

RespectEDU Course: Building a Safer, More Respectful Aggie Community – FAQ

New Mexico State University

At New Mexico State University (NMSU), we are committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus for every Aggie. As part of this commitment, students are required to complete **RespectEDU**—an online training program focused on Title IX responsibilities and healthy relationship development.

What is RespectEDU?

RespectEDU is a prevention-based online course that educates students on key topics including:

- Consent and personal boundaries
- Sexual harassment, sexual assault, and discrimination
- Dating and relationship violence
- Stalking
- Bystander intervention
- Campus and community support resources

RespectEDU is used by hundreds of colleges and universities nationwide and aligns with best practices in prevention and student education.

Why is RespectEDU Important?

RespectEDU is more than a compliance requirement—it reflects the community values we uphold at NMSU. By completing the course, students support a campus culture where **Aggies Respect Aggies** and everyone can learn, grow, and thrive with dignity and respect.

Respect starts with every Aggie. Respect starts with you.

Who Has to Take It?

All NMSU students are required to complete the RespectEDU module. Participation demonstrates your commitment to creating a safer and more respectful campus community.

How Do I Access the Training?

Follow these steps to access and complete the training:

1. Visit the Vector Solutions portal:
Launch RespectEDU (insert link when publishing)
 2. Log in with your **myNMSU** username and password.
 3. Select **“RespectEDU for College Students.”**
 4. Complete all course sections and pass the final quiz with a score of **80% or higher**.
 5. If you can not access the training, please contact dos@nmsu.edu.
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Content Advisory

The RespectEDU course includes discussions of:

- Sexual harassment and assault
- Dating violence and domestic abuse
- Stalking and coercion

These topics can be distressing, especially for survivors or those supporting loved ones who have experienced trauma. If you find the content difficult at any time, support is available:

- **Aggie Health & Wellness Center – Counseling Services:** (575) 646-1512
- **Student Assistance Services:** (575) 646-1722
- **TimelyCare (24/7 Telehealth Support):** timelycare.com/nmsu
- **NMSU Title IX / Office of Institutional Equity:** (575) 646-3635

You are encouraged to take breaks, reach out, or request accommodations as needed.

Are Exemptions or Alternatives Available?

Yes. NMSU recognizes that the RespectEDU training may not be appropriate for everyone. Students may request an alternative assignment or exemption for:

- Trauma-related reasons
- Religious beliefs
- Personal concerns

How to Request an Exemption:

1. Submit a request through the online form:
[RespectEDU Exemption Request Form](#)
2. A staff member from the Office of the Dean of Students will contact you **confidentially** to review your request and discuss next steps.

All requests are handled with care, empathy, and privacy.

Questions or Additional Support?

If you have questions or need help with any part of the process, contact:

Office of the Dean of Students

- Email: dos@nmsu.edu
- Phone: (575) 646-1722