

Star ID vs. Tech ID

What's the difference?

Star ID

- A unique username that has a combination of letters and numbers. For example: **ab1234cd**.
- **Is used to log-in to MavMail, E-Services, and D2L.**
- A Star ID is created when a student is accepted to a Minnesota State institution.
- Once activated, the Star ID can be used anywhere that accepts Star ID (i.e. any Minnesota State College or University – Normandale, St. Cloud, Bemidji, etc.)

How Do I Know What My Star ID Is?

- Students are given their individual Star ID number when they applied to Minnesota State University, Mankato. We strongly recommend students write down their Star ID number and password.
- If you forgot what your Star ID is, you can manage it on our website. Select “What is My Star ID.”

Reset my Password

If you don't know your password.

Sign in to Profile

Change your password, email preferences, and security questions.

Activate my StarID

Activate your StarID and set a password.

What is my StarID

If you don't know your StarID, start here.

Tech ID

- A Tech ID is known as your Student or College ID.
- Your Tech ID is an 8-digit number that was assigned to you when you were accepted to Minnesota State University, Mankato. **For example: 12345678**
- Is used when ordering textbooks through Barnes & Noble, verification at the Library, and authentication of your student records.
- Your individual Tech ID number can only be used at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

How Do I Know What My Tech ID Is?

- You can find your Tech ID number by logging onto [e-services](#). Your Tech ID number can be found in the upper right corner of e-services, next to your name.



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Student e-services
Dashboard

My Dashboard
Welcome to Minnesota State Colleges & Universities eServices.

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Resources:

Star ID Login, Password Change, and Help: <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/it-solutions/help-support/starid>