

Kick-Off Week Fall 2026 Schedule Aug. 10-14

Monday, Aug. 10

Campus Closed from 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

8 a.m.-9 a.m.: Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet, Gurley Hall Commons – enjoy breakfast burritos and beverages

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Fall 2026 Convocation. Mandatory for all full-time employees. Calvin Hall Center Auditorium, CHC-248

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: What Can Public Relations Do For You? Learn about the Public Relations services available for staff and faculty. The presentation will last about 30 minutes, followed by Q&A. Presented by Sr. PR Specialist Richard Reyes.

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Tuesday, Aug. 11

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: UA-UNM Info Session (Faculty Union): Dr. Kristian Simcox SSTC-182 or via Zoom at <https://unm.zoom.us/j/91831400813>

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Division Meetings

- Applied Technologies & Allied Health Sciences: HCC-109
- Liberal Arts & Education: SSTC-182
- Mathematics, Business, Science & Technology: CHC-175
- Nursing & Human Services: GNCC-135

(Contact Division Chair/Director for Zoom information)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.: Canvas Informational & Starter Tools “Boot Camp” session, with Dr. Tracy Lassister: Zollinger Library Computer Lab, LRC-103

Wednesday, Aug. 12

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Faculty are encouraged to attend one or more **UNM 2026 GET SET RESET Virtual Conference Program** presented by the UNM Center for Teaching and Learning. For more information, registration details, and zoom links, go to: [Center for Teaching & Learning | The University of New Mexico](#)

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Wednesday, Aug. 12, continued

1 p.m.-2 p.m.: IT Informational Session on the new campus phone system and updated IT information with Frank Sanchez in GH-1124.

3 p.m.-4 p.m.: Retention, Promotion and Tenure Training for AY 2026-27 Candidates

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Thursday, Aug. 13

10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: “Creating & Grading Canvas Assignments” with Dr. Tracy Lassiter, Zollinger Library Computer Lab, LRC-103

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Staff Council will provide Chili Cheese Nachos to staff and faculty in the Gurley Hall Commons.

2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: CCTE Faculty/Staff Meeting, Calvin Hall 229 and via Zoom
<https://unm.zoom.us/j/94463509373>

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.: New Faculty Orientation, SSTC-200. Dinner provided. RSVP to Tina at tgriego2003@unm.edu

Friday, Aug. 14

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Library VIP Tour with Zollinger Library Director Markos Chavez — Think you know the library? Think again. We’ve been busy updating things, and this may not be the library you remember. See our updates and new items, learn about services provided, and get the best tour ever!

National Kool-Aid Day: Looking to cool off from the summer heat? Drop by the library anytime and enjoy free Kool-Aid in honor of National Kool-Aid day.

9 a.m.-11 a.m.: CCTE Jumpstart Orientation/Program Tours, Calvin Hall Auditorium – CHC-248

12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.: UNM-Gallup Faculty Assembly Meeting via Zoom
<https://unm.zoom.us/j/99218325192>
Meeting ID: 992 1832 5192