



NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

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FOR RELEASE

The **New Mexico Military Institute** announced today that it will begin classes on August 17, 2020 as scheduled. However, NMMI will forgo two scheduled class breaks for Labor Day and Veteran’s Day and will end the semester before Thanksgiving, hosting graduation for the fall term on November 25, 2020.

NMMI has determined the schedule scenario after consulting with medical experts and internal constituents to develop their plan to welcome cadets back onto campus. The plan to return includes comprehensive COVID-19 testing for students, faculty and staff. It also includes contact tracing, quarantine and isolation protocols, social distancing and mask requirements, and enhanced cleaning of all campus spaces.

“The scenario team members considered combines face-to-face and distance learning options for those cadets restricted from traveling to NMMI. We also believe by keeping the Cadets here, and ending our fall term prior to a typical Thanksgiving break, we will mitigate any risk of exposure to the entire NMMI family. This option certainly has challenges, but we believe we are adequately prepared to overcome them”, stated Major General Jerry Grizzle, President/Superintendent of NMMI.

In case of an outbreak or resurgence, NMMI is prepared to restrict access into and out of the campus and to provide remote instruction for their classes. The remote instruction option would also help any student keep up with classwork if they need to be quarantined on campus.

NMMI will host a town hall type meeting to discuss the Fall 2020 schedule this Thursday, **June 4, 2020 at 4PM MT (6PM ET)**. Go to **NMMI.edu** for the link to the event.

NMMI sent home all students in mid-March to complete their spring semester, including their graduation and commissioning, remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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FALL 2020 KEY DATES

- July
 - 19th ECP Adult Cadre arrive for Orientation & Certification
 - 20th SLA/ TLA Training
 - 21st ECP Basic Camp Cadets (~40) travel to campus
 - 22nd ECP start BC end 5 August
 - 23rd Cadet Cadre / YLCC/COPS Facilitators Arrive
 - 30-31st Bronco FB, VB and Colt FB cadets Matriculate
 - 30th Preps Matriculate
 - 31st Band Matriculates
- August
 - 5th New JC Cadets Matriculate
 - 6th New HS Cadets Matriculate
 - 13th Old Cadets/ BIS Cadets Matriculate
 - **17th First Day of Classes**
 - 29th 21-Day Celebration (LOI)
- September
 - 7th Labor Day –**REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE**
 - 25th Family Weekend (LOI)
- October
 - 5th Fair Parade Day – no classes
 - 6th-9th Midterm Exams
 - 14th-17th Homecoming
- November
 - 11th Veteran’s Day – **REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE**
 - 20th Last Day of Classes
 - 21-24th Final Exams
 - 25th Fall Graduation