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## NMSU – Las Cruces Colleges Fall 2009 Student Data Set

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**TABLE 1**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Average ACT Composite Score for First-Time Freshmen**  
**Fall 2009**

<b>College</b>	<b>Average ACT Composite Score</b>
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	20.0
Arts and Sciences	20.5
Business	19.7
Education	19.3
Engineering	22.0
Health and Social Services	19.1

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus ACT Composite Score is 20.3

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
Queries of Student Databases (ODS)

**TABLE 3**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Student Credit Hours (SCH) by Division, Fall 2009 Census**

<b>College</b>	<b>Student Credit Hours (SCH) by Division</b>			
	<b>Lower Division</b>	<b>Upper Division</b>	<b>Graduate Division</b>	<b>Total</b>
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	5,752.0	8,679.0	1,391.0	15,822.0
Arts and Sciences	73,137.0	29,750.0	8,373.0	111,260.0
Business	6,846.0	16,688.0	3,764.0	27,298.0
Education	5,572.0	9,326.0	6,298.0	21,196.0
Engineering	4,937.0	7,512.0	2,505.0	14,954.0
Health and Social Services	2,562.0	10,134.0	3,633.0	16,329.0

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment (Census Enrollment Report)

**TABLE 5A**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**One-Year Retention Rate within institution of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Students, Fall 2009\***

College	Entered Fall 2008 and Returned in Fall 2009
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	77.6%
Arts and Sciences	76.4%
Business	75.5%
Education	78.4%
Engineering	78.4%
Health and Social Services	69.3%

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus One-Year Retention Rate: 75.9%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)

**TABLE 5B**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**One-Year Retention Rate within college of First-Time, Full-Time,**  
**Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Students, Fall 2009\***

<b>College</b>	<b>Entered Fall 2008 and Returned in Fall 2009</b>
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	66.5%
Arts and Sciences	57.7%
Business	57.8%
Education	65.7%
Engineering	65.8%
Health and Social Services	47.0%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)

**TABLE 8**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Acceptance Rate for First-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen, Fall 2009**

College	Applied	Accepted	
		N	Acceptance Rate
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	526	503	95.6%
Arts and Sciences	3,529	3,399	96.3%
Business	645	617	95.7%
Education	544	526	96.7%
Engineering	837	819	97.8%
Health and Social Services	562	534	95.0%

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus Acceptance Rate is 96.3%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)

**TABLE 9**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Yield Rate for First-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen, Fall 2009**

College	Accepted	Enrolled	
		N	Yield Rate
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	503	258	51.3%
Arts and Sciences	3,399	1,469	43.2%
Business	617	293	47.5%
Education	526	247	47.0%
Engineering	819	384	46.9%
Health and Social Services	534	225	42.1%

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus Yield Rate is 45.0%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)

**TABLE 12**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Percentage of First-time, Full-time Degree Seeking Students**  
**in Top 10% of High School Class**  
**Fall 2009**

College	Freshmen in Top 10% of HS Class
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	17.3%
Arts and Sciences	14.1%
Business	10.8%
Education	12.6%
Engineering	20.7%
Health and Social Services	15.7%

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus Rate for Top 10% of High School Class is 14.7%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)



**TABLE 13**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Percentage of Classes Under 20, Fall 2009**

College	% of Classes Under 20
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	72.2%
Arts and Sciences	62.9%
Business	41.3%
Education	64.6%
Engineering	77.1%
Health and Social Services	53.1%

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus percentage of Classes under 20 is 46.8%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)

**TABLE 14**  
**NMSU - Las Cruces Campus by College**  
**Percentage of Classes of 50 or More, Fall 2009**

College	% of Classes of 50 or More
Ag., Consumer & Environmental Sciences	5.2%
Arts and Sciences	5.8%
Business	16.0%
Education	2.8%
Engineering	1.9%
Health and Social Services	2.9%

\*Overall Las Cruces Campus Percentage of Classes of 50 or More is 4.0%

Source: Institutional Research, Planning & Outcomes Assessment  
 Queries of Student Databases (ODS)