2023-2024

NMSU College of Engineering

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$8.76M

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50%+

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$18.87M

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10 Faculty Members

Ranked Among the Top

2% of Researchers Worldwide

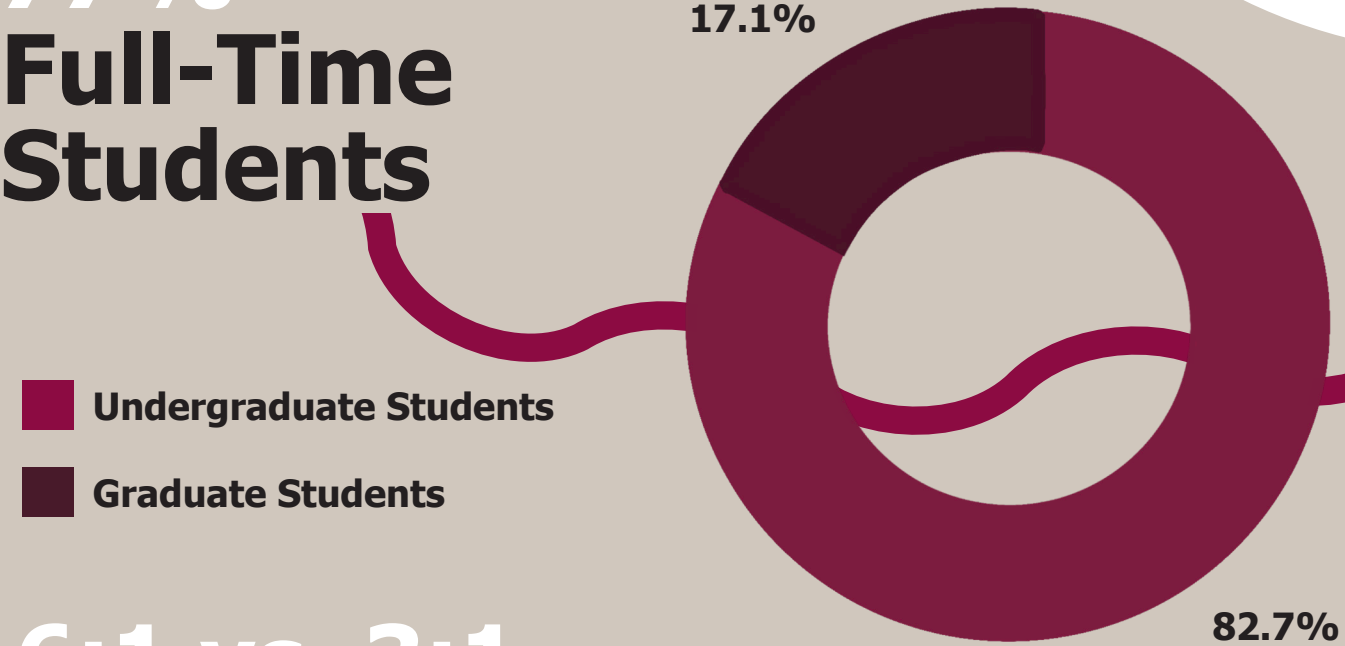
(As Identified by Stanford University Data)

