NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE
Since 1891
Go **BEYOND** yourself!

“At New Mexico Military Institute we give every cadet the opportunity to excel. By combining the ‘whole person’ approach, we combine the mind (Academics), body (Physical Fitness), and soul (Character and Leadership). By doing so, we provide the cadet an opportunity to pull the three strings of the cord together to make an unbreakable rope for success.”

- MG Jerry Grizzle, USA (Ret), Ph.D., NMMI President/Superintendent
NMNI offers two co-educational learning experiences: a four-year college preparatory program and a two-year junior college.

**Highlights**

- NMNI’s small class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratio enable the faculty to interact closely with cadets, both inside and outside of the classroom.
- The average ACT score for graduating seniors is above both the national and state averages.
- Each cadet is assigned an academic counselor who monitors their progress, assists them in getting the most out of the educational experience, and helps them identify and gain acceptance to a college or university of their choice.
- The tenured members of NMNI’s faculty – all of whom hold Ph.D.’s and Master’s degrees – are renowned for teaching excellence, mentorship of students, scholarly engagement, and commitment to each cadet’s success.

**Faculty**

Over 95% of NMNI faculty hold a master’s or doctorate degree.

**Individualized Attention**

The typical NMNI class size features a 16:1 student-to-teacher ratio.

**Highest Levels of Accreditation**

NMNI is fully accredited by Cognia at the high school level and by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools at the college level.

More information can be found at: [www.nmni.edu/admissions](http://www.nmni.edu/admissions)
NMMI high school graduates have a 100% acceptance rate to continue their education at two-year or four-year institutions.

**Easy Transfers**
Academic counselors guide all cadets to what requirements are needed for the path they choose. All courses may count toward the 120-140 credits required for a college bachelor’s degree.

**Scholars Program**
The NMMI Scholars Program provides challenging high school academic opportunities while building on the NMMI foundation of leadership and fitness. The NMMI Scholars Program pushes cadets further, stretches minds, and puts experiences into practice. Check qualifications at: www.NMMI.edu/scholars-program

NMMI graduates have gone on to complete their education at Ivy League schools!

More information can be found at: www.NMMI.edu/academics

**2+2 Partner Universities**
At the post-secondary level, NMMI has partner agreements with select two- and four-year colleges and universities which allow NMMI cadets to transfer credits across course options if programs are aligned. At present, NMMI has agreements with dozens of schools, such as:

- Ivy League schools!

“...The scholars program has motivated me to challenge myself with accelerated courses. So not only do I graduate with a high school diploma, but I'll also have an associate’s degree as well!”

- Cadet Casey Day

"Academics"
International students from over 35 countries are part of the NMMI Corps of Cadets.

ABOUT
International students are an integral part of NMMI. The International Center assists international students throughout the application/admissions process. The International Center provides the support necessary for them to acclimate and succeed in their new environment.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
International students at NMMI enrich the classroom environment by sharing their cultural perspectives while broadening their own cultural horizons. They contribute to a diverse campus environment, which will prepare all students for life and careers in a global society.

WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
International students take part in an orientation program that provides them extra time and exposure to life at NMMI. They are taken on a tour of NMMI’s campus, and are given access to various safety and wellness resources.

STUDY ABROAD
Study abroad opportunities for high school and junior college students are available at NMMI. Students will have the opportunity to expand their worldview while experiencing another culture first-hand and discovering new things about their own culture. NMMI offers study abroad programs to the following countries:

- Germany
- China
- Brazil

More information can be found at: www.NMMI.edu/international

NMMI is located in Roswell, NM!

“Although we went our separate ways, the bond we formed made us family. I call my closest NMMI friends my brothers and sisters. Even when we don’t see each other for years, when we get together, it’s like no time has passed.”
- Victoria Vindiola Sicre 2014 JC

“Imagine a 16-year-old, first time overseas from Egypt, adapting to a completely different culture, language, and environment, at a school that has an outstanding reputation and demanding expectations. We expected changes over time but what we experienced were dramatic changes in the first month. It was clear to me that the institution, faculty, staff, and students at NMMI drove our son to rise to the challenges with their exceptional programs.”
- Ali Sawi, Ph.D. Professor at Cairo University & Proud Father
A typical day at NMMI starts early and is full of activities. Cadets attend classes, exercise, participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, and enjoy up to four meals a day.

See for yourself! Schedule a visit or follow us on social media! www.NMMI.edu/visit
First-Year Experience

A new cadet enters NMMI as a R.A.T. (Recruit-At-Training). This is a long-standing and beloved tradition at NMMI that fosters enduring lifelong bonds.

