



NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY was first established as New Mexico Normal School, the institution became New Mexico Highlands University in 1941, as it expanded its role beyond teacher education. Today, NMHU offers graduate and undergraduate programs in arts and science, business, education and social work.

INSTITUTIONAL SNAPSHOT

Higher Learning Commission
2008 - 2009 Annual Institutional Data Update

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1. Student Demography Headcounts

1A. Undergraduate Enrollments by Class Levels

Classification	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Freshmen	630	642
Sophomore	339	326
Junior	425	483
Senior	596	657
Advanced Standing		9
Non-Degree		140
Total	1990	2257

Live data: August 2010

1B. Undergraduate Students by Degree Seeking and Non-degree Seeking Status

Ethnicity	Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students					
	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	23	17	40	29	26	55
Black, non Hispanic	113	42	155	116	42	158
American Indian/Alaskan Native	28	112	140	39	124	163
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	9	28	16	12	28
Hispanic	476	686	1162	433	699	1132
Cuban				1	0	1
Mexican				13	16	29
Puerto Rican				3	0	3
White, non-Hispanic	143	244	387	182	275	457
Race/ethnicity unknown	32	46	78	41	50	91
Total Degree Seeking	834	1156	1990	1244	873	2117

Live data: August 2010

Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students						
Ethnicity	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0			
Black, non Hispanic	3	0	3	4	1	5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	7	7	1	10	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	1	1	0	1	1
Hispanic	50	78	128	33	61	94
White, non-Hispanic	18	20	38	8	18	26
Race/ethnicity unknown	3	6	9	1	2	3
Total Degree Seeking	74	112	186	47	93	140

Live data: August 2010

Total Undergraduate Students						
Total Undergraduate Students	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
	908	1268	2176	920	1337	2257

Live data: August 2010

1C. Degree Seeking Graduate Student Headcounts

Degree Seeking Graduate Students						
Ethnicity	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	40	30	70	36	29	65
Black, non Hispanic	16	16	32	21	15	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	12	58	70	13	55	68
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	10	16	9	8	17
Hispanic	120	350	470	121	333	454
Cuban				0	1	0
Mexican				7	12	19
White, non-Hispanic	115	256	371	124	290	414
Race/ethnicity unknown	9	27	36	12	29	41
Total Degree Seeking	318	747	1065	343	772	1115

Live data: August 2010

1C. Non-degree Seeking Graduate Student Headcounts

Non-degree Seeking Graduate Students						
Ethnicity	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	1	1	2			
Black, non Hispanic	4	1	5	1	3	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	7	11	2	14	16
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	3	4	1	3	4
Hispanic	39	82	121	43	95	138
Cuban				0	1	0
Mexican				2	0	2
White, non-Hispanic	66	159	225	68	148	216
Race/ethnicity unknown	9	13	22	6	12	18
Total Degree Seeking	124	266	390	127	277	404

Live data: August 2010

Total Graduate Students						
Total Graduate Students	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
	442	1013	1455	470	1049	1519

Live data: August 2010

1D. Age Range of Undergraduate Students

Age	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Age 24 and under	1364	1352
Age 25 and older	812	905
Total	2176	2257

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1E. Numbers of Students by Residency Status - Fall 2009

Residency Status	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Colorado Tuition Reciprocity	15	16	31
Competitive Scholarship	29	0	29
Dependent Waiver	33	11	44
Graduate Assistant	0	55	55
Immigrant Students	7	1	8
In-State Resident	1703	1201	2904
International Students	33	44	77
Non-Res Athletic Waiver	139	1	140
Out-of-State Navajo Waiver	6	1	7
Out-of-State Resident	249	147	396
Out-of-State Veteran Waiver	2	0	2
Senior Citizens	14	42	56
WUE Western Undergraduate Exchange	27	0	27
Total	2257	1519	3776

Live data: August 2010

2. Student Recruitment and Admissions

2A. Number of Applications, Acceptance, and Matriculations

Student Type	Applications	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
First-time Freshman	Applied	2613	3232
	Accepted	1678	1797
	Enrolled	437	397
Undergraduate Transfer	Applied	780	785
	Accepted	493	490
	Enrolled	329	346
Concurrent	Applied	90	72
	Accepted	90	69
	Enrolled	84	69

Live data: August 2010

2B. Mean ACT Composite Score for First-time Freshmen

First-time, Full-time Freshmen	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Total Freshmen	437	397
Number Submitting Scores	248	241
Average Score	18.18%	17.87%

Live data: August 2010

* Standardized tests are not required for admission to undergraduate or graduate programs.

