



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 Annual Institutional Data Update

2004 - 2006 Annual Institutional Data Update

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1. Student Demography Headcounts

1A. Undergraduate Enrollments by Class Levels

Classification	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Freshmen	424	440	601
Sophomore	245	237	304
Junior	394	384	414
Senior	638	650	623
Total	1701	1711	1942

Live data: May 7, 2007

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

Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students									
Ethnicity	Fall 2004			Fall 2005			Fall 2006		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	6	3	9	4	3	7	10	4	14
Black, non Hispanic	55	22	77	56	22	78	72	31	103
American Indian/Alaskan Native	41	119	160	37	114	151	31	119	150
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	5	16	12	9	21	23	15	38
Hispanic	364	612	976	360	643	1003	439	733	1172
White, non-Hispanic	154	232	386	164	223	387	168	244	412
Race/ethnicity unknown	38	39	77	31	33	64	24	29	53
Total Degree Seeking	669	1032	1701	664	1047	1711	767	1175	1942

Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students									
Ethnicity	Fall 2004			Fall 2005			Fall 2006		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Black, non Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	4	4	2	11	13	1	9	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	1
Hispanic	23	70	93	35	78	113	32	125	157
White, non-Hispanic	11	26	37	12	23	35	20	30	50
Race/ethnicity unknown	6	4	10	4	5	9	5	6	11
Total Degree Seeking	40	105	145	55	119	174	65	171	236

	Fall 2004			Fall 2005			Fall 2006		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Total Undergraduate Students	709	1137	1846	719	1166	1885	832	1346	2178

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1C. Degree Seeking Graduate Student Headcounts

Degree Seeking Graduate Students									
Ethnicity	Fall 2004			Fall 2005			Fall 2006		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	13	11	24	12	14	26	29	23	52
Black, non Hispanic	9	13	22	10	12	22	12	14	26
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19	50	69	17	64	81	16	71	87
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	7	10	5	5	10	4	7	11
Hispanic	133	318	451	124	327	451	121	319	440
White, non-Hispanic	121	323	444	133	307	440	131	311	442
Race/ethnicity unknown	12	27	39	16	26	42	18	27	45
Total Degree Seeking	310	749	1059	317	755	1072	331	772	1103

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1C. Non-degree Seeking Graduate Student Headcounts

Degree Seeking Graduate Students									
Ethnicity	Fall 2004			Fall 2005			Fall 2006		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Non-resident Alien	3	0	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Black, non Hispanic	4	3	7	5	6	11	5	5	10
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	14	17	7	18	25	4	11	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	6	9	3	9	12	1	3	4
Hispanic	74	183	257	67	181	248	53	125	178
White, non-Hispanic	116	258	374	87	233	320	78	180	258
Race/ethnicity unknown	6	9	15	4	11	15	9	12	21
Total Degree Seeking	209	473	682	174	460	634	151	338	489

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1D. Age Range of Undergraduate Students

Age	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Age 24 and under	777	890	1266
Age 25 and older	1069	995	912
Total	1846	1885	2178

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1E. Numbers of Students by Residency Status

Residency	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
In-State Resident	2869	2855	2916
Out-of-State Resident	165	227	250
Non-US-Resident	56	69	122
Total	3090	3151	3288

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2. Student Recruitment and Admissions

2A. Number of Applications, Acceptance, and Matriculations

		Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
First-time Freshman	Applied	1246	1123	1445
	Accepted	971	852	1179
	Enrolled	256	236	420
Undergraduate Transfer	Applied	500	681	710
	Accepted	416	497	540
	Enrolled	285	321	369
Concurrent	Applied	51	55	107
	Accepted	50	50	96
	Enrolled	47	42	86

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

	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Total Freshmen	248	219	222	256	236	420
Number Submitting Scores	186	154	159	167	175	240
Average Score	17.94%	17.73%	17.32%	17.55%	17.76%	17.67%

* 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

	FALL 2005	FALL 2006
Undergraduate & Graduate		
Total Enrollment	3232	3458
Financial Aid Applicants	1976	2157
% of Total Enrolled who Applied for Aid	61.1%	62.4%
Undergraduate		
Total Enrollment	1843	2125
Financial Aid Applicants	1453	1612
% of Financial Aid Applicants	78.8%	75.9%
Graduate		
Total Enrollment	1389	1333
Financial Aid Applicants	523	511
% of Financial Aid Applicants	37.7%	38.3%

