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NMSU ALAMOGORDO Community College Viewbook



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ABOUT US

New Mexico State University Alamogordo Community College (NMSU-A) is situated in the foothills of the Sacramento Mountains. This vantage point overlooks the city of Alamogordo and the Tularosa Basin. The service area of the college includes Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), and stretches beyond the view to include the Mescalero Apache Reservation and approximately twenty villages and towns in Otero County. Much of the south-central New Mexico region benefits from the convenient location of the campus. Over the years enrollment has expanded. NMSU-A is a two-year comprehensive community college dedicated to the concept of high-quality, cost-effective education that meets the needs of a diverse community.

While some students continue to value the long-established core courses, others seek alternatives to traditional liberal arts education. The college offers a wide variety of programs, degrees, and certificates in workforce-ready career and technical areas and 4-year educational pathways. Both face-to-face and fully online degrees and certificates are available. The campus is beautiful and modern with first-rate technology, outstanding facilities, fantastic faculty, wonderful staff, and an excellent library. Students will find contemporary computer access and wireless access across campus. A convenient schedule of classes in face-to-face, hybrid, and online course delivery options is available. Dual credit students, traditional students, and non-traditional students are provided with the opportunity to obtain college credentials. The campus also supports a continuing education program and an excellent adult education program, Pathways to Career and Education (PACE). All online courses are Quality Matters certified meaning that they are rigorous and will prepare students for success through a highly efficient and superior course delivery system

WHERE NMSU-A IS HEADED (FUTURE PROJECTS)

In 2024, we expanded health care offerings to include a new Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing and a Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate of Completion. Through 2026, we are renovating the Health and Reidlinger Science Centers, the Student Union, the Rohovec Auditorium and the Townsend Library.



OUR ADMISSIONS OFFICE

The start to your educational journey at NMSU's Alamogordo Community College begins with Admissions. Our dedicated staff will help prospective students throughout the process.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

An official transcript from a regionally accredited high school.

OR

A high school equivalency Diploma such as a General Educational Development (GED) Diploma or a High School Equivalency (HiSET) Diploma.

Applicants who do not meet admissions requirements may be admitted with additional information demonstrating their ability to be successful at NMSU's Alamogordo Community College.

HOW DO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS APPLY?

Prospective Aggies can start their journey by applying at admissions.nmsu.edu/apply. First, create a new account and then select Alamogordo when asked what campus you plan to enroll in.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All interested international students should reach out to NMSU's Office of International Student and Scholar Services at iss@nmsu.edu or (575) 646-2834.

Contact Information: Our dedicated Admissions team is always here to help you with any questions you may have. They can be reached by email at admissnmsua@nmsu.edu or by phone at **(575) 439-3600**.



FINANCIAL AID

Many options are available for undergraduates, transfer students, and those with military affiliation. Our office functions as a support center aimed at assisting students in financing their education. Students can schedule virtual, in-person, or phone appointments. You can find us in the Student Services Building.

For your convenience we have a walk-in schedule as well.

TUITION AND FEES - FALL 2025 AND SPRING 2026

	Full-Time Resident (12 or more credits)	Full-Time Nonresident (12 or more credits)
Tuition and Fees per semester	\$1,068	\$2,796

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NMSU's Alamogordo Community College offers Scholar Dollar\$, which is one application for approximately 21 scholarships that are specifically for the Alamogordo campus. Sixty percent of students who apply for Scholar Dollar\$ are offered a scholarship. You can apply at scholarships.nmsu.edu. We also offer several community scholarships as they become available.

OPPORTUNITY AND LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS

With the Opportunity and Lottery Scholarships, there are options for New Mexico residents of all ages to pursue college and career training that may be tuition-free.

Contact us!

For more information about financial aid, contact us at **575-439-3600** or email finaidnmsua@nmsu.edu



PROGRAMS

ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION

The Arts and Sciences Division helps students build a foundation for lifelong study and prepares them for professional and personal growth. Courses in Arts and Sciences impart broad knowledge in a range of fields while developing the students' critical thinking, problem-solving, and creative capacities.

We offer six degrees and four certificates that will prepare students to transfer to a bachelor's program at our Las Cruces campus or will prepare them for their career. In any semester, we offer more than 70 different courses, on campus and online.

ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS:

- Arts - Associate
- Criminal Justice - Associate in Criminal Justice
- Fine Arts - Associate in Fine Arts
- Graphic Design - Associate of Applied Science
- Paralegal Studies - Associate of Applied Science
- Science - Associate of Science

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

- Digital Photographic Technology - Certificate of Completion
- Graphic Design - Certificate of Completion
- Legal Assistant - Certificate of Completion
- Studio Art - Certificate of Completion

New Mexico State University Alamogordo has been an integral part of my academic journey, shaping my foundation and paving the way for my future endeavors. Graduating in 2019 with an Associate of Arts, I found myself well prepared to transition seamlessly to the main campus in Las Cruces for my bachelor's degree in journalism.

