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Congratulations on your decision to become a Lobo and welcome to the University of New Mexico! Lobo Orientation is a great way to begin your student career.

Lobo Orientation will help you develop a program of studies for the fall semester and you will also learn about UNM--What makes it such a great university and the special opportunities which will be yours to choose from in the fall.

Share this booklet with your parents, or better yet, bring them with you. Your parents can help keep you motivated throughout your college career. Have them read page 8-9.

You will leave Lobo Orientation with your fall semester classes scheduled, lots of friends, and tons of information. Join the excitement of being with other first-time UNM students as they attend Lobo Orientation.

Sincerely,
G. Randy Boeglin
Dean of Students

“Lobo Orientation”— What It Is

Lobo Orientation is **mandatory** orientation for incoming freshmen and transfer freshmen with 26 or less credit hours. It is a two-day event that assists students with their transition to UNM. The program allows you to efficiently complete a number of necessary steps to get ready for a new semester. You will receive information on a variety of student services, and learn about campus life. You will meet and socialize with other new students and make new friends. You will have time to work with your academic advisor, build an appropriate class schedule, and register for classes. Students are required to attend all parts of the program. Commitments to school, work, family, etc. should be taken into consideration when selecting a session.

When It Is

Session	Dates	Session Notes	Cancel by 5 pm**
1	June 3-4 (W-Th)	No Architecture Advisement	5/29
2	June 9-10 (T-W)	No Pharmacy Advisement	6/4
3	June 16-17 (T-W)	No Architecture Advisement	6/11
4	June 23-24 (T-W)	No Pharmacy Advisement	6/18
5	June 30-July 1 (T-W)	No Architecture Advisement No Pharmacy Advisement	6/25
6	July 7-8 (T-W)	No Pharmacy Advisement No Fine Arts Advisement	7/2
7	July 14-15 (T-W)	No Architecture Advisement	7/9
8	July 21-22 (T-W)	No Pharmacy Advisement	7/16
9	July 28-29 (T-W)	No Architecture Advisement	7/23
10	August 4-5 (T-W)	No Fine Arts Advisement No Pharmacy Advisement	7/30
11*	August 11-12 (T-W)		8/6
12*	August 18-19 (T-W)	No Architecture Advisement No Pharmacy Advisement	8/13

* There is no overnight stay available on campus for sessions 11 & 12.

** Please see the Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy on Page 3.

Day-1: The check-in starts at 8 am at LaPosada Courtyard. You will stay overnight on campus if you attend sessions 1 through 10. At sessions 11 & 12 the students are dismissed at 9:30 pm.

Day-2: Breakfast starts at 8:00 am and the program ends at 1:30 pm.

Lobo Orientation Reservation

Advanced reservations are required for Lobo Orientation!

How To Make a Lobo Orientation Reservation

Fill out the reservation form online at <http://nso.unm.edu> or the form in this booklet. In order for us to give individualized attention to students, programs will be limited to 230 participants. The sessions are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve a space early, especially if you need to make travel arrangements. The orientation program is not liable for non-refundable travel costs.

You will sign up your guest(s) on the same online reservation form. Please see page 8-9 for the Family Connection Program.

After completing the online reservation form, you will receive a confirmation email. You will also receive a parking permit with map by mail within a few weeks. Please contact us (505-277-3361 or nso@unm.edu) if you do not receive either.

Lobo Orientation Fee

The Student Fee is \$125.00. This fee covers the **required** one-night overnight stay in the residence hall, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, entertainment, program materials and a UNM Catalog. There is no discount for housing if students attend sessions 11 or 12.

You will pay the fee (including Family Connection, if applicable) with your credit card while you are filling out the online reservation form. You may also choose the "bill me later" payment option on the online reservation form. If you choose the "bill me later" option, we will charge the fee to your UNM student account after the orientation session. DO NOT mail any payments to our office. See page 8 for Family Connection fees.

Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy

If you do not cancel or reschedule your Reservation by the cancellation deadline (see page 2), your fee will not be refunded.

To avoid no show fees, you must call the Dean of Students Office at 505-277-3361 by 5:00 pm three business days prior to your session start date if:

- You need to reschedule your Lobo Orientation session date.
- You are signed up for a session and decide NOT to attend the University of New Mexico for Summer/Fall 2009 Semester.
- A family member/guest is scheduled to attend the Family Connection and needs to cancel or reschedule.
- You requested additional nights in the residence halls and no longer need them.

Lobo Orientation has to pre-pay various expenses for you prior to your arrival at Lobo Orientation. The cancellation notice prevents us from paying those expenses, thus allowing you not to be charged.

