



## Frequently Asked Questions about Las Cruces

- Las Cruces is located at the intersection of Interstates 10 and 25 in southern New Mexico, about 45 miles northwest of El Paso, TX, 230 miles south of Albuquerque, NM and about 173 miles east of Tucson, AZ.
- There are approximately 100,000 permanent residents and about 17,000 students at New Mexico State University during the school year. Total Dona Ana county population, 200,000.
- Our average humidity is 27%. We have an average of 8 inches of rain a year, 2 inches of snow.
- Housing options range from beautiful historical adobe homes in the heart of the city, to brand new wood frame, rammed earth, adobe or structural insulated panel construction. Many of our local builders specialize in energy efficiency, solar energy, green building, and water conservation for a more sustainable future. The main architectural styles you will find in Las Cruces are pueblo, southwest, contemporary, Spanish/mission, and ranch.
- Continuing education is offered at both New Mexico State University (575) 646-0111 and the Dona Ana Community College (575) 527-7500.
- The city's Road Runner Transit offers a citywide public bus system. Fares range from \$.50 – \$1.00. Door-to-door services are also available through Dial-A-Ride, the Las Cruces Airport, and Las Cruces Shuttle.
- The El Paso International Airport is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Las Cruces via Interstate 10. Direct shuttle service from Las Cruces Shuttle (575) 525-1784 is available from various locations around Las Cruces.
- Las Cruces offers several medical centers. [Mountain View Regional Medical Center](#) provides a full-service emergency room, specialized woman's center, comprehensive intensive-care services, surgical care and specialized cardiology center. [Memorial Medical Center](#) is a full-service hospital and serves as the acute care facility for the county. There are also several clinics, Family Practice centers and specialty services.

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