Welcome!!

Dr. James Holloway, UNM Provost
What if I told you, you are not alone!!
International Students at UNM

New Students
458 Admitted:
• 152 Grads
• 122 Undergrads
• 144 Exchange/Guest
• 40 Intensive English

74 Majors
65 Countries

Current Students
Approximately 1300:
• 99 Countries
• Top 5 Countries Represented: China, India, Nepal, Iran and UK
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!
Share your username with 2 people
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 at geo.unm.edu
In the “Coming to UNM” Graduate section
Mentimeter Challenge

• Throughout today we are asking the audience to participate and get engaged by answering some poling questions
• Make sure to NOT CLOSE the website
• Everyone get out your phone or device and go to this website to participate: www.menti.com
• Test question
Mentimeter Challenge
1st round
General Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Phone Number: 277-4032
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
Or call to make an Appointment!
THAT MOMENT WHEN
YOU REALIZE YOU HAVE REALLY COOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORS
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!

- Rules and Regulations (Immigration, Other Rules and Work)
- Healthcare and Health Insurance
- Student Life

FREE LUNCH!!!

- Academic Issues
- Adjusting to Life in the US
- Small Group Grad Tour/Check-In if you missed it
- Grad Reception – WITH SNACKS!!!!
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 8/23/2019!

YOU MUST COME TO HEALTH INSURANCE HELP IN FIRST WEEK OF CLASS IF YOU DON’T HAVE INSURANCE!!!
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
THE FACE YOU MAKE
WHEN YOU ARE MISSING DOCUMENTS IN MYGEO
Information Packets

• Fun Events 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-l listserve OR “UNM GLOBAL” Facebook group or Instagram for reminders

**Workshops:** Academic success (sign up NOW!), work, culture, taxes and more!

**Volunteer:** Join the International Service Corps OR Sign up for a Lobo Friend Mentor

**Trips:** Explore NM and the southwest! GAGEO Getaway Adventures
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 22nd from 4-5 at the GEO office! (spouse & kids welcome)
Calendar Highlights

FALL ORIENTATION EVENTS – NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED!!
(LOCATIONS ON MAP IN PACKET)

TODAY!!!!
Graduate Reception: 3:00 – 5:00 after orientation – Please come!!!

Wednesday, 8/14
Grad Student Jump Start Orientation: 8:30 – 11:30 am, SUB Ballroom C

Thursday, 8/15
ALL International Student Happy Hour: 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Kelly’s

Friday, 8/16
Library Tour: 10:00 am, Meet at GEO

Saturday, 8/17
International Welcome Picnic 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Duck Pond (near Zimmerman)

Friday, 8/23
Pool Party 6:00 – 9:00 pm @ Johnson Pool
DID SOMEONE SAY

GRAD RECEPTION AT
DRAFT & TABLE
Calendar Highlights

All Trips: Sign up at Rec Services or online at: http://recservices.unm.edu/recreation/getaway_adventures.html
Code is GAGEO!!!

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 jadvisor@unm.edu
Thanks for Listening!
Regulations and Rules you must know to stay out of trouble in the US!
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!!!
Mentimeter Challenge
2nd round
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)
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 6 months into the future when entering 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

- Paper sent to you by the school (J1 students sometimes get this from an organization and not the school)
- 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!
I-20

SEVIS ID: N0012857555

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INITIAL ATTENDANCE - Updated Form I-20 or Name Conversion

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**Class**

F-1

**Academic and Language**


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Just an estimate. Don’t let it expire!
REMIX

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  03 July 2016
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: [Signature]
DATE: [Date]

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: [Name]
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
ADDRESS (city/state or province/country): [Address]
DATE: [Date]
Any off campus work must be authorized here or it is not legal.
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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!
# DS-2019

## U.S. Department of State

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

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**School Official**
**Home residency requirement**

- Subject to two-year residence requirement based on:
  - A. Government financing and/or
  - B. The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or
  - C. PL 94-484 as amended

**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 have D/S = “Duration of Status” – means no SPECIFIC end date
Most Recent I-94

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 68625822030
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 29, 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(d).

