

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS



Northern is the one public higher education institution in the state that saw an increase in student enrollment (11% in overall head count, 3% increase in credit hours) over its 2019 numbers. NNMC now enjoys the highest enrollment since 2014.



NNMC's Co-Located Branch Community College has partnered with five local public school districts (Española, Pojoaque, Mesa Vista, Chama and Jemez Mountain) and is now offering career technical education pathways in plumbing/pipefitting and electrical technology through local funding sources. This initiative has also provided the catalyst for its El Rito campus revitalization.

In spring 2020, the college established the Eagle Corporation, which will partner with for-profit entities to diversify the college's revenue stream and help Northern become less dependent on state funding



Northern has partnered with several other higher education institutions (New Mexico Highlands University, Central New Mexico Community College, and the University of New Mexico - Los Alamos) to share courses and programs, which will streamline the student pathways toward graduation

The US Department of Education awarded Northern the single largest grant in the institution's history in 2020. NNMC's new Title V grant, called Fast Track to Finish (F2F), will implement national best-practice to reduce the timeline to graduation for Northern's students.



Northern has partnered with several local and state employers (such as Los Alamos National Laboratory, N3B Los Alamos, and the Local 412 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union) in projects worth approximately \$2M to create career pipelines for successful local workforce pathways.