Title: Early Start Program

Office of Origin: Office of Academic Affairs

Description: Information on the Early Start Program which provides students with an ACT composite score of 16 or a combined SAT score of 790 or below "a highly supportive initial college experience" involving information sessions and summer school courses.
Early Start Program

- Early Start is an enrichment program for students with a high school or unsupervised independent college experience designed to create academic momentum, to direct them toward the college environment, and to complete their academic career. Any new freshmen admitted with an ACT composite score of 26 or 780 SAT (Critical Reading and Writing combined) or below, must participate in the ESP program. Freshmen admitted with an ACT composite score of 28 or 800 SAT (Critical Reading and Writing combined) or above, may apply to participate in the ESP program.

- Evidence of enrollment in one course (or two courses of the student’s course schedule) as an incumbent freshman on an official college transcript when courses are complete. This must be provided to the UNM Admissions Office in order to enroll in the course.

Spring 2019 Information Sessions take place on Monday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 30 in the Student Union Ballroom (17th Floor, Spirit room) from 6 to 7pm.

If you are participating in the Early Start Program this is what your process will look like.

ESP Administration

- New Student Orientation will be held in the spring on the University of New Mexico grounds.

Resources

- Contact the director at 505-277-9503.
- Use this form to get in touch with the director.

Financial Aid

- To find your specific accommodation, please contact the Admissions Office.

New Student Orientation

- You will be required to notify the Office of Admission if you cannot attend.

Graduate Pathways

- For more information, please contact the Director of Graduate Programs.

Contact ESP

- Please call 505-277-9503 if you have any questions or concerns about ESP participation.

Pathway Programs

- For more information, please contact the Department of Graduate Programs.