Overnight Stay

All students participating in Lobo Orientation during sessions 1 through 10 are **required** to stay overnight in the residence halls. Students that arrive unprepared for an overnight stay will be asked to attend another session.

Housing for the one night of Lobo Orientation is included in the program fee. Linens, towels, blankets and a pillow will be provided in the residence hall room.

Check-in will be outside LaPosada Courtyard at 8:00 am on the first morning of the program. Check-out is by 5:00 pm on Day-2 of the session.

Additional Nights

Additional overnight stay in the residence halls is available for students who attend sessions 1 through 10 at \$18.50 per night. This is contingent upon availability. The residence halls are not available for sessions 11 and 12.

Please indicate on the reservation form if you need any additional nights. If you signed up for additional nights and arrive before Day One of your

Lobo Orientation session, check in to your residence hall room at the SRC (Student Residence Center: 505-277-9203) front desk. The SRC front desk is open 24 hours. (Lobo Orientation staff is not available outside of session dates.)


Fall Residence Hall Move-In

Students who will live in the residence halls in the fall semester may check-in according to the schedule provided in their assignment letter from the Housing Office (505-277-2606). However, students who attend Session 12 (August 18-19) should move in on August 17 between 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm. Students in Session 12 will not have time to move in during the program. Fall move-in week starts on August 18. You must check in no later than the 1st day of classes (August 24th) for Fall Semester or you are considered a “no show”.


Parking for Lobo Orientation

You must have a parking permit to park on the University of New Mexico campus. You will receive a temporary parking permit in the mail after you complete your online reservation. The map inside of the cover page designates the parking zones in which you will be allowed to park (Zones D, E, and R only). Vehicles parked in other areas are subject to a fine and/or towing. If you do not receive a permit before your session, you may park in designated areas (see map) and ask for a permit at check-in. You will not have any parking tickets forgiven due to parking violations incurred during Lobo Orientation.





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Before Attending Lobo Orientation -Things You Should Know-

What To Bring

When packing, keep in mind that parents/guests and students stay in different locations.

Here's what you'll need:

- Net ID and password
- UNM ID number (9-digit number that came in your Admissions Letter, sometimes referred to as Banner ID)
- Print out from *My Course Placement* (see below)
- Your photo ID (e.g., driver's license)
- A backpack to carry your Lobo Orientation materials
- Parking permit (mailed to you after reserving a space for orientation)
- Comfortable clothes and walking shoes
- An alarm clock--Oversleeping on Day Two will result in having to attend another orientation session. (students attending sessions 1-10)
- Personal toiletries (student attending sessions 1-10)
- A sweater, or light jacket (you will be in air-conditioned buildings)

Get Your UNM NetID

You will need a UNM NetID and password to register, check your financial aid, buy a parking permit, register for classes and many other things. Create a UNM NetID before attending Lobo Orientation by visiting my.unm.edu and clicking on "Create a UNM NetID." Please memorize your password!

Summer Reading Assignment

Find out about our common reading experience at nso.unm.edu. Our website will provide information about the book selection and other details as they become available.

Getting Ready For Registration

The registration and advisement process will be explained in detail at Lobo Orientation, but we recommend looking at a few web sites to get familiar with available courses and college requirements: www.unm.edu/~ucac for general advisement and www.unm.edu/~freshman to learn about Freshman Academic Choices.

Course Placement

Before you make your reservation for Lobo Orientation, we will be asking you to complete an activity called "My Course Placement." It is designed to give you an idea of what classes you will start with your first semester at UNM. Be ready to enter your ACT or SAT scores. Visit <http://nso.unm.edu> to complete "My Course Placement." If you don't know your scores, visit web sites; <http://www.actstudent.org/scores/index.html> (ACT) and <https://viewscore.collegeboard.com/viewscore/myscores.jsp> (SAT).

If you are not happy with your English, Math and Reading placements, you can **challenge** them by taking a placement exam (Compass Exam) at

UNM Testing Center. We highly encourage students to take the Compass Exam before orientation, so that academic advisors have the best information available during advisement.

You may take the placement exam if you meet one of the following conditions:

1. If your ACT or SAT scores place you into one or more Introductory Studies (IS) classes: IS100 Math, IS100 Reading, IS100 English
2. If your intended Major is in engineering, physics, computer science or math (specify that you want to take the Compass Trigonometry exam).

See nso.unm.edu for more testing information.

