Advancing the State of New Mexico through excellence in education, research, patient care and community service.

UNM is one of only 14 Hispanic-Serving Institutions to be classified by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as an R1 University—a Doctoral University with very high research activity.

230+

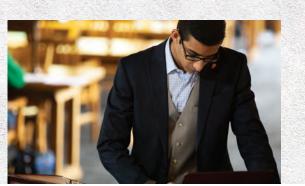
Degree & certificate programs available including

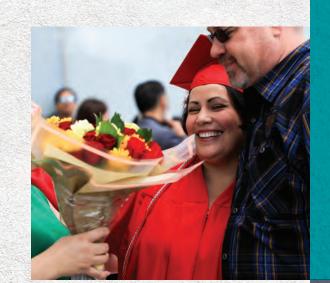
95 baccalaureate programs
89 master's programs
41 doctoral programs
5 professional practice doctoral programs

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Top 25 ranked programs & colleges nationwide according to U.S. News & World Report

Photography	#5
Nursing-Midwifery	#7
Family Medicine	#8
Law, Clinical Training	#15
Nuclear Engineering	#13
Medicine, Primary Care	#21





#### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Anderson School of Management

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Education
College of Fine Arts
College of Nursing
College of Pharmacy
College of Population Health
College of University
Libraries & Learning Sciences
Graduate Studies
Honors College
School of Architecture & Planning
School of Engineering
School of Law

School of Medicine

University College

"As the University *for* New Mexico, our impact reaches far beyond our campus borders, out into our community and throughout our state. You can see it clearly in the diversity of the student body and broad capacity of our faculty and staff, within the far-reaching scope of the UNM Grand Challenges and in the powerful stories of our alumni. Facilitating a thriving, vibrant educational community at UNM is essential not only to our students' success, but vital for our state's economic prosperity, the continued well-being of our citizens and the vigor of our culture."

Garnett S. Stokes. President

The University of New Mexico is a critical driver of economic and social prosperity for our state and its communities. UNM is not just The University of New Mexico—we are the University for New Mexico. Across the state, our faculty and students are exploring new research frontiers in health care delivery, working to solve today's most pressing social and environmental issues, and seeking to preserve and understand the many cultures that sustain our communities. Higher education has never been more critical for career success. Research and innovation have never been more needed to better understand and improve the world in which we live. UNM will be a crucial element in meeting that challenge and taking advantage of that opportunity.

#### RESEARCH LEADS TO AN INNOVATIVE UNDERSTANDING

OF OUR WORLD AND BEYOND. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER NEW WAYS

OF INTERPRETING PHILOSOPHY OR TO REVEAL ORBITING SUPERMASSIVE BLACK

HOLES. IT'S THE CATALYST FOR PATENTS AND INDUSTRY-CHANGING STARTUP

COMPANIES. IT FUELS OUR LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND CAN SOLVE

CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES. BEYOND ALL THAT, RESEARCH IS EDUCATION—

OPPORTUNITY DEFINED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO. OUR STUDENTS

NOT ONLY ABSORB KNOWLEDGE, BUT HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CREATE IT. WHICH

ALLOWS THEM TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, INDEPENDENT THINKERS.

PERHAPS THAT'S THE RICHEST REWARD.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2020

Prepared for the New Mexico State Legislature



## OPPORTUNITY DEFINED



## The Role of the Flagship Research University

The University of New Mexico is the state's flagship research institution. Founded in 1889, UNM offers comprehensive undergraduate, graduate and professional education. UNM also has a Health Sciences Center, teaching hospital and four branch campuses.

**-** ∅ 0 0 **-** 29,500+

Fall 2019 enrollment across all campuses

Main Campus — 22,792 Branch Campuses — 6,893

6,600+--

**Awarded** 

Degrees & certificates awarded in academic year '18-'19

Postsecondary Cert 3	92
Associate 5	524
Bachelor's 3,9	72
Education Specialist	19
Master's	00
Professional3	20
Doctorate 2	20
Post-Master's	9
Graduate Cert	39

## - \$119,000,000+

In scholarships & grants awarded in academic year '18-'19

#### TUITION (Fall 2019)

UNM charges low tuition rates per credit hour for full-time students. Some colleges and/or programs assess an additional, differential tuition.

The tuition figures below do not include mandatory university fees.

