Applicant Requirements

- Experience as an educator (in schools, college/university, at a state/federal level, with tribes or in a community context).
- An ability to work cooperatively in a community of learners.
- Must hold a M.A. degree from an accredited college/university.
- Commit to give back to their community, in a capacity that will serve Native American communities/tribal nations after graduation.
- GRE test scores.

- We encourage tribal members to apply and participate in the cohort.
- We would like a diverse group of NALE applicants to help address educational/community needs in New Mexico as well as surrounding states.
- The recruitment process will include distributing information and scheduling meetings with BIE schools, tribal schools, TCU's, New Mexico universities and colleges, tribal communities and non-profit Native American education organizations.

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APPLICATION PROCESS
1. Submit a UNM Graduate School Admission Packet by going to the following link: UNM Graduate Application
2. New applicants will need to create an account to access UNM’s application network. Click on create account to continue.
4. Submit GRE general test scores (required)
5. Submit a letter of intent (more information about the letter of intent can be found here) and a professional biographical form. You can find all required forms by clicking here.

A NOTE ABOUT THE GRE:
If you have already taken the GRE, please note that GRE scores are valid for five years. If you have not taken the GRE general test, please visit the GRE website for more information about test centers and dates.

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