

Friday-Saturday College Extended Learning

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Purpose:

The purpose of Friday-Saturday College is to provide general education, baccalaureate and masters programs for those students unable to attend the University during the traditionally scheduled hours. Friday-Saturday College provides a learning environment for adult learners. The intent of Friday-Saturday College is to serve a population of students in the greater Mankato area not currently served by the university.

Procedures:

- Friday-Saturday courses are scheduled from 12 noon Friday through 4 pm on Saturday;
- Courses and programs are approved university courses and programs;
- Courses are coded in the schedule as section 81;
- Funding for Friday-Saturday courses/programs is through Extended Learning;
- Faculty teaching Friday-Saturday College courses will be hired consistent with the IFO contract;
- Initially, Friday-Saturday College will be general education, lower division and associate degree courses;
- Bachelor degree programs and graduate programs will be phased in over time;
- Academic programs may offer courses and programs during the identified time frame.

Incentive funding:

To qualify for incentive funding:

- The program's primary audience must be populations that have difficulty participating in a traditional university schedule;
- All course related expenses are paid by Extended Learning;
- After 12 enrollments per course, Extended Learning retains 70% of the tuition, 15% returns to Academic Affairs, 15% returns to the Academic Department. Enrollment count will take place at the end of the semester. (Tuition is defined as the base tuition rate);
- Extended Learning tuition retention will carry forward up to 50% of annual earnings. Any funds beyond the 50% will need a budget plan for future use;
- Department incentive funding will not carry forward;
- Departments participating in incentive funding must guarantee course availability during Friday-Saturday College for a pre-determined period of time;
- To receive incentive funding, a program will submit a plan to Extended Learning that includes intended audience, audience availability for Friday/Saturday College and a course scheduling plan;
- Plan is approved by Department Chair and Academic Dean in consultation with the Dean of Extended Learning.

Funding retained by Extended Learning will be used for library, information technology and student services as well as needs assessment and advertising.