The International Center (IC) and the rest of Minnesota State University, Mankato, would like to thank you for selecting our university for your studies. We welcome you as you pursue your academic career with us.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- Please plan to arrive at Mankato between January 2-5, 2010. This will allow you to have time to settle in and rest before the mandatory orientation sessions begin on January 6, 2010.
- When making your flight reservation, you will be flying in to the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (airport code is MSP).

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE MSP AIRPORT—Mankato is 80 miles (around 128 kilometers)

YOU are responsible for your own transportation. We recommend you take a shuttle (Land-to-Air transport shuttle) instead of a taxi cab (as a taxi is very expensive to take that long of a distance). When you arrive in Twin Cities (Minneapolis-St. Paul), you will need to secure transportation to Mankato. The shuttle service is located in the main terminal.

- Land to Air (shuttle service) runs between the MSP Airport and Mankato (their office is located in the MSP Airport). Current times, costs, etc. are on their website, www.landtoairexpress.com. Only CASH is accepted; therefore, plan to bring cash (currently $30 for fare for one-person, one-way trip to Mankato). Upon your arrival in Mankato, the shuttle driver may be willing to drop you off at the MSU campus if YOU ASK. Also request that the driver call the International Center’s mobile phone at 507-351-7853 before you are dropped off.

ON CAMPUS HOUSING INFORMATION

If you have made an on-campus housing reservation and have paid your $250 deposit please call the International Center at 507-389-1281 or 507-351-7853 (between the hours of 08:00 and 24:00) and we will assist you in checking into your room. If you arrive after 24:00 you may need to find alternative housing.

IMPORTANT: Only students who will be living on campus during the Spring semester may check into a residence hall room.

If you would like to live on campus but have not made your reservation you will need to contact the Office of Residential Life at Carkoski Commons (Room 111) 507-389-1011 between 08:00 – 16:30 Monday – Friday (except Dec. 24 -25 and Jan. 1). While Residential Life is processing your room reservation, you may need to find alternative housing.

Alternative Housing
The nearest motel to campus is AmericInn at 240 Stadium Road, Mankato (507) 345-8011.

Cost of Staying in the Residence Halls (Dorms):

- Check in starts January 8 with no extra charges.
- If you check in between January 2-7, 2010 the cost is $10 per day.
- There is a $285 cost to check in before January 2, 2010.

Meal Plans and Dining Facility open on January 8, 2010, at 11:00.

No food service is available during the break time, but students can use kitchens in their dorms to prepare meals.

Housing Questions
On-Campus Housing Information (Residential Life):
Website: www.mnsu.edu/reslife Email: reslife@mnsu.edu

Off-Campus Housing Information (Student Leadership Development and Service Learning Department)
Website: http://www.mnsu.edu/housing Email: john.bulcock@mnsu.edu

Thank you again for choosing our university for your academic needs. We look forward to your arrival!