

# ENMU Orientation

Welcome, Pima Aztecs!  
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# Welcome!

We are glad you've decided to pursue a degree with Eastern New Mexico University. ENMU values its partnership with Pima Community College and wants to make this collaboration a successful one for you.

If at any time you would rather talk to someone in person at ENMU, call toll-free 866.817.5333 or, for a quick response, e-mail [ENMU.transfer@enmu.edu](mailto:ENMU.transfer@enmu.edu).

# Quick and Painless Orientation

To provide some quick tips and reminders, we've put together a short PowerPoint "orientation" for you to view. You've probably already completed several of these steps. But some of this information will come in handy as the semester progresses. Here are the topics:

- Admissions
- Declaring a Major
- Registering for Classes
- Paying for College
- Now I'm ready for classes! Or am I?
- Success Tips

# Admissions

- The admissions application is online. There's no application fee. Click to [apply online](#) or [download an application](#).
- **Note:** To follow these links, right click on the phrase and select "open hyperlink".

While you're at it, don't forget your [FAFSA application](#) and [scholarship application](#).

You may be eligible for in-state tuition or a out-of-state tuition waiver!

# Declaring a Major

- Once you are admitted, you must declare a major. For a list of majors, [click here](#). If you need assistance, the Office of Advising will help you or direct you to a faculty advisor in your area of study. Contact the Advising Office at 575-562-2338 or [click here](#).

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Jack Williamson mural, ENMU's Golden Library

# Registering for Classes

Once you are admitted and have your user login, you can [register online](#).

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If you have any problem, contact your transfer counselor, Ronda at 575.562.2856 or email her at [Ronda.Hutcherson@enmu.edu](mailto:Ronda.Hutcherson@enmu.edu)

# Paying for College

- Navigating financial aid, FAFSA, scholarship applications, and the business of paying for college is stressful.
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Let us help. For assistance, [give us a click!](#)

You can also estimate the [cost of your attendance](#). And you can [pay online](#).

# Now I'm ready for classes! ... Or am I?

**E-MAIL.** Since all important ENMU correspondence will come to your ENMU e-mail account, you need to [set-up your email account!](#)

**Buy Books.** Need books for class? The ENMU Bookstore can help you [buy your books](#) and send them to you.

Need a [schedule of classes](#)? We can help.

Need a [course rotation](#) when classes will be offered? No problem!

Can I get some [help using Blackboard?](#) We have that!

**Contact Your Instructor.** Your instructor's contact information should be on the syllabus. Or check the [campus directory](#).

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# Now I'm ready for classes!

## . . . Or am I?

**Blackboard.** Need tips about using Blackboard? check out the ENMU [help guide](#).

**Uh-oh. What happens if . . .**

**I fall behind in my coursework?** Contact your instructor right away!

**Have to drop or add a class?** The registrar can assist you by phone (575-562-2175) and the [drop and add form](#) is online , but visit with your advisor first!

**Need money?** Call Financial Aid (575-562-2194) for help.

**Need to talk to someone!** Call or e-mail your transfer counselor, Ronda, at 575.562.2856 or e-mail: [Ronda.Hutcherson@enmu.edu](mailto:Ronda.Hutcherson@enmu.edu)

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# Success Tips

We asked some transfer students what helped them to succeed at ENMU. Here's their top five list.

## Number 5 **Get acquainted with the ENMU website.**

(That sounds simple, doesn't it?) You've been on the internet before, but every website is a little different. Find the key web pages that you need to check. Write down the phone number of your key contact people at ENMU. Poke around the web site. No matter what you need, it's probably on web page somewhere, and if you can't find it, call us or email and ASK!

## Number Four. **Know Your Way around Blackboard!**

You're probably familiar with Blackboard, the web-based learning platform. But if not, get familiar! Need help? [www.enmu.edu/blackboard-helpdesk](http://www.enmu.edu/blackboard-helpdesk).

Take the Blackboard tutorial on the main page of your Bb class. Or ask for help.

Check out your courses on Blackboard early in the semester.

# Success Tips

## Number Three. **Time Management**

Review time management skills.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/time.html>

<http://collegelife.about.com/od/academiclife/a/timemanagement.htm>

Buy a calendar and use it!

Manage your stress and stay healthy! Plan out your study time. Leave time to relax with friends and family, go to a ballgame or concert, exercise.

# Success Tips

## Number Two. **Plan your Future**

Maybe you know *exactly* what you want to do with your life. But if you are still thinking, let us help.

Your faculty advisor is more than willing to help!

Don't wait until you are wearing your cap and gown and hugging your best friend to think "what's next?" Job? Family? Peace Corps? Graduate School? Let us help you succeed in college **and** afterwards!

# Success Tips



## Number One. **Talk to Faculty!**

Yes. This is number one! By far the best way to get to know your teachers (and for them to get to know you) is to talk to them. By phone, online, during office hours, after class, whenever--just do it!

What do you say? That's easy! Show faculty that you care about your education. They will bend over backwards to help you succeed. For example...

# Success Tips

**ALWAYS tell your instructor** if you will miss class. And if you miss class or an assignment, ask what you can do to make up the missed work.

**Ask for help!** If you are struggling with an assignment, talk to your instructor! Ask for an extension. Ask for help. Ask for advice! Your teacher will appreciate that you cared enough to ask for help.

**Survey says...** Over 96% of ENMU's graduating seniors said **their contact with faculty outside the classroom** was one of the aspects of ENMU they were most satisfied with. 327 seniors can't be wrong!

## Success Tips

# Ready for ENMU!

We hope this slideshow has provided you with some tips and some confidence about navigating the ENMU system. We welcome your calls and e-mails. Let us help make this year and this degree your best educational experience ever!

## Welcome to Eastern!

Have a great year!