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

Type of Assistance	FALL TERM	NUMBER	PERCENT
All Forms of Aid			
	2006	1612	75.9%
	2005	1416	76.8%
Loans			
	2006	868	40.8%
	2005	817	44.3%
Work-Study			
	2006	245	11.5%
	2005	231	12.5%
Scholarships/Grants			
	2006	1484	69.8%
	2005	1278	69.3%
Scholarship Only			
	2006	948	44.6%
	2005	694	37.7%

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

Type of Assistance	FALL TERM	NUMBER	PERCENT
All Forms of Aid			
	2006	515	38.6%
	2005	515	37.1%
Loans			
	2006	439	32.9%
	2005	449	32.3%
Work-Study			
	2006	7	0.5%
	2005	11	0.8%
Scholarships/Grants			
	2006	109	8.2%
	2005	95	6.8%
Scholarship Only			
	2006	87	6.5%
	2005	76	5.5%

3C. Tuition Discount Rate

	FALL 2005	FALL 2006
Undergraduate	3.9%	11.0%
Graduate	0.3%	0.9%
<p>Tuition Discount Rate</p> <p>$(TDR) = I / (I+P)$</p> <p>Where <i>I</i> is equal to Institutional Scholarships and <i>P</i> is the total tuition and mandatory fees (room and board is excluded).</p>		

4. Student Retention and Program Productivity

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

Fall 2004			
Ethnicity	# Entering (NE)	# Returning (NR)	NE/NR as %
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0%
Black, non-Hispanic	12	8	67%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	36	24	67%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	100%
Hispanic	151	80	53%
White, non-Hispanic	36	15	42%
Race/ethnicity unknown	11	5	45%
Total	247	133	54%

Fall 2005			
Ethnicity	# Entering (NE)	# Returning (NR)	NE/NR as %
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0%
Black, non-Hispanic	14	7	50%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	17	10	59%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	3	75%
Hispanic	154	93	60%
White, non-Hispanic	33	17	52%
Race/ethnicity unknown	8	3	38%
Total	230	133	58%

Source: PEP-Report

4B. Number of Students Earning Graduate Degree

Ethnicity	AY 04-05	AY 05-06
Non-resident Alien	6	8
Black, non-Hispanic	8	5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	18	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	5
Hispanic	82	132
White, non-Hispanic	95	133
Race/ethnicity unknown	8	12
Total	219	308

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

Program of Study	04-05 IPEDS	05-06 IPEDS	06-07 IPEDS
Agricultural/Natural Resources (1, 3)	8	2	2
Architecture/Engineering/Engineering Technology (4,14,15)		2	
Biological & Physical Sciences (26,40,41)	12	14	16
Business (52)	93	88	94
Communications/Communication Technology/Fine Arts (9,10,50)	36	24	21
Education/Library Science (13,21,25)	187	154	216
Humanities/Interdisciplinary (5,16,23,24,30,38, 39, 54)	10	19	11
Health (51)	204	205	213
Law (22)			
Mathematics/Computer Science (11,27)	5	6	1
Military Technology/Protective Services (29,43)	6	4	9
Personal Services/Consumer Services/Fitness (12, 19, 31)	1		
Psychology/Social Sciences & Services (42,44,45)	33	48	46
Trades/Production/Transportation Health (46,47,48,49)			
Total Degrees Granted	595	566	629

Source: IPEDS

4D. Pass rates of NMHU Students from the NMTA Testing System (2006-07)

Test Field/Category	NMHU			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
Basic Skills Test	223	144	64.57%	79.31%
Teacher Competency - Elementary	82	68	82.93%	77.76%
Teacher Competency - Secondary	57	26	45.61%	72.37%
Teacher Competency - Early Childhood	35	11	31.43%	53.01%
Elementary Education	65	58	89.23%	88.15%
Language Arts	7	4	57.14%	96.76%
Reading	11	6	54.55%	84.71%
Mathematics	8	4	50.00%	61.86%
Science	6	2	33.33%	57.52%
Social Studies	2	2	100.00%	67.12%
Hist/Geog/Econ/Civics/Govt	8	6	75.00%	65.76%
Music	5	4	80.00%	84.09%
Visual Arts	3	3	100.00%	90.32%
Middle Level Language Arts	2	2	100.00%	73.68%
Middle Level Mathematics	6	5	83.33%	70.59%
Middle Level Hist/Geog/Econ/Civics/Govt	3	1	33.33%	54.17%
Middle Level Science	4	2	50.00%	141.46%
Middle Level Social Studies	4	3	75.00%	72.09%
Library/Media	3	2	66.67%	70.00%
Physical Education	5	5	100.00%	93.88%
TESOL	15	12	80.00%	85.11%

