Nicole Tami,
Executive Director, Global Education Initiatives
Welcome!!

Alex Lubin,
Associate Provost, University of New Mexico
What if I told you, you are not alone.
International Students at UNM

New Students
459 Admitted:
• 184 Grads
• 118 Undergrads
• 127 Exchange/Guest
• 30 Intensive English
  72 Majors
  68 Countries

Current Students
Approximately 1300:
• 104 Countries
• Top 5 Countries Represented: China, India, Nepal, UK and Iran
Start Your Support Network Now!
ICEBREAKER!!

Find a person you don’t know, who is not from your country: Introduce yourself and tell them one goal you have for 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!
WELCOME!
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

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
Fax Number: 277-1867
E-mail: geo@unm.edu
Web: geo.unm.edu
Emergencies: 277-4GEO
International Advisors

Phillip Gill  Ivet Rosev  Carolyn Kaltenbach  Linda Melville

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!
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 8/24/2018!
GEO Requirements after today

HAVE A JOB?: Apply for a Social Security Number (SSN)
3 WEEKS AFTER YOU COMPLETE GEO CHECK-IN!!!

BRING THESE WHEN YOU GO:

• Passport
• I-94 showing F or J status (print at www.cbp.gov/I-94)
• I-20 form for F1 Students/DS-2019 form for J1
• “UNM Employment Verification Form” signed by your employer and by GEO verifying your permission to work
Information Packets

• Calendar of fun stuff for August!
• Fall 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!

Events: Intlstud-I listserv OR “UNM GLOBAL” Facebook group for reminders
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, August 23rd from 3-5 at the GEO office! (spouse & kids welcome)
Today!!

**Restaurant Hops**: Meet at 5:00 pm in front of the UNM bookstore (calendar says 4)

**Monday, 8/13**

**Welcome Reception**: Meet President Stokes; 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Hodgin Hall

**Tuesday, 8/14**

**Grad Student Jump Start Orientation**: 8:30 – 11:30 am, Dane Smith Hall 125

**Friday, 8/17**

**Library Tour**: 10:00 am, GEO

**Saturday, 8/18**

**International Welcome Picnic**: 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Duck Pond (near Zimmerman)

**Friday, 8/24**

**Pool Party**: 6:00 – 9:00 pm @ Johnson Pool
Calendar Highlights

Sign up at Rec Services or online at:
http://recsvcs.unm.edu/getaway/getaway.html

Sandia Peak Trip
August 17th
Taos, NM
September 8th – 9th

Grand Canyon Trip
October 12nd – 14th

Events advertised through the GEO listserv from geo@unm.edu and “UNM GLOBAL” Facebook

Workshops and immigration messages iadvisor@unm.edu
Regulations and Rules you need to know to stay in legal status in the US
TOPICS

• Immigration
• Travel
• Other Rules and Laws
• Work
What do you already know?

What document shows your current legal status in the US?
I-94

What do you need to travel out of the US and return as a student?
I-20/DS-2019 with signature, I-94, Visa

How long are you authorized to stay in the US as a student?
Duration of Status – D/S

What rules do you need to follow to be a student?
Enroll full-time and no illegal work
WARNING!!!!!!
It is YOUR responsibility to know the rules!!

• Consequences for violations include deportation and inability to return to the US!

• Don’t let your friends be your immigration advisors!!!

• RULES CHANGE, SO PAY ATTENTION IF WE SEND YOU EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS!
WARNINGS!!!!!!

- GEO MUST report to Immigration: your enrollment, change of address, change of major and level, drops below full-time
- So...YOU must inform us of address or program information changes and follow messages from our office carefully
- You won’t remember all the rules but when you forget, ask!!!!

Quiz with prizes coming up, so pay attention!!! AND Read along with your handout!
U.S. Government Agencies

• **DOS** = Department of State:
  Administers consulates and issues visas

• **DHS** = Department of Homeland Security:
  Responsible for US immigration rules and benefits
PARTS OF DHS

- **USCIS** = US Citizenship and Immigration Services: Processes applications and provides services to internationals in the US

- **ICE** = Immigration and Customs Enforcement: Enforces immigration regulations (tracks students)

- **CBP** = Customs and Border Patrol: Monitors ports of entry
Student Tracking Program

**SEVIS** = Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

Tracking program to monitor international students and scholars

Schools must report information in SEVIS to be able to give I-20s/DS-2019s – YOUR SEVIS RECORD HAS TO BE UP TO DATE AND ACTIVE TO STAY IN STATUS!!!
Document Basics

• Always save copies of all immigration documents and tax forms for as long as you plan to remain in the US!

