



Are you one of those people who takes everything apart just to see how it works? Do you like numbers? Or do you daydream about what makes the universe tick? Then you have what it takes to be a STEM STAR!

A degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics can open the door to exciting, cutting-edge and rewarding career opportunities.

New Mexico Highlands University's STEM STAR program can help you on your path to a great career. And Highlands University's small class sizes and lowest tuition in the Western United States mean you get great individual attention without breaking the bank.



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**Science, Technology,
Engineering or Math Star!**
at New Mexico Highlands University



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Dream, Believe, Achieve!

Have you felt like people have steered you away from science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) because of your disability? Well, at New Mexico Highlands University we believe in your ability. That's why we're working with the National Science Foundation to promote access to STEM fields for learners of all types. Through student support activities, peer tutors and specially trained graduate assistants, you will receive specific assistance that will enable your success.



The job outlook for science majors is amazing!
(And science majors get to play with the coolest gadgets)

How We Help

• Universal Design

Universal design accommodates the needs of a variety of learning styles. It is part of an evolving educational trend to move from a deficit/prescriptive model towards preventive strategies to address the different needs of all learners, including those with disabilities.

• Peer Mentors

Specially trained graduate assistants serve as peer mentors and tutors to give you the support you need outside of the classroom.

• Assistive Technology

New Mexico Highlands University offers the latest resources to help you succeed. The Highlands University Adaptive Technology Center has the following hardware:

- Closed Caption TV system
- Everest Braille Embosser.
- Fujitsu high-speed scanner.
- Automatic adjustable work stations.

For those students registered with Accessibility Services, the program offers the following: note taking, adaptive equipment loans, academic accommodations, exam proctoring, providing textbooks in alternate forms and several other services. Contact the Office of Accessibility Services to apply or for more information.



Job Possibilities

What can you do with a degree in science, technology, engineering or math? Well, there's literally a universe of possibilities. In fact, according to the Wall Street Journal, 11 of the top 20 jobs in the United States are STEM-related fields. Are the odds in your favor to be a statistician? Or is being a meteorologist in your forecast? Or perhaps you might want to be a software engineer, zoologist, volcanologist, chemist, doctor, wildlife manager, cryptographer, forensic scientist, biologist, hydrogeologist, veterinarian, oceanographer, geophysicist, GIS specialist, astronomer or physicist. There are so many jobs for science, technology, engineering and math students, we can't even begin to list all of them!

Research and Internship Opportunities

At New Mexico Highlands University, you can quickly gain experience outside of the classroom. Highlands has established partnerships with several organizations that provide both paid and unpaid research and internship opportunities for undergraduate students. Many of our students have worked with professionals at:

- The National Center for Genome Resources.
- Sandia National Laboratories
- Los Alamos National Laboratories
- The U.S. Forest Service
- The Natural Resource Conservation Service
- The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services

Additionally, through partnerships with agencies like the USDA, the Western Alliance to Expand Student Opportunities and the Summer Agricultural Science Experience, Highlands students can participate in several exciting programs outside of the classroom.

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