NORTHERN New Mexico College

A small community, a world of experience.
Discover a unique college in the Española valley. **NORTHERN New Mexico College**—an accessible, diverse and supportive community.

**1909 NORTHERN IS FOUNDED IN EL RITO**

Three years before New Mexico becomes a state, Northern is established as the Spanish American Normal School in El Rito. Its constitutional charter to train teachers to serve the indigenous population of northern New Mexico makes Northern the first Hispanic-serving institution in the U.S.

**1930s NORTHERN: A NEW HIGH SCHOOL**

The “El Cambio” mural (“The Exchange”) in the South Dorm shows a shepherd bringing his flock to campus. Sheep were a common method of payment at the time, for student tuition, room and board.

**1946–1969 EL RITO NORMAL STATE SCHOOL**

Northern serves students from elementary through high school and begins offering technical education. The school boasts of an orchestra (“Orquesta Típica”), a newspaper (El Aguila), and competitive sports, including baseball and boys & girls basketball.
In 2004, Northern begins offering a baccalaureate program in Elementary Education. In 2005, Northern expands its mission from a 2-year to a 4-year college, and begins granting bachelor’s degrees.

Northern offers 13 bachelor’s degrees, 50+ associates and certificates, and two post-baccalaureate programs. Through college partnerships, Northern recognizes its first master’s degree students in Education, and is developing two new Education MAs and a PhD program.

Northern opens its Española campus in 1971, expanding its mission to include technical vocational programs. In 1977, Northern becomes Northern New Mexico Community College, the first designated community college in the state and begins granting associate degrees and certificates.
Get to know us. Learn more about what makes NORTHERN New Mexico College unique.

@NORTHERN
we are committed to student success and affordable, community-based learning opportunities that prepare our students for today’s global economy.
71% Hispanic students
8% Native American students

Northern is the First Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI) in the U.S.

13 bachelor’s
50+ associate & certificate programs

#1 MOST AFFORDABLE 4-year college in the southwestern U.S. (2014-15)

32% of Engineering majors @Northern are female (higher than national average)

100% of RN to BSN graduates are working as RNs

More than $250k annual funding for undergraduate STEM research

Students awarded FINANCIAL AID*

Surrounded by Eight INDIAN PUEBLOS

8 NAIA DIVISION II Teams

* First-time, full-time students. IPEDS Fall 2012 Report.

505.747.2111 / APPLY NOW!
Academics @Northern
College is a journey with many milestones. You can begin your path @Northern, from earning your GED to graduating with your bachelor’s and beyond.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH
Biology (AS, BS) with an optional focus in:
• Ecology and Evolution or
• Molecular and Cellular Biology
Chemistry (AAS)
Environmental Science (AS, BS) with an optional focus in:
• Natural Resource Management or
• Environmental Monitoring
Electromechanical Engineering Technology (BEng)
Information Engineering Technology (AEng, BEng)
Mathematics (AS, BS)
Pre-Engineering (AEng)
Radiation Control Technician (Cert.)
Radiation Protection (AAS)
Renewable Energy (AAS)
Software Engineering (AEng)
Wildland Fire Science (Cert., AAS)

STUDIO, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Art (AA)
Dance (AA)
Film & Digital Media Arts (AA)
Film Technician (Cert.)
Music (AA, BM)
Southwest Heritage Arts (AA)
Technical Theater (AA)
Theater (AA)

NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES
Allied Health (AAS)
Practical Nursing (Cert.)
Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS)
RN to BSN program (BSN)

EDUCATION
Early Childhood Education (AA)
Elementary Education (AA, BA)
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES, LANGUAGE & LETTERS
Integrated Studies (BA) with concentrations in:
• Humanities, Psychology, Pueblo Indian Studies and Crime and Justice Studies
Criminal Justice (AA)
General Psychology (AA)
Liberal Arts (AA)
Police Science (AAS)
Pueblo Indian Studies (AA)
Substance Abuse Counseling (AS, AA)

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Accounting (BBA)
Management (BBA)
Project Management (BBA)
Business Administration (AA)
Office Administration (AAS)
Administrative Assistant (Cert.)
Bookkeeping (Cert.)
Entrepreneurship (Cert.)
Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management (Cert.)

CAREER & TECHNICAL FIELDS
Barbering (Cert., AAS)
Cosmetology (Cert., AAS)
Electrical Technology (Cert., AAS)
Viticulture and Enology (Cert., AAS)

POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS
Certificate in Information Engineering Technology
 Alternative Licensure in Elementary (K-8), Secondary (9-12) and Special Education (K-12)
 Endorsements in TESOL, Bilingual Education, and Humanities
 Educational Leadership (MA)

“Being a student at Northern has truly been a time of exploration and discovery. Not only is it affordable and close to home, it is home. This is the right place for me to continue my education and one day graduate.”
—Maria Orozco, Biology major

38
FULL-TIME FACULTY

28
FULL-TIME FACULTY PhDs

56%
HISPANIC & NATIVE AMERICAN FACULTY

12:1
STUDENT to FACULTY RATIO

34%
STUDENTS GRADUATING with HONORS in 2015
@Northern, culture & heritage arts are part of a living history...blending the rich traditions of Spanish and Native-American arts and modern art influences, with a unique mix of students and community artists in the classroom.

