

Aggie Jumpstart

College of Arts and Sciences and
the Division of Student Success

Annual Report

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Aggie Jumpstart Introduction

Description

The Aggie Jumpstart Program is designed to assist students to prepare for success in college level math and English. The four-week program encompasses an intensive skills enhancement program for first-time freshmen. NMSU faculty provide instruction to augment student academic preparedness for math and English courses. The program is also designed to acclimate students to the New Mexico State University campus through a cohort model that provides students with co-curricular and residential based experiences. Students participate in co-curricular activities such as leadership development, career development, college life and academic success skills that are designed for student success. The summer 2022 cohort of eleven selected students also had the opportunity to earn college credit in the Fall 2022 semester by enrolling in the ARSC 1120 course. In addition, students were able to participate in social activities in and around Las Cruces that strengthened their support network among their peers. Aggie Jumpstart students had the opportunity to participate in programming throughout the 2022-2023 academic year through a specially designed course (ARSC 1120) facilitated by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Student Success Center. Aggie Jumpstart Participants also received an 8th Generation Apple iPad, Case/Keyboard, Stylus, and 3-year Apple Care Plan for completing the program. Program costs were assumed by donors and NMSU.

History

The Aggie Jumpstart Program commenced in the summer of 2019 with nineteen participants. The Program was based on participants enrolling in developmental English (CCDE 1110) and math (CCDM 114) courses that were taught on the NMSU Las Cruces campus by Dona Ana Community College faculty. The goal was for Program participants to successfully complete both developmental courses so that they may start the Fall 2019 semester in college level English and math. The Program also included exposing participants to co-curricular activities, faculty connections and residence life.

The Program paused for the summers of 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the summer of 2022, the Program shifted from a developmental course completion program to an English and math seminar success program designed to generate the skills for success in both subject areas. The Aggie Jumpstart Program's design comprised of a four and one-half week program that focused on enhancing student academic preparedness in the aforementioned subject areas instructed by NMSU-Las Cruces faculty. The Program also focused on acclimating students to the NMSU campus and local community by offering programming opportunities with a goal of building a network of support among the Aggie Jumpstart participants. In addition to math and English instruction, Aggie Jumpstart participants engaged in activities designed for college success such as tutoring, time management tips and skills, StrengthsFinder, ASNMSU presentations, Canvas tutorial and introduction to NMSU platforms (e.g., Navigate, ECMC Financial Literacy, You@NMSU, Handshake, Crimson Connections). Aggie Jumpstart participants also had the opportunity to attend the Las Cruces Farmers Market, hike Dripping Springs, explore White Sands, participate in the ax throw at Aggie Axes, attend a El Paso Chihuahuas baseball game, and participate in movie nights at local theaters. Attachment A provides a high-level overview of the 2022 Aggie Jumpstart Program.

Purpose

The purpose of the Aggie Jumpstart Program is to foster participant academic success at New Mexico State University by preparing them for college level coursework in math and English, acclimating students to campus and the Las Cruces community through programming and teaching students the skills necessary to be successful in college. The intended outcomes of the Program are for participants to place into college-level math and English and to persist towards graduation at New Mexico State University. The primary stakeholders and benefactors of the Aggie Jumpstart Program are the participants. Donors and New Mexico State University are secondary stakeholders as the success of the Aggie Jumpstart Program participants is the overall goal of the investment that is being made into the Program.

Aggie Jumpstart Impact

Milestones

The high-level milestones associated with the Aggie Jumpstart Program are as follows: 1) *Plan the Aggie Jumpstart Program*, 2) *Recruit for the Aggie Jumpstart Program*, and 3) *Implement the Aggie Jumpstart Program*. The planning for the Aggie Jumpstart Program commenced in January of 2022. Key campus constituents met in an effort to design a Program that would meet the needs of participants and foster their academic success at New Mexico State University. The design of the Program as well as the development of marketing assets (See Appendix B-Student Recruitment Flyer) was executed in April of 2022. Recruitment of participants commenced with the first Aggie Welcome Orientation offered in May and concluded with the last Aggie Welcome Orientation offered in June. The Center for Academic Advising and Student Support, Aggie Welcome and Orientation, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Student Success Center were instrumental in recruiting eleven participants to participate in the 2022 Program (See Appendix C-Program Sheet). The implementation phase of the Program started on Sunday, July 10, 2022 and concluded on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

Key Performance Indicators

The Aggie Jumpstart Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) include both participant satisfaction and academic outcomes. The overall participant satisfaction KPIs included data related to improved engagement with New Mexico State University, recommendation on whether the Aggie Jumpstart Program should be offered the following summer, engagement with the Peer Mentor, evaluation of key activities, and recommendations for program enhancement. The data related to Program satisfaction was overall positive with participants highly satisfied with the Program and the peer and professional staff who supported them throughout the summer portion of the Program.