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 UNM!
Graduate Students

Full-Time Study

- Graduate students without assistantships must COMPLETE each semester with 9 credit hours.
- Graduate Students with assistantships only need 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 the full-time minimum
Full-Time Study

Summer Vacation

- 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
THAT FEELING WHEN
YOU'RE ENROLLED FULL-TIME FOR THE SEMESTER
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...
MESSAGE?

I DROPPED BELOW FULL-TIME STATUS

DON'T EVER DO THAT!
Travel Requirements

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
THAT MOMENT WHEN

YOU'RE AT THE AIRPORT WITHOUT A TRAVEL SIGNATURE
➢ Tax year: January 1\textsuperscript{st} to December 31\textsuperscript{st}

➢ Taxes due April 15 for previous year

➢ ALL \textbf{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

Athletic Scholarship students need to apply for a tax ID number NOW!

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...

• What is the name of the government system for tracking students?
  SEVIS

• What should I download every time I return to the US?
  I-94

• If I’m a graduate student with no assistantship and 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
Mentimeter Questions
3rd round
Campus & Cultural Rules

- No alcohol on campus (except Faculty House and Draft & Table)
- 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!
UNM Campus Police:

police.unm.edu

- **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.
Real Police force:
Can make arrests and carry weapons; officers in uniform and no uniform 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
THAT FEELING WHEN

YOUR BIKE GETS STOLEN
BECAUSE YOU BOUGHT THE CHEAP LOCK
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 packet).
Car Regulations and Safety

NEW MEXICO DRIVER’S LICENSE:

• 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
• Read the handout in the e-packet or on our website before you go!
• Come to our car buying workshop if you want to own a car!
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
TO PROFESSIONALISM.
Car Regulations And Safety

NEVER drink and drive!
USE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

* Yellow Cab Company
(505) 247-8888

Albuquerque Rapid Transit (ART)

Coming soon!

66 Late Night (June 2 – Sept 17)
Consumer Related Issues

- Internet scams: 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

- Problems? Contact - New Mexico Legal Aid free hotline: (866) 416-1922
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!!!
Sexual Misconduct

• All degree students go through sexual assault prevention training
• Confidential reporting sites exist on campus to support victims
• Be an advocate!
• Important to understand rules and laws in the US and at UNM on this topic since they may be different from home!

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
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 30 hours, so don’t get confused!)

- **During semester breaks (summer/winter break):**
  IF you plan to continue your studies at UNM
  40 hours per week unless you are registered for classes
  and then it is 30!
Types of On-campus Work for Students

Assistantships:
Only international students in *graduate degree* programs **ARE ELIGIBLE**

Student Employment Jobs:
All International students **ARE ELIGIBLE**

Work Study Jobs: International students are **NOT ELIGIBLE**
On-Campus Employment Paperwork Process

Students with on-campus jobs need to go to the Employment Office (Grad Studies, Student Employment or Chartwells) 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.

**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 every year and when you change jobs!
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Student Intermediate Level

Requisition ID: req7237
Working Title: Ambassador
Pay: $6.75 Hourly
Campus: Main - Albuquerque, NM
Department: RLSH Operations Assign & Marketing (210D1)
Employment Type: Student Employment
Student Type: Student Employment
Status: Non-Exempt
Background Check Required: Yes
For Best Consideration Date: 1/1/2019

Position Summary:
Under the direction of the Director of Residence Life & Student Housing, and the direct supervision of the Senior Marketing Representative, this position plays an integral role in promoting the on-campus housing experience to prospective residents. UNM Residence Life & Student Housing endeavors to foster inclusive, community-based living environments consciously designed for our residents’ personal growth and academic success in well-maintained facilities. Ambassadors play a vital role in introducing the experience of living on campus to incoming students and by professionally representing the Residence Life & Student Housing Department and the University of New Mexico. Our Ambassadors are enthusiastic and dedicated leaders committed to sharing their residence life experiences with incoming students, in order to show them everything our communities have to offer.

