



University of New Mexico **Division of Student Affairs** **Faculty Orientation**

You are the front line for students

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Student Affairs Mission & Vision

- Mission: The Division of Student Affairs is committed to students first, knowledge foremost, and a transforming life experience.
- Vision: Prepare Students to fulfill their individual potentials to become life-long learners who are engaged, responsible members of a diverse global community. Act individually and collaboratively as a division to create, initiate, sustain and assess campus learning environments that motivate, challenge, support and inspire student success and excellence.



Core Values & Goals

■ Core Values

- Leadership: accountability, opportunity, sustainability
- Community: civility, health & safety, respect
- Excellence: diversity, equity, integrity

■ 2009-2010 Goals

1. Additional University student housing
2. Expand Children's Campus for Early Care & Education
3. Develop the Cornell Mall and Smith Plaza
4. Expand P-20 initiatives
5. Construct a new student recreation center
6. Renovate the Student Health and Counseling Center
7. Develop a Community Engagement Center

Student Affairs Purpose

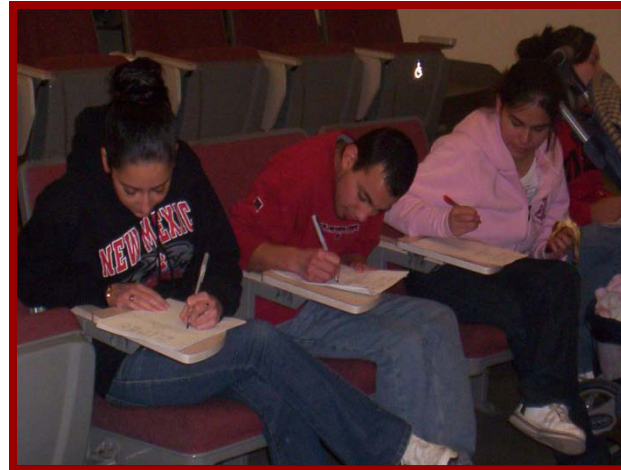
The Division of Student Affairs is the **primary student services provider** for the University of New Mexico's large and varied student population.

We are home to support services



- ✓ Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)
- ✓ Campus housing, residence life & dining
- ✓ Child care
- ✓ Dean of Students
- ✓ Latin American Outreach
- ✓ Mentoring Institute
- ✓ Parent Relations Office/Parent Association
- ✓ Professional development and career services
- ✓ ROTC programs
- ✓ Student activities, clubs and recreation
- ✓ Student health and counseling (SHAC)
- ✓ Student Union (SUB)
- ✓ Title V
- ✓ Academic support services including

Academic and Student Life Programs



Student Affairs offers many **academic** and **student life** programs and some that encompass a little of both.

Academic Programs

- ✓ Accessibility Resource Center
- ✓ College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- ✓ College Enrichment Programs (CEP)
- ✓ Latin American Outreach
- ✓ Ronald E. McNair
- ✓ Research Opportunity Program (ROP)
- ✓ Air Force, Army, Navy ROTC programs
- ✓ Student Support Services (SSS)
- ✓ Women's Resource Center



Accessibility Resource Center

Accessibility Resource Center helps all students with disabilities gain equal opportunities throughout the campus community, with emphasis on education and provides a variety of quality services and accommodations.

Services are offered to UNM self-identified students with disabilities and faculty and academic support staff may refer students when they have disclosed pertinent information regarding a specific disability.

Documented disabling conditions can include:

- ✓ Visual
- ✓ Hearing
- ✓ Learning
- ✓ Mobility disabilities and chronic conditions that affect a major life activity are eligible



Checklist for Accommodating Students with Disabilities



- ✓ On the first day of class announce an Accommodation Statement
- ✓ Verify existence of the disability and need for accommodation
- ✓ Grant reasonable accommodations
- ✓ Consult with the student
- ✓ Permit students to use auxiliary aides and technologies that ensure access
- ✓ Permit test-taking accommodations
- ✓ Regard disability related discussions and information with confidentiality

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

CAMP is federally funded through the U.S. DOE, Office of Migrant Education. The program was established to identify, recruit, admit and enroll migrant and seasonal farm worker students.



