Welcome International Students
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What if I told you, you are not alone
International Students at UNM

New Students
179 Admitted:
• 51 Grads
• 47 Undergrads
• 37 Exchange/Guest
• 44 Intensive English

48 Majors
50 Countries

Current Students
Approximately 1350:
• 104 Countries
• Top 5 Countries Represented: China, India, Nepal, United Kingdom, Iran,
Start Your Support Network Now!
ICEBREAKER!!

Find a person you don’t know, who is not from your country:
Tell them one thing you are really looking forward to about your UNM experience!

Find another person you don’t know, who is not from your country:
Tell them one thing you really like about NM so far!
Today’s Main Messages

• Make new friends and start your support network now!

• Learn to be a self-advocate

• Take advantage of all of the great resources at UNM!!!
Practical Information

BRACE YOURSELVES
ORIENTATION IS COMING

Slides will be at geo.unm.edu
In the “Coming to UNM” section
General Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Phone Number: 277-4032
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International Advisors

Phillip Gill  Linda Melville  Carolyn Kaltenbach

Email: iadvisor@unm.edu

Walk-in hours to talk to advisors:
Monday and Thursday, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Monday - Friday, 1:00pm – 3:00 pm
Otherwise by Appointment!
EXCHANGE ADVISORS

UNM COURSE ENROLLMENT AND HOUSING QUESTIONS,
HOME UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION, EXTENSIONS

Nao Fukami

Email: exchange@unm.edu
Walk-in hours to talk to advisors:
Monday - Friday, 1:00pm - 3:00 pm
GEO IS HERE TO HELP YOU:

- Maintain your legal non-immigrant status
- Identify campus resources
- Adjust to life in the U.S.

Facebook group: UNMGlobal
Today’s Schedule
On Your Agenda!

- Immigration Rules, Other Laws and Work
- Healthcare and Health Insurance
- Academic Life

FREE LUNCH!!!

- Life in the US
- Check-In if you missed it
GEO Requirements after today

• Complete Your Check-in Info at myGEO Student portal:

All missing info (address, Health insurance, I-94, Passport, Visa, I-20/DS-2019)

FINISH BEFORE 1/18/2019!

Those without Health Insurance need to come on Friday from 10-4 in the SUB computer lab
Information Packets

- Calendar of fun stuff for January!
- Spring calendar of events
- **E-packet** Lots of information about health insurance, work, driver’s license and more!!!
Get Involved!!!

A support network is critical to your success!

In your packet:

**Events:** Intlstud-l listserve OR “UNM GLOBAL” Facebook group

**Workshops:** academic success, work, culture, taxes and more!

**Volunteer:** Join the International Service Corps

**Trips:** Explore NM and the southwest!
Couples and Families

• The International Couples & Scholars Organization (ICASO) has a calendar of events. Send an email to be added to our list - icaso.unm@gmail.com

• Come to Couple’s Orientation on Thursday, January 17th at 12:00 at the GEO office! (spouse & kids welcome)
Calendar Highlights

SPRING Orientation Events
(locations on map and events on calendar in packet)

Friday, 1/11
- Library Tour, 10-12:00 meet at GEO
- Health Insurance Help, 10-4 (drop in) SUB Computer lab
- GEO Night Out at Kelly’s, 5-7:00 pm 3222 Central NE

Friday, 1/18
- Welcome Dinner @ Hokona Cellar 6pm (come at 5 if you have a Lobo Friend)
Welcome Trip to Santa Fe  
Saturday, January 26th

Ski Trip to Sipapu:  
Saturday, February 23rd

Spring Break trip to Colorado  
March 10th -12th
Still need Housing??

- Housing is still available on campus
- Off campus housing help is being provided by the ISI community group at the “BSU” at the corner of University Blvd and Martin Luther King (ask at lunch)
- GET YOUR FREE FURNITURE FROM ISI TODAY AFTER ORIENTATION OR TOMORROW!!!