

# Survive & Thrive 101

Make sure you full explore our website for the many opportunities and resources we offer: <u>https://ess.unm.edu/</u>

## ✤ In addition to information listed in the bullets below, ESS Center has...

- Many free stand-alone holistic, co-curricular events and workshops throughout the semester. Check them out at <u>ess.unm.edu/events</u>
- Engagement Opportunities:
  - Mentoring Program
  - Research Program
  - Internship/Career Development Program
- "UNM is an R1" Research One School Ways to "Jump Into" research:
  - Talk to your professors.
  - Use the "Finding a Research Mentor" handout from the STEM Mentoring Program documents page.
  - School of Engineering students: ESS Centers Student Research Experience and EPICS @ UNM Programs (<u>https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/research-programs/index.html</u>)
  - ESS Center Internship database (SoE students): <u>https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/internships/index.html</u>
  - First Year Research Experience (FYRE) through the College Enrichment Program
  - Research 101 Class Spring Semester
  - El Puente Scholars
  - Latin American Iberian Institute (LAII)
  - McNair Scholars

## Scholarship Opportunities

- School of Engineering has many of these available. Explore the site: <u>https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/scholarships-fellowships/internal.html</u>
- Scholarship Office: <u>scholarship.unm.edu</u>
- Resource Centers on campus have scholarship opportunities. *Explore your options.*

## **\*** Exploring Majors, Career Services, and Internships

- School of Engineering students: ESS Center has many internships available. Explore the site: <u>https://ess.unm.edu/resources/career.html</u>
- Office of Career Services: <u>career.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-2531 they can help with resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and much more. All for FREE.
- Resource Centers
- **Talk to your professors, advisors, mentors, graduate students, and counselors.** You may not know what you want to do with the rest of your life right now, and that is completely okay and normal. **Always remember to be honest with yourself about your likes and dislikes** a lot of starting a new program is figuring out things you don't like, but you won't know until you try it on.
- Employers seek students who are career ready (<u>https://unm5.unm.edu/</u>), so seek out opportunities to develop these skills.

## ✤ Google It!

- Before giving up, try Google to find what you need. *Be Self-Sufficient*. Question: What is an "R1 School" anyway? Answer: Google it!
- Not close to a computer? Carry a diary/notepad with you to write down ideas.

#### Time Management

- 20 on/5 off (Study for 20 minutes, take a five-minute break, repeat.)
- Big Medium Small Sand
  - Make a list and then prioritize what are big things vs. medium vs. small vs. sand?
    - Big things (homework) = 1; Sand (checking Twitter) = 4
- Weekly Calendar Check-Ins
  - Make a weekly schedule and hold yourself accountable. Have a mentor who you trust to look over your calendar and help you out when you need it.
- Combine & Conquer
- Be smart about your extracurricular time: go out. Have fun. Party. Make friends. Live your life. Remember to do what you love and spend less time doing what you think others would want you to do. *Be selfish with your time*.

## Check-List for Professional Email

- Use the "Writing a professional email" handout found <u>HERE</u>.
- If your question is related to: assignments, class time, office hours, grades, due dates, office location or number, *check your syllabus first*. If after checking your syllabus and you have not found your answer, follow these steps:
  - Use UNM email and signed with full name.
  - Subject Line filled out. Make sure it is descriptive. Give your class number, who you are, why you're emailing etc.
  - Professional salutation and addressed to "Dr."
  - First sentence: why are you emailing your professor? Do you need clarification on an assignment? Do you want to work in a specific lab? Are the office hours incompatible with your class schedule and you need to meet with your professor? Are you interested in research? *Be concise.*
  - Read out loud to yourself once to check that email is: clear, succinct, and there are no
    grammatical or spelling errors.

## UNM Resource Centers

- Engineering Student Success Center: ess.unm.edu or (505) 277-4354
- Men of Color Initiative (MOCI): <u>menofcolor.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-7000
- Women's Resource Center (WRC): <u>women.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-3716
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Resource Center (LGBTQ): <u>lgbtqrc.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-5428
- Manzanita Counseling Center: Free Counseling 505-277-7311
- Accessibility Resource Center (ARC): <u>arc.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-3506
- Veterans Resource Center (VRC): <u>vrc.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-3181/3184
- Ethnic Centers:
  - African American Student Services (Afro): <u>afro.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-5645
  - El Centro de la Raza: <u>elcentro.unm.edu/</u> or 505-277-5020
  - American Indian Student Services (AISS): <u>aiss.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-6343
  - Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC): <u>aapirc.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-5321

