On-Campus Work
How Many Hours Can I work?

• **20 hours per week:**
  During the Semester (have to be taking classes)
  (US students can work more, so don’t get confused!)

• **During semester breaks (winter break)**
  IF you plan to continue your studies at UNM
  - 28 hours per week for Student Employment
Types of On-campus Work for Students

Student Employment Jobs (SE):
All International students ARE ELIGIBLE

Work Study Jobs (WS): International students are NOT ELIGIBLE

Find jobs at: UNMJobs.unm.edu or at the food service website: https://www.dineoncampus.com/unm/job-opportunities
Students with on-campus jobs need to go to the Student Employment Office to process paperwork. J-1 students will need a form from GEO BEFORE they can begin work.

Note: J-1 student must also notify GEO if there is a change of employment. Your employment information is required to be updated and documented in SEVIS.
OFF CAMPUS WORK J-1 STUDENTS

• There is one type of J1 “off-campus” work: “Academic Training”

• ONLY eligible after one academic semester of full-time enrollment

• Amount of time eligible to work depends on degree or program and length of study

Your academic advisor must first authorize the employment. Exchange students must get HOME institution’s authorization PRIOR to starting the job.
ACADEMIC TRAINING MUST APPEAR ON YOUR DS-2019 OR IT IS NOT LEGAL!!

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5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. $) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by:

- The Exchange Visitor's Government : $178,482.00
- University of New Mexico- Amigo Scholarship : $119,694.00
- Personal funds : $35,766.00
- Total : $333,942.00

Work Authorization will appear here!
J1 Students who work MUST obtain a Social Security Number by first coming to GEO

(you can’t get one if you don’t work)

• YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, BUT... You new students must wait until:

  Three weeks after you complete check in

THEN: Follow the email from pay@unm.edu and present your card when asked – your pay will stop if you do not finish this process!
Social Security Number

The Social Security Administration is a Government Office that is located OFF campus. To apply for a Social Security Number you must take:

- Original passport
- I-20/DS-2019
- I-94
- UNM employment verification form signed by GEO
- Social Security Application

Note: Applications are provided at the Social Security Administration Office and at GEO
Commercial Break:

Two International students meet...
MESSAGE?

I DON'T ALWAYS WORK OFF CAMPUS...

BUT WHEN I DO, I GET WORK PERMISSION FROM GEO
NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- Ask an international advisor
  Walk-in Office Hours for Advisors:
  Monday - Friday: 1-3 pm
  Monday and Thursday: 10-12 pm

- Check the GEO website

- Read email messages sent from iadvisor@unm.edu regarding immigration issues!!!!
International Student Contract

• Keep the contract on your agenda for your records.
• You sign that you understand these rules when you log in to the myGEO portal

Be back in your seats in 15 minutes!
Health Care and Health Insurance

Photo by: Susann Kõomägi
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME
I HAVE TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?
YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT!

• No one expects to get sick!

• If it happens, you need to understand the US system, where to go, and how to use your insurance
VIDEO

Accessing Health Care and the International Student Insurance Plan 2:46
https://vimeo.com/228814907
HEALTH INSURANCE AT UNM

http://geo.unm.edu/students/health_care/health_insurance/index.html
HEALTH INSURANCE AT UNM

Health insurance is MANDATORY for international students at UNM!!!


- If you have other insurance, it will be secondary to this policy

- This policy still requires you to pay the deductible and file claim forms before it will cover expenses
HEALTH INSURANCE

More information will be available in the first week of classes:

Monday, August 20th
Health Insurance Information Session and Q&A
3pm to 5pm
Mitchell Hall, Room 122

Tuesday, August 21st and Wednesday 22nd
Health Insurance Sign-Up Help
10am to 4pm (Drop-In)
SUB Lobo Lair Computer Lab, Ground floor
SO... WHERE SHOULD YOU GO WHEN YOU GET SICK?
STUDENT HEALTH & COUNSELING

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Friday  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(505) 277-3136
Student Health and Counseling
SHAC
http://shac.unm.edu/
FOR ROUTINE CARE GO TO SHAC!!!

• All currently enrolled students can be seen at SHAC
• Cost is MUCH lower than elsewhere and will be billed to your student account at UNM
• Care is offered by experienced doctors, advanced practice providers, and nurses
• Same-day appointments are available
MANY SERVICES

- Medical Appointments: Advanced & Same-Day
- Counseling Services
- Women’s Health
- Men’s Health
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory & X-Ray

- Allergy & Immunization
- Travel Health Clinic
- Specialty Clinics
- Physical Therapy
- Massage
- Acupuncture
- Health Education
STUDENT HEALTH & COUNSELING (SHAC)

Best place to go when you get sick!!! BUT NOT OPEN ON WEEKENDS!
WHERE TO GO IF SHAC CAN’T HELP

• If SHAC is closed and you have an urgent need, you will need to go to an "Urgent Care" facility or the hospital Emergency Room.

• Check your packet, the Health Care section of our website and the PINK wallet card we gave you for options.

• Contact your insurance provider to go somewhere “in network” for the cheapest price.
WHEN TO USE THE EMERGENCY ROOM

Note: DO NOT USE AN EMERGENCY ROOM IF IT IS NOT AN EMERGENCY!!! – CHARGES ARE OUTRAGEOUS!!!