The KPIs related to academic outcomes of the Aggie Jumpstart Program include the following:

- 1) placement in college level math and English
- 2) math and English pass rates
- 3) ARSC 1120 pass rates
- 4) first semester academic standing
- 5) first semester grade point average
- 6) first year retention rates.

Table 1 provides data related to math and English placement outcomes that demonstrate 90.9% of Aggie Jumpstart participants placed into college-level math and 81.8% placed into college-level English in the Fall 2022 semester.

Table 1 Aggie Jumpstart Program 2022 Math and English Placement Outcomes*		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Math Placement</u>	<u>English Placement</u>
Lane Clark**	College	College
Thierry Boo	Developmental	Developmental
Camille Valdez	College	College
Christina Devargas	College	College
Hannah Islas	College	College
Jessica Martinez	College	College
Riley Schmidt	College	College
Chloe Fragua	College	College
Alys Briseno	College	College
Santiago Trevizo	College	College
Leslie Torres	College	Developmental

**90.9% of Aggie Jumpstart Participants placed in a higher level of Math after participating in the Program.*

*** Student did not enroll in English in the Fall 2022 semester.*

The math pass rates for participants were promising. For the college-level courses, 80% of participants passed their math course while one student withdrew (10%) and one student failed their course (10%). The participant enrolled in the math developmental course successfully passed the course (100%).

The English pass rates for participants were promising as well. For the college-level courses, 87.5% of participants passed their English course, while one student failed their course (12.5%). One participant enrolled in a developmental English course passed (50%) while the other participant failed (50%) the developmental course. One participant who placed into college-level English did not enroll in an English course for the Fall 2022 semester.

The Aggie Jumpstart participants had the opportunity to earn college credit in the Fall 2022 semester by enrolling in the ARSC 1120 course with their fellow Aggie Jumpstart cohort members. Ten of the participants opted to enroll in the course that was facilitated by College of Arts and Sciences and Student Success Center personnel. ARSC 1120 pass rates were high with 100% of participants passing the course.

Key Performance indicators for academic outcomes that include first semester grade point average, academic standing, and first-year retention rates are presented Table 2.

Table 2 Aggie Jumpstart Program 2022 First Semester GPA, First Semester Academic Standing and First Year Retention Outcomes*			
<u>Name</u>	<u>First Semester GPA</u>	<u>First Semester Academic Standing</u>	<u>First Year Retention</u>
Lane Clark	0.93	Academic Warning	No
Thierry Boo	1.62	Academic Warning	No
Camille Valdez	4	Good Standing	Yes
Christina Devargas	3.3	Good Standing	Yes
Hannah Islas	3.52	Good Standing	Yes
Jessica Martinez	4	Good Standing	Yes
Riley Schmidt	3.23	Good Standing	Yes
Chloe Fragua	3.52	Good Standing	Yes
Alys Briseno	1.33	Academic Warning	No
Santiago Trevizo	3.3	Good Standing	Yes
Leslie Torres	3.25	Good Standing	No

The academic success Key Performance Indicators demonstrate an average first semester grade point average of 2.91, a 72.7% good academic standing designation, and a 63.6% first-year retention rate among the 2022 Aggie Jumpstart participants.

Analysis, Strengths and Enhancements

The Aggie Jumpstart Program demonstrates strengths in participant satisfaction with the Program, college-level math and English placement rates, pass rates of college-level math, English and ARSC 1120 courses, and first-semester grade point averages. The Aggie Jumpstart Program’s areas for enhancement with respect to participant outcomes includes the need for higher rates of academic standing and first-year retention; which are key to the overall goal of participant persistence to graduation.

Opportunities/Recommendations

The opportunities of the project, per the analysis provided, is to seek additional strategies to continue engaging with participants at the conclusion of the ARSC 1120 course while also directing students into

additional student success programs. The need for continued “sense of belonging” is key to college success that may warrant additional engagement via a peer or professional mentoring program for Aggie Jumpstart participants. Therefore, it is the recommendation that the Program continues to operate with the goal of scaling to twenty participants, if funding permits. The scope of the Aggie Jumpstart Program, KPIs and outcomes should continue with adjustments to the design of the Program being considered based on satisfaction and academic data.

