Community

Welcome to Albuquerque – [www.visitalbuquerque.org](http://www.visitalbuquerque.org)

At the heart of New Mexico beats the pulse of a vibrant city. In Albuquerque, diverse cultures, authentic art and dynamic traditions have helped shape our centuries-old story. No matter your interests, the city has countless opportunities for you to explore. Sample traditional New Mexican cuisine that takes minutes to make and hundreds of years to prepare, experience world-class museums, stroll along Central Avenue under the vintage neon glow of Route 66, or soar high above the city in the hot air ballooning capital of the world — a sight sure to change your perspective.

Immerse yourself in our painted skies, abundant space and more than 310 days of sunshine, which make it possible to ski the slopes of the Sandia Mountains and play a round at one of our award-winning golf courses, all in the same day. Albuquerque is an oasis in the high desert, full of rich history and inspiring ideas. Plan your trip today
The Lewis campus has become an iconic landmark in the heart of the city’s Uptown center. The beautiful classrooms and academic setting are walking distance to movie theaters, shopping malls, restaurants, nightlife, parks and a city metro bus stop in front of the campus. Beautiful weather, stunning landscapes, diverse cultures, and amazing food are why this campus location is the ideal place to get your education and earn your degree. Apartments, houses for rent, and extended stay hotels within 3 miles of the campus. Numerous employment opportunities being developed and all within 5 miles of campus. The city enjoys 310 days of sunshine, blue skies, low humidity, dry climate, and four distinct seasons, are why Albuquerque and New Mexico have become known as “The Land of Enchantment”. 

**Lewis Albuquerque Campus**
**Parks and Recreation**

- [https://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation](https://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation)

**Albuquerque Bus Schedule**


**Religious Institutions**

- Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico [https://htsnm.org/](https://htsnm.org/) (11 min from campus 3.1 miles)
- ABQ Gayatri Temple [https://www.dharmasatsang.org/about](https://www.dharmasatsang.org/about) (12 minutes from campus 3.6 miles)
- Albuquerque Islamic Center [https://www.abqislamiccenter.org/](https://www.abqislamiccenter.org/) (5 minutes from campus 1.7)
- Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church [https://www.annunciationparishabq.org/](https://www.annunciationparishabq.org/) (5 minutes from campus 1.3 miles)
- Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church [https://sangredecristoabq.com/](https://sangredecristoabq.com/) (7 minutes from campus 2.3 miles)
- Congregation B’nai Israel [https://bnaiisrael-nm.org/](https://bnaiisrael-nm.org/) (8 minutes from campus 2.3 miles)
Shopping

➢ ABQ Uptown (4 minutes from campus 0.3 miles)
➢ Coronado Center (3 minutes from campus 0.2 miles)
➢ Winrock Town Center (5 minutes from campus (0.7 miles)

Events

➢ New Mexico State Fair (8 minutes from campus 2.4 miles)
➢ Wine Festivals
➢ International Balloon Fiesta (18 minutes from campus 7.7 miles)  
https://balloonfiesta.com/

Places to Explore

➢ New Mexico Museum of Natural History
➢ Albuquerque Museum
➢ Explora Science Center
➢ Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
➢ Hispanic Cultural Center
➢ Rio Grande Nature Center
➢ Petroglyph National Park
➢ National Museum of Nuclear Science
➢ ABQ BioPark – Botanic garden
➢ ABQ BioPark – Aquarium
➢ Rio Grande Zoo
➢ Unser Racing Museum
➢ Old Town Plaza
➢ Sandia Peak Tram
➢ Maxwell Museum of Anthropology
➢ Cliff’s Amusement Park
➢ Breaking Bad TV Series Tour
➢ Albuquerque Planetarium and Astronomy Center
- Balloon Fiesta Park
- Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum
- Sandia Peak Ski Area
- Cibola National Forest
- Bugarium
- Hinkle Fun Center (*5.3 miles from campus*)
- New Mexico Rattlesnake Museum

**Health Care Providers**

- Lovelace Health System
  [https://lovelace.com/locations](https://lovelace.com/locations)

- Presbyterian Health System
  [https://www.phs.org/about-us/contact-us/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.phs.org/about-us/contact-us/Pages/default.aspx)

- University of New Mexico Health System
  [https://unmhealth.org/locations/](https://unmhealth.org/locations/)

- Urgent Care Centers
  - New Mexico Urgent Care (*2.9 miles from campus*)
  - NextCare Urgent Care (*1.1 miles from campus*)
  - Duke City Urgent Care (*1.9 miles from campus*)

**Housing**

**Off campus housing**

Numerous apartments and housing options are close by the campus, check out links below. You will be responsible for finding your off-campus housing, but we have many resources to help you search for housing in the local community.
International students also have the option to live with an American host family. Host families offer students many different types of living environments, including with families, retirees, singles, single parents, and families with children. Homes are screened by a local homestay provider to ensure safety and quality. All families provide a private bedroom and two meals per day. Most homes are located less than 15 minutes from campus.

- [https://www.apartments.com/the-villas-uptown-albuquerque-nm/1npstk6](https://www.apartments.com/the-villas-uptown-albuquerque-nm/1npstk6) 3 minutes from campus 0.8 miles
- [https://www.apartments.com/pinewood-estates-albuquerque-nm/k4qm7lb](https://www.apartments.com/pinewood-estates-albuquerque-nm/k4qm7lb) 6 minutes from campus 1.5 miles
- [https://www.apartments.com/sedona-ridge-albuquerque-nm/y7tb9qt](https://www.apartments.com/sedona-ridge-albuquerque-nm/y7tb9qt) 7 minutes from campus 2.3 miles
- [https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/nm/albuquerque/lobo-village#contact-us](https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/nm/albuquerque/lobo-village#contact-us) 12 minutes from campus 7.1 miles

**Employment**

- Search Careers: [IT Jobs in ABQ](https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/nm/albuquerque/lobo-village#contact-us)