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- Nursing 6960
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For a complete listing of WNMU Departments & Programs go to:

http://www.wnmu.edu/directory/wnmudirectory.pdf
Spring 2015 Calendar

Enrollment dates are based on a 16-week course
See short course enrollment dates at this link Click Here

SPRING 2015 CALENDAR - IMPORTANT DATES
(Registration dates are listed only for Full Length, 16 week courses, for Part of Term, Short Courses, please see the Registrar’s Office)

Official term begins
Last day to register or add/drop
Disenrollment for non-payment
Martin Luther King Day (University closed)
Late Registration fee of $50 begins 8:00 a.m.
Deadline: Graduation Application for Summer 2015
Deadline: Fall 2015 Scholarship Applications (Financial Aid)
Mid-semester grades due
Last day to change grade option from Audit/Grade or Grade/Audit
      (instructor’s and advisor’s signature is required)
Spring Recess
Registration for Summer & Fall 2015 courses begin
School of Education Graduate Comprehensive Exams
Faculty, staff and student day for Assessment & Quality Improvement
      (no classes)
Spring Holiday (University Closed)
Last day to withdraw from class(es) with a grade of "W".
      (grades earned and assigned will not convert to a grade of "W"")
Last day of regular class meetings
Last day of class meetings for classes that only meet on Monday
Final exam week
Nursing Pinning Ceremony (3:00 p.m.) FACT
Honors Breakfast (8:00 a.m.)
Commencement Rehearsal (11:00 a.m.)
Commencement (3:00 p.m.)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Pinning Ceremony (4:00 p.m.)
Grades due NO LATER THAN noon
Late fee of $50 for unpaid student balances begin
Final grades for Spring will be Available to Students Via
      MUSTANG EXPRESS http://my.wnmu.edu
Memorial Day (University closed)
Deadline: Graduation Application for Fall 2015
Police Academy Certification Ceremony (7:00p.m.)

Monday, January 12
Friday, January 16
Friday, January 16
Monday, January 19
Tuesday, January 20
Sunday, February 1
Sunday, March 1
Thursday, March 5
Friday, March 6
Mon. - Fri., Mar. 9-13
Monday, March 23, 2015
Saturday, March 28
Thursday, April 2
Friday, April 3
Friday, April 3
Friday, May 8
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Mon.-Th., May 11-14
Thursday, May 14
Friday, May 15
Friday, May 15
Friday, May 15
Saturday, May 16
Monday, May 18
Monday, May 18
Friday, May 22
Monday, May 25
Monday, June 1
Thursday, June 18

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of Western New Mexico University not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age mental, or physical handicap in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, the information in this publication is available in alternate formats upon request. For persons with disabilities, accommodations for reading this publication will be made available upon request. It is understood that any item in this publication is subject to modification at any time by proper administrative procedure.
MUSTANG EXPRESS

WNMU conducts all business via the Mustang Express portal. This portal provides access to a wide variety of University information, including:

- Your University e-mail account
- Your University financial information
- Your schedule
- Your grades, transcript, etc.
- Online registration for graduate, non-degree students and students with APINs
- Online payment

And much more...

It is very important that you access your Mustang Express e-mail periodically to check for correspondence from the University. To access Mustang Express for the very first time:

- Go to http://my.wnmu.edu
- Select What is my user name? and when the new screen appears, enter your first and last names, then search.
- Make a note of your Username and keep it in a safe place.
- The first time you log in to Mustang Express Your initial password is your “Student ID”, a randomly generated number that starts with a capital “W”, followed by zeros not the letter “O”, and is printed on your statement of account from the Business Office or your class schedule from the Registrar’s Office.
- If you do not know your Student ID you click on Look up student ID, when the new screen appears, enter your User name and Social Security number and search. The system will display your Student ID.
- Return to the Mustang Express Secure Access Login page and enter your User name and Password in the box at the top left hand side of the screen.
- You will be asked to change your Mustang Express password from your WNMU Student ID number (W-number) to your own personal password.
- Your My E-mail in-box should appear in the center of your Mustang Express homepage.
- Use the Student tab to access personal information.

For assistance, contact the WNMU Help Desk at helpdesk@wnmu.edu or (575)-574-HELP (4357).

VETERANS’ BENEFITS

All students who wish to receive Veterans' Benefits must apply for certification. Veterans must verify their courses with the Veteran’s Administration certifying official in the Registrar’s Office each semester for continued certification. Student-Veteran Affairs are handled by the Veteran Affairs coordinator located in the Registrar’s Office. Call (575) 538-6116 for more information. The VA toll free number is 1-800-827-1000 or you can visit their website at http://www.vba.va.gov. Veterans must maintain satisfactory attendance, conduct, and progress. If the veteran does not meet the standards set by WNMU, the certifying official must notify the VA, at which time the VA office will stop benefits.
Degree Evaluation Program

The Degree Evaluation Program (CAPP) allows you to check your progress toward a chosen degree/major at any time - comparing the catalog specific degree/major requirements to your transcript. You must be in your Mustang Express to access CAPP.