## Academic Services

- Engineering Student Success Center has on-site tutors for many courses. Open to all students. Check our website for specific schedule: <u>https://ess.unm.edu/services/tutoring/index.html</u>
- Your major advisor (SoE Advisor list: <u>https://engineering.unm.edu/advising/engineering-advisors.html</u>)
- Center for Academic Support (CAPS): <u>caps.unm.edu</u> or 505-277-4613 (Free in-person tutoring and online tutoring offered for all subjects!)
- Math Tables: <u>math.unm.edu/turtoring.php</u> or 505-277-4613
- Ask A Librarian: <u>library.unm.edu/help/askus.php</u> 277-9100
- IT: Information Technologies: <u>http://it.unm.edu</u> 277-5757
- UNM Online online degree programs: <u>http://online.unm.edu/online-programs/index.html</u>
- UNM Placement Testing Center: Located in the Casas Del Rio Main Campus. For information call 505-277-5346, fax at 505-277-6042 or make a request via email. <u>http://test.unm.edu/</u>
- College Enrichment & Outreach Services (CEP) <u>https://cep.unm.edu/about-us/index.html</u>
- Ethnic Center tutoring. See below.
- SHAC Workshops (Time Management and Anger Management Workshops). See below.
- GPA Calculator. <u>https://students.unm.edu/lobo-learning-hacks/index.html</u>

## Self-Care

- Be your own advocate.
- Student Health and Counseling (SHAC): shac.unm.edu or 505-277-3136
- Behavioral Assessment & Response Committee (BARC). 505-277-SAFE
- Campus Office of Substance Abuse Prevention (COSAP). <u>http://cosap.unm.edu/</u> 277-2795
- Johnson Center: recsvcs.unm.edu or 505-277-0178 (Free for all full-time students)
- LoboRESPECT. <u>https://loborespect.unm.edu/</u>
  - SMART: Sexual Misconduct and Assault Response Team. <u>Smart.unm.edu</u>
- Crisis support:
  - AGORA Crisis Center: www.agoracares.org or 505-277-3013 or 866-HELP-1-NM
  - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
  - Crisis text line: 741-741
  - NM Crisis & Access Line: 1-855-662-7474
  - UNM Psychiatric Center: 505-272-2920
  - Rape Crisis Center of Central NM: 505-266-7711 (24 hour hotline)
- **Be honest with yourself**: If you feel overwhelmed and overloaded, you are not alone, but don't let <u>anyone</u> (advisor/peers/professors) pressure you or talk you into piling more on your plate when you know your plate is already full. *Know your own personal normal (your personal normal may be drastically different than someone else's).*
- \* 24 Hour Resources. Call 911 if you are in immediate danger!
  - Get to a safe space.
  - If an assault occurred, preserve all physical evidence (including digital).
  - Write down every detail you can remember, even if you don't want to file a claim. You might change your mind.
  - Get help police, a trusted friend, a hospital, a resource or advocacy center.
  - UNM Police Department. <u>https://police.unm.edu/</u> 277.2241
    - On campus escorts. 277-2241
    - UNM Security 277-6059
    - UNM Hospital Security (North Campus) 277.2160

## Other Campus Services and Opportunities

- Get connected Run with Your Pack. <u>http://students.unm.edu/find-your-pack/index.html</u>
- Dispute Resolution. 505-277-2993
- Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO). <u>https://oeo.unm.edu/</u> 277-5251
  - We highly encourage you to report ANY form of discrimination or harassment, either experienced or observed.
- Division of Equity and Inclusion (DEI). <u>https://diverse.unm.edu</u> 277-3323
- Resident Advisors. 505-227-2606
- One-Stop. <u>http://allaccess.unm.edu/</u> 277-8900
- Bursar's Office. <u>https://bursar.unm.edu/</u> 277-5363
- Bookstore. <u>http://bookstore.unm.edu/</u> 277-5451
- Popejoy Hall. <u>http://popejoypresents.com/</u> 277-8010
- Student Employment. Stuemp.unm.edu 277-3511
- Student Union Building (SUB). <u>http://sub.unm.edu/</u> 277-2331
- La Posada Dinning Hall. <u>https://www.dineoncampus.com/unm</u> 277-4590
- Lobo Food Pantry. Offered by the LoboRESPECT Advocacy center. 277-2911
- UNM Food. <u>https://food.unm.edu/</u>
- UNM Art Museum. <u>https://artmuseum.unm.edu/</u>
- NE Student Resource Page. <u>https://ne.unm.edu/undergraduate/student-resources.html</u>
- PAW Professional & Academic Workshop. <u>https://grad.unm.edu/resources/paw-site/home.html</u>
- UNM Campus Map: <u>https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/semester-long-programs/stem-mentoring-program/cec\_campusmap.pdf</u>

\*\*Side Note: If riding a bike on campus, use a U-Lock. A cable lock can be cut too easily.\*\*

This list is not an end-all be-all! Share what you know with friends – support each other!