Collaborations

The Aggie Jumpstart Program, a collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences and Division of Student Success is led by Amanda Barrier, Student Program Coordinator, Sr. and Cody Womack, Student Program Coordinator, Sr. The Aggie Jumpstart Program from the planning, recruitment and implementation stages would not be possible without the partnerships of the following personnel and departments:

Planning the Aggie Jumpstart Program

Amanda Barrier	Student Program Coordinator, Sr
Cody Womack	Student Program Coordinator, Sr
Cosette Atherton	
Laura Marquez	Conference and Catering Coordinator
Ophelia Watkins	Auxiliary Operations Office
David McNabb	
Alana Sotelo	Administrative Assistant, Sr
Seth Miner	Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services
Dr. Joseph Lakey	Associate Dean for Academics
Dr. Marissa Fowler	Associate Director, Academic Advising
Dr. Tony Marin	Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

Recruitment for the Aggie Jumpstart Program

Dr. Marissa Fowler	Associate Director, Academic Advising
Nathan Cheesman	Associate Director, Orientation Planning
Phillip Johnson	Associate Director, Prospect Management
Megan Sedillo	Student Assistant
Amanda Barrier	Student Program Coordinator, Sr
Cody Womack	Student Program Coordinator, Sr
Center for Academic Advising and Student Support Advisors	

Implementation the Aggie Jumpstart Program

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Sarah Archuleta	College Assistant Professor
Marci Salinas-Milam	Program Manager, Senior
Amanda Barrier	Student Program Coordinator, Sr

Implementation the Aggie Jumpstart Program (Continued)

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Robbie Grant	Director, Academic Technology
Ann Goodman	Dean of Students
Sarah Edwards	Chief Campus Student Activities Administrator
ASNMSU Leaders	
Aggie Welcome Orientation Leaders	
Sodexo Dining Services	

Appendix A
Aggie Jumpstart Program 2022 Overview

Aggie Jump Start Program Schedule – Week One

Time	Sunday, July 10	Monday, July 11	Tuesday, July 12	Wednesday, July 13	Thursday, July 14	Friday, July 15	Saturday, July 16
8:00am-9:00am		Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Las Cruces Farmers Market 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
9:00am-10:00am		Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	
10:00am-11:00am							
11:00am-12:00pm							
12:00pm-1:00pm		Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
1:00pm-2:00pm							
2:00pm-3:00pm	Student Move In 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Garcia Hall Lobby	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Canvas Tutorial Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM		
3:00pm-4:00pm							
4:00pm-5:00pm							
5:00pm-6:00pm	Welcome BBQ 5:30 - 7:00 PM Outdoor Tent, East CCSU	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM
6:00pm-7:00pm							
7:00pm-8:00pm	NMSU Campus Tour 7:00 - 8:00 PM			ASNMSU Trivia Night 7:00 - 8:00 PM			

Aggie Jump Start Program Schedule – Week Two

Time	Sunday, July 17	Monday, July 18	Tuesday, July 19	Wednesday, July 20	Thursday, July 21	Friday, July 22	Saturday, July 23
8:00am-9:00am		Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Dripping Springs Hike 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
9:00am-10:00am		Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	
10:00am-11:00am							
11:00am-12:00pm							
12:00pm-1:00pm	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
1:00pm-2:00pm							
2:00pm-3:00pm		English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Ann Goodman TBD Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM		
3:00pm-4:00pm							
4:00pm-5:00pm							
5:00pm-6:00pm							
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM
7:00pm-8:00pm		Aggie Axes 7:00 - 8:00 PM					

Aggie Jump Start Program Schedule – Week Three

Time	Sunday, July 24	Monday, July 25	Tuesday, July 26	Wednesday, July 27	Thursday, July 28	Friday, July 29	Saturday, July 30
8:00am-9:00am		Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	White Sands 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
9:00am-10:00am		Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	
10:00am-11:00am							
11:00am-12:00pm							
12:00pm-1:00pm	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
1:00pm-2:00pm							
2:00pm-3:00pm		English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Strengths Finder Day 1 Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Strengths Finder Day 2 Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM		
3:00pm-4:00pm							
4:00pm-5:00pm							
5:00pm-6:00pm							
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM
7:00pm-8:00pm				ASNMSU Tie-Dye Social 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM			