• Keep your documents in a safe place (SAFEGUARD E-COPIES)

• Carry immigration documents with you if you travel inside as well as outside of the US (passport, I-94 and I-20/DS-2019)

GLOBAL EDUCATION OFFICE
Key Documents
(on handout - UPDATE on myGEO Portal)

• Passport

• I-20 for F-1 Students
  or DS-2019 for J-1 Students

• I-94 arrival/departure record

• US Visa in passport
Passport

• Must be valid for six months into the future upon entry to the US
• Must be valid at all times to work
• Renew with your embassy/consulate in the US or at home
• Update myGEO portal when you get a new one!
I-20 or DS-2019

• Document sent to you by the school (J1 students sometimes get this from another organization)

• Used to apply for the visa (F or J)

• Must be valid and correct at all times (update information if it changes)

• End date is just an estimate; permission to stay ends if you end your program earlier!
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| **Class** | **F-1** |

| **ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE** |

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### Financials

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*Just an estimate. Don’t let it expire!*
REMARKS

7b. Includes mandatory student health insurance

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

SIGNATURE OF: Linda Melville, Senior Operations Manager  25 July 2018

DATE ISSUED  PLACE ISSUED

Albuquerque, NM

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

SIGNATURE OF:  

DATE

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) DATE
Any off campus work must be authorized here or it is **not** legal.
Other updates are listed here
Need signature less than 6 months old from GEO advisor to reenter the US. Get this at least 1 week before you travel!
## Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-NONIMMIGRANT)

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**SEVIS #**: N001146616
### DS-2019 Program Details

#### Start and End Dates

- **From**: 08-06-2014
- **To**: 05-09-2020

#### Program Info

- **Exchange Visitor Category**: STUDENT DOCTORATE

#### Funding Info

- **Exchange Visitor's Government**: $178,492.00
- **University of New Mexico - Amigo Scholarship**: $119,694.00
- **Personal Funds**: $35,766.00
- **Total**: $333,942.00

*Student has been admitted to the PhD in Communication program*
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| 07-21-2015 |
| **Title** |
| 505-277-4032 |
| **Telephone Number** |
| **Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer** |
| **Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy)** |
| **Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number** |
| **sponsored by** |
| **to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.** |
| **Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer** |
| **Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature** |

**School Official**
Home residency requirement

Signature from a GEO advisor less than 6 months old to return
I-94
(Print at cbp.gov/I94)

• Also called an arrival/departure record
• Records your entry to the US
• DOWNLOAD a new one each time you reenter (and upload to myGEO portal)
• Shows your current legal non-immigrant status (required for proof of status so carry when out of ABQ)
• Shows the end date of your status
• Students should be D/S = “Duration of Status” – means no fixed end date
Most Recent I-94

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 63625622030
Most Recent Date of Entry: 2015 July 24
Class of Admission: F1
Admit Until Date: D/S

Details provided on the I-94 Information form:
- Last/Surname:
- First (Given) Name:
- Birth Date:
- Passport Number:
- Country of Issuance: India

Get Travel History

Effective April 25, 2013, DHS began automating the admission process. An alien lawfully admitted or paroled into the U.S. is no longer required to be in possession of a preprinted Form I-94. A record of admission printed from the CBP website constitutes a lawful record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.4(c).

If an employer, local, state or federal agency requests admission information, present your admission (I-94) number along with any additional required documents requested by that employer or agency.

Note: For security reasons, we recommend that you close your browser after you have finished retrieving your I-94 number.

For inquiries or questions regarding your I-94, please click here.

Accessibility | Privacy Policy
US Visa Stamp

- Sticker with picture issued by US consulate
- Gives permission to ENTER the US in a specific immigration status (does NOT say how long you can STAY)
- Permission to ENTER the US with that visa between the date of issue and expiration (some exceptions for travel to Canada or Mexico)
- You do NOT need to leave if your visa expires, but the next time you DO leave the US, you need to get a new to be able to RETURN!
- Update myGEO portal when you get a new one
To maintain student status, ALWAYS...

1. Attend the college/university on the I-20/DS-2019
2. Provide a correct residential address to GEO within 10 days of making a change
3. Maintain full-time enrollment
4. Have a correct & unexpired I-20 or DS-2019
5. Maintain a valid passport
6. Speak with GEO before transferring schools
7. Observe the grace period after completing your program
   - 60-day grace for F students
   - 30-day grace for J students
To maintain student status, NEVER...

8. WORK OFF CAMPUS without prior authorization on your I-20 or DS-2019

9. WORK in “ON CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT” for more than 20 hours per week while school is in session (Fall and Spring) or after you finish your program

10. Take a leave of absence, withdraw from classes, or drop below full-time until you speak with a GEO advisor (no matter what ANYONE tells you!)

Let us know if you will leave at myGEO!
• Graduate students must complete each semester with 9 credit hours.
• Those with an assistantship must complete each semester with 6 credit hours.
• There are course and grade restrictions that affect this “full-time minimum” number for immigration rules.
Courses that **DO count** toward your full-time requirement for immigration purposes:

- “standard” grade: A, B, C, D, F
- credit/no credit: C/NC
- Incomplete: I

Courses that **DO NOT count** toward the full time requirement:

- “Audit” grade option
- “W” grade
  (W=withdraw/dropped course)
On-line Course Restrictions:

- ONLY 3 credit hours of your minimum full-time # can be in “On-Line” courses

- You can take more, but only 3 credits can be counted toward your full-time minimum
FULL-TIME STUDY

- You **MUST** enroll full-time in fall and spring

- You **do not need to enroll in Summer** unless you begin or end studies in summer
Exceptions to Full-Time

VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS EXIST!
All must be authorized IN ADVANCE by the international advisor!!!

