

AUGUST 2023 – JUNE 2024

FAMILY CALENDAR



Residential Life

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

Living on campus can be a rewarding and enjoyable aspect of a student's college experience! Student success is our number one priority and studies show that students who live on campus have higher GPAs, are more connected to the University, and have higher persistence rates towards graduation. Socially, there is no place where it is easier to meet people and make new friends, all while living steps away from food, classes, resources, and events. This convenience, alongside an abundance of opportunities, allows residents to feel comfortable on campus and be involved in University events and organizations. Our staff plan many social hangouts throughout the year to help students meet other students. Residents can make a difference for themselves and others by volunteering to be on their floor community council through the Residence Hall Association. Students should ask their Community Advisor for more information on how to join!

AUGUST 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Fall 2023 - First day to pick up online textbook orders | 17 Move-in and Welcome Week. Meal plans begin at 4pm | 18 Move-in and Welcome Week | 19 Move-in and Welcome Week |
| WELCOME WEEK | | | | | | |
| 20 Move in and Welcome Week | 21 Classes begin Single room waitlist opens | 22 Fall 2023 - Last day for online textbook orders to be charged by eligible students | 23 | 24 Fall 2023 - Last day for 15% or \$300 down, three monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option Fall 2023 - Last day of bookstore charge period for eligible students | 25 Maverick Foam Party Fall 2023 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 100% refund/credit of tuition/fees Fall 2023 - Tuition Obligation Date Last Date to Drop Full-Term Fall Courses | 26 Fall 2023 - Financial aid funds processing begins |
| WELCOME WEEK | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Maverick Pool Party | 30 CSU Fall Mall Fest Campus & Community Involvement Fair | 31 Part-Time Job Fair | | |
| JULY 2023 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | September 2023 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | NOTES: | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

Students are filled with a wide range of emotions as the day to move to campus and begin college nears. They are often times worried about making friends and fitting in, whether they are prepared academically for college level work, if they will be able to afford college expenses, and how their relationships with friends, family or significant others will change while they are away.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Have a conversation with your student about the things that are important to you and your student including finances, academic expectations, decision-making, substance use, communication, visits, and your changing roles. Don't forget to ask your student what their expectations are as well.



Student Activities

173 Centennial Student Union

507-389-6076

www.mnsu.edu/activities/

Student Activities is the place for student involvement on campus, offering Mavericks the opportunity to create their own co-curricular experience. Students can learn about and get involved with the Student Events Team (your campus activities programming board), Fraternity & Sorority Life, Community Engagement, Nontraditional Student Resources, Off-Campus Housing, more than 200 Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs), and various leadership programs.

Also within Student Activities is the Community Engagement Office (CEO). Community Engagement provides opportunities for students to make a difference in the greater Mankato community and beyond. We host a Community Engagement Fair each semester, providing opportunities for students to sign-up to volunteer with community partners. The CEO hosts Campus Kitchen, a student-led food rescue program that delivers meals to people facing food insecurity. Mavs in Action is the CEO's student leadership team, coordinating service projects and inviting Mavericks to join in to support community needs. The Alternative Spring Break program connects students with the opportunity to serve others during Spring Break while traveling affordably.

SEPTEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|--|---|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 Fall 2023 - 1st financial aid disbursement date Fall 2023 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 75% refund/credit of tuition/fees | 2 | |
| 3 | 4 LABOR DAY No Classes | 5 MAVFest Room Change Days | 6 Room change days | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | 11 Fall Free Farmers Market Fall 2023 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 50% refund/credit of tuition/fees | 12 | 13 Fall 2023 - Deadline to submit financial aid SAP suspension appeals | 14 | 15 Mahkato Wacipi - Land of Memories Park | 16 Mahkato Wacipi - Land of Memories Park | |
| 17 Mahkato Wacipi - Land of Memories Park | 18 Fall 2023 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 25% refund/credit of tuition/fees | 19 | 20 Fall 2023 - Deadline to submit FAFSA for Fall semester eligibility of MN State Grants | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| 24 | 25 Fall 2023 - Last day for 30% down, two monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option Fall 2023 - Last day for immediate full payment Nelnet payment plan option Fall 2023 - Semester Due Date | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| August 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | October 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | NOTES: | | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