- ✓ Information and support for students/families re: college
- ✓ Ensure students receive adequate preparation materials
- ✓ Develop academic skills to successfully complete 1st academic year and continue completion of 4-year degree
- ✓ Meaningful social experiences
- ✓ Cultural enrichment activities
- ✓ Leadership skills
- ✓ Life-long focus on personal growth
- ✓ Financial aid assistance
- ✓ Develop individualized educational plan for each student
- ✓ Retain and graduate CAMP students from the University
- ✓ Encourage pursuit of graduate and/or professional degrees

College Enrichment Programs (CEP)

CEP provides **leadership, guidance and counseling** in the development, implementation and coordination of student support services and activities to assist CEP students' academic achievement, personal, cultural and social development.



Guidance and counseling support for students covers all areas relevant to student's eventual success on campus, including

- ✓ Overall adjustment
- ✓ Academic advising
- ✓ Career selection
- ✓ Financial aid advisement

Supports the initiatives of the University in a cooperative effort through

- ✓ Its outreach programs for pre-college students
- ✓ The enhancement of community partnerships
- ✓ The recruitment of prospective undergraduate, graduate and professional students

Ronald E. McNair Program

The program is named after Dr. Ronald E. McNair, one of the first African-American astronauts.

This program is committed to increasing the number of students in doctoral degree programs who:

- ✔ Come from low-income and first generation backgrounds
- ✔ Are members of traditionally underrepresented groups in academia, specifically African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Natives.



Research Opportunity Program (ROP)

The ROP was established to promote access to graduate education among underrepresented minority undergraduates. The program aims to increase the level of diversity among students who enter Ph.D. programs to pursue careers in university teaching and research by providing research opportunities to underserved undergraduate students.

The 8-week course coincides with UNM summer sessions and offers internships for junior and seniors in:

- ✓ Humanities
- ✓ Biological sciences
- ✓ Physical sciences
- ✓ Social Sciences



ROTC Programs

Our ROTC programs which include Air Force, Army and Navy/Marine, strive to develop the best leaders and citizens of character, dedicated to serving the nation.

Each Unit is committed to:

- ✔ Teaching management and leadership skills not available in other university programs
- ✔ Developing individuals morally, academically, and physically to be leaders
- ✔ Commissioning fully qualified and competent officers into United States Military Service



Student Support Services

Student Support Services provides students the opportunity to nurture their academic goals to ensure success in the classroom and is 100% funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education under the Higher Education Act of 1965 in the amount of \$229,338

Through this program students are required to:

- ✔ Attend skill building seminars that enhance their abilities while helping them evaluate their own academic and personal profiles
- ✔ Meet regularly with their academic advisor
- ✔ Attend workshops
- ✔ Attend tutoring sessions
- ✔ Attend cultural events/activities



Women's Resource Center

The Women's Resource Center is a place of advocacy, support, and safety for all members of the greater UNM community and promotes understanding and mutual respect among women and men to achieve individual and social change and create a positive campus environment.

Through a feminist model of empowerment and educational, social, and cultural programming, the office promotes :

- ❑ Women's self-determination and political involvement
- ❑ Awareness and advancement of women's rights to ensure equality in all spheres of life
- ❑ Redress of inequities based on gender, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, and economic class



Student Life Programs



- ✔ Children's Campus for Early Education
- ✔ Dean of Students
- ✔ Dining Services
- ✔ Lobo Club
- ✔ Parent Association
- ✔ Recreational Services
- ✔ Student Activities
- ✔ Student Health and Counseling
- ✔ Student Residence Life and Housing
- ✔ Student Union Building (SUB)

Children's Campus for Early Care and Education

Children's Campus for Early Care and Education provides the children of UNM's student, staff and faculty families with a high quality early childhood, educational and childcare experience.



- ✔ Committed to serving student families at affordable rates
- ✔ Works with all agencies that will subsidize their care
- ✔ Committed to serving the College of Education and the University community by providing a model program that exemplifies cutting-edge practice in early childhood education and that provides a setting for study, observation, research and training

Dean of Students

Serves as the central point of contact for students who need to resolve issues, need further explanation of the policies and procedures of UNM, or are trying to identify resources throughout the campus.

