Admissions Policy

Purpose:
Enforcement of Requirements for Admission of Students

Policy: The Board of Regents is, by law, responsible for setting and ensuring the enforcement of requirements for the admission of students to the University (See Sec.21-1-1 and 21-7-10, NMSA 1978). The Regents have delegated, to the Faculty, authority and responsibility to review and make recommendations in this regard.

Admission requirements must, at all times, be in accordance with applicable law, but they are not to be regarded as a contract between the student and the University. The University reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time within the student’s term of residence.

In conformance with federal and state law, it is the policy of WNMU that no applicant for admission or student shall be discriminated against or harassed on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, physical or mental disability, serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, veterans status or any other basis prohibited by applicable law. This policy applies to all aspects of the educational process, including admissions, recruitment, extracurricular activities, financial assistance, housing, counseling, guidance, course offerings and housing.

Current requirements for admission to the University of all categories of undergraduate students, including beginning freshmen, may be found in the current Western New Mexico University Catalogue. Current requirements for admission to the University for graduate students may also be found in the current WNMU Catalogue.

Additional requirements which govern admission to specific graduate and undergraduate programs may be obtained from the academic units in which these programs are offered.