

FRESHMAN YEAR



BEFORE YOUR FIRST SEMESTER


DID YOU KNOW?

Your Net ID is also your
UNM e-mail address
ex: lobo@unm.edu

- ☐ Create your Net ID at netid.unm.edu
My Net ID is:
- ☐ Register for New Student Orientation
My Orientation Date is:
- ☐ Complete My Course Placement
- ☐ Verify that UNM Admissions has all your necessary documentation.
 - ☐ AP credits
 - ☐ Transcripts from other colleges (dual/concurrent enrollment credit)
 - ☐ Final high school transcript
- ☐ Take Compass Placement Exams if needed test.unm.edu
- ☐ Take your language placement exams if you plan to take German, Spanish or French during your first semester
- ☐ Obtain a curriculum sheet for your major from degrees.unm.edu.
- ☐ Log into LoboAchieve to find out who will be your advisor at loboachieve.unm.edu. Instructions on how to find your advisor can be found here as well.
- ☐ Read the Lobo Reading Experience book unm.edu/~lre/
- ☐ Explore Freshmen Learning Communities freshman.unm.edu
- ☐ Review your financial aid status

QUICKTIPS

- 1 Check your UNM e-mail regularly at my.unm.edu
this is how UNM departments and instructors will communicate with you
- 2 Attend Freshmen Convocation/ Class Crawl
bring your class schedule to find out where your classes meet
- 3 Review important deadline dates at registrar.unm.edu
Disenrollment
Last day to add/drop classes
Last day to change your grading option

- ☐ Complete housing process at housing.unm.edu
- ☐ Explore Alternative Transportation options or purchase your parking permit at pats.unm.edu
- ☐ Sign up for Freshman Family Day ffd.unm.edu
- ☐ Learn more about Greek Life
- ☐ Like the Class of 2018 Facebook page 



FIRST SEMESTER

LOBO SUCCESS

- ☐ Familiarize yourself with One-Stop services
 - ☐ Admissions admissions.unm.edu
 - ☐ Records and Registration registrar.unm.edu
 - ☐ Financial Aid finaid.unm.edu
 - ☐ Scholarship Office scholarship.unm.edu
 - ☐ Student Employment stuemp.unm.edu
- ☐ Find out more about nationally competitive scholarships offered through the Center for Academic Excellence and Leadership Development caeld.unm.edu
- ☐ Advisement
 - ☐ Use your LoboTrax Audit from LoboWeb to create a course plan and get a head start on planning specific courses for next semester
 - ☐ Create a proposed schedule to bring to your advisement session by using degrees.unm.edu
 - ☐ Visit with your advisor to review courses for next semester and to have your advisement hold removed before the registration date
 - ☐ Remember to register for a second 8-week or late starting course if needed

DID YOU KNOW?

You can get a job on campus through Student Employment stuemp.unm.edu

QUICKTIPS

- 1 Log onto LoboAchieve weekly
- 2 Remember: your advisement hold will appear the week of September 20th

Meet with your advisor early to beat the rush
- 3 Find your registration date for next semester at registrar.unm.edu
- 4 Review important add/drop deadline dates registrar.unm.edu
- 5 Remember to register for at least 12 credit hours

- ☐ Familiarize yourself with campus support services
 - ☐ Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS) caps.unm.edu
 - ☐ Dean of Students Office (DOS) dos.unm.edu
 - ☐ Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) diverse.unm.edu
 - ☐ Career Services career.unm.edu
 - ☐ College Enrichment and Outreach Programs (CEOP) ceop.unm.edu
 - ☐ Office of Student Affairs (OSA) studentaffairs.unm.edu
 - ☐ Student Success students.unm.edu
- ☐ Visit Student Health and Counseling shac.unm.edu
- ☐ Participate in Lobo Reading Experience activities unm.edu/~lre
- ☐ Sign up for LoboMobile at lobomobile.unm.edu
- ☐ Get involved with one of over 300 student organizations at sac.unm.edu
- ☐ Attend the Explore a Major Fair
- ☐ Attend Lobo Athletics events golobos.com
- ☐ Experience Freshmen Week dos.unm.edu
- ☐ Invite your family to Family Weekend familyweekend.unm.edu
- ☐ Utilize Recreational Services recsvcs.unm.edu

LOBO LIFE



SECOND SEMESTER

LOBO SUCCESS

- ☐ Review your class schedule prior to the first day of classes
 - ☐ See an advisor for any changes or additions to your schedule
- ☐ Advisement
 - ☐ Run your LoboTrax Audit from LoboWeb to assist you in planning your class schedule for next semester
 - ☐ Create a proposed schedule to bring to your advisement session by using degrees.unm.edu
 - ☐ Visit with your advisor to review courses for next semester and to have your advisement hold removed
 - ☐ Check out degrees.unm.edu for information on majors and minors
- ☐ Connect with Career Services to learn more about
 - ☐ Career/ Major Exploration
 - ☐ Summer Internship programs
- ☐ Know the requirements to maintain your scholarship and or Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for financial aid at: finaid.unm.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

Need one-on-one guidance and support?

Sign up to have an academic coach:

success.unm.edu

LOBO LIFE

- ☐ Renew your housing contract housing.unm.edu
- ☐ Get involved
 - ☐ Alternative Spring Break dos.unm.edu
 - ☐ Lobo Day sac.unm.edu
 - ☐ Spring Storm sac.unm.edu
 - ☐ Fiestas sac.unm.edu

QUICKTIPS

- 1 Renew your FAFSA by UNM's priority deadline of March 1. fafsa.ed.gov
- 2 Be aware of important dates registrar.unm.edu

Grading deadline dates

Student registration dates

- 3 Visit CAPS to prepare for midterms and finals caps.unm.edu
- 4 Take care of yourself Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) provides health and counseling services to help foster student success: shac.unm.edu

