

ADMISSIONS

How to Apply as a NonDegree Seeking Student

Nondegree admission is designed to meet the needs of mature, part-time students who do not wish to pursue a degree at this university. Courses taken in this status may not be used to meet university admission requirements.

Students on nondegree status are not eligible to receive financial aid or student employment; nor are they eligible to participate in student government or intercollegiate athletics; nor are they eligible to receive benefits from any veterans' program.

Students interested in using nondegree credit for initial teacher certification or recertification in a new field need to contact the College of Education. Transcripts from previous institutions, high school, and/or results of college entrance exams may be required to assure readiness for university-level courses. A \$20 non-refundable, non-degree application fee is required. Nondegree students may not transfer more than 30 credits from this status to any undergraduate degree program with the exception of students participating in a high school concurrent enrollment program.

Nondegree students are subject to the same university regulations as regular students.

Changing From Nondegree Status: A nondegree student in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or above) at NMSU must submit a formal application for a change of status from nondegree to degree seeking. Requirements for regular admission must be met.

Any transfer student who has less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from his/her previous college(s) and/or vocational school(s) must submit a letter of appeal to the Admissions Appeal Board for a change-of-status to degree-seeking.