Residence Life Ambassadors represent the department in their interactions with current and prospective students and their families, answering questions and effectively communicating the benefits of living on campus and giving first-hand knowledge of the on-campus living experience while conducting tours of our residence halls to prospective residents and their families. Ambassadors also assist with our retention efforts with current on-campus residents.

Duties and responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Conduct informational tours of residence hall facilities, provide positive, well-informed information about residence hall living to prospective residents and their families.
- Develop peer-to-peer relationships with current and prospective residents; participate in outreach efforts via in-person presentations, information table, and email campaigns.
- Perform oral presentations to large and small scale audiences regarding on-campus housing options, amenities and opportunities.
- Promotes community events, activities, and programs through posting to departmental social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat; as well as other established marketing methods which may include printed promotional materials or broadcasting of electronic promotional slides
- Promotes official UNM on-campus living to other University students and/or constituents
- Promotes the on-campus residence halls to current and potential on-campus residents, which may include outreach and presentations to high school students, current residents, and other UNM affiliates
THAT FEELING WHEN

YOU GET AN ON-CAMPUS JOB
There are three types of F1 “off-campus” work:

- 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!
Any off campus work must be authorized here or it is **not legal**
Off Campus Work J-1 STUDENTS

- There is ONLY 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.
### J-1 Academic Training

**U.S. Department of State**

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

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**Academic Training:**
- **Organizing for America**
- **(05/16/2010 - 08/31/2010)**

**Financial Support:**
- **Personal funds:** $14,339.00
- **Total:** $14,339.00
THAT FEELING WHEN

Did you know we host career fairs?

YOU HAVE TO ADULT
Social Security Number

F-1 and J-1 students who work MUST obtain a Social Security Number (SSN)
(you can’t get one if you don’t work)

• You will not be paid after two pay periods unless you get the SSN to the payroll office

• YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, BUT…You must wait until:
  Three weeks after you complete check in!!!
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
Need more information?

- Ask an international advisor
  - Walk-in Office Hours for Advisors:
    - Monday - Friday: 1-3 pm
    - Monday and Thursday: 10-12 pm (during semester 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 10 minutes!
Health Care and Health Insurance

Photo by: Susann Kõomägi
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
THAT FEELING WHEN

YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION
VIDEO

Overview of the US Health System and Health Insurance

http://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/
HEALTH INSURANCE AT UNM

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

http://geo.unm.edu/students/health_care/health_insurance/index.html
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

**MARRIED STUDENTS USUALLY HAVE TO PAY BACK!!!**
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 file taxes and pay back some of the subsidies if you have to?
After you buy:

1. **Upload coverage info at myGEO portal** - one easy page that has your name and the dates of coverage (NOT ALL PAGES)

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”
THAT FEELING WHEN

YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE AND YOUR CARD
More information will be available in the first week of classes:

Monday, August 19th
Health Insurance Information Session and Q&A
3pm to 5pm
Mitchell Hall, Room 122

Tuesday, August 20th and Wednesday 21st
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 – 5:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(505) 277-3136
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
THAT FEELING WHEN

YOUR FRIEND TAKES YOU TO SHAC
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 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
Mentimeter Questions
Final Round
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
Again: What do I do about insurance?

Do your research on your own and come to our help sessions:

**Hands-on Sign-up Help:**
August 20 & 21 ONLY!!!
10-4 in SUB computer lab!!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET HELP ON CAMPUS!!!
Adjusting to life In the U.S.
Recreational Services
UNM JOHNSON CENTER

FACILITIES:

OLYMPIC POOL
JOHNSON POOL
THERAPY POOL

CARDIO & WEIGHT ROOM

GYMNASIUM
UNM JOHNSON CENTER RENOVATION PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SPRING OF 2020

JOHNSON CENTER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION.

