Application Procedure

Deadline

Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2021. The deadline is January, 1st, 2021.

Typically the Graduate Application Deadline for Department of Anthropology is the first Friday in January for a fall admission of the same calendar year. Currently the department only has a Fall admissions period. We have no spring or summer, or rolling admissions periods.

Requirements

1. Complete the UNM online Graduate Application: www.unm.edu/apply/. In order for the application to be considered complete, Anthropology Applicants must submit the following items on the online application

   Application fee ($50 for domestic applicants; $70- international applicants)

   Letter of intent

   Transcripts from all colleges attended (see information below)

   Three letters of recommendation (you can request these electronically through the application)

   GRE Not required during COVID pandemic see below*

2. You must select an “interest” and “degree” level on the on-line application. Applications with “Undecided” as a primary interest will not be reviewed. We must know where to send the application for review. It is not necessary or recommended to select a second interest unless you have one. The “Interests” (Subfields) and “Degrees” in the Anthropology department include:

   Archaeology (Typically only PhD track)
   Select PhD

   Ethnology
   Select PhD or MA

   Evolutionary Anthropology (typically only PhD)
   Select PhD

   Public Archaeology (Master’s only)
   Select MA or MS
   The MA is 36 credits and the MS is 42 credits (including two science classes)

3. Optional give additional detail. Additional information may be helpful in finding funding for applicants. Examples include: 1st generation college student, enrolled tribal member, NM High school graduate, or any other affiliations not specifically listed on the application.
Notes:

*GRE: Due to the difficulties associated with taking the GRE during the ongoing pandemic, the UNM Department of Anthropology is not requiring GREs as part of graduate applications this year. In addition to required materials, you may include supplemental materials such as senior theses, other writing samples, GRE or other test scores or any other additional information and/or materials that you think will enhance your application. The Department of Anthropology will consider these materials as part of the complete application packet.

Official transcripts send all official transcripts to the UNM Admissions office. The department can review your unofficial transcripts on the online application to extend an offer of admission, but if you are offered admission the UNM Admissions Office cannot complete the admissions process until an official transcript is on file.

We recommend that you keep official copies from all your Universities on hand and ready to send if necessary. You can request that each of your Universities sends an official copy directly to you. Then you will have one available when asked. Official Transcripts must have a seal from the school registrar and be unopened. However they can be sent directly from the student.

International students will be required to submit additional materials for the International Admissions Office. Contact the Office of International Admissions for detailed information and instructions. The International Admissions office will consider the application complete once the application has met both the departmental requirements listed above plus the additional requirements of the International Admissions (TOEFL, Certification of Financial Responsibility, etc). Applicants must adhere to both the department and the International Admissions deadline.

You may contact their office via phone: (505) 277-5829; FAX: (505) 277-1867; Email: goglobal@unm.edu; or view requirements on their website. http://geo.unm.edu/students.html