

## PSEO Financial Coverage & Data Privacy



The PSEO program is designed to help students reduce debt and transition successfully to college courses. This guide will cover what is financially covered for students during their time in the PSEO program. Students will also learn what is not financially covered, such as parking permits and meal plans.

Watch this [video](#) to learn more.

# What is Financially Covered?

- **What's covered?**
  - Tuition and required course fees
  - Textbooks
  - Additional course fees up to \$100
- **What's not covered?**
  - Transportation to campus
  - Parking permit
  - University meal plan
  - Textbooks not returned by the due date
  - Basic school supplies (notebooks, pens)
  - Computers/laptops
  - Extra/cocurricular activity fees



# Tuition Bill on E-Services

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- After you register for courses, you will see a tuition bill on your e-services home screen. **Ignore this.**
- The system does not recognize that you are a PSEO student.
- **You do not owe a tuition bill.**
- It will take a few weeks for the bill to be removed after the semester has started.
- If you start to receive emails that the bill has gone unpaid and that your courses will be dropped, contact the PSEO office immediately.
- Make sure you turn in your [MDE form](#), this will waive the tuition and fees on your account.



# If You Need to Pay the University...

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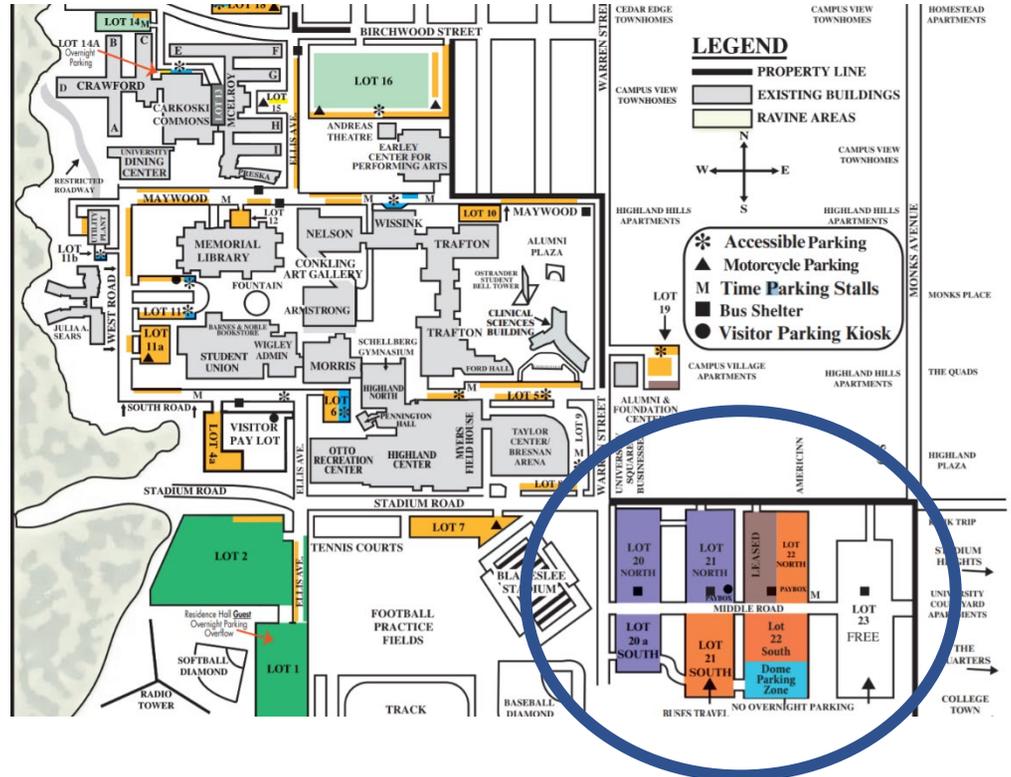
- **There are two ways to make payments:**
  - Online at [mnsu.edu/e-services](https://mnsu.edu/e-services)
  - At the [Cashier's Office](#) on campus
    - Location: 128 Wigley Administration Center
- **Reasons to make payments:**
  - Parking privileges
  - Overdue textbooks
  - Meal plans



# Parking Privileges

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- Students are responsible for paying for their own parking privileges.
- **The most common lots to park in are Purple Lot 20 & Lot 21.** The cost of these privileges are \$216 for the academic year.
- PSEO students also commonly park in Orange Lot 22. The cost of this privilege is \$152 for the academic year.
- For more information about parking and parking privilege costs, please visit our website: [mankato.mnsu/parking](http://mankato.mnsu/parking).
- Parking privileges can be [purchased online](#).



# What is a Parking Privilege?

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- Another term for a student's **parking pass** is their **parking privilege**.
- In 2021, the Minnesota State University, Mankato switched from using plastic parking passes to **using a student's license plate as their permit**.
- When a student purchases a parking spot on campus, they will **register their license plate with the university**.
- The university has cars that will scan license plates throughout the day, this **certifies that students are parking in the correct lots**, based on their registered parking lot.



# Questions About Parking

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- **Is there a free parking lot?** Answer: yes! PSEO students can park in the free parking lot. It's about a 15-minute walk to the center of campus (Armstrong Hall, the CSU mall area). Students cannot park overnight in the free parking lot.
- **Can I pay for just a semester of parking?** Answer: yes. One semester permits are an option. See our website for [pricing options](#).
- **Do you have just 'day parking'?** Answer: students who don't want to purchase a parking permit, but would still like the privilege of parking close to academic buildings can download the [Flowbird](#) app. Flowbird is a simple service that allows motorists to pay for parking from their phone. This is encouraged for students who only plan to come to campus one day a week.



# Your MavCARD

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- Your [MavCARD](#) identifies you as a student at MSU, Mankato.
- It will commonly be used for you to access facilities such as the Otto Recreation Center.
- Your MavCARD is **your “pass” to get into free athletic events.**
- If you purchase a meal plan, your MavCARD will essentially serve as your **“money card” for your meal plan.** You can add more money to your card on e-services.



# Your MavCARD

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- **After registering for your classes:**
  - The MavCARD Office will reach out via email with instructions, shortly after registration.
  - You will submit a photo that will be used on your MavCARD.
  - Your MavCARD will be mailed out to your mailing address as quickly as possible.
  - Students will need to upload a photo AND a copy of your driver's license or passport.



# Data Privacy

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- **For parents/guardians to know:**

- Minnesota State University, Mankato follows the [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#). This law protects the privacy of student information.
- **Without consent from the student, parents/guardians will not have access to knowing:**
  - A student's admission status
  - A student's grades
  - A student's financial information
  - A student's academic standing with the university
  - Advising conversations
- The above information, even if the student is under 18, falls under the FERPA regulations.
- Release of information forms can be found at the Campus Hub. Both parent/guardian must sign the form in front of a notary.

# What Student Information is Private?

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- **What's Private?**
  - Financial aid data & status
  - Student account charges, payments
  - Payroll information
  - Academic records
    - Course enrollment, grades, statuses
  - Health/medical information
  - Counseling
  - Conduct/disciplinary
  - Your Tech ID/Star ID
  - Your email log-in ([ab1234cd@go.minnstate.edu](mailto:ab1234cd@go.minnstate.edu))



# What Student Information is Public?

Video Time: 4:30 – 4:43

- **What's Public?**
  - Name (legal/and or preferred)
  - Declared major
  - Dates of attendance
  - Grade level (university grade level)
  - Participation in official recognized sports, activities, and organizations
  - Individual or group photos/videos
  - Your email address ([joe.scholar@mnsu.edu](mailto:joe.scholar@mnsu.edu))