EXCEPTION TYPES:
1. Academic (Uncommon and Common Types)
2. Medical
Exceptions to Full-Time

Academic:

**Uncommon exceptions:**
- Initial difficulties with English language, reading requirements or American teaching methods
- Improper course level placement

**Common exceptions (still need to be authorized):**
- Graduates completing the thesis or dissertation
Exceptions to Full-Time

Medical:

• Medical excuse authorized by Medical Doctor or licensed psychologist

• Needs to recommend that you drop classes due to illness
“Grace Period”

Only for students who **complete** their program:
F students have 60 days/J students have 30 days to...

- Leave the U.S. **or**
- Get a new I-20 or DS-2019 from a new institution/program **or**
- Apply for post-completion student work permission **or**
- Change to another immigration status

**Students who terminate their program before completing do NOT have a grace period!!!!!**
Work Following Study

- Students can apply for work permission after studies

- You should apply at the beginning of the semester you will finish

- You MUST apply BEFORE you complete the last requirement for the degree to get the work permission in time!!
Work Following Study

- **F1**: No job needed.

- **J1**: Job required. MUST HAVE a job before the DS-2019 expires!

- Once you complete your academic program you are no longer eligible to work on campus unless your work authorization has begun and the job is in your field.
Commercial Break

In a college far, far away, two international students are leaving class...
Professor’s Office
Global Education Office

Later that day
MESSAGE?

I DROPPED BELOW FULL-TIME STATUS

DON'T EVER DO THAT!
For Travel in the US (out of ABQ)

- Passport
- I-94
- I-20/DS-2019
- In ABQ copies should be good enough; I-94 is the actual legal requirement
Travel Requirements

For travel out of the US and return:

- Passport (unexpired)
- US visa (unexpired); (Travel to Canada & Mexico - special 30-day exception for expired US visa in some cases – ask an advisor)
- GEO advisor’s signature from current semester on pg. 2 of I-20 or pg. 1 of DS-2019
- Financial proof
- Copy of transcript
Travel Requirements

• Get GEO signature at least one week before you travel

• If you leave the U.S. AFTER you complete your program you CANNOT re-enter on your student VISA!!!!

If you need to apply for a visa to return to the US consult a GEO Advisor before you go
MESSAGE?

GOT MY I-20 SIGNED

NOW I CAN COME BACK FROM VACATION!
 Tax year: January 1\textsuperscript{st} to December 31\textsuperscript{st}

 Taxes due April 15 for previous year

 ALL \textit{international} students and their dependents must complete US tax forms for each year they are in the US even if they have NO US income!
Tax system is complex so you will need to devote time to reading and filling out forms

Tax information session for international students and tax advising in March

If you want to train as a tax volunteer, see Linda
Immigration Jeopardy...

• WHERE do I report my address change (Hint: it’s 2 places)???
  *myGEO portal and my.unm.edu*

• If I want my I-20/DS-2019 signed on the same day when do I have to bring it to GEO?
  
  **At advisor walk-in hours – M-F 1:00 – 3:00!!!!**

• How long can I stay in the US in F1 status after I graduate if I don’t apply for work authorization?
  
  **60 days**
Immigration jeopardy...

• How many hours per week am I authorized to work on campus during Fall and Spring semesters?

  20 hours

• What should I download every time I return to the US?

  I-94

• If I’m a graduate student with 9 credits, what happens if my professor gives me a grade of “W”?

  You are out of status!!!!!!!
Other Rules and Laws

You need to know

ONE SIMPLY DOES NOT BREAK THE RULES
Campus & Cultural Rules

- No alcohol on campus (except Faculty House)
- Illegal drugs are ILLEGAL!!!
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only and almost NEVER inside
- Americans are sensitive to smell - wash your clothes and body often and wear deodorant to avoid judgement from others and embarrassing situations!
• Contact Info: Hokona Hall 1st floor across from Hospital; 277-2241

• Safety Escort Service: Takes you from one on-campus location to another

• Bike registry on website: May help if your bike is stolen.
UNM Campus Police

Real Police force:
Can make arrests and carry weapons; officers in uniform and plain clothes patrol campus and respond to emergency calls
What to do for Emergencies

- **Campus Emergencies**: Call 277-2241; this # is on your Lobo card or use blue emergency phones located throughout campus
- **Emergencies anywhere in US**: Call 911
- **If non medical or criminal emergency after hours**: Call GEO at 277-4GEO (e.g. stuck at a border, consulate, etc.)
Bicycle Safety

• ALWAYS wear a helmet
• Use lights at night!
• Be careful. Some areas are not bike friendly
• Buy U locks for your bike; bike theft is common on campus—available at UNM Bicycle Shop, East Entrance to Johnson Center
• Find bike map at www.cabq.gov
NEW MEXICO DRIVER’S LICENSE:

• You need a NM driver’s license or Driver Authorization Card (DAC) if you will drive regularly and will live for more than 6 months in New Mexico.

