UNM employees may use tuition remission for ALL UNM Continuing Education non-credit classes. Visit ce.unm.edu for more details.

Wedding and Event Planning

The Wedding and Event Planner Certification is perfect for the individual looking to get started in the wedding and event planning business.

Certified Wedding and Event Planner—Online

Lovegevity/Wedding Planning Institute’s Certified Wedding and Event Planning course is an intensive program designed to educate students on the wedding and event planning business “best practices”, methods and techniques to get started in the planning industry right away. Tuition includes up to 6 month access to the online curriculum, course textbook, wedding and event planning software, exam fee, certification, student center library of resources, instructional videos and templates.

Course #: 21101 260 hours $1195

Certified Green Wedding Planner—Online <NEW>

Every year, millions of weddings are planned utilizing billions of items that are used once and sent to landfills. The environmental impact of event planning is enormous. A Certified Green Wedding Planner has the knowledge and resources to help couples make eco-friendly choices throughout the planning process. The LWPI Green Wedding Planning course teaches the planner everything needed to help clients make the decisions that lead to a better world for all of us.

Course #: 21105 100 hours $795

According to O*Net

Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners are identified as “Bright Outlook” careers, meaning that they are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years. And the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows the annual salary range for this field in New Mexico is $26K-$60K. Our Certified Wedding and Event Planner and Corporate Event Planning courses are terrific stepping stones for these in-demand careers!

For more information:

Contact careertraining@unm.edu or 505-277-3975 or visit our website at ce.unm.edu.
Corporate Event Planning

Corporate events span all industries and are planned for a variety of occasions and celebrations. Corporations and their employees celebrate many milestones and accomplishments within the life span of the growth and evolution of its people, products, and successes.

Corporate Event Planning (S.M.A.R.T.)—Online

This course will cover the many types of corporate events. More specifically it will provide a detailed guideline on how to design the event, plan the event, set budgets, execute successfully, review performances, and charge for services.

- Special Events: galas, fundraisers, public relations, product promotions
- Meetings: professional, corporate, business networking
- Assemblies: conferences, conventions
- Recognition: incentives, awards, achievements
- Training: seminars, workshops, education

Tuition includes CEP workbook, online curriculum, student center and certificate. Students have up to six months to complete the course and can work at their own pace.

Course #: 21110 300 hours $1095
Fully Online—Self-paced

Wedding and Event Design

Preston Bailey’s Signature Wedding and Event Design—Online

Preston Bailey’s Signature Wedding & Event Design course will allow students to experience the step-by-step processes and techniques utilized by one of the globe’s leading wedding and event experts, industry pioneer Bailey. This course is a comprehensive “how-to” for the industry, providing real behind-the-scenes footage, photographs and documentation, including insights into the wizardry that can make a wedding a one-of-a-kind, magical event for a couple and their guests.

Course #: 21120 240 hours $1395
Fully Online—Self-paced

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