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NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Student Resource Guide

2024/ 2025

Castorena Hall

Business Affairs

575-538-6144

Email Business.Affairs@wnmu.edu

Website <http://businessaffairs.wnmu.edu>

The Business Office at WNMU handles student financial services and communications primarily through Mustang Express email accounts. Students receive financial statements, refunds, and tax documents via email and postal mail. It's crucial for students to keep their contact information updated with the Registrar's Office to ensure timely communication.

Key services include:

- Accessing and paying student account balances online in real-time.
- Setting up payment plans with automatic deductions.
- Adding authorized users to manage payments and account inquiries.
- Issuance and management of Mustang Cards for campus transactions.

Human resources

575-538-6328

Email employment@wnmu.edu

Website <https://hr.wnmu.edu>

Explore career opportunities at Western New Mexico University, offering faculty, administrative, and professional roles with generous benefits. Join a collegial atmosphere dedicated to student access and community responsiveness, where you can pursue your passions and achieve career goals.

Department of Information Technology

Help Desk

575-574-4357

Email: helpdeskadmin@wnmu.edu

Website: <https://it.wnmu.edu>

Repairs computers and Software, add antivirus Software, Microsoft Office Suite availed though Mustang Express, Any computer or electronics troubles.

Bowden Hall

Department of Humanities

575-538-6525 website: <http://humanities.wnmu.edu>

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

575-538-6658 website: <http://interdisciplinary.wnmu.edu/>

Millenium III Honors Program

575-538-6347 website: <https://honors.wnmu.edu>

Chino Building

Department of Expressive Arts

575-538-6618 website: <http://art.wnmu.edu>

Fine Arts Center Theatre

Juan Chacon Building

The Mental Health Department

The Mental Health Department currently houses two therapists, Shelby Wilkie and Sarah Guck. Both Shelby and Sarah are Licensed Clinical Social Workers and are passionate about helping students. For emergencies or after-hours assistance, call 911 or the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988.

Shelby Wilkie

Phone: [\(575\) 538-6888](tel:(575)538-6888) Email: shelby.wilkie@wnmu.edu

Sarah Guck

Phone: [\(575\) 538-6554](tel:(575)538-6554) Email: sarah.guck@wnmu.edu

Office

Extension: 6886

First Floor of the Juan Chacon Building, Suite 139

Career Center

575-538-6628 Email: anna-marie.menhenott@wnmu.edu

Career resources, professional development, internship, employment opportunities, assessment of skills, abilities, values and interests, career resources i.e. resume, cover letter, and post interview, and career closet

School of Applied Technology

[\(575\) 538-6290](tel:(575)538-6290)

Email appliedtech@wnmu.edu

Website <http://appliedtech.wnmu.edu>

Graduate Admissions

[\(575\) 538-6655](tel:(575)538-6655)

Email gradstudies@wnmu.edu

Website <https://grad.wnmu.edu>

Explore flexible graduate programs at WNMU with over 7 Master's degrees and 20+ Graduate Certificates. Our dedicated faculty ensure personalized mentorship for academic success. Benefit from extensive resources and supportive guidance throughout your journey. Join WNMU for a rewarding graduate experience in a supportive environment.

Admissions & Recruitment

575 538 6000

Email : admissions@wnmu.edu.

Website <http://admissions.wnmu.edu>

At Western New Mexico University (WNMU), we offer a variety of programs and support services tailored to meet the needs of our diverse student body:

- **Undergraduate Programs:** Pursue Associate and Bachelor degrees with comprehensive academic support.
- **International Students:** Receive specialized assistance and resources to facilitate a smooth transition and ensure academic success.
- **Transfer Students:** Seamlessly integrate into WNMU with support and guidance to maximize your previous academic achievements.