Undergraduate Non-Resident Full-Time (12 - 18 hour) Tuition ............\$10,857.84

Graduate NM Resident Full-Time
(12 hour) Tuition ......\$3,437.28

Graduate Non-Resident Full-Time
(12 - 18 hour) Tuition .............\$11,604.48

### **— UNM 2020 Legislative Priorities ————**

#### **FUNDING FORMULA:**

Since the funding formula's implementation eight years ago, UNM has exceeded the benchmarks established in the performance-based formula and strongly supports maintaining its current metrics. Institutions should be rewarded for efforts in improving outcomes for students. UNM supports the coordinated request for 8% new money in the funding formula made by the Council of University Presidents, Independent Community Colleges and the Association of Community Colleges.

#### **MEDICAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTION & GENERAL FUNDING:**

The UNM School of Medicine is not part of the funding formula. We seek a percentage parity with the funding received by other institutions throughout the state.

#### **COMPENSATION FORMULA REFORM:**

UNM supports the state's three higher education associations' initiative to revise the compensation calculation to include faculty and staff paid with tuition and fees.

#### **COMPENSATION FUNDING:**

UNM supports the state's three higher education associations' request for 5% compensation based on new compensation calculation. This request will reflect the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff.



Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education

2014 Legislative Session

#### **NEW MEXICO HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS:**

\$6,000,000 to provide free Medical School tuition for students willing to commit to practicing in New Mexico for four years post-residency.

## = Research & Public Service Projects (RPSPs) =======

Athletics	\$4,293,000
Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder	\$1,750,000
Cancer Center Sustainability Funding	\$4,250,000
Child Wellbeing ADOBE Program	\$997,054
Health Care Workforce Development	\$1,081,122
Healthy Aging	\$2,311,554
Native American Studies	\$250,000
Network of Educators	\$426,619

NM Public Broadcasting Service	\$1,113,800
Project ECHO	\$3,000,000
Project NM Graduates of Color	\$185,850
Shelter and Dignity	\$371,212
Substance Use Disorders Grand Challenge	\$250,000
UNM-Los Alamos Workforce Development	\$92,150
Utton Center	\$650.000

## = Capital Projects / GO Bond =======

#### MAIN CAMPUS

Campus Infrastructure

College of Fine Arts Facilities Renewal

#### **HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

Cancer Center Radiology Lab

Nursing and Population Health

#### **BRANCH CAMPUSES**

Gallup: Center for Career Technologies Education
Los Alamos:

Workforce Dev./CTE Classroom Renovations
Building 7 Renovations and Safety Improvements

Taos: Career Technology Addition

Valencia: Fire Safety Improvements

Estimated
Project Cost
\$13,500,000
\$10,000,000

\$22,000,000 \$33,000,000

\$6,000,000 \$4,000,000 (\$2,500,000)

(\$1,500,000) **\$4,800,000** 

\$1,800,000

**Engineering** 

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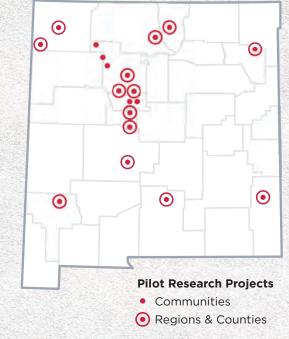
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## **Grand** Challenges

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national significance that require researchers to work together across disciplinary boundaries to develop and implement solutions that have a significant positive impact on people and society. In the spring of 2019, UNM launched the following three Grand Challenges: Sustainable Water Resources, Substance Use Disorders and Successful Aging. Through the Grand Challenges initiative, UNM will better focus research expertise to improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans. It will also empower UNM researchers to bring more federal and private research money into the state and will engage stakeholders throughout New Mexico.

Grand Challenges are problems of state and





The **Sustainable Water Resources** team is leveraging the size and strength of its interdisciplinary programs in law, policy, natural sciences, social sciences and engineering to conduct research necessary to help decision makers, communities and individuals make better choices about how they manage water. The team is committed to the development of a next generation decision platform that will provide policymakers with superior information with which to make decisions.



The **Substance Use Disorders** Grand Challenges project utilizes multiple research teams to focus broadly on substance use challenges in New Mexico and to more specifically address the state's opioid crisis. These teams work closely together, using a shared approach focused on substance use disorder prevention, treatment and policy.



The **Successful Aging** team is focused on researching ways to compress the 'period of disability' for our aging New Mexico population, shifting the threshold of functional status so a person can remain independent longer. As New Mexico's population rapidly ages over the next twenty years, this team is working to expand programs and services for vulnerable populations, support independent living and create innovative technology to support senior autonomy.