- ✓ Absences
- ✓ Campus safety
- ✓ Domestic partners
- ✓ Judicial Affairs
- ✓ Military withdrawals
- ✓ Parents as partners
- ✓ Short term loans
- ✓ Student death notifications
- ✓ Tuition appeals



Parent Association

Informed, involved parents are an important resource for UNM students. Whether you have a question about a specific department, deadline, need a direct line to a parent contact, or want to know more about what UNM has to offer, the Parent Relations Office is your one-stop shop.

- ✔ Promote student success and academic excellence
- ✔ Engage parents in the University's mission and goals
- ✔ Empower parents to play a supportive role in student education
- ✔ Provide a forum for networking through:
 - ✔ Parent Association
 - ✔ Parent Experience Program
 - ✔ Family Weekend
 - ✔ Parent Relations Website
 - ✔ Summer Sendoffs



Recreational Services

Recreational Services provides a wide variety of opportunities to enhance the educational, recreational and cultural experiences for our diverse University community.

Committed to excellence by offering services which stimulate:

- ✔ Social environments
- ✔ Ethical environments
- ✔ Healthy environments
- ✔ Safe environment
- ✔ Providing students and staff with an educational adventure



Student Activities Center

The Student Activities Center offers many exciting out-of-the-classroom possibilities available at UNM. Opportunities range from student government and concert promotion to community service and leadership development.

- ✔ Organize Homecoming and Welcome Back Days
- ✔ Oversees the chartering process of all student organizations so they properly spend their funds through the Student Government Accounting Office
- ✔ Organizes the recognition reception and other student awards programs
- ✔ Advises ASUNM, fraternities and sororities



Student Health & Counseling

SHAC provides a range of services designed for University students and guarantees access to student health and counseling for currently-enrolled students.

- ✔ Identifies health problems and intervenes as early as possible.
- ✔ Encourages students to obtain optimal health, remain in school, and achieve academic success.
- ✔ Particularly sensitive to those students at high risk for attrition
- ✔ Assists all students, including disabled students, returning students, veterans, and ethnic minorities, in identifying and overcoming those health barriers that could hinder their academic success.



Faculty Intervention Team (FIT)

Provides assistance in determining the most appropriate action to take with identifying a student's troublesome behavior and what actions to take, and phone line 277-SAFE with access to a licensed counselor at SHAC.

Signs to look for:

- ✔ Student who appears to be in acute distress, e.g., shouting incoherently, weeping openly, making vague, undirected threats of harm to self or others.
- ✔ Student-produced material (e.g., e-mail, term papers, films) that contains credible threats of harm to self or others or to the University.
- ✔ Student who expresses credible (but not imminent) ideas of doing physical harm to or others, including statements referencing violence as a solution to a campus conflict.



Student Residence Life & Housing

Student Housing, Residence Life seeks to enhance the quality of students lives by providing safe, clean, and well maintained facilities

Provides the following services:

Residence Living services including:

- ✔ Housing Rates and Options
- ✔ Activities
- ✔ Transportation and Parking
- ✔ Community Associations
- ✔ Residence Hall Associations



Dining Services

Dining services including:

- ✔ Meal plan options
- ✔ LoboCash
- ✔ Dining Dollars
- ✔ Food Courts at SUB
- ✔ Food Venues at Dane Smith Hall and Mitchell Hall



Student Union Building (SUB)

The SUB is a great place for students to gather and participate in fun campus activities. They can help with event planning, catering and marketing.

- ✓ Lobo Computer Lab
- ✓ NM Educators Federal Credit Union
- ✓ Barbershop & Salon
- ✓ cUeNM Billiards
- ✓ Movie Theater
- ✓ ASUNM Arts & Crafts Studio
- ✓ ATMs
- ✓ Student Organization Offices
- ✓ Lobo ID Card



Both Academic & Student Life

- ✓ Career Services
- ✓ Mentoring Institute
- ✓ Title V



Career Services

Career Services provides professional career advisement to current UNM students as well as UNM alumni and community members. Provides career fairs, resource lab, cooperative education, job and internship listings, on-campus recruiting and workshop series.

