

NEW MEXICO TECH
Characteristics of the Student Body -- FALL 2000

First- time, Full-Time Freshmen (Total = 254)
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Student Gender breakdown and average age:

Males = 193 = 76%
Females = 61 = 24%
Average Age = 18.2

Standardized Test Scores:

Average ACT score: 26
Average SAT I Verbal Score: 587
Average SAT I Math Score: 620

High School Statistics:

Average High School GPA: 3.6
Class Rankings:

- 41% in top tenth of HS graduating class
- 74% in top quarter of HS graduating class
- 91% in top half of HS graduating class

Residency Statistics:

Residents of New Mexico (185 of 254) = 72.8%
Residents of other states (63 of 254) = 24.8%
Residents of foreign countries (6 of 254) = 2.4%

Ethnicity Statistics:

Ethnicity	Quantity	Percentage
01 Caucasian	173	68.1%
02 African American	3	1.1%
03 Hispanic	54	21.3%
04 Native American/Alaskan	12	4.7%
05 Asian American	6	2.4%
06 Non-Resident Alien	6	2.4%
07 Unknown/Unspecified	0	0.0
TOTAL	254	100.0%

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Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Students

Total (993 FT and 63 PT) = 1056

Students per Class Level:

Class Level	Number	Percentage
03 Concurrent HS enrollment	3	0.3%
11 Freshmen	366	34.7%
12 Sophomores	204	19.3%
13 Juniors	181	17.1%
14 Seniors	302	28.6%
TOTAL:	1056	100.0%

Student Gender breakdown and average age:

Males = 719 = 68.1%

Females = 337 = 31.9%

Average age: 21.7

Percentage of these students who are age 25 or older: N=143 = 13.5%

Residency Statistics:

New Mexico residents (832 of 1056) = 78.8%

Residents of other states (215 of 1056) = 20.4%

Residents of other countries (9 of 1056) = 0.8%

Ethnicity Statistics:

Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students ONLY:

Ethnicity	Quantity	Percentage
01 Caucasian	751	71.1%
02 African American	11	1.0
03 Hispanic	198	18.8
04 Native American/Alaskan	40	3.9
05 Asian American	28	2.6
06 Non-Resident Alien	27	2.6
07 Unknown/Unspecified	1	0.0
TOTAL	1056	100.0%

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Major Program Enrollments by Degree-Seeking Undergraduates:

Major Program	Degree-Seeking Students Enrolled	Percentage of Degree-Seeking Undergrads
Undecided	30	2.8%
Biology	72	6.8%
Basic Sciences	12	1.1%
Business/ Business Admin.	18	1.7%
Chemical Engineering	75	7.1%
Chemistry	45	4.3%
Computer Science	170	16.1%
Electrical Engineering.	192	18.2%
Engineering Mechanics	63	6.0%
Environmental Engineering	19	1.8%
Environmental Science	16	1.5%
Earth Science	1	0.1%
Engineering Undecided	41	3.9%
Geology	38	3.6%
Geophysics	6	0.6%
General Studies	8	0.8%
Management	11	1.0%
Materials Engineering	45	4.3%
Mathematics	34	3.2%
Mineral Engineering	12	1.1%
Petroleum Engineering	18	1.7%
Physics	95	9.0%
Pre-Med	1	0.1%
Psychology	18	1.7%
Technical Communication	16	1.5%
TOTALS	1056	100.00%

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<p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #008080;">Degree-Seeking Graduate Students</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #008080;">Total (232 FT and 58PT) = 290</p>
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Students per Class Level:

Class Level	Number	Percentage
20 Master's Program	220	75.9%
30 Doctorate Program	70	24.1%
TOTAL:	290	100.0%
<i>Total new students</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>36.5%</i>
<i>Total returning students</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>63.5%</i>

Student Gender breakdown and average age:

Males = 189 = 65.2%

Females = 101 = 34.8%

Average age: 30.0

Percentage of students aged 25 or older: 221 of 290 = 76.2%

Residency Statistics:

New Mexico residents (124 of 290) = 42.8 %

Residents of other states (134 of 290) = 46.2%

Residents of other countries (32 of 290) = 11.0%

Ethnicity Statistics:

Degree Seeking Graduate Students ONLY:

Ethnicity	Quantity	Percentage
01 Caucasian	167	57.6%
02 African American	0	0.0%
03 Hispanic	16	5.5%
04 Native American/Alaskan	1	0.3%
05 Asian American	2	0.7%
06 Non-Resident Alien	103	35.5%
07 Unknown/Unspecified	1	0.3%
TOTAL	290	100.0%

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Major Program Enrollments by Degree-Seeking Graduate Students:

Major Program	Number of Students	Percentage of students
Undecided	2	0.7%
Biology	14	4.8%
Chemistry	12	4.1%
Computer Science	42	14.5%
Earth & Environmental Science	24	8.3%
Engineering Science/Mechanics	4	1.4%
Environmental Engineering	10	3.4%
Geochemistry	11	3.8%
Geology	24	8.3%
Geophysics	4	1.4%
Hydrology	22	7.6%
Materials Engineering	32	11.0%
Mathematics	9	3.1%
Mineral Engineering	5	1.7%
Petroleum Engineering	35	12.1%
Physics	21	7.2%
Science Teaching	19	6.6%
TOTALS	290	100.0%