1. Select the current term.

2. Your current curriculum information will be displayed. If this is accurate and complete (program with degree and major, catalog year, concentration and minor) you may “Generate New Evaluation”, select the program listed and jump to #9 on this instruction list. If your current curriculum is incorrect or missing information select the “What-If Analysis” and proceed to #3.

3. **Step 1: Select a term.** This entry term **must** match the catalog year that you are using.

4. **Step 2: Select the program you would like to evaluate.** Use the drop-down menu to select the program you are interested in (correct degree and major combination). Then press “Continue”.

5. **Step 3: Select a major.** There will only be one major that goes with the program you selected, but you must select it anyway. Then press “Add More” if you need to add a concentration or minor. If nothing else is required you may press “Submit” and jump to #9 on this instruction list.

6. **Step 4: Select up to three concentrations.** Most of our majors do not have a concentration. Be familiar with the catalog. Teaching fields for Education programs are selected here. Other programs such as Criminal Justice and Math must have the concentration selected. If your program doesn’t need a concentration just leave it at “none” and press “Add More”.

7. **Step 5: Select up to two minors.** If you need or want a minor, select that here. Submit

8. **Step 6: Select an evaluation term.** The term will be showing from number 1. At this point you can “Generate Request”

9. The evaluation will run in just a few seconds. You will then see “Degree Evaluation Display Options”. The two options you need to see are the “Detail Requirements” and “Additional Information”. Detail Requirements can be printed if you change the Page Setup to Landscape. The Additional Information includes the Writing Intensive requirement, non-course requirements, rejected courses (from the program), and in-progress courses, etc.

10. The Detail Requirements will start with the list of the Program items that were run, and then cover the overall requirements: (example)

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Other Course Information

| Transfer : | 0.000 | 0 |
| In Progress : | 12.000 | 5 |
| Unused : | 22.000 | 9 |

*** This is NOT an official evaluation. ***
Understanding Your Degree Evaluation Program Detail Requirement Results:

Your advisor can help you with any questions about your degree plan progress. The Degree Evaluation Program will give results from current WNMU computer data. If you need course substitutions or waivers, your advisor will need to fill out and sign a course substitution/waiver form that is turned in to the Registrar’s Office for entry into the computer system.

The different areas of your program will be listed next: Requirements will be shown on the left side and your courses will be shown on the right. Area requirements can include individual courses, course attributes (such as LABS for General Education Lab Science), or a rule which will have a text explanation. Be aware of the condition column. If a requirement is Course A OR Course B, then only one of those choices needs to be taken. Area headings and columns in the detail report are as follows:

Area Name – Met or Not Met

Area Description

Met – “Yes” if the requirement has been met, and “No” if the requirement is not met.

Condition – “And” or “Or” - If the requirement has an “Or” then a “No” in the Met column may be okay. The entire condition needs to be considered.

Rule – some requirements are built into a rule. You will not be able to see the details inside the rule, but there will be some lines of explanation. If only part of the requirement has been met, the Met column will still say “No” until the entire requirement is met.

Subject – the course subject code, if listed for this requirement. If you have not taken the course, the subject code will show in blue, indicating a hot-link to the catalog so you can see the course title, etc.

Attribute – the attribute code, if listed for this requirement. Attributes are used primarily when several courses fit into the same category (such as General Education or a group of electives).

Low – the course number or low end of a range of course numbers.

High – blank if a single course is listed, or will have the high end of a range of course numbers.

Required Credits – the number of credits required. If less than the required number of credits have been taken, the Met column will still say “No” until the entire requirement is met.

Required Courses – how many courses are required? This will probably be blank.

Term – this is the first column from your transcript information. The term code you took each course.

Subject – the course subject code that you took for this requirement.

Course – the course number that you took for this requirement.

Title – the course title that you took for this requirement.

Attribute – the attribute code. If the requirement was looking for an attribute, the class you took to meet this requirement will have its attribute showing here.

Credits – the number of credits you took for this course or to meet this requirement. If you took a course for more credits than are required, the extra credit(s) will be split off and shown in the Free Elective Area at the end of the detail report.

Grade – the grade you earned for this course. If you are currently registered for this course the grade field will be blank.

Source – the source of where this course is located in your student records. R = registration (not yet completed). H = history (completed at WNMU in past semesters). T = transfer work. E = exams/tests

The last area in the detail report is called Free Electives. Courses that were not used for specific requirements, but contribute to your total number of credits will be listed here. This area may include independent study courses, transfer courses or other situations that could be used to substitute for your degree plan requirements. You will need to consult with your advisor about these.