• If you will not drive regularly, an international license should work, but insurance coverage is more expensive (you have to have it).

• Driver’s license or state ID is a good idea for everyone as a form of legal identification (info in e-packet and at geo.unm.edu).
Car Regulations and Safety

NEW MEXICO DRIVER’S LICENSE:

• If you do **NOT** have a U.S. Social Security Number, you have to make an appointment **online**

• You need to tell the MVD whether you will apply for a “Real ID” license or a “DAC”

• You will need to bring all of the requested documents - 2 pieces of ID (SSN, passport, birth certificate, other license) and 2 of residency (utility bill with name and address, apartment least with name and address, letter from GEO, etc.)
Car Regulations and Safety

• You MUST have car insurance when driving
• Pay TICKETS! (Parking, Speeding, etc.)
• Do not make any “special request” if the police officer gives you a ticket!
• **If you are stopped by the police:** Do not get out of the car. Place your hands on the wheel where the officer can see them. Get out license, registration and insurance when asked
Car Regulations And Safety

Don’t drink and drive!

* Yellow Cab Company
(505) 247-8888

Albuquerque Rapid Transit

Coming soon!
Consumer Related Issues

- Internet scams are COMMON!: Don’t send anyone money you don’t know!
- No government office or bank will call you on the phone and ask you to provide your SSN or payment
- Buy insurance for any large money transactions (i.e. use Paypal if available)
Housing Regulations

• Information at: geo.unm.edu

• Renters Guide and General Landlord/Tenant Information: [www.lawhelpnewmexico.org](http://www.lawhelpnewmexico.org)

• Problems? Contact - New Mexico Legal Aid free hotline: (866) 416-1922
WHEN YOU HEAR
THE DRINKING AGE IS 21
WHAT? YOU MEAN...

NO DRINKING UNDER 21???
Drinking Laws

• Have to be 21 to drink in the US
• An ID is required to get into bars and at restaurants if ordering alcohol

• IT IS A FELONY (SERIOUS CRIME) TO GIVE ALCOHOL TO ANYONE UNDER 21!!!

• ABQ Police “Party Patrol” often raids parties in the area near campus; if you are hosting a party with alcohol, make sure guests are over 21!!!
Legal and Criminal Issues

- Important to know the laws that are problematic
- Avoid getting into trouble in the first place!
- Violations impact you financially and may affect your immigration status
- If you are charged with a crime or arrested, seek legal assistance and talk to a GEO advisor to understand the issues
If You are Stopped by the Police, Immigration or FBI*

• **Stay calm and be polite.** Don’t run or resist. Keep your hands where the police can see them.

• **Right of refusal to search.** You have the right to refuse unless there is a warrant.

• **Ask if you are free to leave.** If the officer says yes, calmly walk away. If you are under arrest, you have a right to: remain silent, have an attorney and contact your consulate

• **Do not lie or give false statements and do not sign anything without talking to a lawyer.**
Can I Work in the USA?
International Student Work Requirements

Photo by: Susann Kõomägi
Work Eligibility Requirements

- Must meet eligibility criteria for specific type of work permission
- Must maintain legal full-time student status throughout your studies
  - Maintain G.P.A. of 3.0 for graduates
  - Must consult a GEO advisor well in ADVANCE for any off-campus work
Work Types for F-1 and J-1

**F-1 Students**

“ON CAMPUS”
(For UNM only)

OTHER

OR “OFF CAMPUS”

1. Curricular Practical Training (“CPT”)
2. Optional Practical Training (“OPT”)
3. Severe Economic Hardship

**J-1 Students**

“ON CAMPUS”
(For UNM only)

OTHER

OR “OFF CAMPUS”

1. Academic Training (“AT”)
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 (summer/winter break)
  IF you plan to continue your studies at UNM
    - 28 hours per week for Student Employment
    - 40 hours per week for graduate students with assistantships
Types of On-campus Work for Students

Assistantships:
Only international students in graduate degree programs ARE ELIGIBLE

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

Work Study Jobs (WS): International students are NOT ELIGIBLE
Students with on-campus jobs need to go to the Student Employment Office to process paperwork.

**F-1 students** do not need any special permission from GEO to work on campus, but will need to show passport, I-20, I-94 for processing paperwork and will need to come to GEO for SSN paperwork if they don’t have one.

**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.
UNM Employment Opportunities

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New and Returning Applicants

Do you have a UNM NetID?*

- Yes  ○ No

I am a:

- UNM Staff or Faculty
- UNM Graduate Student
- UNM Student Employee
- UNM Student
- Hiring Approver
- Hiring Coordinator

Continue

Hiring Departments

Advertise or manage your job postings in UNMJobs

About HR  Calendar  Contact  Forms  HR A-Z  Toolkits
Why work at UNM?

