

Why Minnesota State University, Mankato?

- **Guaranteed Admission-** Undergraduate students receive guaranteed admission offers by meeting the minimum admission criteria. We are a SAT test-optional university and do not require personal statements, letters of recommendation or extra-curricular involvement for admission consideration. Our fast, rolling admission process helps students make informed decisions about their education and the best fit for their academic and professional pursuits.
- **Affordability-** Quality education does not need to be expensive. Our nationally ranked and accredited programs are offered at affordable tuition rates of less than \$10,000 USD per academic year with an automatic scholarship for international students.
- **Teaching university-** dedicated, full-time faculty ensure students' academic needs and education are the primary focus of the institution. Faculty are also required to hold a minimum of 10 office hours for student advising each week, allowing students to build relationships with their faculty, and academic advisors.
- **Career Counseling-** From day one of enrolling, students can receive career counseling to help guide their academic and career goals throughout their program. The Career Development Center also hosts workshops for students to learn from experts in the field and meet potential employers through their 5 annual career fairs.
- **Graduate Success-** 94.2% of students are employed and 12.7% pursue continuing education within one year of graduation. Our alumni have gone on to work at top companies, including 3M, Amazon, Boston Scientific, Cargill, Cisco, Ford Motor Company, IBM, Microsoft, and Tesla and many more
- **Pre-Professional Programs-** Pre-professional programs offer the pathways to successful careers such as Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy and more. The pre-professional program tracks at MNSU will guide students throughout their academic career to prepare them for advanced degrees in these in-demand career fields.
- **Research-** Do you have a research interest or idea in mind? You don't need to wait until your graduate program to put your research into practice. As a top 20 university offering undergraduate research in the U.S., the Undergraduate Research Center allows students the opportunity to join ongoing or new research alongside faculty mentors.
- **Global Education-** Study in Mankato and go far! Our diverse campus represents students from all 50 U.S. states and more than 95 countries. All students have the

opportunity to participate in our global programs through the Center for Education Abroad and Away with more than 60 study partners in 300 locations worldwide.

- **Maximize your education-** Do you have an interest in multiple career fields or want to specialize in your education? Double majors, certificates and minor programs allow students to pursue education across different academic disciplines and focus on specialized skills. Students apply to the university, rather than a specific academic program. This allows students to choose any major they are interested when they enroll at MNSU. Some programs will require admission to the major later on during the program, but this allows students the flexibility to try classes from different majors and academic disciplines during their undergraduate education.