You can print your Detail Requirements report (page setup needs to be Landscape), go “Back to Display Options” to see the Additional Requirement report, run another What-If Analysis, or close your browser and log-out.
REGISTRATION PROCESS

FOR NEW/TRANSFER DEGREE BOUND STUDENTS

Step 1. Admission: All graduate and undergraduate students who have not been admitted to WNMU must apply for admission through the Admissions Office or http://www.wnmu.edu/applynow/. It is recommended that applications be submitted at least one month prior to the start of the semester of attendance. The undergraduate application fee is $30.00, graduate application fee is $40.00. The fee is payable at the time the application is made and is non-refundable.

Step 2. Compass Placement Testing: All undergraduate students new to WNMU must participate in placement testing if they have not completed college-level writing with a grade of C or better, a mathematics course with a grade of D or better or achieved an ACT sub-score of 21 or better (or SAT equivalent of 500) in English, mathematics, and social science. Each student will be placed in appropriate developmental studies or college level courses by advisors based on his or her score on the COMPASS Placement Exam. The COMPASS Placement Exam may be taken by visiting the Office of the First Year Experience in the Juan Chacon Building. If you have any questions, please call (575) 538-6400. It is the student’s responsibility to complete the COMPASS Placement Exam (if required) prior to academic advising and course enrollment.

Step 3. Academic Advising: All new/transfer undergraduate students must meet with an Enrollment Specialist assigned through the Admissions Office prior to course enrollment.

Step 4: Course Enrollment:
- Undergraduate students advised by an Enrollment Specialist will have their schedules entered directly into the system.
- Graduate Non-degree seeking students may seek guidance through the Graduate Division or register online at http://my.wnmu.edu.
- Graduate degree bound students should meet with their assigned department advisors or register online at http://my.wnmu.edu.

Step 5: Financial Aid: All students receiving financial aid should log onto Mustang Express using their USER NAME and PASSWORD to determine if the financial aid awards have been credited to their account at the Business Office. For first time users, you can access this information on the Mustang Express login page (http://wnmu.edu) by clicking on First Time User, “What is My User Name” and “What is My Password. Follow the steps and you will be given your User Name and Password.

Step 6: Housing/Residence Life: All students checking into the residence halls must check in at their assigned residence hall unless otherwise notified by the Office of Housing and Residence Life, located in the Juan Chacon Building (JCB).

Step 7: Financial Arrangements: All students must follow the steps listed below in order to finalize enrollment for this semester. Failure to do so will result in disenrollment from all courses.
1. Business Office – Students will make payment arrangements and will receive a “Statement of Account” reflecting all charges based on their class schedule. This statement will reflect tuition and fees for all courses and any lab fees plus on campus housing charges minus any financial aid granted and/or scholarships awarded.
2. Campus Police – Students will obtain a parking permit.
3. Once finalized, a student can obtain a student ID card from Card Services located in JCB room 236.
REGISTRATION PROCESS

FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

All students are urged to complete their course scheduling and payment of fees no later than the first day of the semester.

Step 1. Review the Class Schedule and plan your schedule. The schedule can be found on the web page, www.wnmu.edu under Current Students, Class Schedules, will be on the left of the drop down. Overloads, Independent Studies and a Change of Schedule each require an additional form. The required forms are available in the Registrar’s Office or from your advisor.

Step 2. Resolve any “HOLDS” on your account that will prevent registration. Access MUSTANG EXPRESS at http://my.wnmu.edu with your user name and password. (Western’s Information Technology Department recommends using the latest version of your preferred browser for your device) Click on the following: Student Tab, Student Services, Your Records, and then View Holds.

Step 3. Obtain the instructor’s permission for all courses with Instructor Permission Required listed below the course title. The permission of the instructor is also required for a course that is closed (filled to capacity) or to audit (take for no credit) the course.

Step 4. Undergraduate Academic Advising:
- All Freshman are assigned an Enrollment Specialist and Sophomore students are assigned to the Office of the First Year Experience for advising; unless
- Students in a two-year (Associate Degree) program or a certificate program, will see their assigned department advisors. If your advisor is not available, check with the department chair.
- Junior and Seniors who have earned a minimum of 64 credit hours, AND have achieved a 2.0 grade point average (GPA), AND have declared a major may register through their Mustang Express Account at http://my.wnmu.edu. If a Junior or Senior does not meet the minimum criteria listed, they will be advised with their major academic advisor.