For firsthand information on why UNM is a great place to work and learn, visit UNM Proud to hear directly from University employees, faculty, students, and alumni. In addition to all the University has to offer, you have the added benefit of living in New Mexico, a land rich with art, history, culture, and outdoor activities, all with a very affordable cost of living. For more about life in New Mexico, visit NewMexicoTrue. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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Unexpected on Purpose

"Unexpected on Purpose" – The University of New Mexico

define.unm.edu
### Student Employment

Current UNM employees should apply in the Career Center.

#### Search Positions

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**Note:** The image shows a web page from the UNMJobs site, specifically the Student Employment section. It includes a search feature for positions and a list of various jobs with their respective departments and applicant view salaries. The page is designed for current UNM employees who wish to apply for student employment positions.
Student Technical Specialist

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**Position Summary**
The School of Architecture and Planning welcomes applications for Computer/Print Lab Assistants. Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, assisting students and faculty with photocopying and large format graphic printing, troubleshooting software, assisting students and faculty with scanning and 3D printing. The successful candidates will demonstrate basic knowledge of computing, printing and graphic design applications and will have knowledge of the architecture, planning, and/or landscape architecture disciplines. Duties may include lifting objects up to 30 lbs.

The Computer/Print Lab assistants may be scheduled for shifts between 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, the Lab is open seven days per week.

**Minimum Qualifications**
Minimum qualifications not found for this position (0044)
Equivalencies not found for this position

**Preferred Qualifications**
Preference will be given to students enrolled in a degree program in the School of Architecture and Planning (BAA, BAEPO, MArch, MS Arch, MCRP, or MLA).

The UNM 5

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**Application Instructions**
Please attach 1) resume and 2) cover letter
There are three types of F1 work permission that are not “On Campus” work permission:

- CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT)
- OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)
- SEVERE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

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

NEVER work off-campus without a GEO advisor’s written authorization! (For F-1s, this is on your I-20)
Any off campus work must be authorized here or it is **not** legal.
• 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.**
### U.S. Department of State

**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS**

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**Primary Site of Activity**

- 115 Monticello SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

**Program Sponsor**

- University of New Mexico

**Exchange Visitor Program Number**

- P-1-011883

**Participating Program Officer**

- PROFESSION: RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE

**Purpose of this Form**

- Amend a previous form: Academic Training Added

**Form Covers Period**

- From: 08-19-2009
- To: 08-31-2010

**Exchange Visitor Category**

- STUDENT NON-DEGREE

**Subject Field Code**

- 45.1001

**Subject Field Code Description**

- Exchange student in Political Science

**Academic Training**

- Organizing for America - (05/16/2010 - 08/31/2010)

**Total Estimated Financial Support**

- $34,339.00

**Personal Funds**

- $14,339.00

**Total**

- $34,339.00
Social Security Number

Students who work MUST obtain a Social Security Number (SSN) (you can’t get one if you don’t work)

• YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, BUT…You 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
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 (fall and Spring only)

 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

Overview of the US Health System and Health Insurance

http://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/
Health insurance is MANDATORY for international students at UNM!!!

- Students with Assistantships, Athletic scholarship students, and Government sponsored students have special requirements.

- ALL OTHER International Students need to buy US-based health insurance coverage for their ENTIRE STAY in the US!
HEALTH INSURANCE AT UNM

Two Types of Plans Available for those who have to buy:

1. “Emergency” or “Illness – only” Plans designed for International Students (i.e., the ISI plans linked to the GEO website)

OR

2. US Marketplace Plans sold at healthcare.gov (Obamacare/ACA)
International Student Plans

International Plans **DO NOT:**

- Cover pre-existing conditions
- Cover preventative care
- Have unlimited benefits
- Have their claims processed directly by the UNM Student Health Center
- Cover things that are not medically necessary

International Plans **DO:**

- Cover new illnesses and injuries
- Cover medical evacuation and repatriation of remains (required for J1 visa holders)
- Have limits on how much they will cover and what they will cover
- Will require you to file claim forms if you visit the UNM student health center and want them to pay
- Charge more for those over 24
US Marketplace Plans

US Marketplace Plans **DO NOT:**

- Allow you to sign up at any time (You have to have a qualifying life change like moving to the US)
- Have an easy sign up process
- Have a guarantee of continuing beyond this year

US Marketplace Plans **DO**

- Allow pre-existing conditions
- Allow coverage for preventative care (medical only – no dental or vision)
- Provide subsidies to students according to income
- Cover an illness without a dollar limit
- Require you to file a tax return at which time you MAY have to pay back some of the subsidy
HEALTH INSURANCE

To Decide: Read the information on our website, THEN

Think about your personal situation:
- Are you over 24?
- Do you have any current or recurring medical issues (“pre-existing conditions”)
- Do you take any regular medications?
- How much are you willing to RISK a huge financial bill?
- Are you prepared to return home for care if you need to?
- How long have you lived in the US?
- Are you willing to take the time to apply for the US Healthcare marketplace insurance?
- Are you prepared to pay back some of the subsidies if you have to?
HEALTH INSURANCE

After you buy:

1. **Upload coverage info at myGEO portal** - one easy page that has your name and the dates of coverage

2. **Print an insurance card** – Carry this in your wallet!

