



Community Borrowers

Community patrons may borrow select physical materials by purchasing a Community Borrower Card (CBC). Community Borrower Cards may be purchased at the Service Desk of any of the UNM University Libraries branch locations for a \$35.00 annual fee. Checks and LoboCash are accepted. Applicants must present photo identification and proof of mailing address. Patrons under the age of 18 require a parent or guardian signature on the CBC application form.

Borrowing Privileges

A Community Borrower Card confers borrowing privileges at the UNM main campus University Libraries, and the UNM Law Library.

A Community Borrower Card does not confer borrowing privileges at UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center.

Community Borrowers are subject to the loan times and penalties of the University Libraries [Borrowing policy](#). In accordance with this policy, items that are not returned or renewed in a timely manner will be declared overdue and subsequently billed.

Access Exclusions

Community Borrower privileges do not extend to the following materials and services:

- Laptops and other circulating devices
- Reserve items
- InterLibrary Loan service
- Off-campus access to electronic resources
- Access to study rooms
- Access to University Libraries extended hours services

Related affiliations

The fee for a CBC will be waived for members of the groups described below.

- Continuing Education students with proof of current enrollment, for classes lasting a minimum of two weeks
- Osher Institute members, with proof of a current membership
- Members of the New Mexico Legislature and the Commission on Higher Education
- Members of the Popejoy Society
- Researchers from Sandia and Los Alamos National Labs, with current ID
- Researchers with a written UNM departmental sponsorship

Reciprocal Agreements

[GWLA](#)

Faculty, staff and students at participating GWLA institutions are eligible for a Community Borrowers card valid through the end of the current semester upon presentation of a valid ID from their home institution.

[NMCAL Passport Program](#)

Faculty, staff and students from a member library of the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL), who have a current library account at their home library and a valid ID from that institution are eligible to obtain a Community Borrowers Card valid until the end of the current semester.

[OCLC](#)

Faculty, with proper identification and an "Online Computer Library Center, Inc. Reciprocal Borrowers Card" issued by an institution that is a member of the OCLC Reciprocal Faculty Borrowing Program are eligible to obtain an annual Community Borrowers Card.