97

Degree Programs

OUR STUDENTS

77%
Full-Time Students



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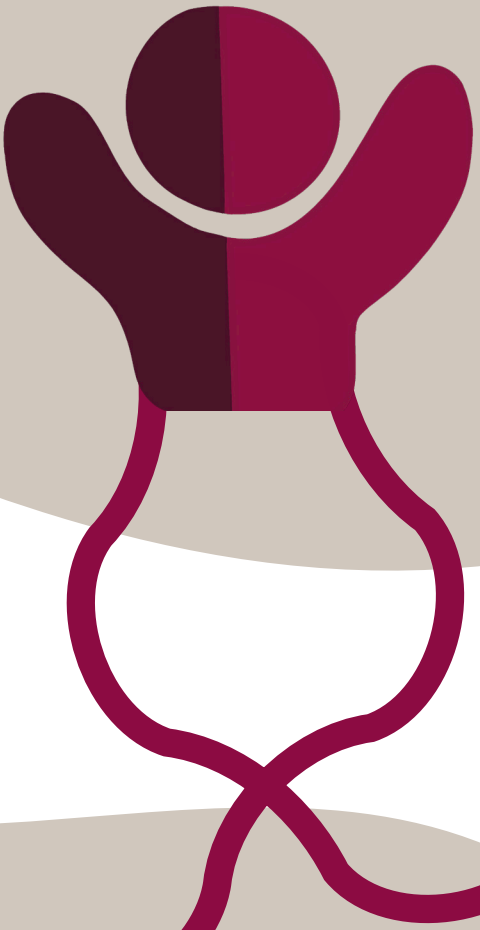
(2018) (2023)

