



Application Guidelines for **Community and Regional Planning (MCRP)**

Application Deadlines **Priority Fall Admissions: December 1st (International), January 15th (Domestic)**
Applications received between January 16th-April 1st will be considered in a second round of admissions
Spring Admissions: Permission required from program director

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Educational Background	Applicants must upload unofficial transcripts or their application will be considered incomplete. Official transcripts must also be sent directly to the UNM admissions office.
Program of Interest	Select: School of Architecture and Planning > Community and Regional Planning
Test Scores	International students must submit official TOEFL scores, which must meet the UNM minimum of 79 on the IBT TOEFL.
Letter of Intent	<p>We evaluate a letter's strength by the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality as a writing sample: A clear statement of applicant's academic and professional trajectory. • Recent personal growth and potential: Evidence of applicant's personal growth and potential (this is a more subjective criterion, but is based in our desire for students who are committed and motivated, who have already begun their intellectual development and who have real potential to continue that development in this program, and beyond as a planning professional). • Fit with CRP program: The fit of applicant's interests and background with CRP program (in terms of our community-based philosophy and community focus, natural resources, physical planning and/or community development content emphases, and our concern with issues of equity and social justice). • Relevancy of applicant's experience and background: In terms of professional or volunteer experience in some aspect of community based planning; community and regional planning content in the applicant's experiences.
CV/Resume	The resume should include education, employment, professional experience, publications, service and other accomplishments.
Assistantships	Project Assistantships are awarded annually to a limited number of incoming students. PA-ships in the CRP Program entail 10 hours of work per week for a Program faculty member at \$12.00 per hour. These assistantships garner resident tuition rates for out-of-state students for the semesters in which an assistantship is held. Eligibility is based on receipt of the CRP PA-ship application, here, and on the strength of the application for admission. Email your PA-ship application to the School of Architecture & Planning Graduate Advisor, erowe@unm.edu , by the Program admission application deadline listed above.
Recommendations	Three letters required; at least one of these letters must be from an academic source.