3. **Do not have a gap in your health insurance** (even if you will leave the US for vacation). If you have a gap your policy is considered NEW and NOT continuing which is a problem.

4. **Fill out claim forms for any charges within the time limit** (usually 2 months) – Do this even for health center charges so that you are adding up dollars toward meeting your “deductible”
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!!!
When to Use the Emergency Room

• Heart Attack
• Fractures/broken bones
• Seizures
• Severe pain
• Stroke
• Uncontrollable Bleeding
• Unconsciousness
• Childbirth
When to Use Urgent Care

- Allergies
- Sinus infections
- Cold
- Cough
- Flu-like symptoms
- Sore throat
- Dizziness
- Ear aches
- Fever
- Insect bites
- Minor cuts
- Back pain
- Minor Burns
- Sprains
- Strains
- Rashes
- Upset Stomach
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
Mental Health Issues

What to remember
• Please seek help if you need it!
• There is no shame in needing someone to talk to while away from home!!!
• It’s confidential
• Most resolve their issues!!!

What to do:
• Go to Student Health and Counseling (SHAC)
• Seek an individual consultation
• Attend one of the self-help workshops
Again: What do I do if I get sick?

• Unless it is a medical emergency, you should always seek help from SHAC first.

• If SHAC can’t help go to an In-Network provider for your insurance for the lowest cost.

• Students are responsible for their insurance “deductible” and any “co-insurance”.

• You will have to fill out a “claim form” if the provider does not take your insurance.
Do your research on your own and come to our help sessions:

**Hands-on Sign-up Help:**
August 21 & 22 ONLY!!!
10-4 in SUB computer lab!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET HELP ON CAMPUS!!!
HOW TO SUCCEED IN YOUR ACADEMIC LIFE?

Doctoral Candidate in Education
Ivet Rosev
TELL YOUR STORY
IT’S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

• Define your goals  
  Course work, graduation date, GPA?
• Find courses that interest you
• Always keep in mind the requirements
• Communicate
COMMUNICATION

- Frequently communicate with your professors (in and out of class) about every element:
  - Homeworks
  - Projects
  - Deadlines
  - Special circumstances
  - Medical issues (illness, etc.)
  - Personal problems
COMMUNICATION (CONT.)

- Let professors know that you are international

- Don’t be afraid of your accent as long as you can communicate with others

- Always double-check the information that you are provided (ask multiple times!)
THERE ARE ALWAYS DEADLINES

• Assignments
• Exams
• Class registration
• Advisement
• Dropping out
• Enrollment
# Fall 2018 Semester Deadline Dates

Late registration fee of $30 will be assessed if initial registration is on or after the first day of the semester.

**LAST DAY Deadlines are 5:00 PM. After these dates forms are required.**

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| Last day to ADD sections and CHANGE credit hours on LoboWEB. | 31-Aug | 24-Aug | 19-Oct |
| Last day to CHANGE grade mode on LoboWEB. | 31-Aug | 24-Aug | 19-Oct |
| Last day to DROP without “W” grade and receive a 100% tuition refund on LoboWeb. | 7-Sep | 31-Aug | 26-Oct |
| Last day to ADD sections and/or CHANGE credit hours with form, $10 per transaction. After this date $75. | 7-Sep | 31-Aug | 26-Oct |
| Last day to PETITION for In-State Tuition Classification (continuing students only). | 7-Sep | 31-Aug |
| Last day to DROP without Dean’s Permission on LoboWEB. | 9-Nov | 28-Sep | 23-Nov |
| Last Day for CHANGE grade mode with form. | 7-Dec | 12-Oct | 7-Dec |
| Last Day to ADD sections and/or CHANGE credit hours with forms $75 per transaction. | 7-Dec | 12-Oct | 7-Dec |
| Last day to DROP with Dean’s Permission with form. | 7-Dec | 12-Oct | 7-Dec |
| Last day to report removal of incomplete. | 7-Sep | 7-Sep |
| Census/official reporting date. | 7-Sep | 7-Sep | 26-Oct |

Open Learning and Extension deadlines vary according to length of the course. [http://statewide.unm.edu/](http://statewide.unm.edu/)

Late Starting Courses offered Dec 14 - Jan 13, 2019 [Student Info Answer ID: 3048](#)

Drops and section changes cannot be processed after a grade has been entered.
CLASS REGISTRATION START

- Can be as early as
  - April for fall semester
  - November for spring semester

← Usually not in summer!
ADVISOR’S EXPECTATIONS

• Communicate your goals and intentions
  - When meeting with advisor, be prepared
  - Have specific questions

• Be a self-advocate
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

- Plan your own degree program
- Know deadlines and rules
- Be sure that you have correct information
YOUR EXPECTATIONS

What you expect from your advisors
  • They are NOT academic superheroes!
  • Common misunderstandings:
    They know everything
    They never make mistakes
    They will save me
    Their primary skill is to advise students
DON’T FORGET!