The R.A.T. Experience

New cadets are enrolled at NMMI in both the fall and spring semesters. These first-year cadets arrive earlier than returning cadets to get acclimated to the campus and the demands of the institution. The responsibility for teaching and training new cadets resides primarily with the old cadets.

The R.A.T. System Teaches and Promotes:

- Academic excellence, leadership, character development and physical fitness
- Self-discipline, time management, and personal responsibility
- Respect for authority, humility, and the forms of military and non-military courtesy
- Neatness, punctuality, and attention to detail
- NMMI history and tradition (school songs, cadences, and other required cadet knowledge)
- Unity, spirit, and friendships that will last a lifetime as the result of shared experiences in a challenging environment

“One of the best things about the Institute is the friendships that you’ll make as a cadet. I met James Hanks and Bennett Eidson in 2006 when we matriculated into NMMI. At this point, we’re basically family. None of that would’ve been possible had we not attended the Institute.”

- Will Wilson 2008 HS - 2011 JC

“What started as a buddy system ended up being a lifelong relationship.”

- Jose Vindiola Sicre 2014 HS - 2016 JC
The Army ROTC Early Commissioning Program (ECP) is the fast-track to earning your commission while also receiving significant financial benefits to help pay for your education. Gain the advantage over your peers and become an Army officer in just TWO years!

**About**

The Early Commissioning Program at NMMI commissions lieutenants in two years rather than the traditional four. We can do this because we have the right environment, the right training program, and, most importantly, because we select young men and women who we believe exhibit the character and maturity to earn a commission in a compressed timeframe.

The ECP is not a "try it on to see if you like it" program - it is training for a formal profession. America’s sons and daughters will be in your care and they deserve the absolute best leadership we can provide, just as you deserve the best training we can deliver to develop you into good leaders.

**After NMMI**

Upon graduation/commissioning from NMMI, new lieutenants carry forward the GI Bill, tuition assistance from their unit affiliation, monthly drill and annual training pay as second lieutenants, and may elect to use the Educational Assistance Program (EAP).

The EAP is used to help lieutenants complete their bachelor's degree and is only offered to lieutenants commissioned through the Early Commissioning Program. The EAP will cover full tuition at any university (with an ROTC program) that the lieutenant gains acceptance to or up to $10,000 toward room and board.

More information on the Early Commissioning Program at NMMI can be found at: [www.NMMI.edu/rotc](http://www.NMMI.edu/rotc)
Our eight junior college teams, known as the Broncos, compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association at the Division I level.
Cadets can choose from over 55 extracurricular activities. They also have the option to hang out in a game room during their free time.

**Extracurriculars**
- African American Student Alliance
- Asian Club
- Aviation Club
- Band
- Bataan Memorial March
- Boxing
- Bronco Rifle Team
- Cadet Ambassador Program
- Calligraphy Club
- CAP (Civil Air Patrol)
- Chemistry Club
- Concert Choir
- Corps Color Guard
- Cyber Patriot Team
- Dance Club
- Etiquette Committee
- Falcon Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Robotics Club
- Flame Guard
- Habitat for Humanity
- HAM Radio
- HOSFs
- International Student Club
- Jazz Combo
- Leadership Ed. & Dev. Club
- Mexican Club
- National Honor Society
- Native American Club
- Pacific Islander Club
- Paintball Club
- Pentathlon Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Pre Medical Club
- Ranger Challenge
- Regimental Band
- Science Club
- Science Olympiad
- Scuba Diving Club
- Ski Club
- Spirit Squad
- Sports Medicine
- STEM Club
- String Ensemble
- Supercomputing Challenge
- Venturing Club

Extracurriculars
Duty at NMMI means being a responsible and involved student, citizen, and family member. Cadets serve the community by supporting local classrooms through volunteer work, opening NMMI’s doors to Roswell citizens through athletics and performing arts productions, and marching in local parades to share school pride.

Honor defined at NMMI is to be above reproach, holding the highest standards of behavior, and demonstrating a steady moral compass. A cadet’s honor is the bond among and between the thousands of alumni who have come before and the current Corps of Cadets who continue the traditions at New Mexico Military Institute.

Achievement at NMMI is striving to be the best possible cadet you can be, by pushing your limits to accomplish your goals both physically and academically. From the award-winning Goss Rifle Drill Team and Science Olympiad members, to students who commission in the U.S. Army or who take accelerated coursework, achievement becomes an individually-defined mission to be earned.