Explore our for-credit and continuing education programs, and special community rates for the arts:

- Bultos & Retablos
- Flamenco Dance
- Micaceous Pottery
- Music
- Rio Grande Style Weaving
- Southwest Heritage Arts
- Spanish Colonial Woodcarving
- Tinsmithing
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Health. STEM programs @Northern are hands-on from day one!

With modern labs managed by Northern faculty, and the extraordinary natural laboratories of northern New Mexico, our students enjoy a unique learning environment.

“The work I do in the lab is equivalent to research performed by graduate students. Our professors motivate us to raise academic standards among our classmates and to compete against students from larger schools.” —Lisa Salazar, Biology Student
Find yourself @NORTHERN

We offer undergraduate research opportunities that you will find nowhere else.

APPLY NOW!
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Create, Serve and Lead @Northern. Between student government, our many clubs and organizations, performances, art shows and community events, there is something for everyone @Northern.
ASNNMC Student Senate  
American Indian Student Organization (AISO)  
Chess Club  
Cosmetology & Barbering Club  
Drama Club  
Gay-Straight Alliance  
Multi-Faith Club  
NNMC Blues Rock Band  
NNMC Jazz Combo  
Northern Engineering Student Association  
NNMC STEM Scholars  
Northern Student Veterans  
Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society  
Physics & the Future Club  
SACNAS/Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science  
¡Sostenga! Center for Sustainable Food, Agriculture and Environment  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Nursing Association (SNA)
GO EAGLES!
Play hard @Northern!
Home to eight NAIA Division II Sports teams.

- Men’s & Women’s Basketball
- Golf
- Cross Country
- Cheer & Dance
- JV Basketball

Play hard @Northern!
WE ARE / SOMOS / GI MUU
NORTHERN

Join us!
We invest in your success @Northern. We are accessible, affordable and student-centered.

ADMISSIONS (505) 747.2111

Northern is an open admissions college. The requirements are a high school diploma or GED, transcripts and ACT/SAT scores. Whether you are a first-time, returning, or transfer student, it is easy to apply. Just follow the steps on the back cover.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, send in the reply card or call 505.747.2111.

TUITION + GENERAL FEES* per semester for full-time students (12-18 credit hours) based on Fall 2015 rates.

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*Plus registration fee of $27.23. Additional course- or program-specific fees may apply (such as lab or online course fees). **A reduced rate of 150% of resident tuition for eligible degrees, offered through the Western Undergraduate Exchange (www.wiche.edu/wue).

NORTHERN’S NEW TUITION PROMISE PROGRAM!

Earn your degree without increases to tuition or general fees! Students who complete at least 12 credits in Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 are eligible for our Tuition Promise program. If you continue to enroll in 12 credits each subsequent Fall and Spring, you will not pay more than Fall 2015 tuition & general fees until you reach a total of 120 credit hours. Learn more at www.nnmc.edu

FINANCIAL AID & NORTHERN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Ninety-one percent of first-time students receive financial aid, including the New Mexico Lottery and Bridge scholarships, and work-study. Northern’s Foundation offers 60+ merit and need-based scholarships totaling more than $110k annually.

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICES & PROGRAMS (505...)

- Accelerate Program (747.5443)
- Accessibility Resource Center (747.2152)
- Admissions & Career Counseling (747.2111)
- Advisement Center (747.2150)
- AIC / American Indian Center (747.5405)
- CAMP / College Assistance Migrant Program (747.5493)
- Financial Aid Office (747.2128)
- Math Learning Center (747.5487)
- New Mexico Educational Opportunity Center (747.2200)
- Student Success Center (747.2164)
- Summer Bridge / First Year Experience Programs (747.5010)
- Veterans Resource Center (747.5499)
- Writing Center (747.2294)

Student Consumer and Safety/Security Information (Clery Report) can be found in the Student Gateway at www.nnmc.edu.
1. APPLY ONLINE at www.nnmc.edu
A printable application is also available for download.
Submit transcripts from high school and college courses (including dual-credit), and placement test scores from ACT, SAT or COMPASS.

2. START THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS
Our financial aid officers will help you apply for federal student aid (FAFSA) and explore additional financial aid options, such as scholarships, grants, loans and work-study. (505) 747.2128

3. MEET YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR
Your advisor will discuss your educational and career goals, sign you up for New Student Orientation and help you plan your class schedule. (505) 747.2150

4. REGISTER FOR CLASSES
Attend New Student Orientation and register for your first semester of classes.

5. WELCOME TO NORTHERN!
Get ready for your first day with a campus tour and information about the Bookstore and student services.