

New Mexico State University Library

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Travel Information to NMSU Library Archives & Special Collections

The city of Las Cruces is located in southern New Mexico about 50 miles north of El Paso, Texas. Flights should be scheduled through El Paso International Airport which is about a 55-minute drive from Las Cruces. Southwest Airlines and American Airlines are the major carriers that fly to this airport and have the largest number of flights in and out of El Paso each day.

At the El Paso airport, rental car companies are located near the baggage claim area. Alternative transportation is the **Las Cruces Shuttle**, which will drop you off at any hotel in Las Cruces but requires reservations by calling 1-800-288-1784.

Visitor Parking Information at NMSU:

To park on campus, you will need a temporary parking permit. A **free e-permit** is available and can be done in advance. You need to leave this permit in your car, placing it on your dashboard. This will allow you to park in any valid parking spot on the university campus, other than spots marked blue (handicapped), green (service vehicles), or lavender (on-campus residents).

- **Additional Parking information**
- **NMSU Campus Map** – for parking lot locations click on “Find Parking”

Getting to Las Cruces NMSU Main Campus:

Arriving from the south side of Las Cruces (from the El Paso Airport)

- Take Terminal Dr. N to Convair
- Continue on Convair onto Terminal Dr. S
- Merge onto Airway Blvd.
- Turn right onto Gateway Blvd W then merge onto I-10 W
- Go about 49 miles to Las Cruces, take exit 142, Main St.
- Turn right on Main St., and then turn right onto University Ave.
- At the third light, turn right on Espina St. onto the NMSU campus
- At the second stop sign, take a left onto Stewart St.
- At the second stop sign, take a left onto Williams Ave.

At the end of Williams Ave, the nearest metered parking is to the right, next to Frenger Food Court. Branson Library will be to the left and across the walkway from the Astronomy Department. Other parking options can be found on the **NMSU Campus Map** page under “Find Parking”

Arriving the west side of Las Cruces; (from Tucson, Phoenix, etc.)

- From I-10, take Exit 142, Main St.
- Turn right on Main St., and then turn right onto University Ave.
- At the third light, turn right on Espina into the NMSU campus
- At the second stop sign, take a left onto Stewart St.
- At the second stop sign, take a left onto Williams Ave.

At the end of Williams Ave, the nearest metered parking is to the right, next to Frenger Food Court. Branson Library will be to the left and across the walkway from the Astronomy Department. Other parking options can be found on the [NMSU Campus Map](#) page under “Find Parking”

Arriving from the north side of Las Cruces; (from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, etc.)

- From I-25 S to Las Cruces, take Exit 1, University Ave.
- At the fourth, light, turn left on Espina into the NMSU campus
- At the second stop sign, take a left onto Stewart St.
- At the second stop sign, take a left onto Williams Ave.

At the end of Williams Ave, the nearest metered parking is to the right, next to Frenger Food Court. Branson Library will be to the left and across the walkway from the Astronomy Department. Other parking options can be found on the [NMSU Campus Map](#) page under “Find Parking”

Getting to Archives & Special Collections in Branson Library:

- The Archives’ Service Desk and Caroline E. Stras Research Room is located on the 4th floor of Branson Library. [Map to the Caroline E. Stras Research Room.](#)

Hotels Near NMSU:

Hilton Garden Inn

2550 S. Don Roser Dr.
(575) 522-0900

Sleep Inn

2121 S. Triviz Dr.
(575) 522-1700

Comfort Suites – Triviz

2101 S. Triviz Dr.
(575) 522-1300

Ramada Hotel & Conference Center

201 E. University Ave.
(575) 526-4411

Super 8 – South

245 La Posada Lane
(575) 523-8695

Value Place

2080 S. Triviz Dr.
(575) 528-2046

Courtyard by Marriott

435 E. University Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(505) 831-4200

Other accommodations can be found at the [Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)