PLEASE USE WEST ENTRANCE.
FALL 2019 Fitness Classes:

Yoga
Pilates
Personal Defense
Circuit Training
PiYO
Fit Life
Aqua Jogging
Personal Training
and more!
Fall 2019 Intramural Sports:

**GOLF SINGLES**
AUGUST 23

**KICKBALL**
AUGUST 28

**RECREATIONAL SERVICES**

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**FALL 2019 INTRAMURAL SPORTS SCHEDULE**

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**UNM FALL BREAK: OCTOBER 10-11**

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**LEAGUE EVENTS**

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**RECREATIONAL SERVICES**

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**TENNIS SINGLES**
SEPTEMBER 6
Fall 2019 Intramural Sports:

RECREATIONAL SERVICES

DUATHLON
SEPTEMBER 28

FOOTBALL SKILLS
CHALLENGE
OCTOBER 4

JOHNSON CENTER

TRICK or TROT
Fun Run and Food Drive
Thursday,
OCTOBER 31

FLAG FOOTBALL
7 on 7 LEAGUE
OCTOBER 25

2.5 Mile UNM Campus Run
Food Drive Overall Prizes
Costume Contest
UNM GEO FALL 2019 TRIPS

SANDIA PEAK TRAM TRIP
AUGUST 16

TAOS WEEKEND ADVENTURE
SEPTEMBER 6-8

GRAND CANYON FALL BREAK ADVENTURE
OCTOBER 11-13

BALLOON GLOW
BALLOON FIESTA
OCTOBER 6
Santa Fe Indian Market
AUGUST 17
Wheeler Summit Camping Trip
SEPTEMBER 13-15
Pojoaque River Art Tour
SEPTEMBER 14
Ojito Wilderness Hike
SEPTEMBER 21
Fall Hike Jack’s Creek Pecos Wilderness
SEPTEMBER 28
Riverbend Hot Springs Soak
OCTOBER 20
Jemez Goblin Hike
OCTOBER 27
Dixon Art Studio Tour
NOVEMBER 2
Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs
NOVEMBER 9
Exploring Ghost Ranch
OCTOBER 19
Madrid Christmas Lights
DECEMBER 7
Walk on water this winter!

RECREATIONAL SERVICES
Outdoor & Bike Shop

Snowboard/Binding Rentals:
$18.99 per day
$30.99 per weekend
Snowboard Waxing: $10.99
Gouge Repair: $10.99

Snowshoe rentals are only $8.00 per day!

Snowboard Season is a blast!

RECREATIONAL SERVICES
Outdoor & Bike Shop
Room B-12 UNM Johnson Center (505) 277-8182

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
RECREATIONAL SERVICES
1102 Johnson Center, UNM, 505.277.0178
receservices.unm.edu

You can bring your own equipment or use ours!
We are ready for the chilly Snow Season!

Cross Country Ski Pkg
- $8.99 Day Rental
- $16.99 Weekend Rental

Cross Country Skis
- $5.99 Day Rental
- $10.99 Weekend Rental

Cross Country Boots
- $5.99 Day Rental
- $10.99 Weekend Rental

Gaiters
- $2.99 Day Rental
- $2.99 Weekend Rental

Aluminum Snowshoes
- $8.99 Day Rental
- $16.99 Weekend Rental

Cross Country Poles
- $5.99 Day Rental
- $10.99 Weekend Rental
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](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 ON FACEBOOK!

VISIT OUR OFFICE AT 1102 JOHNSON CENTER, UNM.
(505) 277-0178
ABQ Tram: Friday, August 16th 2019

- ABQ Tram
- 1:30pm – 7:00pm
- Meeting at Johnsons Field
- Sign-up online
- $31.00
- Prepare for hiking
Welcome Picnic: Saturday, August 17\textsuperscript{th} 2019

- UNM Duck Pond
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Food and Music
- Bring Instruments, games, etc.
Pool Party: Friday, August 23rd 2019

- UNM Natatorium
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Pizza, volleyball, and Music
- Bring towels and swim suits
Taos Trip: Friday, September 7th – Saturday, September 8th, 2019

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

- Nature hike (Sept 28th)
- Balloon Fiesta Night Glow (Oct 6th)
- Muertos y Marigold Parade (Nov 3rd)
- Game Night (Nov 22nd)
Grand Canyon Trip: Friday, October 11\textsuperscript{th} – Sunday, October 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2019

- Includes transportation, hiking, lodging, tour guides, some meals, and entrance fees.
- Sign up online
- $175.00
Farewell Party
Friday, December 6th 2019

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

Would you like to build more connections with local organizations?
Build meaningful connections for future career opportunities in your field.
Build your resume by becoming a member of the international service corps.
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!
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

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

• 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
- Lobo Thursday
- Balloon Glow
- Welcome Picnic
- Pool Party
- Farewell
LUNCH!!!