Degrees Awarded by Gender Male-to-Female

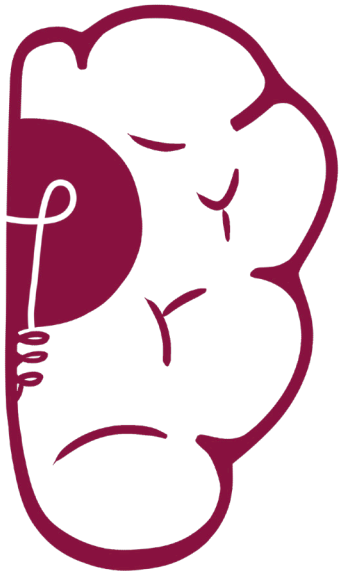
56%
Hispanic Students

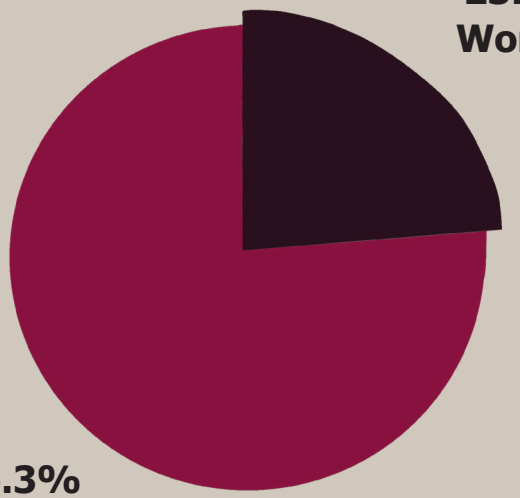


2,392
Total Students Enrolled

1,770
NM Residents

32%
First Generation





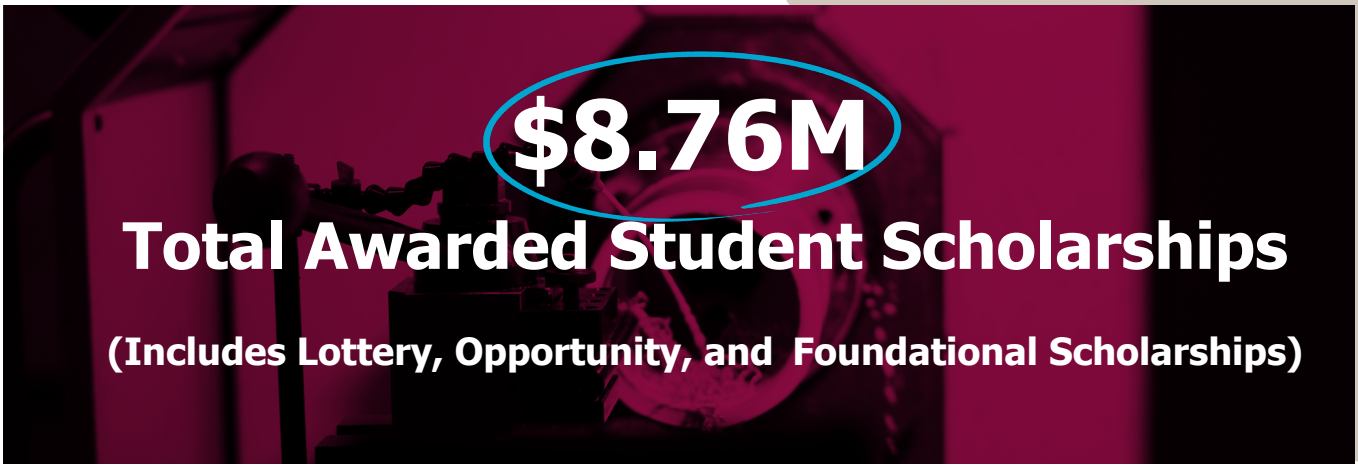
23.4%
Women

76.3%
Men

2.35%
Higher Cumulative GPA for Women than Men

29

Engineering-Focused Student Organizations



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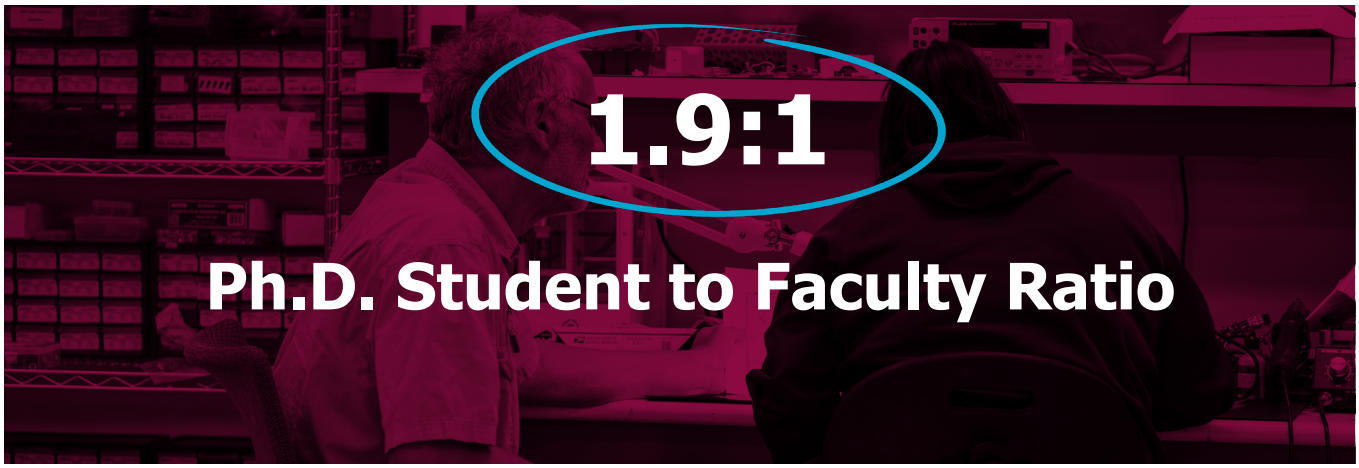

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Ph.D. Student to Faculty Ratio

57%

Students Awarded One or More Scholarships

AGGIE NEWS

NMSU's Aggies Without Limits
Completes 19th, Largest International Community Service Project

NMSU's Aggies Without Limits, led by Professor Paul Furth and Emeritus Professor Kenny Stevens, have completed its 19th international quest, with the largest project undertaken by the largest group of volunteers yet. Some 50 volunteers built a water system to serve some 1,500 townspeople of Unillá Pacala, providing access to 81 freshwater spigots placed throughout the town.

NMSU's Engineering Student Council
Wins Best Large Council at National Summit

The Engineering Student Council at NMSU won the coveted award for Best Large Council at the 2023 National Association of Engineering Student Councils Engineering Leadership Summit. The award recognizes the council's outstanding efforts in promoting leadership, community service and academic excellence among engineering students.

