



Pre-Arrival Updates for December 30

4 Days Until Orientation Begins!

Read through the whole email.

Final Reminders for F-1 Visa Holders

Campus Hours are as follows until January 3:

Centennial Student Union:

Friday, December 30, 2022: CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S EVE: Saturday, December 31, 2022: CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S DAY: Sunday, January 1, 2023: CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Monday, January 2, 2023: CLOSED
Tuesday-Friday, January 3-6, 2023: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Residence Halls:

Students may begin moving into their reserved on-campus housing starting December 28. You may check-in to your reserved room between 10am and midnight until January 3.

Reminder 1. Read through all prior newsletters & read through the [International Student Orientation](#) webpage

All the information regarding insurance, tuition and orientation information are available on the website. Please help yourself by reading all information available on the International Student Orientation page.

PLEASE NOTE: The MNSU Spring 2023 Admits Telegram group is scheduled to close on January 6, 2023 at noon.

Reminder 2. Memorize your TechID

Your TechID:

This is the fastest and easiest way to identify yourself at Minnesota State Mankato. Start memorizing it now, to make it easier during orientation week.

Reminder 3. Check-in on January 3rd in the Centennial Student Union 253/4/5

Where do I go for check-in?

Orientation takes place in the Centennial Student Union. When you arrive at the Centennial Student Union ([CSU Location](#)) for check-in, you will see signs directing you to the check-in room.

What will I do on the first day of orientation?

The first day of orientation is meant for students to check-in, make all required payments (if they haven't already), pick up your MavCard and sign into your University email account. Other activities will also be available to help you get acquainted with the campus.

It's also a time for you to make friends!! Check out all the social activities planned for [orientation here](#).

How do I get to orientation?

There will be a shuttle bus free of charge for students with their MavCard to use during orientation. Anyone without a MavCard will need to pay to take the purple buses. Orientation bus hours & routes are listed in the Orientation schedule.

When do I need to check-in at orientation?

You should check-in on **January 3rd between 10am and 3pm**. At orientation check in, we will review:

- + How to pay your Health Insurance & Tuition
- + Placement testing and course registration
- + All your other questions...

If you are unable to check-in by January 4th, you must defer your application to fall 2023. We will not accept late arrivals.

What should I bring with to check-in?

Bring the following items to check-in:

- + **Passport** - Bring the full passport, not a copy. We need to see the visa and entry stamp.
- + **I-20** - Printed and signed
- + **I-94 Travel History** - KIC can print this at check-in for you.
- + Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. You will be standing in lines and walking around campus most of the day.

FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT AN APPROVED F-1 VISA:

1. If you do not yet have your F-1 visa, you will not receive it in time to attend spring semester.

2. You need to re-apply for Fall 2023. Application review for Fall 2023 will be delayed until at least January 15, so please be patient as we continue to help acclimate our newly arriving students.

3. After you receive admission for Fall 2023, you must request a new I-20 with updated financial documentation to receive an updated I-20.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **International Student Orientation**
 - January 3 - 6, 2023

