

# Attention Students from NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, and WISCONSIN

## Tuition Reciprocity Information

A student in non-resident status will be paying non-resident tuition unless RECIPROCITY is approved for the student by the student's home state. The student is responsible for the entire non-resident tuition until reciprocity has been approved for that student. It is important to apply for reciprocity early to avoid charges for late payment of tuition bills. The final deadline for applying to qualify for reciprocity in any semester is the last day of the semester.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA:**

South Dakota residents entering MSU, Mankato within seven years of graduation from a South Dakota high school and whose parents still reside in South Dakota need NOT apply for reciprocity. If you do not qualify for these reasons, but feel you are a South Dakota resident, contact the Registrar's Office (see information below).

### **WISCONSIN:**

ALL Wisconsin students attending MSU, Mankato must apply to the state of Wisconsin for reciprocity. Go to the website at [www.heab.state.wi.us](http://www.heab.state.wi.us) and click on "Apply for Reciprocity" under "FEATURES." You can APPLY ONLINE or print out a PDF form and mail it to the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board address on the form.

### **NORTH DAKOTA:**

FRESHMAN students entering MSU, Mankato (Fall or Spring) DIRECTLY (within twelve months) after graduation from a North Dakota high school need NOT apply for reciprocity. ALL TRANSFER students or students who graduated from high school more than 12 months prior to attending MSU, Mankato, must apply to North Dakota for reciprocity. Students can APPLY ONLINE or use the paper application found at <http://www.ndus.nodak.edu/students/>, click on Other Resource Info, and then the link to North Dakota/ Minnesota Reciprocity.

PAPER APPLICATIONS are available at [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org). Click on "Apply for Reciprocity." Choose the PDF link to download the Wisconsin or North Dakota reciprocity forms. Mail the completed form to your state of residency (Wisconsin or North Dakota) address on the form.

### **BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT YEAR'S FORM.**

- Students first attending Fall 2011 would use the 2011-2012 form which covers Fall 2011, Spring 2012, and Summer 2012.
- Students first attending Summer 2011 would fill out TWO forms: 2010-2011 for Summer 2011 AND also 2011-2012 for Fall 2011, Spring 2012, and Summer 2012.

A student may expect to receive a letter or email of eligibility from the student's home state within six weeks. Once a student has become eligible, the eligibility remains unless the student changes schools or does not earn at least one credit during fall or spring semester during an eligible year. In either of these situations the student needs to reapply to the student's home state to ensure reciprocity coverage.

### **QUESTIONS REGARDING RECIPROCITY:**

Check your tuition bill to make sure you are being charged the reciprocity rate. The Reciprocity Secretary located in the Office of the Registrar may be contacted for further information. Email [deborah.spreng@mnsu.edu](mailto:deborah.spreng@mnsu.edu). Phone (507) 389-5263 or toll free 1-(800)722-0544 option 6.