

## Guests

- No tickets required – bleacher seating
- Open parking available at the Tays Center
- Dress code is business casual
- Cell phones should be off or on vibrate during ceremony
- No smoking within 20 feet of the building
- If necessary to leave seat during ceremony, please do so *quietly*
- Graduation ceremony will be streaming live on a television in the Tays Lobby

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that filming/taping and photographic recording will take place at the graduation ceremony in connection with production of New Mexico State University institutional promotional materials.



Public areas near the event may appear in pictures and/or videos. Please be aware that by entering the area, you grant New Mexico State University/NMSU Alamogordo and its designees the irrevocable right to use your voice, image and likeness, without compensation, in all manners in connection with the picture, video or both including composite or modified representations, for advertising, trade or any other lawful purposes, and you release New Mexico State University, NMSU Alamogordo and its designees from all liability in connection therein.

The university reserves the right to escort from the building any individual or group creating distractions from the solemnity of the program.

## Important Dates and Times

### Before May 6, 2022

- Grad Fair - Where to get Regalia  
March 30 & 31, 1pm - 3pm  
NMSU-A Glass House
- Accommodation requests due *April 27, 2022*  
Accessibility Services  
[asdnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:asdnmsua@nmsu.edu) or  
phone 575.439.3721

### Graduation Day – May 6, 2022

- 4:45pm Seating for Accommodations  
Graduates check-in at PACE  
entrance
- 5:00pm Doors open for Guests
- 5:45pm Graduates must be checked-in  
Guests should be seated
- 6:00pm Ceremony begins – Lobby doors will  
be closed for Color Guard entrance

### After the Ceremony

Gold Cord Graduates can pick up their Gold Cord Certificates in the lobby.

Return any borrowed stoles and regalia at this time.

### Diplomas

Diplomas will be mailed to the Graduate's address of record approximately 6 weeks after grades are posted.

NMSU follows all State Public Health Orders. Please review the most current NMSU NOW Covid-19 Safety Plan before arrival to campus,  
<https://now.nmsu.edu/>

NMSU is an equal opportunity institution.

## NMSU Alamogordo



## 2022 Graduation Ceremony Information

**Friday, May 6, 2022**  
**NMSU-A Tays Center**

### Congratulations, Graduates!

This brochure contains the following important information for the graduation ceremony:

Regalia - What to Wear

Grad Fair - Where to Purchase Regalia

Guests - Tickets, Parking, Etiquette

Accommodations

Photographs & Recordings Notice

Timelines & Locations - When and Where

Graduate Instructions for the Ceremony

After the Ceremony

Diplomas



For more information, please contact:

Student Success Office

575.439.3600

Discover Your College. Discover Your Future!

## Regalia

**Associate Degree** - Crimson gown, cap & tassel

**Bachelor Degree** - Black gown, cap & tassel

**Certificate** - Crimson gown and cap

**Gold Cord Graduate** - gold stole or the regalia issued by your NMSU college

**Crimson Pin Scholars** - pins may be worn on regalia

**Phi Theta Kappa** - PTK stole and/or PTK tassel

**All-State/All-USA Team** - Medallion

**High School Equivalency** - Black gown, cap & tassel (provided by Pathways & Career Ed)

**Veterans** – Pick up Veterans' cords at Check-in

## Grad Fair

Students must be dressed in academic regalia prior to check-in to walk in the graduation ceremony.

### Purchase your regalia:

#### Graduation Fair

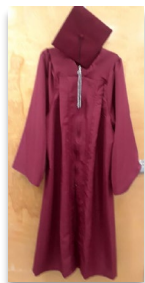
March 30 & 31, 2022

1pm - 3pm

NMSU-A Glass House

**Cap, Gown & Tassel \$40**

**Souvenir Tassel \$15**



Online Orders:

Phone: 575.527.1522

<https://www.gradzilla.net/>

## Graduates

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- Grad Fair - Where to Purchase Regalia  
Mar 30 or Mar 31, 1-3 pm  
NMSU-A Glass House or online
- Accommodation requests due *April 27th*  
Accessibility Services  
[asdmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:asdmsua@nmsu.edu) or  
575.439.3721

### Graduation Day – May 6, 2022

- Dress code business casual; MUST be dressed in academic regalia at check-in
- Leave personal items with guests
- Turn off cell phones or set to quiet mode

### Check in

4:30pm Early check-in for graduation photograph seating (see bottom right for information)

4:45pm Graduates check-in at PACE entrance

Pick up card with name and degree(s) 5:45pm Graduates must be lined up in room 116/117

### Student Marshall

The Student Marshall will lead the graduates into the auditorium to the seats, up to the stage, and out of the auditorium when the ceremony is complete.

### When receiving “Diploma”

- Hand card to the announcer
- Wait for name to be announced  
Before walking across the stage
- Receive Diploma, accept congratulations and walk across stage

### After Ceremony

Process completely through the lobby, and out of the building to prevent overcrowding

## High School Equivalency

Maria Saenz, Director of Pathways and Career Education, will address the High School Equivalency Recipients. She will ask that the recipients turn their tassels from right to left and go up to the stage to be recognized.

## Gold Cord Graduates

### After the ceremony

Gold Cord Graduates can pick up their Gold Cord Certificates after the ceremony in the lobby.

Please return any borrowed stoles and regalia at this time.



## Photographs

Graduates have the opportunity to purchase photographs.

**May 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm**

### Early Check-In for Graduation

- Photos are taken after check-in and before the ceremony on a walk-in basis
- Tays room 105
- Grad Packages start at \$10



<https://mikemason.photography>