



Application Guidelines for **Native American Studies (MA)**

Application Deadlines **Fall Admissions: Feb 1st**

Website **<http://nas.unm.edu>**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Educational Background	In addition to completing this section, please submit official transcripts to the UNM Office of Admissions.
Program of Interest	Select: University College > Native American Studies
Test Scores	Not required.
Letter of Intent	Personal Statement (3-5 pages) that addresses educational goals, professional plans, interest in the MA degree program, and background in NAS or Indigenous communities.
Writing Sample	One Writing Sample (10-15 pages) of original work that is academic, technical, professional, or artistic in nature (i.e. research paper, article, thesis, film, manuscript, reports, briefings).
Resume/CV	Required.
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Academic letters are strongly encouraged.
Eligibility Requirements	Applicants must <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Hold a BA or BS in Native American Studies, History, Anthropology, American Studies, Education, Sociology, or any interdisciplinary-related program.2) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or its equivalent in the last two (2) undergraduate years in their major field.