



RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Career Development Center (CDC)

209 Wigley Administration Center, 507-389-6061, www.mnsu.edu/cdc/

Core offerings include:

- **Handshake (formerly MavJobs):** The #1 career network for college students and graduates. Handshake is a one-stop-shop for finding jobs and internships, connecting with employers and CDC staff, finding out about career events and other CDC programs, and so much more! All enrolled students have a Handshake account and can log-in with their StarID and password at link.mnsu.edu/handshake.
- **Career QuickStop Drop-in Hours:** Drop-in sessions are held when classes are in session and specific hours are posted online. One hour appointments can also be scheduled in-person, by phone, or through Handshake. Topics include major choice and career assessment, job and internship search, resumes and cover letters, LinkedIn, interviewing, and other career-related topics.
- **The CDC Website:** The site is a comprehensive tool that students/alumni can use to access a wide variety of career planning and job search information and resources.
- **Classroom Career & Job Search Education:** CDC staff provide numerous guest lectures and workshops on career and job search topics targeted to specific majors and class levels. Presentation requests can be submitted via the CDC website.
- **Career events:** The CDC sponsors numerous career events on and off-campus that are listed on the CDC website.

Center for Academic Success

125 Memorial Library, 507-389-1791, www.mnsu.edu/success/

The Center for Academic Success provides comprehensive academic support services for all Minnesota State Mankato students. Trained staff guide students through the process of writing an effective paper, preparing for an important exam, or completing a tough assignment. Tutors are available to assist students with writing, languages, math, science, and more.

Diversity & Inclusion

228 Wigley Administration Center, 507-389-6125, www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/

Diversity & Inclusion actively promotes campus-wide cross-cultural understanding and an appreciation of differences. Services provided include comprehensive direct services to students and employees, enriching educational programs, cultural activities, and insightful conferences for the campus and community.

Residential Life

111 Carkoski Commons, 507-389-1011, www.mnsu.edu/reslife/

There are many reasons to live in a Residence Community. Studies have shown that students who live on campus tend to have higher GPAs, are more likely to graduate, and find more opportunities to make connections at the University. Residential Life programs are designed to support the academic and personal success of residents. Residents can benefit from Learning Communities, WOW (What's on Wednesday) social events, and leadership opportunities in community councils. Trained staff help students create an enjoyable and memorable college experience. Applications for Community Advisor positions for the following year begin in December.

Student Support Services

355 Wiecking Center, 507-389-2797, www.mnsu.edu/sss/

This federally funded TRIO program offers comprehensive personalized services to meet the needs of first-generation college students, students with disabilities, and students with qualifying low incomes. The one-on-one support helps students plan their schedules, figure out financial aid, study for classes, prepare for successful careers and more.