Family Orientation Schedule

Welcome to Minnesota State University, Mankato!

Welcome Maverick Family Members! The following schedule includes all your orientation activities throughout the day. If you have questions throughout your visit, please find an Orientation Peer Assistant (OPA) and they will gladly help you out.

**Family Orientation Check-In**
- **Ballroom Lobby, 2nd Floor CSU**
- **7:45-8:45 a.m.**
- At check-in, pick up your orientation materials for the day!

**Math and English Placement Test**
- **Academic Computer Center, Wissink Hall**
- **7:45-8:20 a.m.**
- **Students have an Information Card included in their orientation check-in packet** that includes ACT scores and information about who needs to take the Math and English Placement Test. *Not all students will need to take this test.* Students complete this test at their own pace. After testing, students will return to the Ballroom for orientation programming.

**MavCARD (Student ID)**
- **Ballroom Lobby, 2nd Floor CSU**
- **7:45-8:45 a.m.**
- MavCARD pick up for students with an approved photo submitted in advance through the online process. To get a student ID your student must present a current, government-issued photo ID.

**Campus Resource Fair**
- **South Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU**
- **7:45-9:00 a.m.**
- Visit with various offices and departments to learn about services and opportunities for involvement. Take care of any campus business you may need to conduct, buy your parking permit, turn in release forms, or take a short campus tour.

**Self-Guided Residence Hall Room Tour**
- **Preska Residence Hall**
- **7:45-8:45 a.m.**
- A renovated room type in Preska I Hall and a suite style room in Preska K Hall will be available to view during this time. The Preska I Hall room layout is similar to rooms in Crawford and McElroy. The Preska K Hall room layout is similar to rooms in Preska J,K,L Halls and Julia Sears Residence Community.

**Orientation Welcome**
- **Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU**
- **9:00-9:10 a.m.**
- Welcome to Minnesota State University, Mankato! Students and families will be introduced to the orientation staff and receive updates and information about the orientation experience.
Student Financial Services: Financial Aid and Important Dates
9:10-9:40 a.m.
Hear some helpful tips and information about navigating financial aid and paying for college. This session will also cover important dates related to financial aid, tuition payment, and more.

Academic College Meetings and Information
9:50-10:20 a.m.
Student Relations Coordinators (SRCs) will introduce your student’s college, academic expectations, and the support available through faculty and academic advisors.

* Allied Health & Nursing CSU 253/4/5
* Arts & Humanities CSU 201
* Business MH 102
* Education CSU 245
* Science, Engineering & Technology MH 103
* Social & Behavioral Sciences AH 102
* Undecided AH 101

- Students majoring in Secondary Education (junior/middle or senior high school teaching) should attend the session which best matches the subject matter they wish to teach.
- Students in pre-professional programs (i.e. Medicine, Law, Veterinary Science, etc.) should attend the session which best matches the subject matter of their plan of study.
- The Undecided session is for students who have not yet selected a major.

Family Orientation and Family Programs
10:35-10:55 a.m.
Come and learn what programs and opportunities the University has for you as families of Mavericks!

Student Health Services
10:55-11:15 a.m.
Student Health Services provides comprehensive medical services with a full-service pharmacy and laboratory. This presentation will summarize what families need to know prior to their student arriving on campus. Health education services will also be reviewed including volunteer opportunities and substance abuse prevention education for students and parents.

Campus Security and Safety
11:15-11:35 a.m.
Campus Security provides a variety of services for students on campus. This session will address the various resources available to students and provide basic information on safety at Minnesota State Mankato.

Lunch
11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
Enjoy lunch in the University Dining Center with other family members of Minnesota State Mankato students!

Course Advising and Registration for Students
12:45-3:30 p.m.
*During this time students will complete advising and registration. Students will return to the CSU after they complete registration.*
Meal Plans and University Dining for Families
12:45 p.m.-12:55 p.m.
Information about the various meal plans, dining options, and food allergy information will be shared.

Residential Life Information for Families
12:55 p.m.-1:40 p.m.
Learn what you can expect for your student in the residence halls. Topics such as move-in, roommate issues, policies, and other resources will be shared.

Parking and Bus Services at Minnesota State Mankato
1:40-1:50 p.m.
Learn about campus parking information, parking permits, and the various bus services available to students.

Getting Textbooks: Information from the Campus Bookstore
1:50-2:00 p.m.
Learn about the textbook reservation process, book buyback, and other bookstore services.

Welcome Week
2:00-2:10 p.m.
Welcome Week is a great way for your student to meet students and connect to campus. This session will discuss what your student can expect during this exciting time, so you can encourage them to get involved!

What is My Role as a Parent Now?
2:10-2:40 p.m.
Come understand the tight rope you are about to walk; how to stay connected to your Maverick, yet let them go and gain their independence. Understand how to mentor your Maverick during their college years.

MavCARD (Student ID)
1:30-3:45 p.m.
(Following Advising and Registration) On-site photo process and MavCARD pick up. To get a student ID your student must present a current, government-issued photo ID.

Student Orientation Checkout
1:30-4:00 p.m.

Barnes and Noble Textbook Reservation Assistance
1:30-4:00 p.m.

Computer Purchase and Set-up Assistance
2:00-4:00 p.m.
If you are purchasing a computer from the Campus Computer Store, the Information Technology Services staff will be available to help you purchase and set-up the new computer with the software and services provided to Minnesota State Mankato students.

Self-Guided Residence Hall Room Tour
2:00-3:30 p.m.
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Thank you for attending Family Orientation at Minnesota State University, Mankato! Please remember to turn in your evaluation and postcard at the checkout table in the Mav Ave Corridor.

More information is available at www.mnsu.edu/family.

Dates to Remember

- Move In Day: August 22, 2019
- Welcome Week: August 22-25, 2019
- First Day of Class: August 26, 2019
- Family Weekend: November 1-3, 2019

Orientation Presentations: For copies of the presentations visit www.mnsu.edu/newstudent/orientation/family/resources.html

Program Notes:

- The orientation program begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Students need to attend the entire orientation program to be able to register for classes. Any changes in the orientation schedule will be noted during the welcome session.
- If you are in need of wireless access, please use the MavGuest wireless available in the entire CSU building.
- Students need to keep their check-in packet and bag with them throughout the orientation.
- Orientation parking is available in Lot 16 (Green). Parking on the street or in any Gold parking lots will result in a ticket. If you choose to park in the Pay Lot you will NOT be reimbursed for parking costs.
- Minnesota State University, Mankato is a tobacco-free campus. Please refrain from smoking or using tobacco products on campus while at orientation.