3. Financial Assistance for Students

3A. Percentage of Students Who Applied for Financial Aid

Level	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Undergraduate & Graduate		
Total Enrollment	3634	
Financial Aid Applicants	2196	
% of Total Enrolled who Applied for Aid	60.4%	
Undergraduate		
Total Enrollment	2176	
Financial Aid Applicants	1639	
% of Financial Aid Applicants	75.3%	
Graduate		
Total Enrollment	1458	
Financial Aid Applicants	565	
% of Financial Aid Applicants	38.8%	

3B. Number and Percentages of Undergraduate Financial Aid Recipients in Specific Categories

Type of Assistance	Fall Term	Number	Percent
All Forms of Aid	2008	1696	78.0%
	2009		
Loans	2008	823	37.8%
	2009		
Work-Study	2008	287	13.2%
	2009		
Scholarships/Grants	2008	1546	71.0%
	2009		
Scholarship Only	2008	993	45.6%
	2009		

3B. Number and Percentages of Graduate Financial Aid Recipients in Specific Categories

Type of Assistance	Fall Term	Number	Percent
All Forms of Aid	2008	595	40.8%
	2009		
Loans	2008	478	32.8%
	2009		
Work-Study	2008	7	0%
	2009		
Scholarships/Grants	2008	167	11.5%
	2009		
Scholarship Only	2008	136	9.3%
	2009		

4. Student Retention and Program - Productivity

4A. Percent of First-time, Full-time Undergraduate Students Returning for Study

Fall 2007			
Ethnicity	# Entering (NE)	# Returning (NR)	NE/NR as %
Non-resident Alien	20	6	30%
Black, non-Hispanic	34	7	21%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20	8	40%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2	67%
Hispanic	207	103	50%
White, non-Hispanic	52	24	46%
Race/ethnicity unknown	11	5	45%
Total	347	155	45%

Source: PEP-Report

Fall 2008			
Ethnicity	# Entering (NE)	# Returning (NR)	NE/NR as %
Non-resident Alien	13	8	61.5%
Black, non-Hispanic	53	16	30.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	21	7	33.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	3	60%
Hispanic	272	125	46%
White, non-Hispanic	53	26	49.1%
Race/ethnicity unknown	20	13	65%
Total	437	198	45.3%

Source: PEP-Report

4B. Number of Students Earning Graduate Degree

Ethnicity	AY 07-08	AY 08-09
Non-resident Alien	22	
Black, non-Hispanic	6	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	21	
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	
Hispanic	149	
White, non-Hispanic	140	
Race/ethnicity unknown	12	
Total	356	

Live data: March 27, 2009

4C. Number of graduates by College/Program following CIP codes.

Program of Study	07-08 IPEDS	08-09 IPEDS
Agricultural/Natural Resources (1, 3)	7	
Architecture/Engineering/Engineering Technology (4,14,15)		
Biological & Physical Sciences (26,40,41)	17	
Business (52)	125	
Communications/Communication Technology/Fine Arts (9,10,50)	22	
Education/Library Science (13,21,25)	247	
Humanities/Interdisciplinary (5,16,23,24,30,38, 39, 54)	21	
Health (51)	210	
Law (22)		
Mathematics/Computer Science (11,27)	5	
Military Technology/Protective Services (29,43)	6	
Personal Services/Consumer Services/Fitness (12, 19, 31)		
Psychology/Social Sciences & Services (42,44,45)	32	
Trades/Production/Transportation Health (46,47,48,49)		
Total Degrees Granted	692	

Source: IPEDS

4D. Pass rates of NMHU Students from the NMTA Testing System (1/2007 thru 9/2008)

