

You've graduated high school and have decided to attend **The University of New Mexico. (Go Lobos!) Now what?**

Before you start classes this fall, use this checklist to prepare for your first semester.

- ❑ **NetID** Set up your NetID (also your email) by visiting netid.unm.edu and selecting "I am new - I need a NetID".
- ❑ **New Student Orientation (NSO)** All new students are required to attend NSO. You can sign up for this mandatory two-day orientation for first-time freshmen at nso.unm.edu. *Interested in spending an extra night to meet fellow students, take placement tests & do teambuilding activities? Select the opt-in session!*
- ❑ **Transcripts** UNM will need your final high school transcript sent to Admissions. Don't forget! Also, if you took courses at another college or university, be sure to send your official transcripts from those schools to UNM.
- ❑ **Financial Aid** Curious about your financial aid? Find out if you have any outstanding documents that may be holding up your award package.
 - Step 1** Once you have your NetID, you can log in to LoboWeb at my.unm.edu
 - Step 2** Select the red LoboWeb box, then click on the Financial Aid tab
 - Step 3** Click the first link under the menu, "Overall Status of your Financial Aid"
 - Step 4** Select 2018/2019 from the drop down menu and hit submit
 - Step 5** If "You have unsatisfied student requirements" shows up, click on the link
 - Step 6** If you have questions about obtaining documents or how to accept aid, please call (505)-277-8900
- ❑ **AP/ACT/SAT scores** Make sure to submit your latest AP, ACT, or SAT scores to UNM. These will determine which classes you can register for during NSO.
 - Placement testing** Maybe you took your ACT/SAT last year or perhaps you had a bad test day. Whatever the reason, UNM offers ACCUPLACER Placement tests for any student interested in challenging their ACT/SAT score. These tests assess your level of mastery in order to place you in the appropriate course. Students are not required to take the ACCUPLACER but this is a no-risk option to potentially move into the next course! Testing will be available during the opt-in portions of NSO sessions 1-9; check test.unm.edu for other dates and times.
- ❑ **Housing and Meal Plan** Know where you're living? You can apply for on-campus housing with [UNM Housing](#) or [Casas del Rio](#). [Meal plans](#) are required for on-campus residents; they're available for off-campus students, too.
- ❑ **Degree planning** A good starting point is to visit degrees.unm.edu to review your path to graduation. Every major has specific courses, deadlines, and other requirements so it is important to check with an Academic Advisor early and often to ensure students are taking the right classes each semester!

**Want to speak with someone to ask specific questions?
Contact the [College Enrichment Program](#) at **505-277-5321**.**