About
The Department of Nuclear Engineering at The University of New Mexico is a focused program that offers a bachelor of science degree and plenty of one-on-one interaction with our top-notch faculty who are conducting innovative research.

Accredited, Unique Program
Our bachelor of science program is accredited by ABET and is the only nuclear engineering program in the state of New Mexico and one of the few in the country.

A Future
Our graduates will be prepared to work in a variety of areas, including nuclear fuels and materials; controlling radioactive waste and industrial radiation releases; energy systems; using radioisotopes for the treatment and diagnosis of diseases; computational nuclear engineering; and developing long-term, reliable nuclear energy sources to advance space exploration.
UNM is the only university in New Mexico to receive a designation of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. It is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a culturally-diverse city surrounded by the Sandia Mountains and featuring 310 days of sunshine a year. It is also home to Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Air Force Research Laboratory. Our students benefit greatly from strong partnerships with these national laboratories.

Nuclear engineering students have access to a teaching laboratory equipped with an AGN-201M nuclear training reactor; a hot cell with remote manipulators; a graphite pile; several neutron detection systems; computer-based data acquisition, analysis, and control systems; and supporting radiation measurement systems. Our students benefit greatly from partnerships at Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Air Force Research Laboratory. Many of our students work at these institutions. Students in our Nuclear Engineering program have access to research opportunities and many employment and internship opportunities. Discounts for a UNM degree are offered to students from every state. Find out more at define.unm.edu/affordable. The School of Engineering also administers a large number of scholarships and supports graduate students with many employment and research assistantships. The School of Engineering also administers a number of scholarships and supports graduate students with many employment and research assistantships.