



Application Guidelines for **Special Education (EdD and PhD)**

Application Deadlines **Fall Admissions: February 28th**
Spring Admissions: September 30th

Website <https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/es/special-education-program/index.html>

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Educational Background	Required. Please include unofficial transcripts in the online application and submit official transcripts to UNM (transcripts from UNM excepted).
Program of Interest	Select: College of Education > Special Education > Ed.D. or Ph.D.
Letter of Intent	This is your opportunity to tell the program faculty about yourself. It is recommended that you provide information about your areas of research interest, previous experience, and your goals.
Writing Sample	A professional writing sample that reflects strong critical thinking and written communications skills with attention to grammar and composition. This sample should represent only original, single-author work and reflect a topic relevant to the profession.
CV/Resume	Provide an updated copy of your professional vita (resume).
Special Requirements	Please click on the following link and complete the document: https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/edspec/specialed/Special-Ed-Application-Document.pdf Email the completed document to specialeducation@unm.edu .
Recommendations	Five (5) letters of recommendation are required from professionals who are directly familiar with your academic and professional work.