

Applying for Admission



MINNESOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY

MANKATO

Admission Requirements for High School Students

- You will be automatically admitted with any one of the following:
 - A cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher **OR**
 - A rank in the top 50% of your high school class **OR**
 - An ACT composite score of 21 or higher **AND** a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.7
- If you do not meet the above admission requirements, you can submit additional information for us to consider when reviewing your application. Please provide a personal statement, letter of recommendation, and senior year grades. See mnsu.edu/test-optional for more information.

Minnesota State Mankato is test-optional for admissions.

Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

- Transfer students who have completed at least 24 semester (36 quarter) college-level, transferable credits at an accredited college or university with a 2.00 cumulative grade point average will generally be admitted to Minnesota State University, Mankato with advanced standing.
- Additionally, transfer students who have completed an Associate's degree at a regionally accredited institution will be admitted. (Must include positive grade trend in most recent coursework.)
- Transfer students who have fewer than 24 semester (36 quarter) college-level, transferable credits or who have attended a technical college, must also submit a final high school transcript at time of application. Eligibility for admission will be based on the high school and collegiate records.

Additional Admission Opportunities

- Applicants who graduated from high school three or more years ago and who have not attended any post-secondary institution will be admitted upon providing evidence of graduation from a high school, receiving a GED or completing home schooling in the United States.

Admission Deadlines

Completed applications must be submitted with all required materials five (5) working days prior to the start of classes. Under certain circumstances the University may institute an earlier priority admission deadline.

Transfer Students: It is recommended that all admission materials be sent at least forty-five (45) days before the semester being considered by the student. This allows the Office of Admissions adequate time to process the application and develop an evaluation of credit.

How to Apply

- Please visit mnsu.edu/apply to fill out an application online.
- If you are applying as a high school student have an official copy of your high school transcript(s) forwarded to the Office of Admissions. If you choose to submit ACT/SAT scores, please have those submitted to our office as well. If you have earned credits at a college, university, or technical college, official transcripts from those institutions must also be forwarded to the Office of Admissions.
- If you are applying as a transfer student, request official transcripts from ALL previously attended post-secondary institutions (including military) to be forwarded directly to the Office of Admissions. If you have earned less than 24 semester (36 quarter) college-level, transferable credits or have attended a technical college, also send your high school transcript(s). Other documents may be requested to complete the application process.
- Once all application materials are received by the Office of Admissions, an admission decision may be expected within two (2) weeks.

Send Your Transcripts to
Undergraduate Admissions

Office of Admissions
Minnesota State University, Mankato
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001

admissions@mnsu.edu

COLLEGE PREPARATION STANDARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Preparation Standard Requirements: This page describes Minnesota State University, Mankato preparation requirements used to determine which of your high school courses count for college preparation. **The following are only examples to help you. If you aren't sure if a course meets the requirements, ask your counselor.**

English: 4 years. English courses help you learn to read, write, and speak in English. Appropriate courses emphasize English usage, writing, style, theory analysis, understanding, evaluation, research, and public speaking. Courses that focus only on technical applications (for example, graphics and layout or speed reading) do not generally count. Examples of appropriate courses include modern fiction, world literature, American literature, composition, college writing, public speaking, and speech.

Mathematics: 3 years. Preparation for college requires two years of algebra (of which one is intermediate or advanced algebra) and one year of geometry. Appropriate math courses help you learn to solve problems, use reasoning skills, and understand statistical and computational processes.

Science: 3 years. Science courses that meet this requirement should help you learn how to use scientific facts, analyze problems, and develop a scientific vocabulary. They should focus on theory, knowledge, principles, methods and their application. At least one course must be in a biological science and one in physical science. All courses should include laboratory experiences. Examples of appropriate courses are anatomy and physiology, biology, botany, zoology, astronomy, earth science, chemistry, physics, physical science and geology.

Social Studies: 3 years. Social studies courses teach you about the nations and cultures of the world and provide skills to help you participate in a democracy. Appropriate courses will focus on the knowledge, theories and methods of the social sciences;

teach research writing skills; and foster a tolerance for conflicting viewpoints. At least one course **or its equivalent** in U.S. history and one in geography are required. Examples of appropriate courses are U.S. history, world history, civics, political science, government, economics, and geography.

World Language: 2 years. Appropriate courses focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills; provide conversational experiences; and foster an understanding and knowledge of the culture. Any language, including American Sign language (ASL) is acceptable. "Sampler" or language review courses do not meet this requirement.

World Culture or The Arts: 1 year. To be prepared for college and participate in our global society you need to understand and appreciate diverse cultures and be able to express yourself in diverse ways. Examples of appropriate courses in each area are as follows:

- **World Culture.** These are non-language courses that teach about other cultures, provide a global perspective, and foster an understanding of other cultures. Examples of appropriate courses are area studies (such as Asian studies), Russia/China international relations, and ethnic studies (such as African-American studies).
- **The Arts.** Appropriate art courses focus on creating or performing, teach about the history of an art form and its place in cultures, and foster aesthetic appreciation. Ideally these courses will include both creative expression and history/criticism. Appropriate courses include music (vocal, instrumental, theory, composition), theater and drama (performance, production), dance (performance, choreography), visual arts (photography, painting, drawing, sculpture), and survey courses (art history, music history, history of the theater).



The Minnesota State University, Mankato Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available for your review. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the University. The policy statements address the school's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security. Three years' worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on-campus, or in other University affiliated locations. This report is available online at <http://www.mnsu.edu/safety/>. You may also request a paper copy from University Security at 507-389-2111, or by emailing security@mnsu.edu.

