

The Housing Headline

NMSU HOUSING NEWSLETTER

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Dear Aggies,

When you arrive on campus in August you'll quickly find that living on campus is a comfortable, convenient and fun experience even if you feel some initial home sickness. You will have opportunities to meet new people, make new friends and have new experiences. It is an exciting time that we hope you will enjoy. It is also an important time to think about what lies ahead in the 2022-23 academic year and beyond.

When you arrive on campus plan to attend Crimson Kickoff events which are intended to welcome you to Aggie Life in the first days of living on campus. You're going to be busy! Consider developing a routine for the semester that includes class time, study time, self-care and social time. Planning a schedule and following through with it will be important to your success as an Aggie.

As you think about being an Aggie please consider the values of Leadership, Excellence, Accountability, Diversity and Inclusion, Student Success and Service that are part of NMSU. The LEADS values exemplify much of what it means to be an Aggie.

You will likely experience a tremendous amount of personal and intellectual growth in the upcoming academic year. We are excited for you and looking forward to your arrival on campus. Look for the Housing Headlines newsletter in your NMSU email inbox every week and submit your questions to housing@nmsu.edu!

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TIPS FOR NEW AGGIES!

- Take a look around the [Student Life](#) website! It's loaded with information about resources and programming that will help you get involved and find support you may need once classes are in session. There is a section for Parents and Families too!
- Considering a job? Check out this website [Office of Experiential Learning/Job Search](#) and learn about using Handshake to apply for a job on or off campus. Many campus departments hire student staff and will work with your class schedule.
- NMSU's [Crimson Concierge](#) is complimentary and available to students and parents. Crimson Concierge service can assist you with a variety of services.
- The [Student Success Center](#) is dedicated to helping students maximize learning potential, earn good grades and develop the skills needed to excel and be successful in college. A broad array of services are available to students at no cost including study skills workshops, financial education and preparation for graduate school.



**HOUSING
QUESTIONS?**



If you have questions about campus housing, send those to housing@nmsu.edu from your NMSU email.

FREE STREAMING ENTERTAINMENT

Xfinity on Campus is a top of the line streaming TV service provided free to campus residents. Stream live TV, watch thousands of shows and movies, and enjoy up to 20 hours of DVR storage. The residential package also includes premium channels such as HBO, and allows you to stream content and access your DVR even when you're away from campus. Once you move in, you will be able to log in to your Xfinity on Campus account and begin using the streaming service from your smart devices.

Compatible devices include: Roku streaming devices and Roku TVs, Samsung Smart TVs, LG and Sony Smart TVs, any Apple TV compatible TVs, laptops, and Chromebooks. You can stream on WiFi or use the wired ethernet connectivity in your room.



AMENITIES

You will be provided with a Twin Extra Long bed and mattress, desk, desk chair, storage, closet space, and recycling bin in your residence hall room. All residence hall furniture is moveable so you can configure your space to suit your lifestyle.

Each residence hall also houses a community kitchen, laundry facilities, study areas, and community lounge areas. There are also plenty of outdoor spaces to relax, study, and socialize.



WHAT TO BRING ON MOVE-IN WEEKEND

One of the most frequently asked questions we receive from first year students is “What do I need to bring with me on move-in weekend?” After helping thousands of students move in to their campus homes over the years, we’ve learned a few pro tips:

- Pack light; you can always purchase things like snacks and household goods after you arrive in Las Cruces.
- If you are living in a double room, be sure to contact your roommate to coordinate who will bring shared items like microwave and mini-fridge so you don’t take up extra space in your room with duplicates.
- Pack something that will make your room feel like home. Whether it’s photos of loved ones, a special memento, or your favorite poster, having a beloved item will ease your transition to your new campus home.
- Call your insurance company to see if your property is covered while you’re away at school. We encourage all residents to carry personal property or renter’s insurance.
- Check out how your neighbors are setting up their space to get inspiration for how to set up and decorate your room. Believe it or not, your room will look bigger and more inviting once you decorate and get your items organized.

AGGIE PRIDE AND TRADITIONS

More Cowbell!

Since being introduced by NMSU Athletics in 2008, Aggies football fans ring their cowbells during the third down for the opposing team in order to create a noisy distraction for the other team's players. You might hear the motto, "Bring It - Ring It" as a reminder to pack your cowbell when you head to Aggie Memorial Stadium to cheer for the Aggies.