The smaller class size and personalized attention allowed me to form connections with both instructors and students.

As an alumna, I wholeheartedly encourage prospective students to explore the opportunities offered at NMSU Alamogordo!

-FELICIA HINES



CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

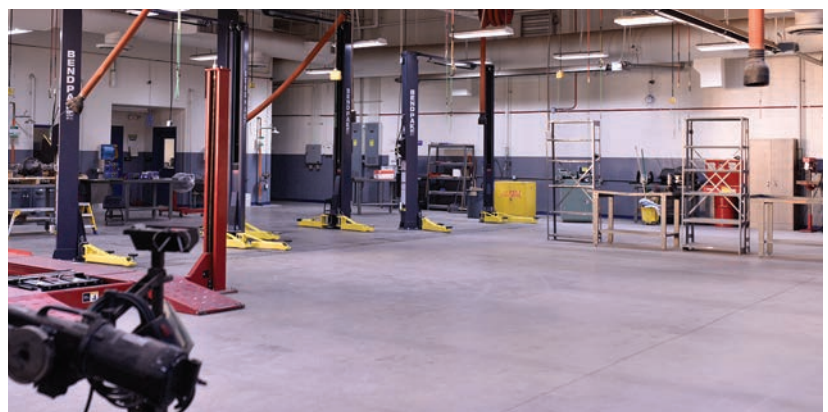
NMSU Alamogordo's Career and Technology Division provides opportunity and innovation in Otero County. Our division offers a diverse range of programs designed to prepare students for success in today's competitive job market. From cutting-edge courses in healthcare and information technology to comprehensive training in business management and vocational trades, we provide a dynamic learning environment that fosters growth and proficiency. Our state-of-the-art facilities, coupled with experienced faculty members dedicated to student success, ensure that learners receive hands-on training and personalized support every step of the way. Join us and discover the endless possibilities that await you.

ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS

- Allied Health - Associate of Science
- Automotive and Hybrid Technology - Associate of Applied Science
- Business Management (Accounting) - Associate of Applied Science
- Business Management (General Management) - Associate of Applied Science
- Business Management (Marketing) - Associate of Applied Science
- Computer Science - Associate of Applied Science
- Early Childhood Education - Associate in Early Childhood Education
- Education (Elementary) - Associate in Education
- Education (Secondary Math) - Associate in Education
- Education (Secondary Science) - Associate in Education
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Intermediate - Associate of Applied Science
- Engineering Technology (Biomedical Equipment) - Associate of Applied Science
- Engineering Technology (Electronics) - Associate of Applied Science
- General Engineering - Associate of Science
- Information Technology - Associate of Applied Science
- Medical Assistant - Associate of Applied Science
- Nursing - Associate of Applied Science
- Prebusiness - Associate in Prebusiness
- Social Work - Associate of Social Services

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Accounting - Certificate of Completion
- Automotive Diagnostic Specialist - Certificate of Completion
- Business Leadership - Certificate of Completion
- Early Childhood Development - Certificate of Completion
- Electrocardiogram Technician - Certificate of Achievement
- Engine Performance and Transmission Specialist - Certificate of Completion
- General Management - Certificate of Completion
- Licensed Practical Nurse – Certificate of Completion
- Marketing - Certificate of Completion
- Medical Office Administration & Management - Certificate of Achievement
- Nurse Aide Theory & Lab - Certificate of Achievement
- Phlebotomist Technician - Certificate of Achievement
- Welding - Certificate of Completion



PACE PROGRAM

The PACE program provides individuals the opportunity to attain high school equivalency. The program is designed to cater to the specific needs of students enrolled in the program. Every potential student is interviewed, given an assessment to determine their academic level, and placed into courses accordingly. Students thrive in the smaller classes with the ability to interact with peers in a non-threatening environment.

LIST OF SERVICES/PROGRAMS

PACE is set up into two 8-week sessions per semester. Upon successful completion of a session, students are post-tested with Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to determine if there are measurable skill gains. Courses offered through PACE include:

- English I and II
- Math I and II
- ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Science
- Social Studies

Digital Literacy, Social Emotional Learning, and Work Skills are all incorporated into the curriculum. In addition, the PACE program works closely with Student Services to bridge a smooth transition for those wishing to pursue a certificate or degree.

Other benefits for students include bus passes for transportation, the use of computer labs, and Chromebooks for those that do not have technology in the home. Support is provided to help them register and fees for the exam will be provided if students do not have the financial resources. The Pearson Vue Lab is on campus, so students can take official exams without leaving campus.