Step 5. On-Line Course Enrollment: Access MUSTANG EXPRESS via http://my.wnmu.edu. Click on the following: Student Tab, Student Services, then Register for Classes. Questions can be answered by contacting the Registrar’s Office at (575) 538-6118 or the HELP Desk at (575) 574-4357 (HELP).
- Graduate Non-degree seeking students may seek guidance through the Graduate Division or register on line at http://my.wnmu.edu.
- Graduate degree bound students should meet with their assigned department advisors or register online at http://my.wnmu.edu.
- Undergraduate Non-degree seeking students may seek guidance through the Registrar’s Office or register on line at http://my.wnmu.edu.
- Junior and Seniors who have earned a minimum of 64 credit hours, AND have achieved a 2.0 grade point average (GPA), AND have declared a major may register through their Mustang Express Account.

Step 6. Financial Aid: All students receiving financial aid should logon to MUSTANG EXPRESS via their user name and password to determine if the financial aid awards have been credited to the Business Office. In the student online box, click on Account Balances by Term.

Step 7: Financial Arrangements: All students must follow the steps listed below in order to finalize enrollment for this semester. Failure to do so will result in disenrollment from all courses.
1. Business Office – Students will make payment arrangements and will receive a “Statement of Account” reflecting all charges based on their class schedule. This statement will reflect tuition and fees for all courses and any lab fees plus on campus housing charges minus any financial aid granted and/or scholarships awarded.
2. Campus Police – Students will obtain a parking permit.
3. Once finalized, a student can obtain a student ID card from Card Services located in JCB room 236.
REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR RE-ADMITTED STUDENTS

Step 1. Readmitted students are all students who previously enrolled in this institution's main or branch campuses but were not enrolled during the previous semester (not counting summer for fall enrolers). You must apply for re-admission at the Admission’s Office or http://www.wnmu.edu/applynow/. The re-admission application fee is $10.00 for undergraduates and $20.00 for graduates. The application fee is non-refundable. Re-admission will depend upon academic status (i.e. not being on academic suspension) and having financial clearance from the Business Office.

Step 2. Proceed to Step 1 on page 8.

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR NON-DEGREE STUDENTS

Students who wish to enroll at WNMU without having to meet regular admission requirements may apply for admission with non-degree status. Undergraduate students enrolling in writing, reading or mathematics courses must take the COMPASS Placement Exam prior to enrolling unless you have taken the required writing and mathematics courses at another university or achieved the required ACT/SAT scores. Non-Degree students will remain on a non-degree status and classes taken will not apply toward a degree until ALL admission requirements have been met.

PLEASE NOTE: Financial aid cannot be awarded to non-degree students.

Step 1. Apply for Non-Degree Undergraduate Student or Non-Degree Graduate Student status at the Admission’s Office or http://www.wnmu.edu/applynow/.

Step 2. Regular Enrollment: Take the completed form to the Registrar’s Office for scheduling of classes. On-Line Course Enrollment: Access MUSTANG EXPRESS at http://my.wnmu.edu with your user name and password. (Western’s Information Technology Department recommends using the latest version of your preferred browser for your device) Click on the following: Student tab; Student Services to access Registration screens. Questions can also be answered by contacting the Registrar’s Office at (575) 538-6118 or the HELP Desk at (575) 574-4357.

NOTE: Non-Degree Undergraduate Students are limited to eleven (11) credit hours. Non-degree graduate students may register for nine (9) credit hours or less, but only six (6) credit hours of graduate work taken as a non-degree graduate student may be applied toward a Master’s degree. Selected courses must be approved through the Graduate Division.

Step 3. Proceed to the Business Office for financial arrangements.

For more information about registering as a Non-Degree Student, contact the Admission’s Office at (575) 538-6000 or 1-800-872-9668 ext. 6000.

AUDITING A COURSE

Students who are auditing a course are required to obtain the instructor’s permission prior to registration and will be expected to attend class regularly. The instructor has the option of withdrawing a student for not attending class. The calendar provided in the front section of this schedule will indicate the last day to change from grade to audit or change from audit to grade.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

A student may withdraw through Mustang Express or if not applicable the Change of Schedule Form indicating a withdraw from class(es) will be required. The withdrawal will result in a grade of “W”. Withdrawals initiated after the published date will result in a grade of “F”. An instructor may withdraw a student from the class roll, with a grade of “W” for non-attendance. The calendar provided in the front section of this schedule will indicate the last day to withdraw; also refer to the Tuition Refund Policy. A withdrawal may result in financial responsibility for the remainder of the balance due on your account. Please contact the Business Office for details.

COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students who wish to withdraw from ALL of their courses may do so by logging into their Mustang Express Account. Once in Mustang Express, click on the Student tab. The Complete Withdrawal link is under the Student Services tab. Once the withdrawal is submitted, it cannot be stopped. If the student wishes to stop it, they must contact the Registrar’s Office. The Office of Financial Aid is required by the Department of Education to recalculate federal financial aid eligibility for students who withdrawal prior to completing 60% of the semester.

