

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 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://casadelrio.unm.edu)

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