NMSU Engineering Students
Graduate with First-Place Win

In spring 2023, one NMSU engineering student group garnered more than an A in the culminating course for degree completion, earning a first-place award in the New Mexico Capstone Challenge IV sponsored by Sandia National Laboratories, a competition among NMSU, New Mexico Tech and the University of New Mexico. It is the second year in a row that NMSU students have won this award.

AGGIE NEWS

NMSU Chemical Engineering
Ranks Among Best for Women in STEM

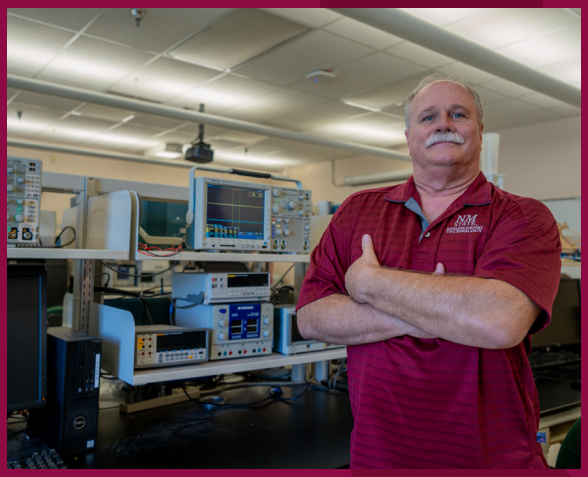
Almost half of the recent graduates from the NMSU Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering are women, and a national publication has noticed. According to Washington Monthly's list of America's Best and Worst Colleges for Women in STEM, NMSU ranked No. 16 for Best Chemical Engineering undergraduate program, being the second-ranked public institution on the list.

Master's of Engineering Degree
at NMSU Offers Flexibility, Benefits to Students, Working Engineers

NMSU's College of Engineering now offers a program designed to help those already holding a bachelor's degree in engineering earn a professional master's degree, formally called a Master's of Engineering or M.E. The flexible degree can be earned for any engineering discipline offered in the college and can be pursued on-campus or online with many of the courses offered online and more being added going forward.

NMSU Earns NSA Designation
For Cybersecurity, Academic Excellence

NMSU is now recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security. The designation comes after a vigorous screening of academic programs and the university's ICT department. The designation is active through the 2029 academic year.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

6 **Academic Departments**
Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Engineeing Technology & Survey Engineering, Industrial, Mechanical and Aerospace

26 **Undergraduate Minors**

97 **Degree Programs**

20 **Master's Programs** (7 online)

33 **Bachelor's Programs** (5 online)

2 **Graduate Minors**

10 **Graduate Certificates** (5 online)

Only **Electric Utility Management Master's Program** in the U.S.

Only **Bridge Inspection Program** in the U.S.

6 **Doctoral Programs**

RESEARCH SNAPSHOT

11 Federally Supported Engineering Research Centers

CONTINUING

iCREDITS
Interdisciplinary Center of Research Excellence in Design of Intelligent Technologies for Smart Grids

ReNUWIt
Research Center for Re-inventing the Nation's Urban Water Infrastructure

CEMRC
Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center

CBBG
Center for Bio-Mediated and Bio-Inspired Geotechnics

NMPWRC
New Mexico Produced Water Research Consortium

QCAM
Quality Control in Additive Manufacturing

NAWI
National Alliance for Water Innovation

Trans-SET
Transportation Consortium of South-Central States

$275K
Faculty Annual Research Expenditures

54%
Increase in Annual Research Expenditures Over Past Five Years

$18.87M
Annual Research Expenditures For Year 2023

NEW

DREAM

Distributed Resilient and Emergent-Intelligence-Based Additive Manufacturing

NuChemE

Workforce Development in f-Element Chemistry, Nuclear Chemical Engineering, and Supply Chain Management