- **Mustang Expedition:** Immerse yourself in our campus and the vibrant community of Silver City through this engaging orientation experience. Campus Tours
- **Admissions Process:** Navigate the application process efficiently with our clear checklist of requirements and guidelines to ensure a successful start at WNMU.
- **Residency requirements**

Juan Chacon Building (Continued)

Office of Financial Aid

[\(575\) 538-6173](tel:5755386173)

Email finaid@wnmu.edu

Website <https://financialaid.wnmu.edu/>

- Grants, both federal and state, provide financial assistance to students based on demonstrated financial need through the FAFSA application. The Federal Pell Grant supports undergraduate students pursuing their first bachelor's degree. The grant amount is determined by the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and enrollment status. It's important to note that if a student is enrolled at two institutions simultaneously, they cannot receive Pell Grant funding for the same period from both institutions. For New Mexico residents who graduated from a New Mexico high school, state financial aid is available exclusively through a separate State Aid application process.
- Loans, Financial Aid forms, scholarships

Office of Veterans Affairs

(575) 538-6208

Email veteranscenter@wnmu.edu

website <https://veterans.wnmu.edu>

We are dedicated to assisting our country's veterans, their eligible spouses and dependents in maximizing their Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits. Offers assistance for veterans and their eligible spouses and children, VA education Benefits, Military friendly

Juan Chacon Building (Continued)

Office of the Registrar

(575) 538-6118

email registrars@wnmu.edu

website <https://registrar.wnmu.edu>

- The Registrar's Office manages the course catalog, class schedules, student academic records and course enrollments. We can help you order transcripts, apply for graduation and much more. We are committed to excellent service and continued improvement.

Division of Student Affairs

(575) 538-6339

email Student.Affairs@wnmu.edu

website <http://studentaffairs.wnmu.edu/>

The general goal of the Student Affairs Office is to contribute to the mission of WNMU through the development and continuation of programs and services which assist students in understanding themselves (self-development) and others (group responsibility).

Office of Dual Enrollment

(575) 538-6655

Email: dualenrollment@wnmu.edu

Website: <http://outreach.wnmu.edu>

Advising Center

(575) 538-6393

email advising@wnmu.edu

website <https://advising.wnmu.edu>

Studies show that interacting with an academic advisor during your university career leads to college success and completion! In the Advising Center, we have a wealth of knowledge about WNMU. We promise to help you with everything we can, or to help you get connected to the right place for the things we can't!

Bernard Hall

Outdoor Program

575-538-6253 website <https://outdoor.wnmu.edu/>

Light Hall

Light Hall Theater

(575) 538-6300

Email: news@wnmu.edu

website: <http://movies.wnmu.edu>

School of Business

(575) 538-6321

email SchoolOfBusiness@wnmu.edu

website <http://sb.wnmu.edu>

Master of Business Administration

(575) 538-6321

email mba@wnmu.edu

website <http://mba.wnmu.edu>

Physical Plant

Facilities and Maintenance

575-538-6470 website: wnmu.edu/residencelife/maintenanceReq.shtml

McCray Gallery

Francis McCray Gallery of Contemporary Art

575-538-6517 website: <https://art.wnmu.edu/mccray-gallery-of-contemporary-art/>

Mustang Village A South 104

Office of Housing And Residence Life

Mustang Village A South 104

(575) 538-6627 Email housing@wnmu.edu

Website <http://reslife.wnmu.edu>

Housing application, resident information, resident assistance with incidents, lockouts, and Maintenance request, emergency housing options, move in day info.

Native American Center

Website <https://life.wnmu.edu/native/>

Native American Center at Western New Mexico University offers a safe haven and support for Native American students. For many Native American students, attending WNMU may be the first time that they have lived off of their home reservation.

Martinez Building

Academic Testing

Academic Testing at our facility, conveniently located near the corner of 12th and Florida Streets in the Martinez-Fall Building, offers a range of services to support students. Our Testing Lab is situated in Martinez rooms 111 and 112, easily identifiable by a Coke vending machine across the hallway. For those looking to schedule a test, please refer to our Testing Calendar for availability. We administer the Accuplacer, a computer-based assessment equivalent to the ACT/SAT, aimed at assessing college readiness. To streamline your experience, payments for testing or seating can be conveniently made online through our payment portal. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out to our office.

