

## Enrollment Growth Continues for Spring 2025

ENMU-Ruidoso released the Spring 2025 enrollment data Monday, Feb. 3 showing continued growth and strong student engagement. Spring 2025 enrollment at ENMU-Ruidoso has reached 719 students, surpassing the institution’s goal of 705 and reflecting a 2.13 percent increase over Spring 2024. Student credit hours have also seen a notable increase, reaching 5,828, an improvement of 10.97 percent from the previous spring. The full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment has grown to 388.53, exceeding the campus goal of 350, a 11.01 percent increase over last year. These numbers highlight the continued demand for ENMU-Ruidoso’s programs and the institution’s commitment to accessibility and academic excellence.

## Registration is Open for 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-week Classes

Registration is currently open for the Spring Semester’s second 8-week session classes which begin Monday, March 17 and end Friday, May 9. The classes available include communication, construction trades, criminal justice, early childhood education, hospitality management, human services, nursing assistant, psychology and welding. Current students can register online or in-person during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. New students should stop by the ENMU-Ruidoso campus at 709 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso or call 575-315-1120 to schedule an appointment with an advisor to register. The class schedule is available on the college website [ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://ruidoso.enmu.edu) through the Quick Links menu in the upper right corner of the page. Scholarships and financial assistance are available.

Spring Semester 2025

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### Complete a full semester class in only 8 weeks!



**Classes begin March 17**

**Available 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes include:**

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Construction Trades
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Hospitality & Tourism Management
- ◆ Human Services
- ◆ Nursing Assistant
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Welding

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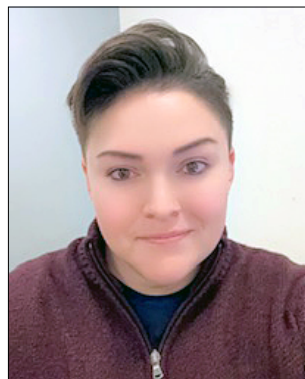
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## Welcome New Counselor at ENMU-Ruidoso

Julia Gonzalez-Ramos of Ruidoso began at ENMU-Ruidoso Feb. 3 as the new full-time counselor. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from ENMU Portales and Master’s degree in Counseling from Southwestern College in Santa Fe. She has primarily worked with substance abuse and mental health in indigenous communities as well as additional clinical work at different agencies like Mesa Vista Wellness in Santa Fe and COPE in Alamogordo. She and her family have owned and operated multiple family businesses. Her favorite quote is by Socrates, “The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.” She is a wife, sister, daughter and an auntie to the five most perfect little humans to ever exist. She has five dogs, loves to travel and spend time with her family. “As both a proud Ruidoso Warrior and forever Greyhound, this position combines two of my passions, mental health and education. I hope to advocate for, support and encourage others as well as promote community, connection and social justice,” she said.



ENMU-Ruidoso Counselor  
Julia Gonzalez-Ramos

## Upcoming Events

### February-Black History Month

#### 10 Monday

- ◆ 2nd 4wk classes begin
- ◆ IMGs Managers Training, Rm106, 12-4:30p

#### 11 Tuesday

- ◆ Free Food Distribution, Rm121, 4-6p
- ◆ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class, Rm120, 5p
- ◆ Town Hall Meeting for Otero, Chavez, Lincoln Counties U.S. Dept. of Energy National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC) Land Grab, Rm201, 6-8p

#### 12 Wednesday

- ◆ 2nd 4 wk drop/add deadline
- ◆ Feed Your Brain presents Dr. Mo Yazdi, Learning Science is an A+ Community Affair, Science Lab, Rm116, 12p – FREE Lunch

#### 13 Thursday



- ◆ ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Meeting, Rm106, 5p

#### 14 Friday

- ◆ Valentine’s Day

#### 17 Monday

- ◆ President’s Day, College Closed

Mo Yazdi, PhD  
ENMU-Ruidoso Adjunct Faculty | Science

## Learning Science is an A+ Community Affair

Before the birth of modern science in the 17th century, we merely relied on our senses and intuitions, which in some degree, were vital for our survival. However, our senses also failed us in so many different ways. In this presentation, starting from Aristotle, we delve into some of the interesting, fun, hands-on experiments of how science developed to search for facts that were not on the basis of opinions.

**Learn More**

**Feb. 12** · Noon to 1 p.m.  
Science Lab, Room 116