A grade of “W” will be awarded after the drop period. When students cease attending classes at WNMI during a semester and do not withdrawal according to the standard withdrawal procedures, they become liable for grades of “F”. All students are responsible for tuition and fees associated with the course(s). Non-attendance in class does not necessarily result in an instructor withdrawal. Grades earned and assigned will not convert to a grade of “W”.

The calendar provided in the front section of this schedule will indicate the last day to completely withdrawal.
NEW MEXICO'S DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM AT WNMU

(A Special Program for High School Students)

Tell me about what kinds of courses I can take. You are able to take typical college courses such as English, math, psychology, and history leading to a bachelor’s degree or an associate’s degree. You can also take college courses that lead to a certificate or associate’s degree in areas such as business and office technology, digital media, early childhood education, nursing, and welding.

What courses are not available using Dual Credit? Developmental courses – college preparation math, reading, and writing courses that students must complete before they are allowed to take standard college English and math classes – are not permitted in the Dual Credit program, nor are movement science (physical education) courses allowed. You must make a high enough COMPASS, ACT, or SAT score to enroll in standard college math or English classes and avoid taking developmental courses.

Who can take Dual Credit courses? Dual Credit is available to New Mexico public high school or public charter high school students who have received permission from their schools and meet university requirements for the courses they wish to take.

What courses can I take using Dual Credit? You can take standard college courses agreed to by both your high school and WNMU and earn both college credit and high school credit at the same time. These courses will generally transfer to any public post-secondary institution in New Mexico.

How much does Dual Credit enrollment cost me or my family? High school students attending a New Mexico public high school or public charter high school that has an agreement with WNMU do not pay WNMU tuition costs, registration fees, or technology fees for college-level courses. You will be responsible for paying for online and lab fees unless your high school pays them for you. Your high school is responsible for buying your textbooks.

What about pre-requisites or co-requisites? Prerequisites are courses that must be taken before the class you want to take. They are generally designed to better prepare you for the course you wish to take. Co-requisites are courses that must be taken together; (for example, BIOL 101 – General Biology I has a co-requisite of BIOL 103 – General Biology Lab I).

How Many Courses Can I Take? High School students can take as many hours as you and your advisor are confident you can complete successfully. So, you could possibly graduate from high school with an associate’s degree!

What is the process?

You must first meet with your high school representative to discuss the Dual Credit Program and get a Dual Credit Request Form.
Complete the Request Form, and it must be signed by your high school representative, you, and a parent or guardian.*
Bring the Request Form to the Outreach Programs office located at the Juan Chacon Building.
The Outreach Programs personnel will register you for your approved courses.
You may be sent to the Business Office to make arrangements to pay for online or lab fees if they apply.

*If you are 18 or older, you will not need a parent’s or guardian’s signature to be allowed to participate in the Dual Credit Program.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

A second way for high school students to receive college credit is through the Concurrent Enrollment Program at WNMU. This applies to three types of students:

- Home schooled students
- Students from private schools
- Students in public schools who wish to take courses that are not approved for the Dual Credit Program, or who do not wish to receive high school credit.

Concurrent Enrollment students need to use the Concurrent Enrollment form, and follow steps similar to those required of Dual Credit students.
Concurrent Enrollment students are required to pay additional fees for the courses that they are taking, and must also pay for their books.
Dual Credit students can simultaneously take Dual Credit and Concurrent classes.
Concurrent Enrollment forms can be obtained at the WNMU website (Concurrent Form).
REGISTRATION HOLDS
A Student will not be able to register or finalize if they have a “HOLD” on their record. Clearance must be obtained from the department initiating the hold before the student will be allowed to proceed. This may be accomplished by having the department remove the hold from the computer system.

CANCELLATION OF SCHEDULED CLASSES
Western New Mexico University reserves the right to cancel any course(s) that are under enrolled as deemed necessary by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Since the major determining factor for cancellations is enrollment, students are encouraged to register early.

TAKING AN ONLINE CLASS
If you are taking a course labeled ONLINE, you will not have a classroom to go to on the first day of class. Instead, you will need to log in to WNMU’s learning management platform, called Canvas, to access your course electronically. It is extremely important that you log in to your online course(s) on the first day of class as noted in WNMU’s course schedule. Do not wait several days or weeks to log in and begin participating. Your instructor has the option of dropping or withdrawing (W) you from the class if you do not participate, so log in immediately and get busy.

In order to take online classes, you will need access to a computer and the Internet. Online courses can eliminate commuting, reduce child care costs, and offer greater flexibility for students who are employed – but they are not easier than face-to-face classes. You must check in to your online class several times a week, and you must adhere to the class schedule of assignments, quizzes, exams, and discussion postings.