[\(575\) 538-6134](tel:(575)538-6134)

Email testing@wnmu.edu

Website <https://academictesting.wnmu.edu>

College of Education

[\(575\) 538-6416](tel:(575)538-6416)

Email CollegeOfEd@wnmu.edu

Website <http://coe.wnmu.edu>

Fleming Hall

WNMU Museum

575-538-6386

Email museum@wnmu.edu

Website <http://museum.wnmu.edu>

- Fleming Hall at WNMU houses the University Museum, showcasing Southwest New Mexico's cultural and artistic heritage. Recently renovated, the museum offers a climate-controlled environment for its collections, including the NAN Ranch and Elk Ridge Collections of Mimbres artifacts. It supports scholarly research and community engagement, emphasizing preservation and educational outreach.

Brancheau PE Complex

Department of Athletics

575-538-6218 website: wnmumustangs.com

Campus recreation

575-538-6735

Email reccenterws@wnmu.edu

Website <http://crec.wnmu.edu>

- Facilities: Fitness Center, Pool, Racquetball Courts, Intramural Gym, Indoor Rock Climbing Wall, Events, Group Fitness

Fall hours: Weekdays: 6 am to 9 pm

Weekends: 10am to 5 pm

MEChA Building

External Affairs

[\(575\) 538-6440](tel:5755386440)

Email: External.Affairs@wnmu.edu

Website: <https://externalaffairs.wnmu.edu>

The Division of External Affairs at Western New Mexico University plays a crucial role in facilitating academic and cultural partnerships across local, state, national, and international levels.

Language Institute

[\(575\) 538-6850](tel:5755386850)

Email languageinstitute@wnmu.edu

Website <http://language.wnmu.edu/>

The Language Institute at Western New Mexico University is dedicated to enhancing communication skills through its English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. Our institute offers tailored language courses designed to meet diverse educational and professional needs. Join us at the Language Institute to enrich your language skills and achieve your educational and professional goals.

International Studies

[\(575\) 538-6850](tel:5755386850)

Email internationalstudies@wnmu.edu

Website <http://international.wnmu.edu>

International Initiatives team is here to support international students, faculty, and researchers in achieving their academic and personal goals. As part of the Division of External Affairs, we strive to enhance inclusivity and cultural understanding across our campus community. Please reach out to us—we're dedicated to ensuring you have a great college experience at WNMU.

Campus Police

Emergencies: 911

Non-emergency: 575-538-6231

After hours and weekends: 575-388-8840

Office: 575-538-6231

The WNMU Police Department is a full-service police agency. The WNMU Police Department functions like most police departments. WNMU police officers have enforcement authority on all WNMU property controlled by the Board of Regents throughout the State of New Mexico and have concurrent jurisdictional authority in some neighboring areas under mutual aid agreements. WNMU police officers share a good working relationship with all surrounding local, state, and federal agencies. The primary functions of the WNMU Police Department are to maintain a safe and secure environment to students, staff, faculty and visitors of Western New Mexico University. Other functions are law enforcement, criminal investigations, accident investigations and responding to emergencies.

WNMU Cultural Center

Serves as a cultural, social, philosophical, and academic home for MEChA, Native American Student Organization, Black Student Union, any other cultural group to be named.

Global Resource Center

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

(575) 538-6788

Email mathcs@wnmu.edu

Website <https://mathos.wnmu.edu/>

Division of Compliance & Communications

(575) 538-6025

Email titleix@wnmu.edu

Website <http://titleix.wnmu.edu/>

Western New Mexico University is dedicated to ensuring fair access to education and employment, regardless of factors such as sex, marital or parental status, race, color, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, disabilities, or military background (including veterans and disabled veterans from the Vietnam era). This commitment extends to all aspects of educational opportunity, encompassing recruitment, admission, course access, facilities, counseling, testing, tutoring, housing, financial aid, student employment, health services, insurance, extracurricular activities, and participation in athletics.

