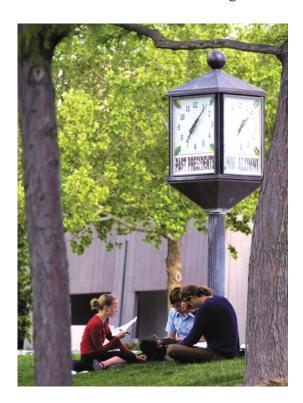
Academic Excellence
Research Experience
Leadership Development
Community Engagement

CAELD Membership Requirements:

Recipients of Regents', National Scholars, National Hispanic & American Indian Scholars, Presidential, Woodward Scholars, UNM Scholars, and NM Scholars Scholarships

or

Full-time undergraduates with a Cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher





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The Center for Academic Excellence and Leadership Development (CAELD) provides programs to enhance the academic, personal, and professional high-achieving development of students at the University of New Mexico. CAELD's primary mission is to prepare students for their next steps after graduating from UNM, by strengthening each student's potential to become a competitive candidate for graduate and professional schools, nationally competitive scholarships, and professional opportunities.

CAELD Benefits:

- Resources that link students to research, internship, scholarships, study abroad, and mentoring opportunities
- Information sessions on nationally competitive scholarships
- Preparation for graduate or professional school applications
- Information about eligibility for Honors Societies.



CAELD Programs:

The National & International Scholarships and Fellowships (NISF) program helps students compete for nationally competitive scholarships, including the Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Fulbright, Schwarzman, Gates Cambridge, Truman, Goldwater & Udall scholarships. Students are strongly encouraged to investigate potential opportunities as early as possible to start building a compelling application and resume. <NISF.unm.edu>

Research Match is a database designed to connect students who are looking for research opportunities with UNM faculty who seek student assistants in their research projects. <Reseach-Match.unm.edu>

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) program aims to increase diversity among faculty members. MMUF provides academic and financial support to students who aspire to pursue a career in academia. <MMUF.unm.edu>

National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS) is the nation's largest leadership honor society. The society helps students to build their leadership skills.

<www.societyleadership.org>

Road Map to Success

First Year

- Leadership Development
- Community Engagement
- Research Opportunity
- Honors College
- Honors Societies

Sophomore

- Leadership Development
- Community Engagement
- Faculty Mentors
- Study Abroad
- Summer Internship
- Goldwater/Udall Scholarships
- MMUF

Junior

- Leadership Development
- Community Engagement
- Faculty Mentors
- Research Conference
- Study Abroad
- Summer Internship
- Graduate & Professional School Preparation
- NISF Scholarships

Senior

- Leadership Development
- Community Engagement
- Faculty Mentors
- Research Presentation
- Summer Internship
- Graduate & Professional School Preparation
- Honors Societies
- NISF Scholarships