5. Faculty Demography

5A Faculty & Instructional Academic Staff Highest Degree Earned

	Fall 2005		Fall 2006	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Doctorate	2	3	1	3
Ph.D.	57	8	52	7
First Professional				
Master's	21	3	18	4
Bachelor's	3	14	3	17
Associate's		1		2
None/Unknown	27	162	26	204
Total	110	191	100	237

5B Faculty by Ethnicity and Gender

	Fall 2005				Fall 2006			
	Full-time		Part-time		Full-time		Part-time	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Caucasian White	28	38	57	48	28	38	70	62
African American		2	1	4		2	1	5
Asian			1				1	1
Hispanic	14	18	35	38	11	16	45	40
Native American	1	2	1		1	1	3	

Other/No Resp	3	4	2	4	1	2	4	5
Total	46	64	97	94	41	59	124	113

5C Faculty by Rank

	Fall 2005		Fall 2006	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Professor	28		25	
Associate Professor	33		28	
Assistant Professor	12		11	
Instructor	37	162	35	140
Unknown Rank		29	1	97
Total	110	191	100	237

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	FY2004-05	FY2005-06	FY2006-07 (thru April)
Collections			
Books (Print)	169,459	168,281	Unavailable
Books (Electronic)	23,493	34,165	38,308
Journal Subscriptions (print & microform)	747	729	Unavailable
Journal Subscriptions (full-text)	11,669	12,110	Unavailable
Government Documents (print)	218,988	221,405	Unavailable

General Usage & Circulation			
Circulated Items	6,203	5,852	5,394
Patrons	104,812	107,863	96,965
Web-Site Visits	232,725	347,346	86,678
Electronic Usage			
American Chemical Society			
Total Searches	2,080	4,209	5,304
Full-Text Used	4,386	9,675	12,183
CSA Abstracts			
Total Searches	Did not subscribe	499	738
Full-Text Used	Did not subscribe	No full-text	No full-text
EBSCO - Alt Health Watch			
Total Searches	Did not subscribe	1,652	828
Full-Text Used	Did not subscribe	3,169	1,310
FirstSearch			
Total Searches	56,051	45,814	53,373
Full-Text Used (PsycARTICLES and WilsonPlus databases)	21,156	16,343	18,808
Gale Databases			
Total Searches	12,900	23,298	14,468
Full-Text Used	4,997	4,112	3,650
Lexis Nexis			
Total Searches	Did not subscribe	3,546	4,296
Full-Text Used	Did not subscribe	3,489	4,517
ProQuest - ABI/INFORM Global			
Total Searches	8,148	9,040	12,504
Full-Text Used	3,727	3,353	4,442
ProQuest - Research Library			
Total Searches	17,369	19,844	27,482
Full-Text Used	9,358	11,396	15,095
ProQuest - Natl. Newspaper Absts.			
Total Searches	17,094	19,459	26,964
Full-Text Used	1,126	663	0
Interlibrary Loan			
Lent	832	950	823
Borrowed	1,838	1,798	1,632
Inquiries			
Reference Questions	13,033	15,609	9,106
Library Instructions			
Sessions			
# of sessions	28	10	23
# of participations	418	152	304
Tours			
# of sessions	# incl. w/ Instruction	5	5
# of participations	# incl. w/ Instruction	83	81

7. Financial Data

7A. Unrestricted Revenues

	2005	2006
Tuition Fees	6,893,692	6,483,588

State/Local Appropriations	25,740,106	27,054,607
Denominational Income		
Investment & Annuity Income	341,258	211,850
Contributions		
Auxiliary		
Other	4,680,681	7,125,401
Total	37,655,737	40,875,446

7B. Unrestricted Expenses

	2005	2006
Instructional/Departmental/Library	16,620,747	15,110,024
Student Services	2,553,505	2,588,531
Operations & Maintenance of Plant	4,527,255	4,722,282
Administration	6,079,697	4,503,772
Fundraising		
Auxiliary	2,002,052	2,040,200
Other	4,752,482	4,436,605
Total	36,535,738	33,401,414

7C. Methods of Covering Shortfall

Not Applicable