

**The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology University, Socorro, NM**  
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Someone once said New Mexico Tech is a research institute that has a university. True: most students are actively involved in true research – in the lab, the field or the observatory.

New Mexico Tech is a research university specializing in science, engineering and technology. Founded in 1989 as the New Mexico School of Mines, the university has grown from a mining-focused school to a full-service institution that offers a wide range of degrees.

2,134

Students enrolled in the fall 2013 semester. This is the largest population in Tech's history (and more than double the 1990 student population).

\$12,026

The average financial aid package awarded to undergraduates in 2012-2013

\$8,932,493

Total scholarships (state and federal) awarded to Tech undergraduate students in 2012-2013

124: Total full-time faculty instructors at New Mexico Tech.

344: Number of students in the Mechanical Engineering Department, the largest on campus. The next four:

2. Computer Science 151
3. Petroleum Engineering 130
4. Electrical Engineering 115
5. Biology 110

\$102,000: The average mid-career salary for a Tech graduate with bachelor's degree only (according to PayScale.com).

New Mexico Tech operates several research divisions that collectively employ hundreds of local residents, making the university the most important economic engine for Socorro County.

The Magdalena Ridge Observatory operates a 2.4-meter single telescope and is building a state-of-the-art interferometer, along with Cambridge University.

The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center is the largest research division on campus, employing more than 250 individuals with a contract base of \$50 million per year.

The IRIS-PASSCAL Instrument Center is the nation's only lending library for seismic equipment, supporting more than 100 research projects on every continent each year and employing more than 35 people.

The Langmuir Laboratory for Atmospheric Research hosts dozens of visiting scientists each year who conduct lightning research and other atmospheric physics experiments.

The Bureau of Geology is the state's leading non-regulatory agency working in the area of geology and mining.

The Petroleum Recovery Research Center conducts vital research with the oil-and-gas industry and state regulatory agencies.

The university also offers many services to the community:

Dozens of concerts through the Performing Arts Series

Global Village Day

18-hole championship golf course

Full-service gym with weight room, racquetball courts and climbing walls

Year-round heated pool

Library

Classes in art, sports, martial arts and much more

The campus of New Mexico Tech is an oasis in the desert and is open to local residents to explore and enjoy!

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