Placement & Occupational Outlook for Majors are available at www.mnsu.edu/cdc/ (Click on Resources and then Graduate Statistics.)

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities abide by the provisions of Title IX and other federal and state laws forbidding discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or handicap and all other state and federal laws regarding equal opportunity. This document is available in alternative format to individuals with disabilities by calling the Office of Admissions at 507-389-1822 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY).

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MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT.

Send application, \$20.00 processing fee and official transcripts to: Office of Admissions, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001

Semester you wish to enter: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Type of Applicant: Undergraduate Degree Seeking PSEO Offsite Non-Degree Seeking

Full Legal Name: _____
last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____
Many colleges/universities use social security numbers for student identification purposes on student records. Providing your social security number is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration, program evaluation and consumer data. Your number also may be used to create summary information about programs through data matches with other state agencies.

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip County

Present Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
Area Code Area Code

E-mail Address: _____

Are you a resident of Minnesota? Yes If yes, how long? _____ years _____ months
 No If no, of which state are you a resident? _____ years _____ months _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, please complete the following:

Are you a permanent resident? Yes No If yes, please check the correct status: Permanent resident alien Refugee Asylee
Please submit a copy of both sides of your permanent resident card.

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident alien, indicate the type of visa you have: _____
(Students who will require school sponsorship for an F, M or J visa must complete a separate application.)

Person to notify in case of an emergency: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____
Area Code

Indicate major or area of interest in order of preference; if unsure, write "Undecided." See the list of programs available at Minnesota State University, Mankato in any Admissions publication.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Activities/Interests: (optional) Please list _____

Have you attended Minnesota State University, Mankato before? Yes No

What is your current educational intent at Minnesota State University, Mankato?

- Earn bachelor (four-year) degree Earn associate (two-year) degree Complete courses and transfer without a degree
 Earn undergraduate certificate Earn associate (two-year) degree and transfer Complete courses, but not a degree

Educational record: Please list the names of high schools, colleges and technical schools attended or currently attending:

High School	City	State		Graduation Year
Colleges, technical or other post-secondary schools*	City, State	Attempted Credits		Dates Attended month/year
		Quarter	Semester	

*Send an official transcript from each post-secondary school attended directly to the Admissions Office.
 Failure to list all institutions attended is considered fraud and is sufficient grounds for cancelling admission.
 If transcripts for high school or college work are not in the same name as the application (due to a legal name change), it is the responsibility of the applicant to have the name corrected on the transcripts so that applications and transcripts can be matched.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all other admission materials is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed in consultation with school official.

College Preparation Requirements

Students graduating from high school in 2012 and after are subject to preparation requirements.

Students who graduated from high school prior to 2012 do not need to complete this section.

Transfer applicants who have successfully completed 24 semester (36 quarter) college-level, transferable credits and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater HAVE MET the preparation requirements and DO NOT need to complete this page.

Please list coursework you will complete by graduation:

<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">Number of years (or fraction thereof):</p> <p>ENGLISH (<i>Minimum of 4 years</i>) _____ Years</p> <p>MATHEMATICS (<i>Minimum of 3 years</i>)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Elementary Algebra _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Intermediate Algebra _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Geometry _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Trigonometry _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Pre-Calculus _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Other _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mathematics Total _____ Years</p> <p>SCIENCES (<i>Minimum of 3 years</i>)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Biological science with lab _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Physical science with lab _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Physics with lab _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Chemistry with lab _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Other with lab _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Science Total _____ Years</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">Number of years (or fraction thereof):</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES (<i>Minimum of 3 years</i>)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">U.S. History _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Geography _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Other _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Social Studies Total _____ Years</p> <p>World Language (<i>Specify</i>) _____ Years <i>(Minimum of 2 years of a single world language)</i></p> <p>ELECTIVES <i>(Minimum of 1 year of either world culture or fine arts)</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">World Culture _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Arts</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Music _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Theatre/Drama _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Dance _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Visual Arts _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Other _____ Years</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Total _____ Years</p>
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Providing the following information is voluntary. This information will assist Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in evaluating student recruitment and retention policies; it will not be used as a basis for admission.

Gender

- Male Female

Are you Hispanic or Latino (*a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race*)?

- Yes No

Race and ethnic background (select any that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central or South America and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian - *A person having origins in any of the peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent*
- Black or African American - *A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa*
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or Other Pacific Islands*
- White - *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa*

What is the highest level of education for your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

Please respond for the parent(s), step-parent(s), adoptive parent(s) or guardian(s) who raised you. Check only one box for each Parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian #1

- No high school diploma High school diploma Some college Two-year college degree/diploma Bachelor's degree or higher Not sure/don't know

Parent/Guardian #2

- No high school diploma High school diploma Some college Two-year college degree/diploma Bachelor's degree or higher Not sure/don't know

Are you now serving, or have you ever served, in the United States Armed Forces? Yes No

Are you a spouse or dependent of an individual that is now serving, or has ever served, in the United States Armed Forces or Uniformed Services? Neither Spouse Dependent

Also, to be completed by High School Official for First Year Applicant:

Applicant ranks _____ (from top) in class of _____ students. ACT _____ = _____
Eng Math Read Sci Reas Composite Score

Signature of certifying official _____ Title _____ Phone Number _____ Date _____

High School ACT Code: _____