

UNM at a Glance

DEGREES AWARDED

J.D.; J.D./M.B.A.; J.D./M.A. in Latin American Studies; J.D./M.A. in Public Administration
Other dual programs with permission of graduate school and law school.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Indian Law; Natural Resources and Environmental Law

EXCHANGE & STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

— University of New Hampshire School of Law, Washington DC Exchange; Guanajuato Summer Law Institute; Madrid Summer Law Institute

In conjunction with the Office of International Programs, law students can take advantage of UNM sponsored exchange programs throughout Central and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Business and Tax Clinic; Southwest Indian Law Clinic; Community Lawyering Clinic; Law Practice Clinic

STUDENT BODY

Approximately 346 students;
10:1 student/faculty ratio

FACULTY

— 36 full-time faculty members; 56% women; 44% minorities

TUITION & COST OF ATTENDANCE (2012-13)

Tuition: Resident \$15,098

Non-Resident \$33,907

Cost of Attendance: Resident \$29,952

Non-Resident \$48,761

NEW MEXICO BAR PASSAGE

(First-Time Test Takers)

July, 2012: 92%

February, 2012: 90%

July, 2011: 86%

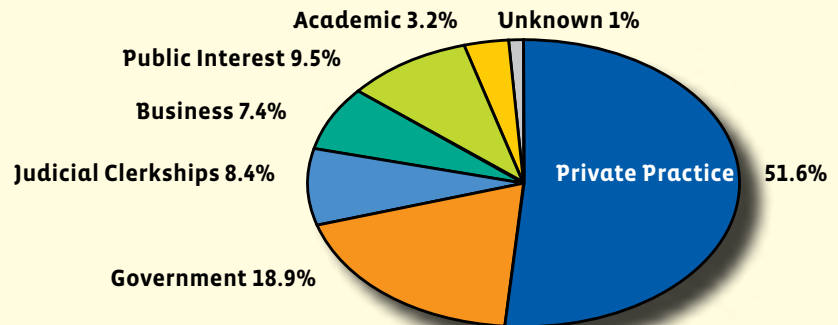
February, 2011: 81%

July, 2010: 88%

UNM SCHOOL of LAW

Class of 2011 Employment Statistics

For the Class of 2011, 92% of graduates were employed nine months after graduation.



EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS CLASS OF 2008 TO 2011

| Class | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of Graduates | 105 | 113 | 92 | 103 |
| Employed | 98/93.3% | 104/92% | 84/91.3% | 95/92.2% |
| Bar Required/Full-Time | 73/74.5% | 88/84.6% | 71/84.5% | 67/70.5% |
| Bar Required/Part-Time | 1/1% | 1/1% | 2/2.4% | 3/3.2% |
| J.D. Advantage/Full-Time | 12/12.2% | 8/7.7% | 5/6% | 5/5.3% |
| J.D. Advantage/Part-Time | 2/2% | 3/2.9% | 2/2.4% | 2/2.1% |

Visit UNM School of Law Career Services at <http://lawschool.unm.edu/careers/index.php> for further information on employment and employment statistical data.

Class of 2015 Profile

Applicants: 749

Entering class: 114

First-year class size: 16-62

75th percentile LSAT and UGPA: 158/3.69

Median LSAT and UGPA: 156/3.39

25th percentile LSAT and UGPA: 152/3.09

Age range: 22 - 53

Median age: 26

Minority students: 48%

Female students: 51%

States represented: 14

Institutions represented: 52



Admissions and Financial Aid

REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university by the time of matriculation
- LSAT – Have taken, or plan to take during the admission cycle
- Complete application file

First-year law students matriculate in the fall semester only.

The majority of students enter the full-time program. UNM does not have a part-time program; however, a Flexible Time program is offered to students needing to take less than a full academic load.

Deadlines

February 15 – A substantial preference is given to applications received by Feb 15.

Applicants taking the Feb LSAT must have all other application materials submitted by Feb 15 to meet deadline.

Applications are postmarked on the day they are electronically received.

Transfers and Visitors

UNM accepts a limited number of transfer and visiting students each year.

The deadline for submitting transfer and visitor applications is June 15.

For detailed information, please see **Transfers and Visitors** at <http://lawschool.unm.edu/admissions/transfer-visitors.php>.

Checklists

First-year Application

- Completed application form
- Non-refundable \$50 application fee
- Personal Statement
- Résumé
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Register with LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS)
- Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

Financial Aid

- File **FAFSA** after January 1st but before March 1st to apply for the federal loan program.
- File **Needs Access** application by May 1st to be considered for law school need-based grants.
- All accepted applicants are automatically considered for **merit scholarships**, and awards are based on application files.

Financial aid is not awarded until after a student has been admitted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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