Test Field/Category	NMHU Student			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
Basic Skills Test	262	155	59.16%	79.13%
Teacher Competency - Elementary	157	117	74.52%	77.17%
Teacher Competency - Secondary	71	42	59.15%	72.81%
Teacher Competency - Early Childhood	44	20	45.45%	53.42%
Elementary Education	115	98	85.22%	84.33%
Language Arts	8	8	100.00%	95.13%
Reading	26	18	69.23%	69.33%
Mathematics	11	4	36.36%	57.52%
Science	13	6	46.15%	51.28%
His/Geog/Econ/Civics/Govt	19	16	84.21%	59.44%
Music	2	1	50.00%	84.38%
Visual Arts	2	2	100.00%	94.74%
Middle Level Language Arts	3	2	66.67%	76.47%
Middle Level Mathematics	12	6	50.00%	71.43%
Middle Level Hist/Geog/Econ/Civics/Govt	6	2	33.33%	74.29%
Middle Level Science	8	5	62.50%	73.02%
Library/Media	5	2	40.00%	58.33%
Physical Education	12	9	75.00%	87.25%
TESOL	10	7	70.00%	87.37%
Health Education	2	1	50.00%	92.86%
Special Education	29	27	93.10%	93.28%
Educational Administrator	25	24	96.00%	97.83%
School Counselor	4	4	100.00%	80.00%

5. Faculty Demography

5A Faculty & Instructional Academic Staff Highest Degree Earned

Degree	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Doctorate	108		106	
Ph.D.				
First Professional	1			
Master's	11		12	
Bachelor's	0			
Associate's	0			
None/Unknown	33	154	29	128
Total	153	154	147	128

5B Faculty by Ethnicity and Gender

Ethnicity	Fall 2008				Fall 2009			
	Full-time		Part-time		Full-time		Part-time	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Caucasian White	51	48	51	39	49	44	46	28
African American	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	2
Asian	0	2	1	0	0	3		
Hispanic	19	25	28	28	17	22	26	22
Native American	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Non-Res Alien	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Other/No Resp	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	1
Total	72	81	84	70	71	75	75	53

5C Faculty by Rank

Rank	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Professor	27	0	23	0
Associate Professor	32	0	34	0
Assistant Professor	40	0	35	0
Instructor	54	154	55	128
Unknown Rank	0	0	0	0
Total	153	154	147	128

6. Availability of Instructional Resources And Information Technology

6A. Technology Resources Devoted to Learning and Monitoring of Usage

Information about resources, usage, and evaluation of resources and services for both the University Library and Information Technology are described more fully in self-study chapters two, three, and four.

Description	FY 2008-09	FY2009-10
Collections		
Books (Print)	169,613	170,154
Books (Electronic)	40,191	42,418
Journal Subscriptions (print & microform)	813	770
Journal Subscriptions (full-text)	39,503	40,593
Government Documents (print)	224,432	227,593
General Usage & Circulation		
Circulated Items	6,348	7,178
Electronic Books Viewed	3,813	3,545
Patrons	130,207	131,097
Web-site Visits (page views)	155,000	144,662
Electronic Usage		
General Databases	14	14
Total Searches	80,939	84,014
Full-Text Used (not all have full-text)	41,618	37,757
Science Databases	7	7
Total Searches	10,946	8,580
Full-Text Used (not all have full-text)	3,947	1,386
Humanities	4	4
Total Searches	10,729	9,314
Full-Text Used (not all have full-text)	3,616	4,047
Social Sciences	6	8
Total Searches	59,882	38,301
Full-Text Used (not all have full-text)	24,763	17,388
Business	4	4
Total Searches	11,580	16,262
Full-Text Used (not all have full-text)	4,538	9820
Education	2	2
Total Searches	4,395	3,883
Full-Text Used (not all have full-text)	N/A	N/A
Interlibrary Loan		
Lent	1,159	1,192
Borrowed	1,958	1,934
Inquiries		
Reference Questions	11,607	12,190
Library Instructions		
Sessions		
# of sessions	33	35
# of participants	485	163
Tours		
# of sessions	11	17
# of participants	252	280

7. Financial Data

7A. Unrestricted Revenues

	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10
Tuition Fees	6,864,459	8,698,809
State/Local Appropriations	35,011,582	33,241,274
Denominational Income		
Investment & Annuity Income	190,906	267,418
Contributions		
Auxiliary		
Other	32,208,286	13,718,423
Total	74,275,233	55,925,924

7B. Unrestricted Expenses

	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10
Instructional/Departmental/Library	17,044,161	19,763,511
Student Services	3,395,886	3,531,688
Operations & Maintenance of Plant	5,190,833	5,027,491
Administration	5,365,420	5,940,375
Fundraising		
Auxiliary	2,667,489	3,620,165
Other	19,772,760	34,907,008
Total	53,436,549	72,790,238