



Branch Transition Steps: UNM Branch ---> UNM-ABQ

1. Apply to UNM-ABQ

- Go to <https://apply.unm.edu> and complete the **Albuquerque Campus Undergraduate Application**.
- Select “**Mail in Payment**” to bypass the fee. Active branch campus students receive a fee waiver. Paid fees cannot be refunded.
- Check your email regularly for messages from **UNM-ABQ Admissions**. Branch transition students may be asked to submit additional documents before an admission decision can be made.

Recommended Timeline

Summer/Fall Admission:
March 1*

Spring Admission:
October 1*

**This timeline allows time to complete next steps before registration opens. Applying later is acceptable, but keep in mind the scholarship deadlines listed below.*

2. FAFSA & State Funded Scholarships

- If **UNM** is listed on your current FAFSA, UNM-ABQ already has it. School code: 002663
- **Jan. 31st** is the priority deadline for FAFSA for an upcoming financial aid year.
- Branch transition students do **not** need to submit the New Mexico Scholarship Transfer Transcript (NMSTT) to be considered for state-funded scholarships (e.g., Lottery and Opportunity).
- UNM Branch Campus Transfer Scholarship: No application required. Eligible students are automatically awarded if they apply to UNM-ABQ by May 1 (summer/fall) or December 1 (spring).

3. UNM-ABQ Academic Advisement Appointment

- Go to studenthub.unm.edu to schedule an appointment with the academic advisor for your intended degree program at UNM-ABQ.
- Navigate to “Schedule with Any Office.” From there, you can search by major to find your advisor.
- Meeting with the UNM-ABQ advisor for your major will resolve your advisement hold.

Recommended Timeline

Meet with a UNM-ABQ advisor early and often before applying.

After admission, meeting with your advisor is required.

4. Sign Up for New Student Orientation

- Go to nso.unm.edu and click on the turquoise circle labeled, “Orientation Reservation and Task List.”
- Choose either the asynchronous Branch Online Orientation or Branch Plus (which includes the online orientation).
- Successful completion of the asynchronous Branch Online Orientation clears the orientation hold.
- Online modules open Wednesday before registration week. Completing them early helps you register on time. Completing them later is fine, but may delay registration.

Sign Up Begins

Summer/Fall Admission:
2/2@2
[Feb. 2nd at 2 pm]

Spring Admission:
10/10@10
[Oct. 10th at 10 am]

5. Sign Up for UNM Housing (optional) - housing.unm.edu

- Housing space is limited.
- Applying early is essential, as housing is offered on a first-come, first-served basis to transfer and branch transition students.
- Keep in mind, even if you apply early, a spot is not guaranteed.

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2/2@2
[Feb. 2nd at 2 pm]

Spring Admission:
Check the housing website in early September.

6. Register for Courses

- After successful completion of advisement and NSO, as well as clearing other holds that affect registration, you may register on/after your **Registration Appointment Date**.
- **Registration Appointment Dates** are based on total earned credit hours.
- Find it here: **LoboWeb --> Student --> Records & Registration --> Registration Appointment Date**.