

The Michael Chekhov Training Intensive

Check Website for Actual Dates Sunday (9am) – Friday (9pm) (+ Saturday from 9am - 6pm for Certification Candidates)



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

You can fly into El Paso, Texas and drive 45-minutes north or fly into Albuquerque and drive 2-hours south. From El Paso there is a shuttle bus service to Las Cruces. GET AN ADVANCED RESERVATION FROM <u>LAS</u> <u>CRUCES SHUTTLE</u> TO GET ON THAT BUS. They charge extra for walk-ons or last minute phone calls at the airport. When you make that reservation be sure to make it round-trip, so you'll be reserved both ways. It's to be about \$90 RT.

When you reserve, you'll tell them your flight arrival/departure times, originating city, and airline. FIND THEM OUTSIDE BAGGAGE CLAIM IN THE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AREA. They seem to run about every 2-hours from 6am – 9:30, but they will match you up with a run based on your desired flight times.

In Las Cruces, they normally arrive at a terminal downtown, but for \$9 they'll drop-off/pick-up at the college. Be sure to let them know you want to go to NMSU when you reserve.

Find a shuttle schedule and rates at this location and a map of El Paso airport. Call 800.288.1784 for reservations. www.lascrucesshuttle.com/index_files/FaresAndSchedules.htm.

Lodging

There are numerous major hotel chains, including suites in Las Cruces. This is summer, with nothing happening on-campus, so lodging should be easy to find. Reserve early though. HOWEVER, there are also great options for BnB properties near campus and you can collaborate with your colleagues to share rent, food, and ridesharing. A contact roster will be sent to registered participants so you can contact them to arrange lodging.

Meal Planning

The Intensive runs 8:45 am to 9pm. There's an extra day for Teacher Candidates on Saturday, 9am – 6pm. It's a physical workshop demanding physical activity so drink a lot. We begin at 8:45am with warm-ups. Breakfast before hand. There are meal locations across from the theater, and some will have cars for ridesharing. Bring foods if you'd like for the kitchen. There are morning and afternoon breaks and liberal lunch and dinner breaks. Meals are your responsibility. You do not need a car and generally will only need money for food.