“A cadet will not lie, cheat or steal, nor tolerate those who do.” - the Honor Code

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“Whatever a cadet’s interest — sports, drill team, ROTC, music, writing — you can expect to be challenged and sharpen your skills beyond your expectations, while at the same time reinforcing and building your honor, integrity, fair dealing, and character, you will become someone others will respect and look to for sound judgment in challenging times.” - Andras M. Marton 1989 HS - 1991 JC

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“It’s the core of who you are. Morals and values instilled at a time in your life when you are so moldable last a lifetime. We were fortunate enough to have a great model to build our lives on. We learned independence and teamwork, leading and following, our own strengths and weaknesses, and went out into the world with the knowledge that we could do it! And if we struggled, we had friends (family really) to fall back on.” - Beth Lee 1989 HS
As a Land Grant Institution, NMMI receives funds which provide a student up to 75% of the cost of attendance resulting in truly affordable tuition rates far below similar schools.

**Financial Aid**
- NMMI offers a variety of merit-based and need-based scholarships
- 95% of U.S. NMMI students receive federal or scholarship assistance
- Scholarships total nearly $4 million annually
- 80% of all NMMI students receive scholarships
- NMMI has a $48 million endowment

According to a Georgetown University Study, NMMI is #1 out of 39 colleges and universities in New Mexico in terms of return on investment during the first 15 years post graduation.

More information can be found at [www.NMMI.edu/financial-aid-scholarships](http://www.NMMI.edu/financial-aid-scholarships)

**Scholarships**
NMMI offers exceptional scholarship opportunities for New Mexico residents via the General Richard T. Knowles Legislative Scholarship and the Luciano “Lucky” Varela Opportunity Scholarship.

*92% of students from New Mexico at NMMI benefit from the Knowles Scholarship

“The Knowles Scholarship has allowed me to seize this amazing opportunity that would never have been possible without it.”

- Cadet Charles Lewis
NMMI has been training cadets since 1891.

**About**

NMMI participates as a receiving school for the service academy preparatory programs. The Association of Graduates and Alumni Associations from the following academies sponsor qualified students to attend NMMI for one year and participate fully in both the academic programs and the Corps of Cadets:

- Air Force Academy
- United States Military Academy at West Point
- Naval Academy

Additionally, the admissions department of the United States Merchant Marine Academy sponsors students to attend NMMI for a year prior to an offer of admission. Following a successful year at NMMI, these students receive appointments to the academies. On average, 20-30 young men and women participate in this program each year.

**Self Preps**

NMMI also has free agents who have not been offered an appointment or sponsorship or did not apply to an academy. These free agent cadets participate in a one- or two-year program that mirrors the schedule of the sponsored preps. Success to transfer into a prep program depends on:

- academics
- receiving a congressional nomination
- medical qualifications by DoDMERB
- standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)
- the needs and desires of the service academy

Between 35% and 40% of competitive candidates typically receive an offer. Should an appointment not be offered, college credits taken at NMMI can be transferred to a four-year university to pursue a commission from another source.

More information can be found at: [www.NMMI.edu/prep-program](http://www.NMMI.edu/prep-program)

“I chose NMMI because I was able to find the perfect combination of pursuing my goal alongside following my dream. Coming here I found the perfect preparatory school for everything I am going to find at West Point.”

-Cadet Jovanny Perez-Giron
Cadets are shown here wearing the history of NM Mini uniforms from 1891 to the present.

At-a-Glance

Leadership
NM Mini is dedicated to developing the leaders of tomorrow.

Global Diversity
Cadets from all over the globe make up the corps, with 25% being international.

Partner University
NM Mini has a series of university partnership agreements with select four-year universities.

College Prep HS
NM Mini’s curriculum is focused on giving students the resources and skills necessary to succeed in life.

Military Structure
NM Mini uses a structured environment to instruct students in academics, physical fitness, and leadership.

Leadership Complex
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Quick Facts
- State-Supported Military Institute founded in 1891
- Located in Roswell, NM
- About 1,000 Cadets
- 25% Female, 75% Male
- Student-to-Faculty: 16:1
- Merit and need-based scholarships available
- Army ROTC program offered
- 24 NMAA and NJCAA sanctioned sport programs

Deadlines
Fall applications are due by early July, and spring applications are due by early December. Submit your applications online at www.NMMI.edu/admissions.

Requirements
- Under 19 (High School) or 22 (Junior College) years of age
- Never have been married
- Have no dependent children
- Be in good physical condition
- Able to participate in athletic and leadership development activities
- Have no major disciplinary and/or drug or alcohol abuse problems

The New Mexico Military Institute uses the Leadership Learning Model to develop cadets. Cadets will develop strong leadership, academic, and physical fitness skills.