

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Jan. 5, 2026

Register Now for Spring Semester Classes, Classes begin Monday, Jan. 12

ENMU-Ruidoso Spring 2026 semester registration is open now during regular business hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended registration hours will be available on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students can register in person at the ENMU-Ruidoso campus, located at 709 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, or call 575-315-1120 to schedule an appointment with an advisor to register. Online registration is also available for currently enrolled students. For more information, go to ruidoso.enmu.edu and search for the spring 2026 class schedule.

The ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Deadline is Jan. 10. The Foundation provides scholarships to ENMU-Ruidoso students each spring and fall semester and summer session. To get a scholarship application stop by the Foundation Office in Room 161, call 575-315-1216 or email the Foundation Director Rochelle.Lentschke.enmu.edu.

**109 Students Announced for ENMU-Ruidoso Fall 2025 President's Honor List**

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College has released the names of 109 students who qualified for the President's Honor List for the 2025 fall semester. To qualify for the President's List, a student must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale). [Click to read the full list of names.](#)

ENMU-Ruidoso Enrollment Increased 59% in Last Five Years

ENMU-Ruidoso released enrollment data on Dec. 12, showing the fifth consecutive year of enrollment growth. Overall enrollment increased from 766 unduplicated headcount in 2020-2021 to 1,216 in 2024-2025, representing a 59% increase in unique students served. As well as a 14 percent enrollment growth in unduplicated headcount over last year. "Our growth is due to the work of our outstanding faculty and staff, who work tirelessly to help students be successful," said Dr. Ryan Trosper, ENMU-Ruidoso President. "It is also a testament to our local community, legislators, the ENMU System, New Mexico Higher Education Department, and our Governor for supporting higher education, including facility improvements for our campus, leading to a better campus experience for students." [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events**January****5 Monday**

- ◇ Campus Reopens 8a
- ◇ Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy Training through Jan. 9

**10 Saturday**

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Deadline
- ◇ Extended Hours for Spring Semester Registration, 10a-2p
- ◇ CNA Pinning Ceremony, Rm201, 11:30 a

12 Monday

- ◇ First Day of Spring Semester classes

14 Wednesday

- ◇ Work-Study Student Training, Rm201, 8a-5p

15 Thursday

- ◇ President's Ambassador Club Induction Ceremony, Tiered Area, 4 p.m.

16 Friday

- ◇ Work-Study Student Training, Rm201, 8a-5p

19 Monday

- ◇ Martin Luther King Jr., ENMU-Ruidoso Campus Closed

20 Tuesday

- ◇ 1st 8wk & 16wk Drop/Add deadline
- ◇ New Mexico Higher Education Day at the Roundhouse, Santa Fe

21 Wednesday

- ◇ ENMU System at the Legislature, Capital Building, Santa Fe
- ◇ ENMU Board of Regents Meeting, Hotel Santa Fe, 1p
- ◇ ENMU Alumni Association Legislative Reception, Herve Wine Bar, Santa Fe, 5-7p



Creative Aging presents:

A Positive Psychology Class:

Creating a Joyful Life for Well-Being

January 21 - May 6, 2026
Online via Zoom: Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m. • \$30

"How can you live a life that's as deep and meaningful as it is long?"
— Victor Frankl

Living up to our potential:
Taking a journey together we discover and share our life meaning, our purpose and goals. This is an interactive class where a sense of community is built. We will find creative ways to tell our stories and shape our future through the lens of Positive Psychology, a science-based research-supported study of joy, meaning and well-being. Students who have taken this class have experienced overall a greater sense of happiness through practicing new habits based on positivity and well-being.

Instructors:
Dr. Clara Farah, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist
Jeff Swanson, BA, MDiv. MS,
Marine Vet, Vietnam, Air Force Chaplain,
Technical Support

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