To log in to your online course, follow these steps:

1. Go to the WNMU homepage at www.wnmu.edu.
2. Select Canvas under Current Students
3. Username: Always use your current Mustang Express username
4. Password: The first time you log in to Canvas, use your W-number as your password
5. From the Recent Activity screen, mouse over the Courses tab and select the course you wish to enter.
6. Online courses are NOT accessible to students until the first day of class as listed on the WNMU schedule.
7. We recommend that you change your password immediately upon entering Canvas for the first time.

To change your Canvas password:

1. From the Recent Activity screen select the Profile link (upper right)
2. Select the Edit Profile link (center right)
3. Select the Change Password link (center left)

If you have never taken an online class at WNMU, we recommend that you register for IPS 010 Introduction to Canvas LMS, which provides a short, free, non-credit orientation. Once you have completed the activities in IPS 010, you will feel confident using Canvas. There are no textbooks required.

Online student resources, including Canvas tutorials and videos, are available at http://learn.wnmu.edu/support.

If you have questions regarding accessing your online classes, please contact the HELP desk at (575) 574-HELP or helpdesk@wnmu.edu.
**Spring 2015 Refund Drop Dates**

If the drop date falls on a non-working day, this allows the student to drop a course on the web only. Otherwise, the student **MUST** process the drop in person a working day **prior** to the drop date.

Refer to column labeled **P (Part of Term)** on the statement and/or schedule.

**Spring 2015**

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**SENIOR CITIZENS**

A $5.00 per credit hour charge is assessed on a space-available basis to New Mexico residents 65 or older who are enrolled for six (6) or fewer credit hours. State law requires that senior citizens taking more than six (6) credit hours be charged the full rate for all credits, based on in-state or out-of-state residency. Senior Citizens will be required to pay the administrative fees and any associated lab fees.

**ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES**

1. Students who believe they have satisfied the residency requirement may obtain a “Petition for Resident Tuition Classification” from the Admission’s Office. The form should be completed in detail and should be accompanied with any necessary documentation when returned to the Admission’s Office.

2. All requirements for residency must be met prior to January 10, 2015, the deadline for filing the petition.

Non-resident students who enroll in six (6) or fewer credits hours **DO NOT** pay out-of-state tuition.
Sprig Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fee charges are subject to change(s) made by the WNMU Board of Regents and may be revised. See the Business Office for current tuition.

See the Business Office for current tuition [http://wnmu.edu/admin/businessaff/cashiers/tuition/tuitionAndFees.shtml](http://wnmu.edu/admin/businessaff/cashiers/tuition/tuitionAndFees.shtml)

Deferred contract payment plan fee: (all campuses) (Non-Refundable) $25.00

Video Conferencing fee (all campuses) $25.00 per credit hour

On-line Course Fees: Undergraduate $30.00 per credit hour Graduate $40.00 per credit hour

### Tuition Refund Policy

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Once the refund of charges is applied to the student's account, there may be a balance due to the University or a credit due to the student. Rarely does refunding of charges result in the student's account having a zero balance, which would require no action by either the University or the student. Once a student registers, the student is responsible for the total charges assessed regardless of whether the installment plan is used.

The tuition refund policy is subject to change(s) made by the Office of Business Affairs and does not apply to complete withdrawal from the University.

A student who drops courses up through January 16, 2015 will be given a 100% refund. Keep in mind, however, that dropping a course or courses can lead to a change in enrollment status (full-time to part-time), which could lead to changes in federal aid, scholarships, athletic eligibility or veteran's benefits. Classes added after the second week may be subject to additional tuition and/or fees. Please refer to the tuition and fee schedule.

A student who drops courses after January 16, 2015 will not receive a refund. Classes added after the second week will be posted to your account as additional billed hours and may be subject to increased tuition and/or fees.

If your class starts before or after January 12, 2015 the refund dates may differ, please check with the Business Office to see if you are eligible for a refund.
COMPLETING YOUR ENROLLMENT

All students (no exceptions) must confirm their registration by January 16, 2015. A student is financially responsible for all charges incurred as a result of their registration activity. **If you do not plan to attend WNMU, you must officially withdraw.** (not attending classes does NOT constitute as an Official Withdrawal) To confirm your enrollment, you may do so in either of the following ways:

Payment in full of all the assessed student charges.
- Pay the balance in full with cash, check or credit card.
- Have enough financial aid to pay in full.
- Submit, to the Business Office, a contract agreement from a third party agency.
- Submit, to the Business Office, a faculty/staff tuition waiver.