- Title IX Sex discrimination and sexual Harassment Policy
- Employee Mandated Reporting
- Pregnant and Parenting Student Resources
- Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct reporting

Student Wellness and Accessibility Services

575-538-6277 email: accessibility@wnmu.edu

Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies

(575) 538-6634

Email SSCS@wnmu.edu

Website <http://socialsciences.wnmu.edu>

The social sciences programs provide students with a broad and general understanding of human social life and prepare students for varied careers in business, education, government, law, human services and psychology. The Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies offers many classes that contribute and support other WNMU programs.

Harlan Hall

Department of Natural Science

(575) 538-6227

Email naturalscienced@wnmu.edu

Website <http://natsci.wnmu.edu>

Hunter Hall

University Foundation

(575) 538-6310

Email Foundation@wnmu.edu

Website <https://foundation.wnmu.edu/>

The WNMU Foundation, established in 1982 as an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3), raises funds for scholarships, campus improvements, and programs at Western New Mexico University. It conducts annual fundraising campaigns on campus and beyond, seeking donations of cash, stocks, real estate, and more to support students, faculty, and facilities. All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Office of Alumni Affairs

(575) 538-6675

Email alumni@wnmu.edu

Website <http://alumni.wnmu.edu/>

The Office of Alumni Affairs, a division of the Western New Mexico University Foundation, works collaboratively with the WNMU Alumni Association and is committed to helping you sustain a lifelong and meaningful relationship with Western New Mexico University. We offer you valuable recognition, continued traditions, alumni communities, volunteer opportunities, and engaging experiences to keep you close to your alma mater

Parroti Hall

Music Gallery

Department of Expressive Arts (Music)

575-538-6618 website: <https://art.wnmu.edu/studios/music>

Student Memorial Building

3rd Floor:

J. Cloyd Miller Library

(575) 538-6350

Email libraryadmin@wnmu.edu

Website <https://millerlibrary.wnmu.edu>

Miller Library at Western New Mexico University has a rich history and offers a variety of services to students, faculty, and staff it offers resources such as eBooks, audiobooks, research consultations, and historical materials specific to southwest New Mexico.

Computer labs printing , mac/pc computers, writing center, study areas/ quiet study areas, online resources, meeting rooms, Interlibrary Loan.

Library Circulation

Email: Librarycirculation@wnmu.edu

Phone: (575) 538-6176

Library Events

Email: LibraryEvents@wnmu.edu

Phone: (575) 538-6745

Media Services

(575) 538-6360

Email: media.technologies@wnmu.edu

Website: <https://mts.wnmu.edu/>

Technology Rentals: Laptops, Portable Speakers, Go Pro Cameras, cameras and video Cameras and more. Zoom assistance, media archives & Requests.

Student Memorial Building (Continued)

Writing Center

575-538-6051 email writing.center@wnmu.edu

Need help with a writing assignment? At Western New Mexico University's Writing Center, we're here to assist you every step of the way—from brainstorming ideas to polishing your final draft. Our tutors offer personalized support, helping you with citations, grammar, and improving overall writing skills. We focus on building your confidence and proficiency in expressing ideas effectively

Center for Student Success Tutor Center (2nd Floor Library)

575-538-6905 email: css.wnmu.edu

One Stop Food Pantry

575-538-6905 website: <https://life.wnmu.edu/onestop>

One Stop offers food to the WNMU Community free of charge, and you choose what you take home. It is located in the Student Life Lounge and open Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Emergency Aid

575-538-6905 website: <https://css.wnmu.edu/e-aid>

Emergency Assistance provides support to hard-working students facing unforeseen financial hardships or financial emergencies, so they have the resources they need to stay in school.

