

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.

**Attend** one of two UNM Gateway Program information sessions if you are close by. \*\*

Thursday, March 27th, 5:30pm, University Advisement and Enrichment Center, Suite 250

Wednesday, April 9th, 5:30pm, University Advisement and Enrichment Center, Suite 250

**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.

[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 [General Education & Register](#) for 15 credit hours (full-time)

Completing these required classes will save you time and money; use this as a guide for registration. 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\*

Tuesday, August 5th, 9:00am-12:00pm location to be announced.

\* Gateway orientation DOES NOT satisfy other campus' orientation requirements.