I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the life-changing impact of the PACE program on my educational and career journey. Through PACE, I obtained my High School Equivalency, which served as a springboard for further education. PACE is where I rediscovered my passion for learning, and it has only grown since my time there. With the support of PACE, I was able to start college the same week that I walked the line for my HSE and later earned associate degrees in Arts and Social Work from New Mexico State University Alamogordo.

-MILLY FLORES

**Lead Career Coach - Unearthing Future Opportunities (UFO)
New Mexico Workforce Connection**



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education provides various post-secondary learning opportunities for career training and certification programs.

Continuing Education offers non-credit courses and workforce development.

Professional development/training classes are designed to help individuals, businesses, agencies, and industries by providing classes that will improve individual and/or employee performance and productivity.

Workforce development/contract training classes are developed in response to specific business needs and may be taught either on campus or at the business location.

Many courses help students prepare for a new career. Online and face-to-face classes are offered.



STUDENT SERVICES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising is a student-centered environment that helps guide the student towards their goals. Academic Advising assists with pre-enrollment information, course selection, degree plan requirements, and college transfer information. Advisors are also an initial point of contact to help students access any resources or support they may need.

WALK-IN HOURS AVAILABLE

We offer advising by appointment, and we offer walk-in hours as well. Advisors are the people who know which classes you need for your degree, what pre-requisites those classes require, which classes are offered every semester, and can offer you a variety of options to fulfill your requirements.



VA/HOLLOMAN AFB

The Veterans Program at NMSU Alamogordo Community College serves to ensure that veterans and their dependents receive the support and resources they need to succeed in their academic journey.

For veterans interested in utilizing their GI Bill benefits, detailed information about the different chapters and their descriptions can be found on the alamogordo.nmsu.edu website. Under the military tab, veterans can access a wealth of information regarding their GI Bill benefits, making it easier for them to navigate and understand the available options.

HANG OUT WITH US

The Veterans Lounge provides a welcoming and comfortable space for veterans and their dependents to relax, unwind, and connect with one another.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLLOMAN AFB/MILITARY/DEPENDENTS

NMSU-A offers CCAF approved courses for every general education area of the CCAF. Classes are offered online and in-person. More classes may be offered on-site at the base upon request. NMSU-A also partners with the GEM program and has many “MyCM” approved programs. Contact hafbnmsua@nmsu.edu for assistance with applying for admissions, advising, and general financial aid questions.

The institution offers in-district tuition rates for active-duty, guard members, veterans, and their dependents by submitting a “Resident Tuition Application for Active Military, Veterans, and Dependents of the US Armed Forces” waiver.



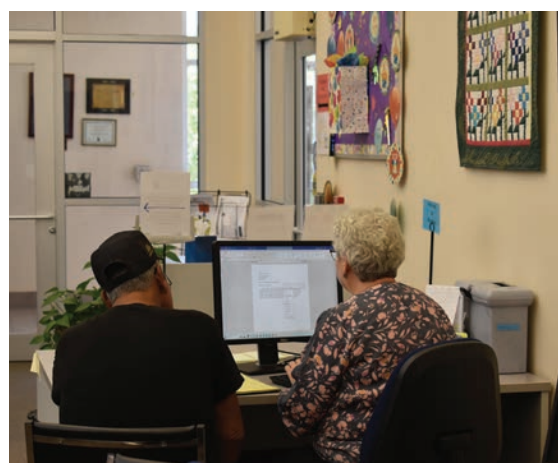
SUPPORT SERVICES

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

The NMSU-A Academic Support Center (ASC) provides online and face-to-face tutoring services for students to support their progress in academics and is staffed with trained tutors. The ASC also provides proctoring services for course exams and placement.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Accuplacer tests
- Math Placement Exam
- Tutors schedule time with students to attain hourly requirements for all CCDS courses
- Zoom and in-person proctoring
- Free, in-person tutoring offered at the ASC in different academic disciplines
- Engage in campus activities for students
- Navigate360 is available for students to set up appointments with tutors



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT:

The ICT and Media Department at NMSU Alamogordo is dedicated to harnessing technology to enhance every aspect of our academic community. Our committed team stands ready to assist students, faculty, and staff with their diverse hardware and software requirements, ensuring smooth operations and optimal learning experiences. We offer a variety of online resources and remain readily available for assistance via phone or email. For those unable to attend campus activities or participate in online courses in person, we offer the flexibility of Zoom meetings, facilitating seamless interaction and engagement.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Wi-Fi
- Lab computers
- Laptops
- Zoom equipment
- Printing
- Audio/video

TOWNSEND LIBRARY

The David H. Townsend Library stands as a hub of information services and research support, catering to the needs of NMSU-A students, faculty, staff, and community residents alike. Featuring a library classroom and dozens of computers spread throughout the library, students have access to technology for their academic needs. Recent renovations have further transformed the library, creating dedicated spaces for relaxation and collaborative work. Updated study rooms now include smartboard technology, providing students with the tools they need for effective studying.

