Suncat 1110: Helping UNM Students and Advisors Navigate CNM

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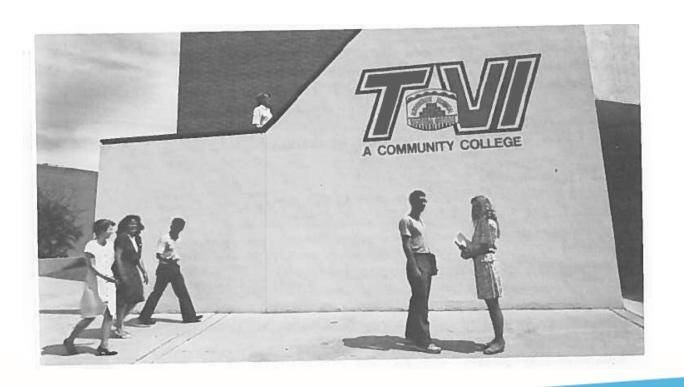
Why CNM for UNM Students?

- CNM is a low cost option for UNM students to pick up degree requirements during summer or other terms
- First-year students who do not meet UNM admissions requirements can get started at CNM
- International students can also now take classes at CNM



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- The New Mexico legislature authorized the creation of TVI in 1963
- In 2006, CNM became TVI





Intro to CNM

- CNM is the largest community college in New Mexico
- CNM serves 22,000 students and we offer over 200 associate's degrees, certificates, and training opportunities
- CNM has nine locations in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho





CNM Basics: 2018-2019 Tuition

New Mexico Residents - In District

| 1-11 Credit Hours | 12-18 Credit Hours | More than 18 Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| \$55 per credit hour | \$660 | \$660 + \$55 per credit hour above 18 |
| \$47 per credit hour ¹ | \$564 ¹ | \$564 + \$47 per credit hour above 18 ¹ |

Non-Resident Tuition: \$293/credit hour; \$3,516

for 12-18 credits



CNM Basics: Parts of Term

CNM offers courses over six terms (2019-2020 dates):

- Fall (15-week classes 9/3-12/15; 12-week classes 9/23-12/15; intersession starting 8/12-9/1)
- Spring (15-week classes 1/13-4/26; 12-week classes 2/3-4/26; intersession 12/23-1/12)
- Summer (12 week classes 5/18-8/9; intersession 4/27-5/17)



Getting Started With CNM

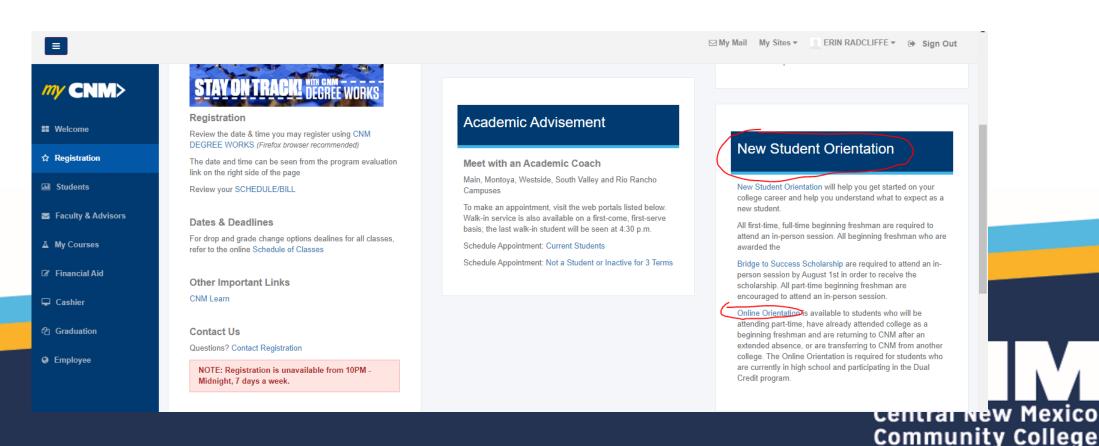
- CNM publishes its Schedule of Classes three terms ahead:
 Spring and Summer 2020 are viewable, including intersession
- CNM does not allow late registration, so it's important that UNM students are registered for classes before they start



