

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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## Miscellaneous Regulations

### Health Insurance

New Mexico State University (NMSU) requires all F-1 international students studying at NMSU to have university mandated health insurance coverage. It is the student's responsibility to enroll in health insurance coverage offered by NMSU. The health insurance coverage must cover the student while they are physically present in the U.S. including summer and winter breaks. NMSU will provide an educative canvas course whereby NMSU will inform international students with their option/s for obtaining health insurance plan along with the advantages and disadvantages of each option and allow the students to make an informed decision on their own.

**Canvas Health Insurance Course** - All new international students at NMSU are required to complete the Canvas Health Insurance Course. Students will be sent a link to the course after they have enrolled in classes. Participation in the course is mandatory. Completion of the course acknowledges that you have been provided with the information necessary to make an informed decision regarding the purchase of your health insurance coverage. It acknowledges that you understand the pros and cons of the plan you selected, including **taxes and potential complications during subsequent change of status procedures.**

1. UG students: New and transfer international students are permitted to enroll in classes after they complete Aggie Welcome and Orientation and taking the English Language Placement Test (when applicable, see English Language Proficiency Requirements section). All international students, are required to the campus to which they were admitted. The following are the offices that a student may need to report to:

Las Cruces campus: International Student & Scholar Services, Suite 101 of the Educational Services Building (575) 646-2834, [iss@nmsu.edu](mailto:iss@nmsu.edu).

- a. Doña Ana Community College: International Student & Scholar Services, Suite 101 of the Educational Services Building (575) 646-2834, [iss@nmsu.edu](mailto:iss@nmsu.edu).
- b. Alamogordo Community College: Office of Student Services, Student Services Building, second floor
- c. Grants Community College: Office of Student Services, Walter Martinez Building, Main Office Complex

2. All international students are required to register to undergo a TB test or submit results of a current TB test done in the home country within a week of arriving. Guidelines will be provided by the Aggie Health and Wellness Center.

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