

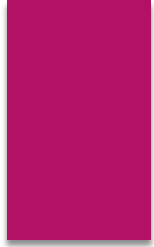


New Mexico Highlands University

VETERANS & NEED

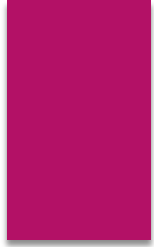
General

- ▶ General
 - ▶ Any veteran-related grant application
 - ▶ New online programs geared toward public servants
 - ▶ New partnership with Wiley for working or distant students
- ▶ Challenges
 - ▶ Not too many veteran students
 - ▶ Younger veterans are less likely to participate in veteran-related organizations than predecessors
 - ▶ Student veterans are typically older than other students and less likely to participated in extra-curricular activities
 - ▶ NMHU student veterans are distributed across the region



Student Veteran Information over 5 years (2016-2020)

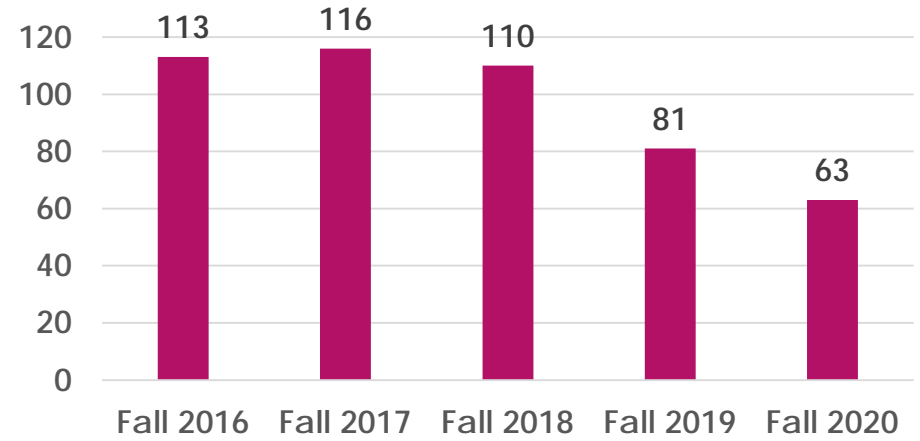
Term	Total	Ave Credits	Ave GPA	Ave Age	Male	Female
Fall 2016	113	11	3.21	43.6	83	31
Fall 2017	116	10.2	3.39	43.9	85	31
Fall 2018	110	9.6	3.32	42.5	76	34
Fall 2019	81	10.1	3.31	42.2	53	28
Fall 2020	63	11	3.47	42.5	40	23
5-Years	483	10.4	3.33	43.4	336	147



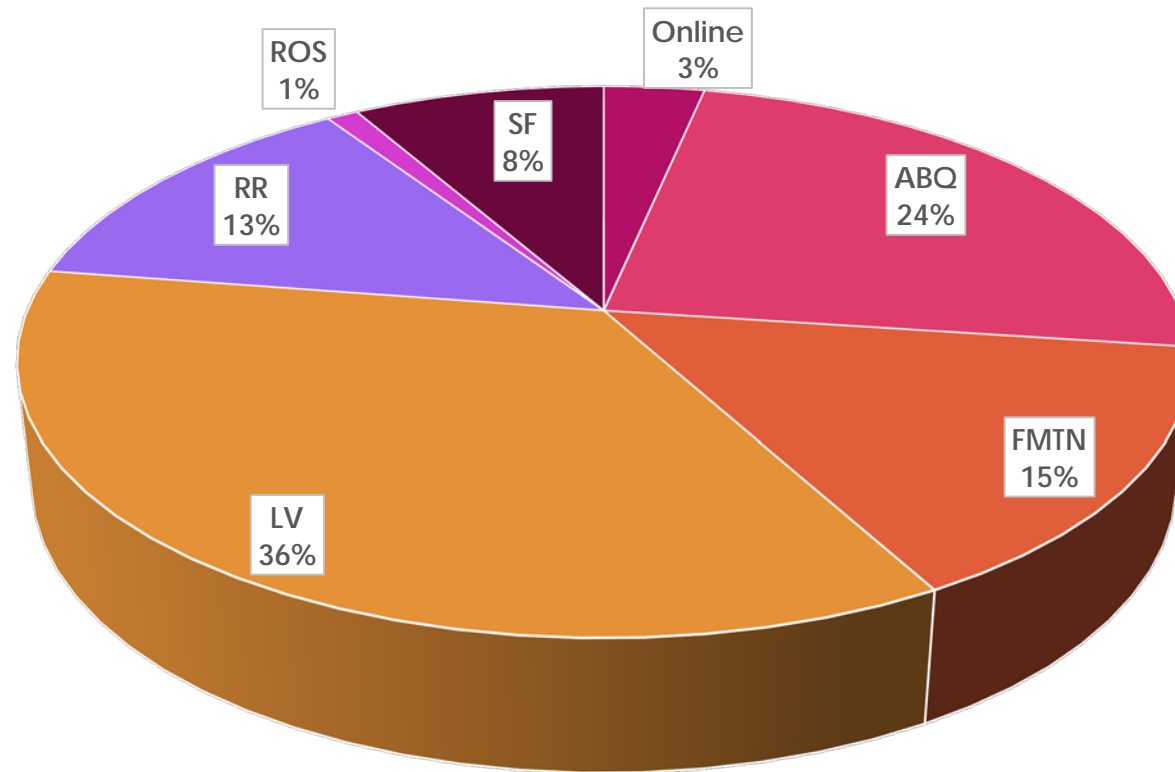
Student Veteran Location over 5 years (2016-2020)

Term	Total	Online	ABQ	FMTN	LV	RR	ROS	SF
Fall 2016	113	1	28	15	36	21	2	10
Fall 2017	116	3	27	17	38	18	2	11
Fall 2018	110	4	28	13	44	12	1	8
Fall 2019	81	5	18	15	31	6	0	6
Fall 2020	63	3	14	12	22	7	0	5
5-Years	483	16	115	72	171	64	5	40

Student Veteran Enrollment by Term 2016-2020



Student Veteran Campus Locations 2016-2020



Needs

- ▶ Training opportunities for faculty and staff to work with veterans
- ▶ Partnerships with neighboring colleges & universities to support student veterans at the different locations
- ▶ Virtual veterans support center (perhaps a statewide VSC)
- ▶ A NM wide initiative to bring veterans and family members to NM institutions rather than the more “traditional” options

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