UNM Testing Center

The UNM Testing Center administers all Compass Placement Exams:




- Location: Woodward Hall Basement, Room 140-C
- Hours: Walk-in Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Phone: 277-5346
- The Testing Center will be available for testing at 7:00 am on Day One of Lobo Orientation, however it is highly recommended that you take these exams prior to your orientation date.
- Cost: \$3.00 per exam, excluding the Trigonometry exam

African American Students

African American Student Services (AASS) has created a pre-orientation called Pathways. Students are encouraged to attend **sessions 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, or 12** so you may become acclimated with AASS, student organizations, black Greeks, and the Albuquerque black community. AASS will provide gift certificates to those who participate in our pre-orientation. Pathways will be the day before the Lobo Orientation sessions listed above. Room accommodations will be provided for out-of-town students with the exception of Session 12.

International Students (Those with NON-Immigrant “F” or “J” visas.)

In addition to Lobo Orientation, International students are REQUIRED to attend a new student check-in session and an international orientation offered through the Office of International Programs and Studies (OIPS). For Fall 2009, the international orientation will be on Thursday, August 20th, from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Students should bring all immigration documents to the check-in and orientation sessions.

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Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees may be paid at the time of registration at Lobo Orientation. Tuition and fees must be paid in full, however, by the published Enrollment Cancellation deadline, **Friday August 14, 2009**. Please review the July billing statement, log into LoboWeb (my.unm.edu) or contact the Bursar's Office (505-277-5363) for balance and deadline information.

When you attend Lobo Orientation, bring with you any financial aid award, scholarship letters or other correspondence informing you that you will be receiving additional aid. If you want to defer your tuition and fees with your pending aid, make sure that your financial aid file is complete and correct and that your entire Enrollment Cancellation balance is covered by these amounts. You are responsible for paying any balance not covered by financial aid or scholarships by the Enrollment Cancellation deadline.

Be sure to finalize your financial aid file before classes begin so that you receive full credit for your financial aid by the first day of classes (August 24, 2009). You are responsible for all charges not covered by your financial aid.

The Bursar's Office generates statements once every month. Payment in full is due by the statement due date to avoid service charges and financial holds. The UNM Cashiers Office accepts cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard. You can also make credit card and ACH (e.g. electronic check) payments over LoboWeb.

Please set up your UNM NetID as soon as possible so that you receive your billing information prior to the deadlines described.



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North Campus Domenici Education Center | Mon-Fri: 8am to 5pm - 1st Sat: 10am to 2pm | 505-277-5827 | bookstore.unm.edu | **LOBOCASH** accepted at both locations!

Family Connection Program nso.unm.edu/family.htm

Welcome to the Lobo Family. The University of New Mexico realizes that family members are important players in helping students succeed in college. The Family Connection is a program designed to give family members valuable information on UNM. This program is **not mandatory** for family members, but participation is highly recommended.

The Family Connection is a day and a half program designed to answer all the questions and concerns that parents of a college freshman may bring with them. This is a separate concurrent program. Please see the dates on page 2. You will not be with your student as your student will be involved in the student program (see student's schedule on page 2).

Family Connection Schedule

We will compress as much information as possible, because this allows you time to take care of many details before your student enrolls. We understand that family members' time is a precious resource.

Day-1: The check-in starts at 8 am at LaPosada Courtyard (same as students). The Family Connection program ends at 5 pm (Lunch included). Please note your student will stay overnight at sessions 1 through 10. For Session 11 & 12 the students are dismissed at 9:30 pm.

Day-2: Breakfast starts at 7:45 am and the program ends at 1:30 (after lunch with your students).

The informational sessions include presentations on financial matters, living on campus, student activities, academic matters, campus safety, student health, and how family members can help students succeed.

How to Register for the Family Connection Program

The student reservation form includes the Family Connection sign-up. Please ask your student to add your name for the program (see page 2).

The Family Connection Fee

The fee to attend the Family Connection is \$40.00 per person. This fee includes 1 continental breakfast, 2 lunches and program fee.

The Tag Team

The "Tag Team" option is a great way for parents/guests to attend the Family Connection without taking time off of work and other obligations for two full days, as well as save some money. One parent/guest attends Day One and another parent/guest attends Day Two, for the price of only one parent/guest. The same parent/guest does not attend both days. To participate as a "Tag Team," mark the "Tag Team" box located on the reservation form (also located on the online reservation form).

