

# COLLEGE ENRICHMENT & OUTREACH PROGRAMS

WHAT WE DO FOR STUDENTS

## WHO WE ARE

A collaboration of six (6) student support services that work together to meet students where they are at and help get to where they want to go! Though each program is individually funded and have specific target outcomes, they all share the same vision of creating equal access and equal success in higher education for underrepresented student populations which include: Low-income, First-Generation to college, students with a documented disability, and/or students from rural areas. CEOP is a key contributor to the University of New Mexico's orientation, transition, retention, and graduation goals and initiatives.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to ensure students equal access to education and foster excellence through a collaboration of support services. Our main goal is to promote P-20 student success through college awareness, academic support, career exploration, civic engagement, college life and leadership development. No matter where a student is on their academic journey, we have programs designed to help them exceed their educational goals.



## HOW WE IMPACT STUDENTS

Recognizing that a college education has been proven to positively impact individuals' livelihoods and is a major contributor to social mobility, our team, comprised of passionate professionals and student advocates, works tirelessly to ensure that our students have access to empowering programs and services. Whether we are inspiring a 7th grader to see that going to college is a possibility, assisting community members with applying to college and completing financial aid forms, or guiding incoming students to the many valuable resources that UNM has to offer, we are dedicated to fostering success. We create supportive communities through mentorship and scholar cohorts, address academic challenges with tutoring for high-risk 'Gateway Courses,' and offer students the possibility to conduct and present research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Additionally, we ease financial burdens of going to college by awarding over \$200K in scholarships and stipends, and provide professional development and leadership role opportunities through student employment. Our comprehensive support ensures that students are well-equipped to achieve their academic goals and thrive in their college journey, clearing a pathway to a better future.

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