

Draft language: Qualifying for Admission Entering Freshmen

You are eligible for regular admission if you are a graduate of an accredited high school, have met the minimum high school curriculum requirements listed below and meet one of the following GPA (grade point average) or test score requirements:

GPA/Test Score Requirements: (note GPA change phased in 2016=2.75)

- High school cumulative GPA of 2.5, moving to 2.75 in 2016, or
- ACT composite score of 21 (990 SAT) or above, or
- Passing GED battery average score (450 or higher) and 21 ACT (990 SAT) or above

All freshman applicants are required to take either the ACT or SAT before final admission is granted.

Minimum High School Curriculum Requirements:

Course	Number of Units
English	4 Units*
Science	2 Units**
Mathematics	4 Units***
Foreign Languages or Fine Arts (move to 2 units in 2019)	1 Unit
*By 2019 must include two classes that require extensive writing components/experiences at the junior and senior level	
**Beyond general science	
***Completion of Algebra II and one or more of the following: trigonometry, calculus, or financial math	

Other paths for Admission

Students who do not meet these admission requirements can apply for admission based on improved performance in later years of high school and/or for extraordinary achievement.

Students who are not eligible for regular admission are encouraged to apply for admission to the *NMSU guaranteed track* at one of our community colleges. Students who complete their basic skills requirements and maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 after 24 credits will be guaranteed admission to the NMSU Las Cruces Campus.