

## Loans and Financial Aid Information for Students

Tuition assistance may be available if you are unemployed, a veteran or veteran's spouse, active military, or a person with a disability. Education loans are also available. Below is a list of funding resources and contact information. You will also find this information on our website at <http://ce.unm.edu/registration/loans-aid.html>.

Feel free to schedule an appointment for advisement with one of our program staff to help you choose the training you need. After you have identified your funding options, we'll make sure that you have all of the information you need to complete any required paperwork. You'll find a list of program staff with their specialized areas of responsibility and contact information at the end of this resource list.

## Application and Registration Process

1. From the list below, identify the funding source(s) that may apply to you. Contact the funding source(s) directly to determine your eligibility.
2. Contact the appropriate UNM Continuing Education program supervisor to complete a student advisement form and any other required paperwork.
3. Use the completed advisement form to work with your selected funder as required.
4. Contact your program supervisor when you've received your award as required.
5. A copy of your advisement form along with any funding paperwork will be forwarded to the UNM Continuing Education registration office where you will be registered for classes. You will receive class registration confirmation via email.

NOTE: Most funders have attendance and course completion requirements. It's important that you contact your program supervisor immediately if you encounter any problems, need a change in class schedule, or have any concerns.

## Grants

### The Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

WIA is for those who are unemployed or laid off. WIA funding provides training funds for jobs in demand.

Websites: <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/> for general information for job seekers and businesses

<http://www.dws.state.nm.us/office-locations/> for the nearest local office

Local Contacts:

#### New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

##### Albuquerque

501 Mountain Road NE (Edith & Mountain)  
Albuquerque, NM 87103  
Phone (505) 843-1900  
Fax (505) 843-1990

##### Moriarity

777 Old US Route 66  
Moriarity, NM 87035  
Phone (505) 832-6774  
Fax (505) 832-0220

##### Los Lunas

428 Los Lentos Road SE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031  
Phone (505) 212-9115  
Fax (505) 865-2278

##### Bernalillo Rio Rancho - Sandoval County Office

301 Rail Runner Avenue  
Bernalillo, NM 87005  
phone: (505) 771-2160  
fax: (505) 771-2541

## **The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**

DVR provides assistance for those who have an impairment which “constitutes a substantial impediment to employment.”

Website: <http://www.dvrgetsjobs.com/Pages/Eligibility.aspx>

Local Contacts:

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

#### **Albuquerque Central Office (San Mateo)**

5301 Central NE, Suite 1600  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Phone (505) 841-6450, (866) 526-0863

#### **Belen Office**

911 Castillo Ave  
Belen, NM 87002  
Phone (505) 864-1617, (888) 901-7902

#### **Albuquerque Lomas Office**

111 Lomas Blvd NW, Suite 422  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Phone (505) 383-2500, (888) 818-3259

#### **Rio Rancho Office**

3791 Southern SE, Suite 210  
Rio Rancho, NM 87174  
Phone (505) 896-4500, (866) 585-5446

#### **Albuquerque Quail Office**

5205 Quail Rd NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
Phone (505) 836-1774, (888) 818-3263

#### **Santa Fe Office**

2540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Suite B  
Santa Fe, NM 87507  
Phone (505) 827-3526, (800) 773-4072

#### **Albuquerque South Valley Office**

1710 Rio Bravo SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105  
Phone (505) 877-7673, (888) 815-2981

## **AmeriCorps**

For more information, visit <http://www.americorps.gov/>

## **Veterans Administration (VA), Active Military**

Education benefits are available for veterans, active duty, reserves, or National Guard military personnel.

Website: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

Local Contacts:

#### **UNM Veterans Resource Center**

Student Union Building (SUB), Suite 2002  
MSC03 2215  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131  
<http://vrc.unm.edu>

#### **Department of Veteran's Affairs**

##### **Albuquerque Regional Benefit Office**

500 Gold Avenue SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Phone: 800-827-1000

#### **Albuquerque Vet Center**

1600 Mountain Road NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87104  
Phone: 505-346-6562  
Fax: 505-346-6572

#### **Military OneSource**

Phone: 800-342-9647  
Website: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil>

### **My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA)**

MyCAA is for spouses of active duty military personnel.

Website: <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/>

Contact:

#### **Military OneSource**

Phone: 800-342-9647

Website: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil>

### **Loans**

#### **SallieMae Smart Option Student Loans®** (school code: 002663-98)

Website: <https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/smart-option-student-loan/>

Contact: (877) 279-7172

#### **Wells Fargo Education Connection Loan**

Website: [www.wellsfargo.com/student](http://www.wellsfargo.com/student)

Contact: (800) 378-5526

### **Employee Tuition Reimbursement or Assistance Programs**

Check with your employer's Human Resource office for tuition reimbursement or assistance programs. If your employee benefit is listed in terms of credit hours, one credit hour equals 16 contact hours, the number of hours you actually spend in class.

#### **Tuition Reimbursement**

For employees who qualify

Website: your company website under employee benefits

Local Contact: your Human Resources Office

#### **Preauthorized Third Party Pay**

Your employer may pay for your professional training with a credit card, company check, or Purchase Order. For further information on third party payments on behalf of students, please contact Ivy Okunor at 505m 277m 2865.

#### **UNM Tuition Remission**

If you are a UNM employee or retiree, you may use your UNM Tuition Remission benefit for approved classes. Approved classes include all Business and Technology classes and some Growth and Enrichment classes.