- CNM's admission application is easy and straightforward
- Students are admitted and have a CNM student ID and email access within 24 hours
- UNM students can send their UNM transcripts to CNM's Records
 Office via Parchment or bring a sealed hard copy to the Records
 office in SSC (Student Services Center, Main Campus)



 Upon admission, students receive two automatic holds: for orientation and for advisement



- Students register for classes, register vehicles, set up payment plans, etc. via MyCNM
- Students without transcripts or a test score on file with CNM may request a One-Time Request for Prerequisite Clearance from the CNM Records office
- Students should provide documentation of having met the prereq (e.g. ACT score, unofficial transcript, etc.)



- Students should pay their tuition balance or set up a payment plan with the Cashier after they register for classes to avoid being dropped for non-payment
- This can be done in person at the Cashier's office or via MyCNM
- Payment plans can be set up with \$50 (\$10 set-up fee + \$40 down payment)



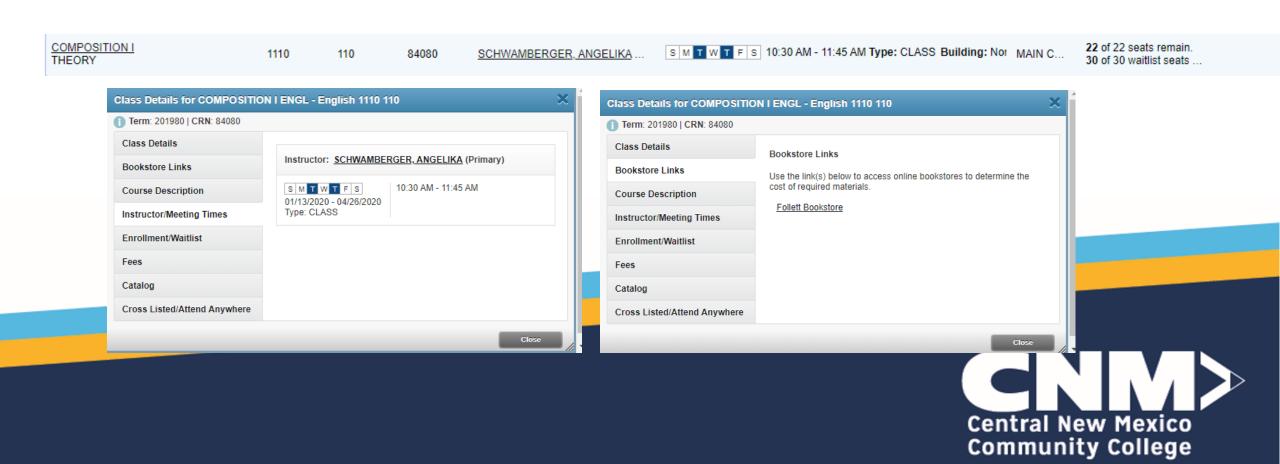
Other CNM Specifics

- Students must attend the first class or notify their instructor of their absence to avoid being dropped
- CNM does have free and paid parking, but all cars must be registered via MyCNM and display a sticker
- CNM and UNM have a shared consortium agreement; if UNM is the student's home school, they should visit UNM's Financial Aid office to begin the process and return that form to CNM's Financial Aid