Aggie Jump Start Program Schedule – Week Four

Time	Sunday, July 31	Monday, August 1	Tuesday, August 2	Wednesday, August 3	Thursday, August 4	Friday, August 5	Saturday, August 6
8:00am-9:00am		Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	
9:00am-10:00am		Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Math Instruction Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	
10:00am-11:00am							
11:00am-12:00pm							
12:00pm-1:00pm	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
1:00pm-2:00pm							
2:00pm-3:00pm		English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Getting Involved TBD Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	English Instruction Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Student Panel Breland 175 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM		
3:00pm-4:00pm							
4:00pm-5:00pm							
5:00pm-6:00pm							El Paso Chihuahuas VS. Albuquerque Isotopes
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Tutoring and Dinner CCSU, 206 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Taos Dining Hall 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	5:30 PM- 9:00 PM
7:00pm-8:00pm				Movie 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM			

Aggie Jump Start Program Schedule – Week Five

Time	Sunday, August 7	Monday, August 8	Tuesday, August 9	Wednesday, August 10	Thursday, August 11	Friday, August 12	Saturday, August 13
8:00am-9:00am		Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast Breland 172 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM				
9:00am-10:00am		Math Instruction (Review) Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Program Wrap-Up Advising Breland 170A 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM				
10:00am-11:00am							
11:00am-12:00pm							
12:00pm-1:00pm	Box Lunch Sodexo 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch Taos Dining Hall 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM				
1:00pm-2:00pm			Student Move-Out 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM				
2:00pm-3:00pm		Math Placement Exam Breland 175 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM					
3:00pm-4:00pm							
4:00pm-5:00pm							
5:00pm-6:00pm							
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Take-out 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	Dinner The Game Bar and Grill 5:30 PM-7:00 PM					
7:00pm-8:00pm							

Appendix B
Aggie Jumpstart Program 2022 Student Recruitment
Flyer



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New Mexico State University

Aggie Jumpstart

July 10-August 9, 2022

Best of all, there is no cost to participate other than your time and effort.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP NOW!

What is Aggie Jumpstart?

Aggie Jump Start is a four-week residential program designed to maximize your success as you transition from high school to college-level academics in English and mathematics.

The program provides one summer-semester class, on-campus housing and dining, and special co-curricular programming to keep you active and engaged outside of the classroom. You will also be connected with faculty, staff, and other first-year students to help you build a supportive network that will extend throughout your time at NMSU.

Most importantly, you will get a jump start on the fall semester with new skills and tools for college success, as well as completed college credits that will start your college career on track to graduation.

Benefits of Jumpstart

- Strengthening your essential math, English, and writing skills (To qualify, you must have placed into CCDM 114)
- Earn 3 college credits by completing the Aggie Jumpstart program and enrolling in ARSC 1120 during the Fall 2022 semester
- Meeting other students and making new friends while participating in campus and community events
- Get a head start on learning about campus resources
- Plus, you'll receive an 8th generation iPad with a case, keyboard, stylus, and three years of AppleCare that will be yours to keep once you've successfully completed all the requirements of the program

Aggie Jumpstart Coordinators

To learn more about Aggie Jumpstart, visit <https://crimsonconnection.nmsu.edu/organization/aggiejumpstart>

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Appendix C

Aggie Jumpstart Program 2022 Program Document

New Mexico State University

Aggie Jumpstart

2022



Aggie Jumpstart Program July 10- August 9, 2022

Program Overview

Aggie Jumpstart provides students with the opportunity to live on campus, receiving instruction that will lead to academic success, while participating in co-curricular and social activities. The instruction includes an intensive program of Math and English in preparation for the Fall 2022 semester. Participants will also receive an 8th Generation Apple iPad, Case/Keyboard, Stylus, and 3 year Apple Care Plan for completing the program. 100% of the costs will be assumed by NMSU.

Quick Facts

- Program dates are July 10-August 9, 2022
- 4-week intensive math and English instructional program
- Residential program
- Participation is open to 20 first-time freshmen
- Students must have placed into developmental math to qualify
- There is no cost to participate other than the student's time and effort
- Information Link: <https://crimsonconnection.nmsu.edu/organization/aggiejumpstart>

Program Description

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Student Talking Points

- Get a head start on essential math, English and writing skills!
- Earn 3 college credits for completing in Aggie Jumpstart **AND** by enrolling in ARSC 1120 for the Fall 2022 semester. By enrolling in ARSC 1120 during the Fall 2022 semester, Aggie Jumpstart participants will continue to their engagement with other participants and Aggie Jumpstart staff.
- Get involved with NMSU activities and learn about campus resources.
- Get involved with other students and participate in campus and community events!
- Get a start on preparing for internships, careers, financial literacy, and reaching your full potential as an NMSU Aggie!
- Get ahead on your technology skills with a new Apple Technology Bundle

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