



Application Guidelines for [Museum Studies \(MA & MS\)](#)

Application Deadlines [Fall Admissions: January 15th](#)

Website <https://museum.unm.edu>

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Educational Background	Unofficial transcripts from each academic institution attended, including UNM, are required and should be uploaded with your application. Official transcripts are also required and must be sent directly to UNM Admissions at PO Box 4895, Albuquerque NM 87196-4895
Program of Interest	Select: School of College of Arts & Sciences > Museum Studies > MA Museum Studies or MS Museum Studies
Test Scores	The GRE requirement for Fall 2022 admission is waived. However, students who feel that their GRE scores will be helpful in evaluating their overall academic record are welcome to submit them.
Letter of Intent	Your letter of intent should be substantive (ca. 3 double-spaced pages) and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What motivates you to apply to the graduate program in museum studies at the University of New Mexico. You may refer to background and experiences, undergraduate studies, and any achievements that relate to your interest and potential for graduate studies.• Your specific interests in museum studies and any special areas of study, and professional goals• The UNM academic department(s) and scholars pertinent to your professional interests.• If you wish to be considered for Museum Research Traineeship (MRT), please review the MRT website and note this in your letter.
Writing Sample	Submit an example of writing or other materials that reflect your writing ability and your overall writing style. Your sample should be concise and succinct: one to four pages should be sufficient. You may provide an excerpt of a longer paper, as long as the excerpt makes sense as a stand-alone document. If your sample is an excerpt of a longer work, be sure to note that on the first page.
CV/Resume	Required: Submit a CV with the usual items of interest, including degrees and institutions, employment/volunteer history and any publications, presentations, or other related works.
Assistantship Interest	Please note in letter of intent if you would like to be considered for assistantships or other aid.
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Recommendations should come from former professors or professionals who are familiar with your academic work. Academic recommendations are more helpful and carry more weight than do those from current/previous employers. Please indicate at the application website the names and contact information of your references. Each reference will then receive an automated email from UNM instructing them on how to submit their letters. Be sure to do this well in advance so that all materials are received no later than the deadline.