Guest Overnight Stay

Family members are responsible for their overnight stay, but we offer off-campus affordable options. Make reservations at least two weeks prior to your visit and ask for the special **“UNM rate.”**

Sleep Inn Airport - \$50.00

2300 International Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (1.0 miles from UNM) www.sleepinn.com, 505-244-3325/ 877-424-6423

ClubHouse Inn & Suites - \$69.00

1315 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 (1.5 miles from UNM) www.albuquerque.clubhouseinn.com, 505-345-0010/866-345-0010

Radisson Albuquerque - \$75.00

2500 Carlisle Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 (1.3 miles from UNM) www.radisson.com, 505-888-3311/888-201-1718

Parent Connection Workshop Series

The Parent Connection Workshop addresses issues relevant to parenting college students and is held on the first Wednesday (6:00-7:00 pm) of each month and in coordination with the academic calendar. Both current and future LOBO parents are invited to attend monthly parent workshops. It provides a regular opportunity for parents to gain new insights from campus experts and to network with other parents to improve their students' experience at UNM.

There is no cost to attend the workshop. Please visit parent.unm.edu for more information.

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If you are flying into Albuquerque International Airport, shuttles, taxis and rental cars are available at the airport. Should you need to drive in from the airport go north on Yale Boulevard 2-3 miles. Turn west (left) on Redondo Road and then follow the campus map once on campus.

Public Transportation

ABQ Ride (Bus)
 Phone: 505-243-RIDE (7433)
www.cabq.gov/transit/tran.html
 Email eaapodaca@cabq.gov

Rail Runner (Train)
 Phone: 505-245-RAIL (7245)
 TTY: 505-247-0757
<http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>

Local Taxi and Shuttle Services

Albuquerque Cab 505-883-4888
 Sunport Shuttle 505-883-4966
 Yellow Cab 505-247-8888
 Airport Shuttle 505-765-1234

Weather Average			
	Highs	Lows	Humidity
June	90	59	32%
July	92	65	28%
August	89	63	45%

Travel Plans

Please do not make travel plans until your orientation reservation is confirmed. The Lobo Orientation program is not liable for non-refundable travel costs. Please see the "Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy" on page 3.

Contact Information



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TEL	505-277-3361 (M-F 8 am - 5 pm MDT)		
FAX	505-277-0370	TTY	505-277-3359 (Teletypewriter)
Email	nso@unm.edu	Web	nso.unm.edu
Location	Student Services Center, Room 280		
Mailing Address	University of New Mexico Dean of Students Office MSC06 3600 1 University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001		

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If you have internet access, please fill out the reservation form at nso.unm.edu.

Lobo Orientation Reservation Form--Fall 2009

Select the 3 sessions you wish to attend (See page 2):

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

Name: _____

Last Name

First Name

MI

UNM ID:

Phone:(_____) _____

Email: _____ Major: _____

Address: _____

Please specify any special needs (dietary, mobility, sight, hearing, language, religious or others)

We will make every effort to meet your needs. Please let us know your special needs as far in advance as possible in order to provide the best service.

Will you be a UNM Athlete? _____ What sport? _____

To determine if you are a student athlete, you MUST answer Yes to at least one of these questions.

- Have you been cleared by the NCAA Clearinghouse? Yes No
- Have you been in contact with the UNM Athletic Department? Yes No

Additional Overnight Stay: See page 3 for details. (Fill in ONLY if requesting additional nights.)

Arrival Date ____/____/2009

Departure Date ____/____/2009

Family Connection (See page 8 for details.)

Name of Guest(s) attending

Relation (Mom, Dad, etc.)

Total # of guests attending: _____ Tag Team?: Yes

Please specify any special needs for guest(s) (dietary, mobility, sight, hearing, language, religious or others)

We will make every effort to accommodate your special needs. Please let us know your special needs as far in advance as possible in order to provide the best service.

Financial Responsibility Acceptance: "I understand that all the fees for Lobo Orientation will be charged to my UNM student account. I have read and understand the Lobo Orientation Cancellation Policy."

Student Signature

Date

Within 2 weeks you should receive a parking permit. We recommend that all students admitted to UNM after August 6th apply online as sessions fill quickly.

DECLINE UNM FORM

Fill out this form if you **are not attending UNM**.

You can also submit the Decline Form online at nso.unm.edu.

If you are NOT attending the University of New Mexico for the Fall 2009 Semester, please fill out and return this form to the Dean of Students Office.

This form should not be used if you have already reserved a space for Lobo Orientation. You MUST call 505-277-3361 by the cancellation deadline (see page 2) to cancel to avoid the "no show" fee.

If you have made housing arrangements, you must notify the Housing Office separately at 505-277-2606.

Please check all that apply:

I will not attend UNM for the Fall 2009 Semester.

I will be attending another university (Name of school):

I will not attend UNM for the following reason(s):

I would like to attend UNM at a later semester.

Semester: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____ UNM ID: _____

Signature

Date

Do not sign this form unless you are declining your admission to UNM.

Return this form to:

Dean of Students Office

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1 University of New Mexico

280 Student Services Center

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