Services provided by HMS Medical Services:

Health Services

Student Medical and Mental health Service at WNMU is provided by Hidalgo Medical Services.

(888) 271-3596 email info@hmsnm.org website <https://www.hms-nm.org/>

- Students must present their WNMU Mustang ID and HMS will provide free access to many services provided by HMS, including dental.
- HMS is located within walking distance of campus, and students can also use their mustang ID to ride the Corre Caminos transit to HMS.
- Students receive 5 free medical visits and 1 free dental visit per semester.
- These visits are basic health evaluations: anything more such as x rays or lab work will be billed to the student.
- Students receive 15 free mental health visits at HMS per semester.
- 24/7 HMS Mental Health Crisis Line 855 422 4334
- 24/7 WNMU Mental Health crisis Referral Hotlines 575 519 2009
- Students will be asked to provide W#

Information Technology Resource Center

(575) 538-6335 Email: computerlabs@wnmu.edu

Extended University and Online Learning

575-538-6549

e-mail: online@wnmu.edu

website: <https://online.wnmu.edu>

-Online student resources, including Canvas tutorials and videos, are available at

<http://learn.wnmu.edu/support>

- If you have questions regarding accessing your online classes, please contact the HELP desk at (575) 574-HELP or servicedesk@wnmu.edu.

Deming Mimbres Learning Center

Hosts general education classes and vocational training programs, growing career and technical education programs in Deming, NM.

Smith Educational Center- Deming Campus

This new building hosts WNMU Deming health sciences offerings, including its Nursing, Phlebotomy, Pharmacy Technician, and Certified Nursing Assistant programs.

Department of Student Life

(575) 538-6304

Website: <https://life.wnmu.edu/>

This is the epicenter of student events, clubs, and services. This department sponsors: the Student Life Lounge; an all-inclusive space for socialization and games, C-Rec, the Career Center, Center for Student Success, events, and clubs.

Registered Student Organizations

575-538-6304 website: student.life@wnmu.edu

Student Government

(575) 538-6377 email student.president@wnmu.edu website <http://www.wnmu.edu/aswnmu>

2nd Floor:

Mustang Dining Hall

General Manager

Ali Hamze hamze-ali@aramark.com

1st Floor:

Bookstore

(575) 538-6381 Email 0341mgr@follett website <http://wnmushop.com/>

Purchasing Office

Mailroom

(575) 538-6477 website <http://businessaffairs.wnmu.edu/mailroom/>

Students can receive mail through USPS, FedEx and UPS. The Mailroom sells stamps but does not sell money orders. Mailbox units free to any student living in residence halls on campus.

Phelps Dodge Building

School of Behavioral Sciences

(575) 538-6442

website <http://behavioral.wnmu.edu/>

Police Academy

(575) 538-6288

email najarg@wnmu.edu

website <http://behavioral.wnmu.edu/PA/>

School of Social Work

(575) 538-6421

email SocialWork@wnmu.edu

website <http://socialwork.wnmu.edu>

Ritch Hall

Office of Marketing & Communications

(575) 538-6879

email news@wnmu.edu

website <https://ucom.wnmu.edu/>

This office enhances and safeguards the university's brand and reputation through the diverse stories that make up the WNMU community.

Web Development

(575) 538-6337

email web@wnmu.edu

website <https://ucom.wnmu.edu/>

School of Nursing Building

School of Nursing

(575) 538-6960

email nursing@wnmu.edu

website <http://nursing.wnmu.edu>

Sechler-Rhoades Hall/ Glaser Hall

Early Childhood Programs and Child Development Center

(575) 538-6344

email ecp@wnmu.edu

website <http://ecp.wnmu.edu/>

The New Mexico Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Education at WNMU has received legislative recognition for its comprehensive services spanning child care, research, family counseling, professional development, and teacher preparation programs. This integration of early childhood services with the WNMU Family Counseling Center distinguishes it as a leader in innovative early childhood care and education. WNMU aims to extend its impact statewide, enhancing early childhood initiatives across New Mexico.

