

**I've decided to participate in the Gateway Program and I've selected a community college I'd like to attend.**

## **What's next?**

**Apply** to your community college of choice as soon as possible.

**Complete your FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Online at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) or on paper as soon as possible.

If you have already completed your FAFSA but need to add the school you'll be attending, you can go back in and make corrections.

**Schedule** your UNM Gateway Program information session if you are close by.\*\*

Wednesday, March 29, 6:00pm in the SUB (Student Union Building), Santa Ana A

Monday, April 3, 6:00pm in the SUB (Student Union Building), Fiesta A&B

**Determine your housing.**

Gateway students who choose to attend CNM can live on UNM's campus while taking classes at CNM. Check out your options by researching the following websites.

[Housing.unm.edu](https://housing.unm.edu)

[CasasDelRioUNM.com](https://CasasDelRioUNM.com)

[LoboVillage.com](https://LoboVillage.com)

**Sign up** for **in-person** orientation at your chosen campus

We recommend you attend an in-person orientation on your future campus; for some institutions, it is mandatory for certain scholarships. Some orientations allow you to meet with an advisor and register for classes that day – this is a great option.

**Get to know** UNM's [core curriculum](#) & **Register** for 12 credit hours (full-time)

Completing these required classes will save you time and money; use this as a guide for registration. ([Core curriculum for business degrees](#) is slightly different.) Enrolling as a full-time student, and maintaining a 2.5 GPA, can make you eligible for certain scholarships like the Lottery *and* you'll be able to transfer to UNM in 1 year!

**Stay in touch** with your Gateway advisor at UNM

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**Attend** Gateway Orientation\*\*

Thursday, August 10, 8:30am-12:00pm in the SUB (Student Union Building)

\*\* Gateway information sessions and Gateway orientation DO NOT satisfy other campus' orientation requirements.