Minnesota State Mankato Resources for Individuals with Disabilities

Office of Disability Services (students and visitor accommodations)
132 McNemar Library
Minnesota State University
Phone: 507-389-2825 (V/MRS 711)
Fax: 507-389-1199
Web site: www.mnsu.edu/dso

Office of Human Resources (faculty and staff accommodations)
336 Wigley Administration Center
Minnesota State University
Phone: 507-389-2015
Fax: 507-389-2960

Office of Affirmative Action (access and/or discrimination concerns)
112 Armstrong Hall
Minnesota State University
Phone: 507-389-2986
Fax: 507-389-5667

Disability Parking Permits
Campus Hub
117 Centennial Student Union
Phone: 507-389-1866
Disability accessible parking is provided in specially designated close-in areas. Disability accessible stalls are enforced on a 24-hour basis. Assuming nearby disability stalls are occupied, blue permit holders may park in Reserved Gold, General Purple, Green permit spaces, or timed meter stalls.

Because lot maintenance costs need to be shared by all permit holders, the University requires the purchase of a blue Disability parking permit by faculty, staff, and students who qualify to park in disability stalls. Visitors with state issued disability parking permits and/or license plates may park without the Minnesota State Mankato blue permit.

Temporary Disability Parking Permits:
Temporary disability parking permits can be purchased at the Campus Hub. Medical documentation in the form of a State of MN Disability Parking Permit application, signed and completed by a physician is required. Applications can be downloaded at http://www.dps.state.mn.us/DYS/Disability/disability%20frame.htm

Report Needed Repairs or Snow/Ice issues:
Report non-emergency repair requests or snow/ice removal issues by submitting an online Work Order Request through the Facilities Management Web site at www.mnsu.edu/facilities/ (click on “Work Order Request” in the quick links). This system takes approximately 24 hours so please do not use this site to submit emergency requests. Emergency requests can be phoned to 507-389-2071 during daytime hours and 507-389-2111 during nights and weekends.

Priority Snow Routes:
Priority Snow Routes indicate the campus sidewalks that are first to be cleared during a snow event and monitored frequently to improve access. Ultimately, all walkways are cleared, but knowing the priority routes may help in the early hours of a heavy snowfall.

Housing Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:
The Office of Residential Life manages all on-campus housing facilities. The Office of Residential Life is located at 111 Corkaski Commons. Phone: 507-389-1011 (V), or (MRS 711) Fax: 507-389-2687. Individuals needing disability related housing accommodations are invited to contact the Office of Disability Services for assistance with the housing accommodation application process.

Telephone Access for Individuals with Hearing Impairments:
A video phone is located on the first floor of Centennial Student Union next to the north entrance nearest Ostrander Auditorium. Questions or problems regarding the video phone can be directed to the Office of Disability Services.

Partially Accessible Buildings
Andreas Observatory – Direct access to the observatory building is available from the adjacent parking spaces. The building has accessible bathrooms. The dome containing the main telescope is accessible via a long concrete ramp with 5 percent grade. Images from the telescope and dome may be viewed remotely from the main building using a video system.

Blakeslee Stadium – Restrooms are not accessible and ramp into stadium exceeds 5 percent grade.

Gage Residence Community – Dining room is not accessible to people with mobility impairments.
Map Symbolization

- **Accessible Building**: Entry, elevator and toilet rooms have accessible features.
- **Partially Accessible Building**:
- **Non-Accessible Building**:
- **Parking Lots**:

- **Entrance**
- **Power Door**
- **Ramped Entrance**
- **Floor Entrance (B, G, 1, 2, 3)**
- **Skyway Entrance**
- **Tunnel Entrance**

- **Disability Accessible Parking**
- **Greater Than 5% Slope**
- **Elevator**
- **Unisex Restrooms**
- **Emergency Telephone**
- **Paved Walking Trail**
- **Priority Snow Route**

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