- Some advisors do not like bureaucracy.
  - Forget deadlines.
  - Like to chat about his/her accomplishments, etc.
CLASSROOM PROTOCOL

• Engage in discussions during class
• Pick up general cues from other classmates about classroom behavior
• Come prepared to your classes
MAKE CONNECTIONS

- Graduate school is a socializing agent for a job
- Become friends with other grad students
- Team up with them for projects
- Make friendly relationships with faculty members
- Take responsibility for:
  - Applying for fellowships and internships
  - Assistantships
  - Conference funding
Academic failure can have serious immigration and life consequences.

Use all the resources available to succeed!
Academic Success Workshop Series
For International Graduates
Fridays 11:00 – 1:00pm
Lunch Included
Waters Room, Zimmerman Library
GRADUATE ACRONYMS TO LEARN!

OGS  AIRE  PNMGC  GPSA  CTE  GRC
ACADEMIC RESOURCES PANEL

Stephanie Sanchez
GRC: Grad Resource Center

Boney Mutabazi
GPSA: Graduate and Professional Student Association

Bill Gannon
AIRE: Academic Integrity and Research Ethics

Baset Haridy
ITARC: International Teaching Assistant Resource Center

Liz Cooper
University Libraries

Glenda Lewis
PNMGC: Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color
• Individual consultations
• ESOL Writing support
• Friday "Lunch & Learn" workshops
• Graduate Online Writing Lab (GrOWL)
• Writing camps and support groups
• Dissertation Coaching

To schedule a consultation: 277-1407
unmrgc.unm.edu
GRADUATE STUDIES

- Information and guidance for degree completion
- A “roadmap” of your graduate degree journey
- An online orientation to help you get started at UNM

grad.unm.edu

AIRE
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY + RESEARCH ETHICS

- Resources for integrity and ethics in research
- Responsible Conduct of Research information
- Online tutorials, including a plagiarism tutorial

aire.unm.edu

PAW
PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

- Listings of on-campus workshops and lectures
- Details about the PAW Certificate Program

paw.unm.edu
Library website http://library.unm.edu/ - Access UNM library materials online (from off-campus with your netid/pw).

Ask A Librarian - Chat/email help service

Subject Librarians! Make an appointment.

Liz Cooper, Social Sciences Librarian, cooperliz@unm.edu
PROJECT FOR NEW MEXICO GRADUATES OF COLOR

We provide

- Peer mentoring to graduate and undergraduate students
- Monthly workshops and social dialogues
- Research presentation skills-building
- Scholarship opportunities
- Community and campus networking
- Leadership development

Contact Us

PNMGC.UNM.EDU
GRADPEER@UNM.EDU
PHONE: 505-277-7397
Graduate Teaching Academy

Baset Haridy, OGS/CTE (Baset@unm.edu)

**Services?** (class, workshops, and certification)

**Who should take it?**

**Graduate Teaching Course:** 8 weeks, tuition, textbook  (FREE?!) 

**Benefit:** recognition, graduate fellowship, and certificate.

**Requirements:** 2 classes (OILS 583 & EdPy 630) + 4 workshops + teaching experience.

**INTERESTED?!**

**Register now:** CRN: 50421 - OILS 583 002  / Friday 3:00–5:00 pm / DSH–126

**Personal experience:** Get to know everyone.
LUNCH!!!

Important Question:
Beef, Chicken or Veggie?
Adjusting to life in the U.S.

Recreational Services
Recreational Services
The University of New Mexico
Facilities

Cardio & Weight Rooms

3 Pools

2 Gyms
Renovation
Fitness Classes

Lobo Cycling
Circuit Training
Yoga & Pilates
Deep Water Aerobics
PiYO
Zumba
& SO MUCH MORE
Intramural Sports

Flag Football

Tennis
Do you have what it takes to be a champion?
Getaway Adventures
Sandia Peak Tramway | Aug 17
Taos, NM Weekend Adventure | Sept 8-9
Balloon Glow | Oct 7
Grand Canyon Fall Break Trip | Oct 12-14

GEO Only Trips
& Many More!
Outdoor and Bike Shop
Rent gear and bikes!
Tire repair
Complete overhaul
Brake services
Bike assembly
& MUCH MORE!