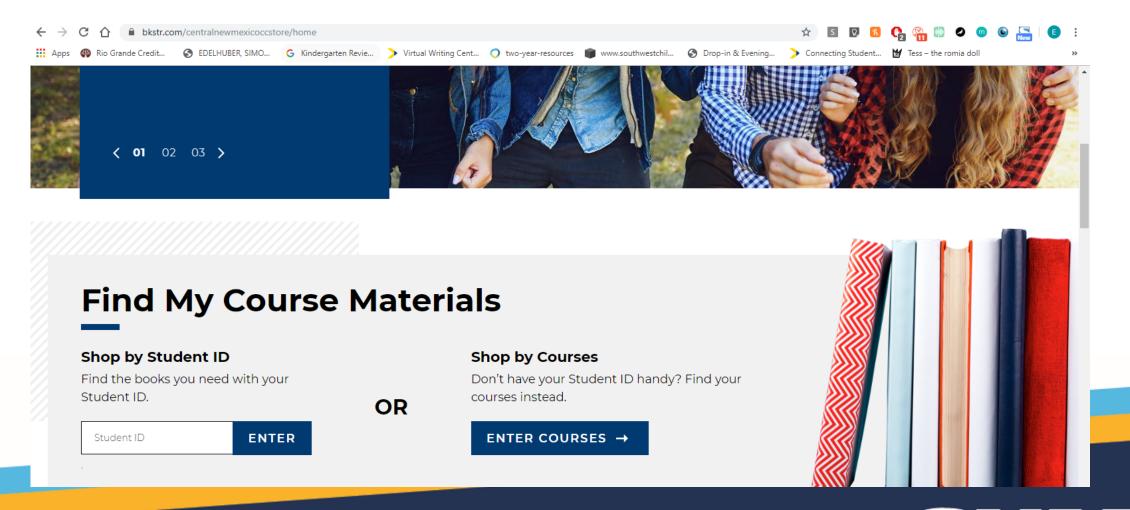


Getting Around

 The Schedule of Classes can help students with basics about their class and contacting their instructors



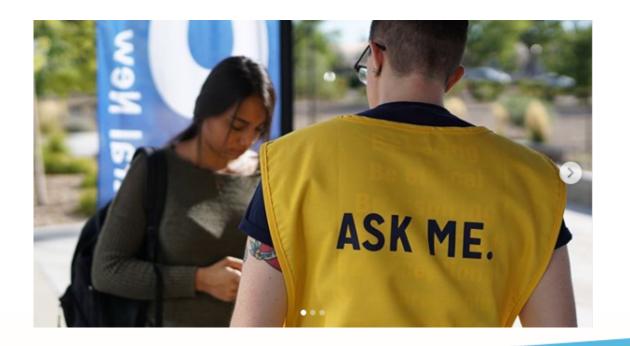
CNM Bookstore





Suncat Days and Navigators

- CNM volunteers welcome students and provide help during the first days of each term, including summer
- Look for them in yellow vests
- CNM's Navigators can help at anytime during the process between application and registration





CNM Navigators

- As soon as students enroll, they'll start receiving "nudges" via text from Navigators, who can assist them at any point in the process
- Students with last names A-L can contact Daniela Zamora, daniela@cnm.edu, 224-4697
- Students with last names M-Z can contact Laura Toledo, laura@cnm.edu, 224-4000, ext. 53499







CNM For First-Year Students

- Students who start at CNM may wish to apply for the Suncat Scholars program
- The Suncat Scholars program have priority registration and receive textbook and tuition assistance and dedication advisement
- Applications open in January
- Students should contact Doreen Huerta (dhuerta@cnm.edu; 224-5476)
- This is open to undocumented students as well



CNM For First-Year Students

- CNM offers the Bridge to Success scholarship for students in the fall qualifying term for Lottery
- Students must apply to CNM by March 31, 2019 to qualify
- Students must earn 12 credits in their qualifying terms at community colleges



CNM Student Resources

- Students who do not receive financial aid should consider applying for CNM's Connect Book and Advantage scholarships
- Students under a consortium agreement are ineligible
- Students will need to meet with a Connect coach (in person or via chat) to apply
- The Rust Opportunity Scholarship is for students who experience an unexpected expense that prevents their progress in their courses



CNM Book and Advantage Scholarship Deadlines

| Spring 2020 | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Application Open | 12/02/2019 | 12/02/2019 | |
| Application close | 01/17/2020 | 01/03/2020 | |
| Award email sent | 01/24/2020 | 01/10/2020 | |
| Summer 2020 | | | |
| Application Open | 04/06/2020 | 04/06/2020 | |
| Application close | 05/22/2020 | 05/08/2020 | |
| Award email sent | 05/29/2020 | 05/15/2020 | |



CNM Help and Resources

- The Student Services Center (SSC) on Main (University and Basehart) is an (almost) one-stop shop for all things CNM
- CNM's advisement is through CNM Connect
- Connect and Financial Aid are both available via chat
- Connect appointments are available online and through MyCNM







UNM students and staff are welcome to visit us at our Major Mixer: Tuesday, 10/8 from 11:00-1:00 in Smith Brasher (SB)





