

Native American Student Success: Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) System

Indian Affairs Committee

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Thanks for the opportunity to present today!

Our goal as a system is to support our campuses in
building tailored programs with our Indigenous
communities.

One Eastern, One Family, Equals Student Success



ENMU System Overview



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ENMU System Native American Student Data

Students Enrolled Fall 2025: **305**

Students Completed: **187***

- 164 Undergraduate Certificates/Degrees
- 23 Graduate Degrees



*2025-2026 Data (Summer 25, Fall 25, Spring 26)



Top Majors for Native American Student Completers

Undergraduate

Automotive Technology, Early Childhood Education, Education, Emergency Medical Services, General Studies, Nursing Assisting, Phlebotomy, Special Education, and Welding

Graduate

Alternative Educational Licensure (Secondary and Special Education), Education, School Counseling, and Special Education



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ENMU Ruidoso

2006

partner w/ Mesalero '100 of Mt Gods

- Dual Credit
- Adult Education and Workforce Training
- Campus Events and Outreach
- Current and Future Initiatives

• adult educ/workforce training -
• welding

392 students graduation



classes
(pay
increased)



ENMU-Roswell

- Leadership Fellows
- Communication for Teachers Course (COMM 2150)
- New Mexico Youth Challenge Program
- Adult Education



Student Story

Bailey Roanhorse

ENMU-Portales Student

Tribal Affiliation: Navajo



ENMU-Portales

Office of Indigenous Affairs *Mission and Vision*

Our mission is to promote the academic success and personal development of Indigenous students and to provide cultural awareness, to give information, services, and support to the ENMU community who wish to learn more about Indigenous culture.



ENMU Portales

Office of Indigenous Affairs

- Activities and events
- Opportunities and services



Student Story

Edith Morgan

ENMU-Ruidoso Student

Tribal Affiliation: Mescalero Apache



In closing...

- **Excited about our growth**
- **Remain dedicated to serving the needs of our communities**
- **Looking forward to future collaboration**
- **We invite you to visit our campuses to learn more**
- **We look forward to input from the committee**