Payment Plan
- If a student cannot pay his or her account in full and needs to spread payments over the semester.
- If a student’s financial aid and/or scholarships will be paying only a portion of his or her account, then a payment plan will be established for the remaining balance.
- If a student wants to pay his or her account with work-study funds, the Business Office offers a special payment plan. Contact the Business Office for more information.
- Any student account with a balance after January 17th will be automatically enrolled in a payment plan and assessed a $25 non-refundable fee.

**Interest-Free Monthly Payment Plan**

A student may take advantage of the installment payment plan option for a $25 non-refundable fee. Students enrolled in one or more credit hours may be eligible.

High school students taking classes as concurrent or dual students do not qualify for the payment plan option. Please see the section for concurrent students in the schedule for more information.

Waivers granting in-state tuition prices, housing and meal plan credits awarded to housing staff, and other institution-awarded waivers do NOT qualify as a financial commitment by the student.

All charges at WNMU will be included in the installment plan with the following exceptions: books, NEA insurance dues, most testing fees, or transcripts.

**Spring semester schedule**

Beginning with pre-registration through January 16th a 10% down payment plus the $25 non-refundable payment plan fee will be required. The remaining balance will be divided into four equal installments as follows:

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If any changes occur on your account after payment arrangements have been made, the plan amounts will be updated. Notification of these changes will be communicated through your Mustang Express e-mail address. It is important to monitor this e-mail account regularly to ensure that you are receiving the important notifications.

To qualify for the payment plan, mandatory scheduled payments will be required. Automatic deductions will be processed from the account you set up during enrollment.

Monthly payment notifications will be sent to the student’s Mustang Express e-mail address. If the balance is not paid by the **final installment plan date** the student’s account will be assessed a $50 default fee.

**Online Payments**

Students can make payments online at [www.wnmu.edu](http://www.wnmu.edu). There are three options for making an online payment.
- Payment with an electronic check.
- Payment with a debit card.
- Payment with a credit card.
  - WNMU accepts MasterCard, Visa and Discover credit cards.
  - There may be a convenience fee assessed for online payments made with a credit card.

By paying online the student agrees to accept full financial responsibility for all of the charges assessed to their account. Mandatory scheduled payments will be required by one of these methods when participating in our installment plan. The system will not allow you to delete the payment method associated with your payment plan.
Business Office Communication

The Business Office’s official communication with all students is through the utilization of the Mustang Express e-mail account. The Business Office will also mail financial information to the student, including statements, refunds, and tax documents. It is the student’s responsibility to keep their contact information updated with the Registrars Office. WNMU cannot be responsible for any delayed communication due to out-dated addresses.

Upon registration, you will receive a Statement of Financial Responsibility electronically via Mustang Express. The document discusses several areas, including refund information, financial holds and collection costs. It is recommended that you save this document for future reference. Contact the Business Office for more information or if you have any questions regarding your account.

Returning Title IV Federal Aid

The Office of Financial Aid at Western New Mexico University is required by the Department of Education to recalculate federal financial aid eligibility for students who withdraw, drop out, are dismissed or take leave of absence prior to completing 60 percent of the semester. Federal Title IV Aid includes Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), TEACH Grant, Perkins Loan, Direct Loan and Plus Loan. The withdrawal date is defined by the Department of Education as the date the student begins the institutional withdrawal process, last date of recorded attendance, or the mid-point of the term for a student who leaves without notifying the institution.

Please read this material carefully and if additional assistance is needed, call the Financial Aid office staff before beginning to withdraw. Students may change schools or re-register, but will not be eligible for financial aid at any institution of higher education while they still owe a Title IV refund.

Recalculation will be based on percent of earned aid using the following formula:

1. Percent earned equals number of days completed up to the withdrawal date divided by the number of days in the semester. For example, if the semester begins on January 1 and the student withdrew on February 6 the following formula applies:
   
   \[ \text{Percent earned} = \frac{\text{25 days completed}}{\text{101 days of instruction in the spring semester}} = 24.8\% \text{ earned Financial Aid.} \]

   Federal financial aid is returned to the Department of Education based on the percent of unearned aid and will be calculated as 100 percent of time in the term minus the percent completed (above) multiplied by the amount of aid disbursed. For example using the 24.8 percent of earned time above, for a student who received a $2675 grant and his total charges are $1769.28 the following formula applies:

   \[ \text{Student charges} = \frac{\text{100\% or (101 days)} - \text{24.8\% earned or (25 days completed)}}{\text{75.2\% unearned}} = \text{\$1330.48 to be refunded to the federal aid program.} \]

2. This is the required federal refund policy and does not take into account Western New Mexico University’s policy of 100 percent and 0 percent tuition refund. Any University refund will be used to repay the aid programs first. If, as in the example above, a student withdraws on Feb. 3, he or she will be in Western’s 0 percent refund time period or they will receive only 0 percent of tuition charges. The student will still owe a refund of 75.2 percent of aid received.

