

Congratulations CNM Graduate!

Central New Mexico Community College faculty and staff are honored to have you participate in your Spring 2022 Graduation Ceremony. We feel that this is the perfect time to celebrate your academic achievements with your loved ones.

The Graduation Ceremony will be held Saturday May 7, 2022 at 12:00 (noon) at Tingley Coliseum, Expo NM, 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque NM 87108. The ceremony will last approximately 2 hours so please be prepared to stay until the end.

In addition, we are excited to invite you and your family & friends to our Graduation Celebration immediately following the Ceremony at the Expo NM Pavilion from 2 – 4pm. This is an opportunity to meet your fellow graduates, CNM leadership, faculty and staff, and enjoy music, food and fun on your special day!

Graduation Day Schedule of Events

- 10:00 a.m. Graduate check-in
- 11:00 a.m. Processional line up
- 12:00 p.m. Ceremony Commences
- 2:00 p.m. Graduation Celebration

Plan Ahead:

- Graduation cap & gown and announcements may be purchased at the CNM Bookstore (limited quantity available)
- In order to allow participation in the Graduation Ceremony, you must have a cap and gown.
- Pick up your Graduation Parking Pass from CNM Grad Fest to be held 4/28 from noon-3pm at Main Campus Marketplace.
- Please ensure that you wear comfortable shoes as you will be standing for one to two hours prior to the actual ceremony and will be walking on uneven pavement.



Graduation Day Tips

- Parking is free for graduates who have obtained a graduation parking pass from CNM Student Activities office. All guests without a pass will be charged a parking fee of \$7.00 (CASH ONLY).
- Handicap parking is available. The parking attendants will direct you to the appropriate area for handicap parking.
- All Graduates will report to the Creative Arts Building at 10:00 a.m. to check-in.

Important information for Graduates and Guests regarding Tingley Coliseum

- Unfortunately, the Creative Arts Building and Tingley Coliseum do not provide a secure location for your personal belongings (purses, cameras, gifts, flowers, cell phones). It is important that you have family members or friends secure your personal belongings.
- Professional photography will be provided for Graduates by The Grad Team Photography. Proofs will be sent to graduates e-mail addresses along with ordering information.
- Balloons, glass vases and noisemakers are not allowed in Tingley Coliseum and will be confiscated at the entrance of the venue – per Expo NM policy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact CNM Student Activities Office at 505-224-3238, [CNM Graduation Ceremony](#) or stop by CNM Main Campus Student Services Center 111.