DigiCARES

Accelerating Community-Centric Energy Transformation through AI-driven Digital Twinning for Climate-Aware Resilience

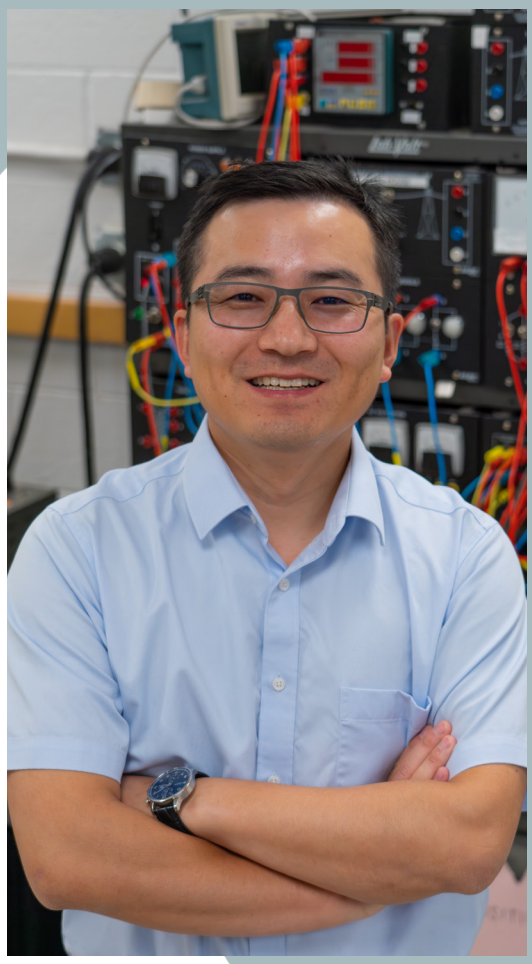
RESEARCH

NMSU's College of Engineering Awarded $4.8 Million
Department of Energy Grant

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management awarded a $4.8 million grant to NMSU to expand research and workforce skills in the area of radioactive tank waste management. Chemical and Materials Engineering Associate Professor Catherine Brewer is the lead for the new project titled "Evaluating New Materials and Processes for Radioactive Tank Waste Processing: Workforce Development in f-Element Chemistry, Nuclear Chemical Engineering, and Supply Chain Management."

Engineering launches intelligent additive manufacturing DREAM Center

The Center for Distributed Resilient and Emergent-intelligence-based Additive Manufacturing (DREAM) is a collaborative initiative joining four minority-serving research institutions in New Mexico through an NSF EPSCoR Research Incubators for STEM Excellence Research Infrastructure Improvement (E-RISE RII) award. Along with NMSU, University of New Mexico, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and Navajo Technical University are pioneering a novel cyberinfrastructure for the evolving distributed intelligent additive manufacturing (DIAM) industry in our state.



NMSU Awarded $6 Million NSF Grant
to Address Climate Change, and Aging Energy Infrastructure

The National Science Foundation awarded NMSU with a four-year, $6 million grant through the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Led by Electrical and Computer Engineering Associate Professor Di Shi, the project addresses the urgent challenge of climate change intertwined with the country's aging energy infrastructure. The project aims to enhance local research infrastructure in underserved communities across New Mexico, Montana, Oklahoma and Alabama.

FACULTY RECOGNITION

35% of Faculty

for Chairs/Professorships

10 Faculty Members Ranked

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NMSU Chemical Engineering Professor Receives Second Fulbright Faculty Fellowship

Jessica Perea Houston, chemical and materials engineering professor at New Mexico State University, headed to São Paulo, Brazil in February 2023 as a Fulbright Faculty Fellow, her second such award pursue collaborative biomedical research projects. Houston pursued collaborative biomedical research projects with faculty and students at the Instituto de Química Universidade de São Paulo. Their work may impact cancer research and diagnostics for neurodegenerative disorders.

