Dear Students,

We hope you are well and looking forward to resuming classes online next week. Please take note of the following updates and let us know if you have any questions.

Your wellbeing and academic success are our top priorities. See you all soon!

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Important Updates

Grading: Students will be allowed to choose between different grading options, including the selection of S/U (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) instead of the regular letter grading for those classes that began as face-to-face classes and which will continue as online classes after spring break. An “S” grade is equivalent to C- and above for undergraduates (and a B- and above for graduate students) and has no impact on your GPA or financial aid. You can make your decision about this option after consulting with your professor, academic adviser and financial aid adviser. You will have until May 6 to decide which grading system to choose. This will allow some time for you to evaluate how well you can access and adapt to the new online format of your classes. Be sure not to select “Audit” for your classes as “audit” does not provide academic credit or financial aid.

Commencement: The May 2020 Commencement will be held online only. Students who are graduating in May will still be able to participate in the physical Commencement that is scheduled for December 2020. More details will be provided soon by NMSU.

Research: if you have been active in a research lab or similar activity on campus, please remember that you will no longer be able to continue such work on campus until further notice. Your research director or professor will inform you of alternative work that can be done remotely.
New deadlines: The last day to withdraw from a single course with a “W” is:

Regular semester classes (M01): April 17
Second mini-semester (MS2): April 29

Last day to withdraw from the university:
Regular semester: May 8 by 4.59 pm
MS2 – May 8 by 4.59 pm (date ONLY applies if registered for all MS2 courses)

Last day of classes for regular semester and MS2 is still May 15.
See here for more information: https://records.nmsu.edu/important-dates-students/

Looking Ahead
Registration for Summer and Fall – NMSU is keeping the same deadlines for registration for classes. See: https://records.nmsu.edu/registering-for-classes/

Advising – Advising will continue to serve students through online meetings. To make your appointment see: https://advising.nmsu.edu/. Contact your department adviser for additional advising and mentoring with regard to your major and minors.

Tutoring - tutoring services will continue online. Make an appointment here: https://campustutoring.nmsu.edu/

Student Services
Tech support: If you need access to a computer or the internet, or other types of service for online learning, please see: https://studenttech.nmsu.edu/

College of Arts and Sciences – useful one-stop resource page:
https://artsci.nmsu.edu/online-course-student-resources/

Aggie Wellness and Health Center remains open – it offers online consultation to determine if you need to be seen, as well as its office services. Appointments are necessary. Call 575-646-1512, Mon-Fri, 8 am to 5 pm, or See: https://wellness.nmsu.edu/

Counseling – the Counseling office is also open but you need to make appointments. Counseling is also offered online. https://wellness.nmsu.edu/counseling/
Student Accessibility Services – SAS – if you need accommodations for any classes, tests and finals, please inform your professor and contact SAS for assistance: https://sas.nmsu.edu/

Aggie Cupboard - Food items are available to students at the Aggie Cupboard. Donations are especially needed at this time. Please contribute at https://mas.nmsu.edu/project/6947

Student clubs - NMSU’s student clubs are remaining active online and organizing meetings via Zoom. This is a great way to stay connected with fellow students. The full list of student clubs can be found at: https://nmsu.presence.io/organizations

For updated and general information on all issues affecting student life, see the Dean of Students website: https://deanofstudents.nmsu.edu/

For information about the Department of Government, see: www.deptofgov.nmsu.edu

General and updated information on the coronavirus, public health services in New Mexico, and policies being followed by NMSU can be found at: https://nmsu.edu/coronavirus/