

## Get Your Certificates and Degrees through Accelerate.

These are just some of the programs:

Environmental and Life Science  
Biological Science  
Environmental Technologies  
OSHA First Responder  
OSHA 40-Hour Hazpower  
Laboratory Biotechnology  
Physical Science  
Radiation Protection  
Water Treatment Operation  
Wildland Fire Science  
Renewable Energy  
Solar Energy and Technology  
Renewable Energy Biofuels  
Construction Trades  
Adobe Construction  
Architectural Design  
Building and Construction Technology  
Business Administration  
Accounting  
Administrative Assistant  
Bookkeeper  
Business Computers  
Entrepreneurship  
General Business  
Office Administration and Management  
Small Business Management  
Math, Engineering, and Applied Technologies  
General and Pre-Engineering Mathematics  
Construction Trades Management  
Computer-Aided Drafting  
Electrical Technology  
Green Building  
Facilities Technologies  
Plumbing Technology  
Welding  
Woodworking  
Information Technology  
Computer Applications and Technologies  
Computer Science Electronics  
Network Administration  
Software Development  
Technical Support  
Web Technologies

## Kick-Start Your Certificate or Degree Program!

Contact Your Local Accelerate Career Technical Advisor:

### Luna Community College & New Mexico Highlands University

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Want a Rewarding Career?  
Want More Job Opportunities?  
Want to Earn More Money?



## ACCELERATE: EDUCATING NORTHERN NEW MEXICO'S WORKFORCE

### Jump-Start Your Career with Accelerate's Technical Training and Job Placement

Choose one of six Northern New Mexico colleges and universities to prepare for good jobs with good pay and a promising career path. Accelerate helps educate students and re-train workers for high-tech and other in-demand positions.

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*Technical Training and Job Placement*

**[www.acceleratenm.org](http://www.acceleratenm.org)**

## Accelerate Your Path to a New Career >

Accelerate is an academic advising and career coaching approach that offers students ongoing assistance so they succeed in their educational and career goals. A network of six Northern New Mexico colleges and universities, Accelerate quickly prepares people of all ages and educational backgrounds for enhanced employment opportunities. Accelerate supports non-traditional students



(minority, single parent, low-income and working students) and transitional workers who want to retrain and retool their skills for current workforce needs. The program provides a first step toward obtaining

### PEER-TO-PEER HELP

jobs and pursuing careers in technology-related fields. It establishes a flexible foundation for retraining as industries and employers innovate.

Accelerate students are assigned personal coaches – Career Technical Advisors – to help them stay on track with coursework; find solutions to everyday challenges; balance jobs, family and school; identify career internships; write resumes and meet with employers. This increased individual attention strengthens student confidence and helps students complete their studies so they may enter the workforce prepared to excel. Accelerate students have the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance, enroll in credit classes and earn stipends while studying. Accelerate students attend Math Camps with focused math instruction that uses real-world applications to increase their math skills. New Mexico Accelerate Math Camps fill up fast, so interested students should contact their local college or university to register now.

Enroll in designated Accelerate certificate and degree programs at Luna Community College, New Mexico Highlands University, Northern New Mexico College, Santa Fe Community College, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos and University of New Mexico-Taos.

For more information, visit [www.acceleratenm.org](http://www.acceleratenm.org).

## Reap the Benefits of Accelerate >

- Obtain tuition assistance and credit for classes
- Learn critical skills for today's and tomorrow's careers
- Meet math requirements through specialized Math Camps
- Be eligible for financial incentives and stipends
- Gain an edge with one-on-one coaching
- Receive professional readiness training
- Acquire real-world job experience while in school
- Discover how to market yourself as a professional
- Be invited to special events and workshops
- Take classes with a supportive cohort of students
- Earn a degree or certificate from an accredited NM institution
- Meet potential employers for an advantage in job placement
- Interact with college faculty in your area of career study
- Feel supported on a more personal level
- Realize your potential!

## You Qualify for Accelerate if:

- You are currently enrolled in college and could benefit from guidance and support to complete your degree
- You have been out of school and are looking for a fast way to get back and get the training needed for career advancement
- You are currently enrolled or thinking about enrolling in college classes but have not chosen your path
- You have lost your job and need a new career
- You are a nontraditional student or are interested in returning to college for career training.

### MATH CAMP

Accelerate students attend Math Camp with focused instruction using real-world applications to increase math skills.



"The emphasis on math was key to sparking my interest. The merit of this program is the help that is given at all levels to get to the finish line, whether it's another associate degree, entry to a school, bachelor degree or perhaps higher."



~ Patricia Hours-Brown  
Accelerate Student  
UNM-Taos