Electrical Engineering professor receives Faculty Achievement Award

Wei Tang, professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, received the 2024 Dennis W. Darnall Faculty Achievement Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Provost, for remarkable accomplishments in teaching, research, and service to the profession, university, and community; the lifetime award is given to tenured faculty on the Las Cruces campus who are in good standing and have served at NMSU for at least ten years.

Engineering Faculty Honored with Team Award

Four faculty members from the College of Engineering were honored at NMSU's spring 2024 convocation with the Team Research Award. All four recipients, Pei Xu, Yanyan Zhang, Huiyao Wang and Robert B. Young, play critical roles in the New Mexico Produced Water Research Consortium, a collaborative initiative of the New Mexico Environment Department and NMSU. The consortium works to advance scientific research and technology development required to guide future statewide produced water reuse policy.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

6,600+
K-12 Students Engaged in STEM Outreach Programs

$2.7 million
in Grant and Industry-Funded Career Development Programming

2,400
Professional Development Hours Awarded

$10 Million
Grant-Funded Programming for Community Technical Assistance

TIDBIT

Chemical and Materials Engineering Department

is among top 20 programs for Women in STEM. (Washington Monthly, August 2024).

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

funded peer-reviewed research almost doubled ($2.7M to $5.1M) and is now largest in College of Engineering.

Engineering Technology and Surveying Engineering

enrollment realized significant increases in several programs including:

- **Geomatics (> 400% since start of program in fall 2018)**
- **Information Communication Technology (> 150% over past 2 years)**
- **Mechanical Engineering Technology (> 40% since fall 2023 semester)**

NMSU Hosts Inaugural
NM Technology Student Association State Leadership Conference

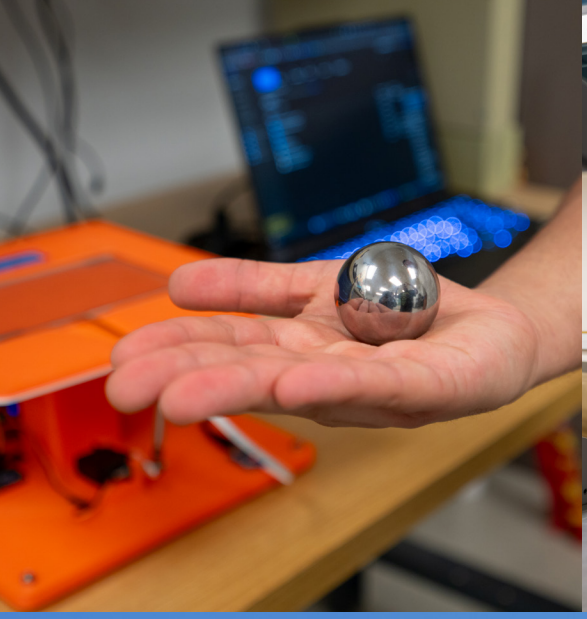
The New Mexico Technology Student Association's inaugural leadership conference, managed by the College of Engineering, attracted more than 200 students from middle and high school chapters across the state. Student members of the statewide STEM career technical student organization showcased their projects and practiced leadership through more than 55 different science, technology, engineering and mathematics competitions.

Transportation and Construction Conference
Continues Decades-Long Professional Development

Since 1958, the Civil Engineering Department has hosted the New Mexico Transportation and Construction Conference, NM TransCon, each spring. NM TransCon is an educational conference created for industry professionals by industry professionals for the purpose of staying ahead of trends and cutting-edge technologies in civil infrastructure. NM TransCon draws hundreds of participants and the 2024 conference had nearly 800 attendees.

NMSU Helps NM Small Business
with Energy Efficiency Assessments

Energy efficiency can help small businesses in New Mexico in a variety of ways from reducing costs to increasing revenue and helping the environment. A team from the New Mexico State University College of Engineering's Office of Outreach and Recruitment not only conducts these assessments but also helps businesses secure funding to make improvements.

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