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FINANCIAL AID FORFEITURE

Students must be aware that if they are dropped/withdrawn from their courses for failure to attend, they risk the forfeiture of any federal funds they have received during that enrollment period.

Students who do not complete any hours also risk forfeiture of all federal funds for that period. In this case, the student will have to document the most recent academic activity.

FINANCIAL AID REFUND CHECKS FOR SPRING

Students who complete the registration process and are eligible for financial aid disbursements are available as follows:

If a student’s financial aid has been transmitted by 4:30 pm on Friday, January 16, 2015 checks will be mailed out or processed through direct deposit by January 23rd.

The normal refund applies after the 1st disbursement. The schedule is as follows: a student’s financial aid must be transmitted no later than Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Checks are mailed out or processed through direct deposit once a week after these dates. An e-mail notification, sent to the student’s WNMU e-mail address, will be sent out as a reminder.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

PERMITS: All students who live in campus housing must have a current parking permit for their parking area. All students, staff, and faculty who operate a motor vehicle on campus must register and display a current identification sticker on the vehicle at all times. Register all vehicles at Campus Police Department. Permits are available at no charge. Permits expire August 15th every year.

PENALTIES: Failure to obey the parking and traffic regulations and the general provisions of these regulations shall be punishable by citations that must be paid within five days of the date of issue. The assessments can range from $20 to $120, depending upon the violation. The citation must be paid through the Business Office and a receipt must be presented to the Campus Police Department. If they are not paid within five days, you will be assessed late fees of $5 per day up to Municipal Court standard fines less court costs. Also, your account will be assessed late fees of $5 per day and the ticket may be transferred to the Municipal Court.

HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS: Handicapped parking permits, issued by New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division, must be displayed along with a current identification sticker from WNMU on the vehicle at all times.

SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT: The “Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998,” commonly referred to as the “Clery Act”, requires institutions of higher education receiving federal financial aid to report specified crime statistics on college campuses and to provide other safety and crime information to members of the campus community. You can access the report by going to http://www.wnmu.edu/admin/businessaff/CampusPoliceLossControl/index.shtml.

Millennium III Honors Program

This program is aimed at bright, motivated students in all majors. The curriculum allows students to choose at least 24 hours of honors coursework to apply towards the 128 hours required for a baccalaureate degree. (Associate degree students complete at least 21 hours of honors coursework.) Most of the honors courses are enhanced versions of general education courses. The advantages of taking the honors version of general education courses include smaller enrollments (all honors courses are limited to 20 students) and more challenging coursework. Another component of the program is that every semester a one credit hour Honors Seminar is offered. These seminars have included trips to such varied locations as Casas Grandes in Mexico and Chaco Canyon National Historic Park. Honors courses are designated as such on students’ transcripts and students that complete the full curriculum have a notation on their transcripts indicating they are Millennium III Honors Program graduates.
GRADUATING?
If “Yes”, you must submit the following items to the Registrar’s Office no later than the deadline to apply as indicated below:

1. Advisor approved degree plan
2. Application for Degree Audit / Graduation (available at the Registrar’s Office or on-line at http://www.wnmu.edu/admin/studentaff/registrar/Application%20for%20Audit-Graduation.pdf)

After your degree plan is audited, your results will be e-mailed to your WNMU email account.

Spring 2015 Commencement will be held Friday, May 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsal is at 11:00 the day of Commencement.

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ALAMO Alamo-Navajo High School
ANIMAS Animas High School
BOWDHL Bowden Hall
CHINOB Chino Building
CLIFF Cliff High School
COBRE Cobre High School
COLUMB Columbus
DEMHGS Deming High School
DEMING Mimbres Valley Learning Center
FACTCR Fine Arts Center Theatre
FOXCMP James B. Fox Athletic Complex
GALLUP Gallup Graduate Studies Center
GLASHL Glaser Hall
GRAGYM Graham Gym
GRCENT Besse-Forward Global Resource Center
HARLHL Harlan Hall-Science
HLC Hidalgo Learning Center
JUANCB Juan Chacon Building
LIGTHL Light Hall
LORDS Lordsburg High School
MAGDAL Magdalena High School
MARTNB Martinez-Fall Building
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ONLINE ONLINE
PAROTT Parotti-Music
PHELPB Phelps-Dodge Building
PECOMP Ray Brameau/PE Complex
QUEMAD Quemado High School
SECHIL Sechler—Rhoades Hall
SHOS Silver High Opportunity School
SHS Silver High School
SOCORR Socorro High School
TRUTH Gardner Learning Center
WATTHL Watts Hall
WDRAMA Webb Building-Drama