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New Mexico State University





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Overview

- History of NMSU
- Statistics
- Space and Aerospace Research Programs
- Federal Grants and Contracts





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History



- 1888 NMSU was founded as the Land-Grant Agricultural College and Experiment Station in the Territory of New Mexico
- In 1960, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts became New Mexico State University



Statistics

- Five campuses
- Cooperative extension offices located in New Mexico's 33 counties,
- 13 research and science centers and through distance education.
- 900-acre main campus



Statistics

- 16,428 full time students main campus, 30,000 system wide
- 694 regular faculty members (Main Campus)
- Staff 3,113. (Main Campus)

Degrees in 2010—Main Campus

- Bachelor Degrees: 2,334
- Master Degrees: 798
- Ph.D. Degrees: 65





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Carnegie Designation

- New Mexico State University is a Carnegie Designated Comprehensive research institution, a Land Grant and Space Grant university



Space and Aerospace Research Programs

- Space and Aerospace Research Programs
 - Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility
 - NASA Space Grant and NASA EPSCoR
 - FAA – COE – CST
 - FAA – Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
 - Aerospace Engineering Ph.D. Programs
 - Space Physics, Masters Degree



Federal Grants and Contracts - 2011

\$370 million in grant contracts in the space and aerospace sectors.

NASA
DOD
NSF
DARPA
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