Welcome to Minnesota State University, Mankato!

Congratulations on becoming a Maverick! The following schedule includes all your orientation activities throughout the day. If you have questions throughout your visit, please find an Orientation Peer Assistant (OPA) and they will gladly help you out.

**Orientation Check-In**
Ballroom Lobby, 2nd Floor CSU
7:45-8:45 a.m.
At check-in, pick up your orientation materials for the day!

**Math and English Placement Test**
Academic Computer Center, Wissink Hall
7:45-8:20 a.m.
Read the Information Card included in your orientation check-in packet. This card includes your ACT scores and information about if you need to take the Math and English Placement Test. *Not all students will need to take this test.* Students complete this test at their own pace. Once you finish the test, return to the Ballroom for orientation programming.

**MavCARD (Student ID)**
MavCARD Office, 1st Floor CSU
7:45-8:45 a.m.
The MavCARD is your student ID card at Minnesota State Mankato. To get your student ID, you must have a current, government issued photo ID. Limited applications and photos will be processed at this time, most students will complete the student ID process after advising and registration.

**Campus Resource Fair**
South Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
7:45-9:00 a.m.
Enjoy breakfast while visiting with various offices and departments to learn about services and opportunities for involvement. Take care of any campus business you may need to conduct, buy your parking permit, turn in release forms, or take a short campus tour.

**Self-Guided Residence Hall Room Tour**
Preska Residence Hall
7:45-8:45 a.m.
A renovated room type in Preska I Hall and a suite style room in Preska K Hall will be available to view during this time. The Preska I Hall room layout is similar to rooms in Crawford and McElroy. The Preska K Hall room layout is similar to rooms in Preska J,K,L Halls and Julia Sears Residence Community.

**Orientation Welcome**
Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
9:00-9:10 a.m.
Welcome to Minnesota State University, Mankato! Students and families will be introduced to the orientation staff and receive updates and information about the orientation experience.
Student Financial Services: Financial Aid and Important Dates
Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
9:10-9:40 a.m.
Hear some helpful tips and information about navigating financial aid and paying for college. This session will also cover important dates related to financial aid, tuition payment, and more.

Academic College Meetings and Information
9:50-10:20 a.m.
Student Relations Coordinators (SRCs) from each college will introduce your college, academic expectations, and the support available through faculty and academic advisors.

- Allied Health & Nursing  AH 102
- Arts & Humanities  CSU 201
- Business  MH 102
- Education  NH 003
- Science, Engineering & Technology  MH 103
- Social & Behavioral Sciences  CSU 245
- Undecided  AH 101
- Contract Students  CSU 204

- Students majoring in Secondary Education (junior/middle or senior high school teaching) should attend the session which best matches the subject matter they wish to teach.
- Students in pre-professional programs (i.e. Medicine, Law, Veterinary Science, etc.) should attend the session which best matches the subject matter of their plan of study.
- The Undecided session is for students who have not yet selected a major.

Meal Plans and University Dining
Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
10:30-10:35 a.m.
Wondering what meal plan is best for you? Where can you eat on campus? What is a flex dollar? These questions will be answered by University Dining.

Living in the Residence Halls
Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
10:35-10:55 a.m.
What will living on-campus be like? Residential Life will walk you through the ins and outs of what to expect about living in the residence halls.

Campus Safety and Security
Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
10:55-11:05 a.m.
Campus Security provides a variety of services for students on campus. This session will address the various resources available to you and provide basic information on safety at Minnesota State Mankato.

Getting Textbooks: Information from the Campus Bookstore
Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
11:05-11:10 a.m.
Learn about the textbook reservation process, book buyback, and other bookstore services.

Lunch and Orientation Small Groups
Dining Center, Carkoski Commons
11:15 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
At lunch you will meet your orientation small group, ask questions about the University, and get to know other new students at Minnesota State Mankato!
Course Advising and Registration

Ballroom, 2nd Floor CSU
12:30-3:15 p.m.
The Student Relations Coordinator from your college will provide you with information about general education and major courses, and will offer you course advising and registration assistance for your first semester classes at Minnesota State Mankato. **This session is for students only.**

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Orientation Checkout

Mav Ave Corridor, 1st Floor CSU
1:30-4:00 p.m.
Check out with the OPA staff before heading back home. Make sure you have completed your orientation evaluation and have the secret phrase to get your free t-shirt! Get any last minute questions answered and pick up your free t-shirt!

Barnes and Noble Textbook Reservation Assistance

Barnes and Noble, 1st Floor CSU
1:30-4:00 p.m.
Barnes and Noble staff is available to help you reserve your textbooks for next semester. Just bring your schedule to the campus store, and they will walk you through the process.

Computer Purchase and Set-up Assistance

Campus Computer Store, Lower Level CSU
2:00-4:00 p.m.
If you are purchasing a computer from the Campus Computer Store, the Information Technology Services staff will be available to help you purchase and set-up your new computer with the software and services provided to Minnesota State Mankato students.

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2:00-3:30 p.m.
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Dates to Remember

- Move In Day: August 18, 2016
- Welcome Week: August 18-21, 2016
- First Day of Class: August 22, 2016

Thank you for attending New Student Orientation at Minnesota State University, Mankato!

See you at Welcome Week!
Program Notes:

- The orientation program begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Students do need to attend the entire orientation program to be able to register for classes. Any changes in the orientation schedule will be noted during the welcome session.
- If you are in need of wireless access, please use the MavGuest wireless available in the entire CSU building.
- Students, please keep your check-in packet and bag with you throughout the orientation.
- Orientation parking is available in Lot 16 (Green). Parking on the street or in any Gold parking lots will result in a ticket. If you choose to park in the Pay Lot, parking is $3.00 for the first hour and $2.00 for each additional hour. Orientation does not reimburse for parking in the Pay Lot.
- Minnesota State University, Mankato is a tobacco-free campus. Please refrain from smoking or using tobacco products on campus while at orientation.