



- Application Guidelines for** [Geography \(MS\)](#)
- Application Deadlines** [Fall Admissions: February 1st](#)
- Website** <http://geography.unm.edu>
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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	Select: College of Arts & Sciences > Geography and Environmental Studies > Geography > MS Geography
Test Scores	GRE scores are no longer required. Applicants for whom English is not a native language need to provide current English proficiency test scores (such as TOEFL, IELTS, or other). See guidelines from the UNM Global Education Office .
Letter of Intent	A letter of intent (usually 2-3 pages), explaining your background, your interest in the program, research areas you would like to work on, and your future plans, is required. The letter of intent should also indicate whether you are seeking a graduate assistantship or any other form of financial assistance, as well as your qualifications relevant to serving as either a Teaching Assistant or a Research Assistant.
Writing Sample	Optional. No special instructions.
CV/Resume	A current resume, documenting your academic and professional accomplishments, is required.
Assistant Interest	Optional. Describe your qualifications relevant to serving as either a Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant.
Recommendations	Three letters of recommendation are required. Academic letters strongly encouraged.