Welcome to Minnesota State University, Mankato. Below you will find some suggestions of things to do prior to starting school for the upcoming semester.

Prior to Orientation
- Verify your intent to enroll at MSU Mankato at [www.mnsu.edu/enroll](http://www.mnsu.edu/enroll) (if not already completed).
- Request that your high school transcript, with proof of graduation, is sent to the Office of Admissions.
- Request that your official ACT scores be sent to the Office of Admissions (if not already completed).
- If you have earned credit at a college or university, request that official transcripts from those institutions be sent to the Office of Admissions after you have completed your last course.
- Apply for on-campus housing with Residential Life (if applicable).
- Decide what meal plan is best for you.
- Complete your [Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA)](http://www.fafsa.gov) Form (MSU Mankato’s School Code is 002360).

During Orientation
- Get your MavCARD (student ID).
- Purchase your parking pass (if applicable).
- Receive, fill out, and turn in [Release of Information Forms](http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/) (if applicable). *These forms will be available in your student packet at orientation.*
- Select and register for classes.
- Set up your MavMAIL while registering for classes.
- Ask any questions you have to MSU Mankato staff.

After Orientation
- Check your MavMAIL bi-weekly, as all university communications will be sent to this account.
- Reserve your textbooks for the upcoming semester.
- Check your financial aid status and complete all need documents for the financial aid process.
  - Pay special attention to [important dates and deadlines](http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/).
- In early August, you will receive communication from [Student Health Services](http://www.mnsu.edu/health) on how to complete the Alcohol-Wise prevention program. You should complete this before starting school this fall. You must have your MavMAIL set up to complete this program.
- Get ready for Move-in and [Welcome Week](http://www.mnsu.edu/admissions/)

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