Snowboards
Cross Country Skis
Snowshoes
Backpacking & Camping
Climbing Gear
Sporting Equipment
& MUCH MORE!
How to Register for GEO Getaway Adventure

Go to http://recweb.unm.edu/register/#geo-getaways and select an adventure.
Fill out the Participant Registration form. Use the code **GAGEO** to participate in a GEO only event.
• Acknowledge that payment must be submitted within 24 hours of registration or participant may be dropped.
Click the “Pay Now Online” button to complete online payment.
• Select **quantity 1** and proceed. Then enter the **full name** of the participant.
• Enter payment information and complete purchase. You will receive an email confirming registration and payment.
Getaway Adventures Open to All

• To register for an adventure that is not just for GEO students, follow the same steps using the link http://recweb.unm.edu/register/#getaways

• We have trips all semester long in many beautiful places around the state! We have outdoor trips, museum/art trips, and some relaxing hot spring trips so you can be sure to find one that suits you!

• Check them out online or come by the Recreational Services Front Office in Johnson Center (you can also register here and pay for trips in cash).
Follow Us!

UNM Recreational Services
@unmrecsvcs
@JohnsonCenter1
ABQ Tram – August 17th 2018

• ABQ Tram
• 1:30pm – 7:00pm
• Meeting at Johnsons Field
• Sign-up online
• $31.00
• Prepare for hiking
Welcome Picnic – August 18\textsuperscript{th} 2018

• UNM Duck Pond
• 1:00 – 4:00 pm
• Food and Music
• Bring Instruments
Pool Party—August 24th 2018

- UNM Natatorium
- 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
- Pizza, volleyball, and Music
- Bring towels and swim suits
Football Tailgate – September 1st 2018

- 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- UNM Dreamstyle Stadium
- Dions Pizza
Lobo Thirst-Day

September 7th 2018
(First Friday of every month)
Brickyard Pizza
7 pm
Taos Trip – September 8th – 9th, 2018

- Includes transportation, lodging, tour guides, some meals, and entrance fees.
- Sign up online
- $145.00
Other Awesome Activities

• Hiking La Luz (Sept 22\textsuperscript{nd})
• Soccer Tail Gate (Sept 24\textsuperscript{th})
• Balloon Fiesta Night Glow (Oct 7\textsuperscript{th})
• Balloon Fiesta Special Shapes (Oct 11\textsuperscript{th})
Grand Canyon Trip – October 12th – 14th, 2018

- Includes transportation, hiking, lodging, tour guides, some meals, and entrance fees.
- Sign up online
- $175.00
Farewell Party

December 7th
2018

It's Party Time!
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Are you interested in working with the Albuquerque Community?

Would you like to build more connections with local organizations?
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORPS

• Build meaningful connections for future career opportunities in your field.
• Build your resume by becoming a member of the international service corp.
• Receive a Certificate of Appreciation at the end of the semester**
• The goal is to enhance intercultural interaction between students and the Albuquerque Community

Is your spouse in the US with you?
Invite them to join!
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

presented to

In recognition and appreciation for your contributions as a volunteer of the UNM INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORPS and active participation in the Refugee and Asylee Program with the Lutheran Family Services in Albuquerque.

Linda Melville, Associate Director

• All volunteers who fulfill the expected time commitment (10 hours/semester) will be given a certificate of appreciation
Lobo Friends
Mentor (Buddy) Program
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Events

Pool Party
Football Tailgate
Soccer Tailgate
Balloon Glow
Farewell Party

Images:
1. Lobo Friends in costumes
2. Tailgate scene
3. Soccer field
4. Pool party
5. Balloon glow event
6. Farewell party
A Word on Cultural Adjustment

IT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE!!!
Culture-Specific Issues at UNM

• Many issues arise for international students: Academics, Bureaucracy, Communication Styles, Expectations, Interpersonal relationships, etc.

• Graduate student requirements: Sexual Misconduct training and reporting; helpful to have a primer on this before you attend: https://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/explained/sexual-assault-awareness-video.php
Overcoming Culture Shock

Experiences and Advice from your fellow students
Culture Shock U curve

By Brian Hennessy

- Honeymoon phase
- Adaptation phase
- Adjustment phase
- Crises or culture shock phase

3-6 months
How to Overcome Culture Shock

• Expect ups and downs (extremes in feelings)
• Keep busy and active; take time to socialize, play sports, do hobbies
• Make American friends as well as international friends
• Learn all you can about the culture and language and think about the parts you really like
• Do the things that make you feel good at home
• Keep a sense of humor and be ready to laugh at yourself
• Realize that everyone who moves to a foreign culture experiences culture shock
Reminders!!!

(locations on map and events on calendar in red packet)

TODAY!!!!

Restaurant Hops (with a current student volunteer)
5pm meet @ GEO office
Monday, 08/13

Welcome Reception
4pm to 6pm @ Hodgin Hall
Friday, 08/17

Library Tour
10-12:00 from GEO
Sandia Peak Trip
Sign up at Rec Services leaves at 1:40pm
Saturday, 8/18

Welcome Picnic

Check the GEO calendars for other events!
Study Hard and Have fun!!!
WELCOME TO THE LOBO FAMILY!