Watts Hall

Office of Adult Education Services

(575) 574-5101

email aes@wnmu.edu

website <http://aes.wnmu.edu/>

Develop the reading, writing, language, and math skills needed to prepare to earn your high school equivalency and advance your career.

Small Business Development Center

(575) 538-6320 email sbdc@wnmu.edu

website <https://www.nmsbdc.org/locations/silver-city/>

Whether you already own a small business or are thinking about becoming an entrepreneur, the Small Business Development Center at Western New Mexico University can help you climb the ladder of success. The SBDC offers no cost management consulting, and assistance with free computer/Internet use for businesses in the southwest corner of New Mexico. Please check the events calendar to review all of our current workshops. Our service delivery area is Catron, Grant, Hildalgo, and Luna counties.

Webb Theater

Office of Cultural Affairs

(575) 538-6469

email Cultural.Affairs@wnmu.edu

website <https://culture.wnmu.edu/>

The Department of Cultural Affairs at WNMU enriches cultural engagement through up to 20 annual events across campus venues: Light Hall Theater, Fine Arts Center Theatre (seating nearly 1000), Gardens at Light Hall, and newly renovated Regents Square. Our diverse season from September to April includes world music, classical concerts, dance, family events, and lectures. We spotlight female artists in the Francis McCray Gallery and place sculptures campus-wide, funded by New Mexico's Art in Public Places and 1% for the Arts Program. Events like Fiesta Latina (June) and seasonal concerts are accessible with Mustang IDs, and season passes offer discounted access to our full lineup.

Online Student Resources:

Registration Information Booklet Fall 2024

Website: <https://schedule.wnmu.edu/webtm/SummerandFall-2024>

Campus Resources

<https://advising.wnmu.edu/resources-walkthroughs/campus-resources>

Student Handbook

Website: <https://admin.wnmu.edu/handbooks/student-handbook>

2024-2025 Catalog

Website: <https://catalog.wnmu.edu>

Voter registration for New Mexico

nmvote.org

Sexual Assault Reporting Resources Report information: To whom can I report incidents of rape/sexual assault or sexual misconduct?

Law Enforcement (for emergencies call 911)

Silver City Police: 575-538-3723

Grant County Sheriff: 575-574-0100

Deming Police: 575-546-3011

Luna County Sheriff: 575-546-2655

WNMU Campus Police: 575-538-6231

State Police – Deming: 575-546-6520

State Police - Silver City: 575-388-1542

Medical

Deming Mimbres Memorial Hospital 575-546-5800

Silver City Gila Regional Medical Center (GRMC) 575-538-4000

Other reporting options and resources:

All campuses WNMU Vice President of Student Affairs 575-538-6639

Silver City Office of Housing & Residence Life 575-538-6629

Silver City Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) 575-388-1511

Silver City Silver Regional Sexual Assault Support Services 575-313-6203

Silver City La Frontera: After-hours crisis line 1-855-334-2400

Nationwide National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-5673

Nationwide Commission on the Status of Women 1-800-649-0181

Nationwide AIDS Hotline 1-800-545-2437

Silver City and Deming NM transport:

Corre Caminos WNMU students carrying Mustang IDs also get free rides on Corre-Caminos, which has routes stopping at HMS sites regularly

[575-388-3180](tel:575-388-3180)

email: correcaminos@grantcountynm.gov

Website: <https://correcaminosnm.com>

Textbook Information:

WNMU ACCESS

Textbooks are now included in the tuition and fees that students pay. The fee is \$25 per credit hour. The following webpage has additional information about the textbook program, how to Opt Out, and answers frequently asked questions:

<https://wnmu.edu/wnmu-access>

Follett Access ebook help- contact the WNMU Bookstore at 575-538-6381

New Student Checklist:

Website: <https://advising.wnmu.edu/student-checklist/new-student/>