Important Question:
Roast Beef, Chicken or Veggie (Cheese and Tomato)?
HOW TO SUCCEED IN YOUR ACADEMIC LIFE?

Doctoral Candidate in Education
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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
THERE ARE ALWAYS **DEADLINES**

- Assignments
- Exams
- Class registration
- Advisement
- Dropping out
- Enrollment
# Fall 2019 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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CLASS REGISTRATION START

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

← Usually not in summer!
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
GRADUATE ACRONYMS TO LEARN!

OGS
AIRE
PNMGC
GPSA
CTE
GRC
• 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
unmgrc.unm.edu
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

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

aire.unm.edu

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

paw.unm.edu
University Libraries

- Library website [http://library.unm.edu/](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
PNMSC@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, & Cert. (FREE*)

Benefit: recognition, graduate fellowship, certificate, & UNM TAships

Requirements: Nothing OR 2 classes (OILS 583 & EdPy 630)+ 4 workshops + teaching experience

Registration Info:
OILS 583-002 / Friday 3:00-5:00 pm / DSH-126
CRN: 50421
Graduate and Professional Student Association

“Serving the graduate and professional student of the university of New Mexico since 1959”
What is GPSA

We are a recognized Graduate and Professional Student Government at the University of New Mexico since 1969, striving to identify, promote, support interest and concerns that are important to the welfare and academic development of graduate and professional students.
What does Student Government do?

GPSA represents student interests to the university's administrative groups, and make sure that students have a voice for **political**, **financial**, **social**, and **academic** issues that affect student life at **UNM**.

- Serve on university committees
- Attend administrative meetings
- Advocate on behalf of students
- Ensure transparency in university policy
- Meet, discuss, and propose policy/action to administration
- Organize social, academic, and wellness activities for students
How is Student Government structured?

Executive Board
GPSA President (Elected)
Chief of Staff

Committees
• Headed by appointed chairs

Legislative Body
• Chief Justice
• Associate Justices

Council
• Representatives from the student body; meet regularly
  • Vote at meetings

Student Body
Mission Statement

We strive to identify, promote, and support the interests and concerns that are important to the welfare and academic development of graduate/professional students at UNM. It is our mission to represent students on issues ranging from research grants to health insurance to academic freedom.
What does GPSA offer to grad students?

• Funding Opportunities
  • Student Research Grant (SRG) = $500
  • Professional Development Grant (PDG) = $500
  • New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG) = $5000
  • Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) = $1000

• Professional & Social Networks
• Organize event and support student success
• Advocacy & Support
• Free Coffee
Get Involved with GPSA

• Volunteer
  • 3 hours per week
  • Access to computer lab

• Serve as Department Representative
  • Attend council meetings
  • Vote on behalf of your department

• Serve on a Committee

• Apply to be a Committee Chair

• Run for the Office
A Word on Cultural Adjustment

IT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE!!!

Experiences and Advice from your fellow students
Culture Shock U curve

- 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
M&M Instruction Sheet

- Academic Life at UNM
- American Culture
- Buying Food and Groceries
- Housing
- Free Time
Grad Group Tour

• Past grads provided feedback that they needed more “Hands-on”/physical experience of campus and resources
• We will visit the most common/important places for grads to know on campus
• At the end we will visit THE most important place – IE, where you can get a drink on campus – please stay to socialize and meet other grads (we know your tired, but this is your chance!)
• Don’t forget to check your calendars and read your email for reminders about events after today!!!
# International Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

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THAT FEELING WHEN

YOU FINISH CHECK-IN AND ORIENTATION
WELCOME TO THE LOBO FAMILY!