

UNM as an HSI, MI, and MSI

A **Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)** is defined by the [Higher Education Act of 1965 Section 502\(a\)\(5\)](#) as being an accredited institution of higher education that has an enrollment of needy students and has an undergraduate full-time equivalent enrollment that is at least 25 percent Hispanic. Per this definition, the **University of New Mexico and its branch campuses are HSIs**. Per the [U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education 2022 Eligibility Matrix](#):

- 50.5% of degree-seeking undergraduate students at **UNM's MAIN** campus are Hispanic.
- 27% of degree-seeking undergraduate students at **UNM's GALLUP** branch campus are Hispanic.
- 67.6% of degree-seeking undergraduate students at **UNM's LOS ALAMOS** branch campus are Hispanic.
- 53.7% of degree-seeking undergraduate students at **UNM's TAOS** branch campus are Hispanic.
- 73.6% of degree-seeking undergraduate students at **UNM's VALENCIA** branch campus are Hispanic.

UNM's Main Campus is one of sixteen R1 institutions (an institution with very high research activity) that is also an HSI (see [HERE](#)).

A **Minority Institution (MI)** is an institution of higher education whose enrollment of a single minority or a combination of minorities exceeds 50 percent of the total enrollment. Per that definition, the University of New Mexico is an MI, as 64.3% of the total students enrolled in Fall 2022 were from ethnic minority groups as defined by [20 U.S.C. § 1067k\(2\)](#).

A **Minority Serving Institution (MSI)** is defined by a number of funding agencies including the National Science Foundation as being an institute of higher education that has an undergraduate minority student population of 50% or more. As of the Fall 2022 semester, per the [UNM Office of Institutional Analytics](#), 64.3% of enrolled undergraduate students are from ethnic minority groups making the **University of New Mexico an MSI**. UNM leads R1 universities in Native American/Native Hawaiian student enrollment with *6.4% of undergraduate students* identifying as such.

Per the [U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education](#), UNM is a current grantee of Title III/Title V funding and is eligible to apply for grants under this program.