Beyond its physical resources, the library offers seamless access to online databases, bridging the gap between its physical collection and digital resources. Services such as WiFi access, study rooms, computing, printing facilities, interlibrary loan, research assistance, and library instruction classes are readily available to support and enrich the academic endeavors of all patrons.

For detailed information regarding operating hours and additional services, patrons are encouraged to visit the library website at alamogordo.nmsu.edu/library.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Wi-Fi
- Interlibrary loan
- Study rooms
- Research assistance
- Computing and printing
- Library instruction classes



STUDENT LIFE

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

NMSU-A Student Government

The NMSU-A Student Government is the recognized student governing organization. NMSU-ASG members play an important role on this campus as the representation and voice of our NMSU Alamogordo community. NMSU-ASG is responsible for allocating funding to student organizations, making decisions on major purchases or projects that benefit the student body, assisting in the enrichment of campus life through events and activities, serving on campus-wide committees, representing NMSU -Alamogordo students at major campus events, and serving in an advisory capacity to campus administrators.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to Student Government, there are several chartered student organizations including (but not limited to) the Health Sciences Student Association, Alpha Nu Beta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Club, and Student Art Society (SAS). There are also several unchartered organizations existing on campus and plenty of opportunity for students to establish their own student organization of choice.

For a list of student organizations, go to:

alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-organizations. For more information regarding the existing NMSU Alamogordo student organizations or for more information on how to charter a new group, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Success at ssnmsua@nmsu.edu or via phone at 575-439-3716.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING:

Welcome to the heart of campus at NMSU-A – the Student Union Building. More than just a physical space, it's a vibrant hub designed exclusively for NMSU-A students. Whether you're seeking a quiet corner to study, looking to connect with peers for a group project, or just want to unwind and play games, the Student Union is your go-to destination.



NMSU-A
ESTABLISHED
1958



278
Size of first
enrolled class
at NMSU-A



DID YOU KNOW?
NMSU-A's first classes
were held at Alamogordo
High School



35%
MALE



65%
FEMALE

DEMOGRAPHICS

Hispanic	50%
White	35%
American Indian	4%
Black	3%
Asian	2%
Pacific Islander	2%



1,995
Annual student
enrollment



ACCREDITED
by the
**Higher
Learning
Commission**

2005
ESTABLISHED
As a Hispanic
Serving
Institution

AWARDED

A 2023 PARAGON AWARD
for their innovative Self-Care
Bins and travel-size bags
BY THE
**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
MARKETING & PUBLIC
RELATIONS (NCMPR)**

Number of students who are online, hybrid,
and in-person:

64% | **24%** | **12%**
ONLINE | **HYBRID** | **IN-PERSON**

**RANKED ONE OF THE BEST
SCHOOLS FOR ONLINE DEGREES**
in a public service field by STEPS
(Student Training & Education in Public Service)



Overview of the number of Certificate Programs/associate degrees:

12
**ASSOCIATE
DEGREES**

13
**APPLIED ASSOCIATE
DEGREES**

17
CERTIFICATES

NMSU-A NOTABLE ALUMNI

JOHN FRYE

MAcc, NMSU Senior Auditor

“Attending NMSU-A was an incredibly rewarding experience for me. The supportive faculty and staff created a welcoming environment where I felt valued and encouraged to pursue my academic goals. The wide range of courses offered allowed me to explore my interests and discover new passions, while the smaller class sizes provided personalized attention that helped me succeed academically. Additionally, the affordable tuition and various financial aid options made it possible for me to pursue higher education without breaking the bank.

Beyond academics, NMSU-A also provided numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through clubs, organizations, and community service initiatives, I developed valuable leadership skills and made lifelong connections with fellow students and faculty members. The campus facilities, including advanced tutoring, modern laboratories, and technology, enhanced my learning experience and prepared me for further education as well as entering the workforce. Overall, my time at NMSU-A has been instrumental in shaping my future success, and I would highly recommend it to anyone seeking a quality education in a supportive environment.”

JANET SILVA

U.S. History at Chaparral Middle School

New Teacher Mentor with Alamogordo Public Schools

“The achievement I am most proud of is being a good role model for my daughter. I would also put getting my Master’s Degree at a close second. I never thought I could accomplish something like that. Before attending NMSU-A, I led a very different life. I was on a destructive path and had become homeless for a time. When I made the decision to get my life back on track, I knew I needed to go back to school. It’s been 15 years and I continue to look forward to the awesome opportunities that lay ahead.”







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