

## Be Part of Your Lobo's Journey

Dear Lobo Family Member,

Welcome to our UNM family and congratulations on your new Lobo's upcoming journey. We are delighted that you are joining us!

Stay informed about the innovation, opportunities, and research that will surround your new Lobo by [subscribing](#) to our UNM Campus News. From competing on the award-winning national race car team to performing plays by New Mexico writers, or participating in an international business plan competition and studying abroad, an exciting world of exploration lies ahead.

While your new Lobo is making friends, a community of parent and family members is available to you by joining [Family Connection](#), an orientation program that runs concurrently with New Student Orientation. This is your opportunity to learn more about the university. Additionally, as a member of the [UNM Parent & Family Association](#), you can subscribe to the monthly newsletter for important dates and parent-to-parent tips.

The two most important things college students can do are reach out for help and take advantage of on campus support. We are dedicated to providing that support—whether it is tutoring, ideas about weekend adventures, health resources, or ways to find community and get involved in campus life.

Right now, remind your new Lobo to take these essential next steps:

- Complete the [Lobo Course Placement](#)
- Finish any outstanding items on their [Orientation Task List](#)
- Be on the lookout for communication from an academic advisor

Advisors support students in identifying their interests and building the right plan to pursue those interests. Students thrive when they have a chance to explore and find the right path for them. Advisors and faculty are here to help them do just that.

Throughout the academic year ahead, students will continue to receive news and information about next steps. We look forward to supporting you in getting your new Lobo settled in and seeing you again at [First-Year Family Day](#) on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

With warmest wishes for the exciting months ahead as you and your new Lobo prepare for life at UNM,

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