Career Development Facilitators (CDFs) are available through appointments or walk-ins to assist students with:

- ✔ Choosing or changing their major
- ✔ Assessing abilities, interests and values
- ✔ Clarifying career goals
- ✔ Writing a resume or cover letter
- ✔ Preparing for interviews
- ✔ Conducting a job search
- ✔ Preparing to attend graduate school



The Mentoring Institute

The Mentoring Institute creates a mentoring culture and fosters mentoring certification programs of international prominence, in collaboration with local, national and international private and public institutions in the industry, academic, and governmental sectors.



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- ✓ Facilitates the development of quality mentoring programs at UNM, Albuquerque community and New Mexico, by establishing a network of mentoring partnerships
- ✓ Pursues interdisciplinary research into mentoring best practices, in collaboration with public and private organizations in industry, academic and governmental sectors
- ✓ Develops, implements and evaluates training, certification and evaluation programs for mentors

Title V

The mission of Title V is to build community engagement between students, staff, and faculty, and promote innovative programs leading to increased retention and graduation rates of UNM's Hispanic and low income students.



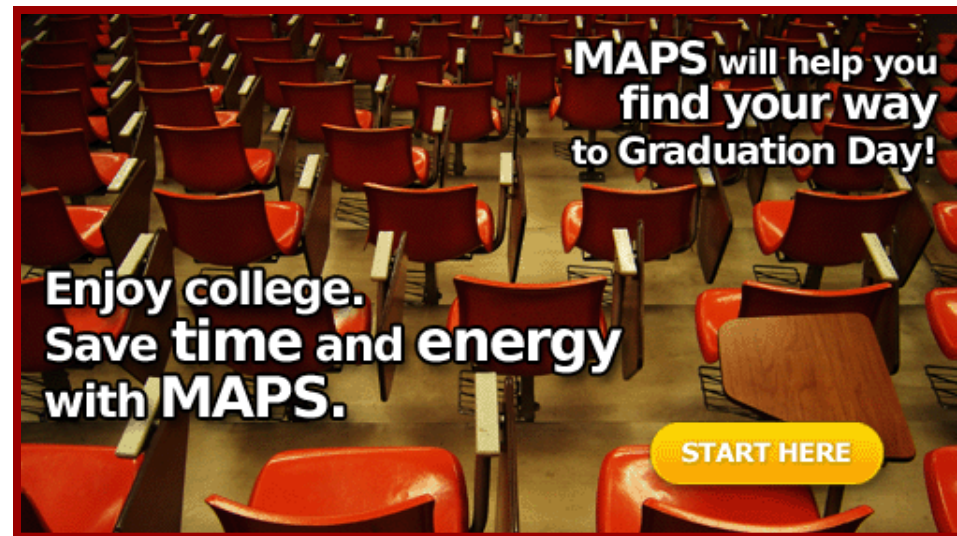
- ✔ Provides quality and professional services to the University and its departments while promoting visibility and awareness about its programs throughout the University and community
- ✔ Creates an environment supporting student engagement and success
- ✔ Collaborates with faculty and staff for training and professional development and develops and institutionalizes programs for the betterment of the University
- ✔ Measures and assess its programs for student engagement and success

Multiple Academic Pathways for Students (MAPS)

MAPS is a communication tool that connects you to numerous resources available at the University of New Mexico and surrounding Albuquerque community.

Provides students with a tool to navigate the academic, social, and cultural support programs available on and off campus including:

- ✓ Academic Services
- ✓ Health and Wellness Support
- ✓ Cultural Activities
- ✓ Social Activities
- ✓ UNM One-Stop initiative
- ✓ E-Portfolio development and more



MAPS Academic Health & Wellness Services

Academic Services can help you find tutors, course requirements for your major and even help pay for your books Health & Wellness can help with medical emergencies, family support or just finding someone to talk to.

MAPS Academic Services Include:

- ✔ Advisement Centers
- ✔ Tutoring & Mentoring Services
- ✔ Library Resources
- ✔ Financial Resources
- ✔ Campus Support Services
- ✔ Graduate School Information

MAPS Health and Wellness Support Includes:

- ✔ On Campus Health Services
- ✔ Off Campus Emergency Services
- ✔ Crisis Services
- ✔ Family Support

