



International Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship

Undergraduate and graduate students admitted to NMSU-Main Campus

The International Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship Program is for students from other countries that have demonstrated academic excellence. Priority will be given to students from Mexico, particularly Juarez, in recognition of exceptional achievements. Scholarship recipients receive a waiver of the out-of-state tuition fees. Information on the current in-state tuition rates is available on the NMSU website.

A limited number of scholarships is available. Awards are made on a continuing basis until all available tuition waivers have been granted. Forty-eight tuition waiver scholarships will be reserved for graduate students and the remainder for undergraduate students. A scholarship award cannot be automatically deferred to a later semester. No application is required. Scholarship eligibility is awarded by the International Student Services office.

Eligibility

Undergraduate Students

A. To be eligible for a scholarship, an entering **freshman** must:

(1) Have a secondary school or high school diploma and have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher (8.00 on the Mexican educational scale);

AND

(2) Meet the TOEFL admission requirements: 173 (computer-based), 61 (internet-based), or 500 (paper-based). Native English speakers may be exempted (contact OIBP for additional information).

B. To be eligible for a scholarship, an **undergraduate transfer** student must:

(1) Have a transfer cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher from an accredited institution (8.50 on the Mexican educational scale);

AND

(2) Meet the TOEFL admission requirements: 173 (computer-based), 61 (internet-based), or 500 (paper-based). Native English speakers and transfer students may be exempted (contact OIBP for additional information).

C. For undergraduate recipients, scholarship eligibility may be renewed for a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters or graduation, whichever comes first. For undergraduate transfer students, eligibility depends on total number of semesters attended at all previous institutions, for a maximum of eight (8) semesters, or graduation, whichever comes first.

For scholarship renewal an undergraduate student must successfully complete twelve (12) graded credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 each semester.

Graduate Students

A. To be eligible for a scholarship, a **graduate** student must:

(1) Have a U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited institution and a cumulative GPA of 3.50 (9.00 on the Mexican educational scale);

AND

(2) Meet the TOEFL admission requirements: 72 (internet-based), 197 (computer-based), or 530 (paper-based). Native English speakers and transfer students may be exempted (contact OIBP for additional information).

B. For **masters students**, scholarship eligibility may be renewed for a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters, or graduation, whichever comes first.

For **PhD. students**, scholarship eligibility may be renewed for a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters, or graduation, whichever comes first.

For **graduate transfer students**, eligibility depends on total number of semesters attended at all previous institutions, according to the maximum number of semesters described above.

For scholarship renewal a graduate student must successfully complete nine (9) graded graduate-level credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 each semester.

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