The transition to college is both new and exciting and an adjustment. Around this time students are adjusting to their new surroundings and negotiating roommate relationships, understanding Residence Hall policies and guidelines, learning about personal health and wellness, finding new sleep patterns, understanding the meal plan system, learning about academic expectations, reviewing course syllabi and establishing a study routine, and missing friends and family back at home.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Call your student often at first to listen and provide encouragement. Do not be alarmed if you call and your student doesn't return your calls. The first few weeks of the semester are busy and students are out learning about campus and making new friends. When you do reach your student encourage them to attend one of the many campus lectures, sporting activities or other events. If your student lives in the Residence Halls encourage them to interact with their Community Advisor. For a student who expresses missing the familiarity of home, send them a reminder of it. Send a small care package of snack items and a note with words of reassurance.



**Center for
Academic Success**
116 Memorial Library
507-389-1791
www.mnsu.edu/success

The Center for Academic Success is the primary academic support resource on campus, and all students are welcome to use its services at no cost. Tutoring for many 100-200 level courses is available. Tutors are experienced, have demonstrated mastery of the subjects they tutor, and have participated in a certified training program. The Center provides individual and small group tutoring in-person and online. We also house the university Writing Center, which provides paper reviews for all Minnesota State Mankato courses at all levels. The tutoring schedule and hours of operation can be found on the Center for Academic Success website.

OCTOBER 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Course Schedule Release for Spring 2024 | 5 | 6 | 7 Founder's Day Homecoming |
| HOMECOMING WEEK | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Career & Internship Expo | 11 | 12 Career & Internship Expo | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Fall 2023 - Semester Past Due Date | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Room renewal to stay in your same room (for 23-24) | 24 Room renewal to stay in your same room (for 23-24) | 25 Room renewal to stay in your same room (for 23-24) CSU Haunted Takeover | 26 Room renewal to stay in your same room (for 23-24) | 27 Room renewal to stay in your same room (for 23-24) | 28 Room renewal to stay in your same room (for 23-24) |
| FAMILY WEEKEND | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 Any Room Housing Renewal (for 24-25) | 31 HALLOWEEN | | | | |
| FAMILY WEEKEND | | | | | | |
| September 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | November 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | NOTES: | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

At the mid-point in the semester students will begin to feel the stress of coursework. With impending mid-term exams and upcoming finals, students will feel pressured to perform in the classroom. They are also juggling this stress with the continued exploration of relationships both new and old, homesickness, financial strain, and time conflicts involving balancing a social life and school work.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

First-year students may resist your curiosity into their life at college, but most still desire the security of knowing that someone is interested in them. Ask questions as well as follow-up questions when you communicate with your student. Many students feel the need to "handle it on their own." While you want to give them space, a little open-mindedness and curiosity can help open up communication.



Academic Advising Center


111 Memorial Library

507-389-1650

University Advising consists of multiple advising centers, staffed by professional advising teams, who care about students and their success at Minnesota State Mankato. Advisors walk alongside students during their educational journeys — connecting them with information, resources, and tools to help students make decisions about their educational options. Students who are planning future semesters, deciding majors to pursue, or looking for help with classes are encouraged to make appointments with the center associated with the college of their major.

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| Allied Health | 389-6315 |
| Business | 389-2963 |
| Education | 389-1215 |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | 389-2416 |
| Nursing | 389-6022 |
| Science, Engineering and Technology | 389-1521 |
| University Advising Center (undecided) | 389-1650 |

NOVEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 First Spring 2024 Registration Windows Open | 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | 6 U-Lead: November 6th-8th Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break Registration Opens | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 VETERAN'S DAY | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 National Career Development Day www.mnsu.edu/cdc | 16 Deadline to Withdraw from Full-Term Spring Courses | 17 Last day to change rooms for fall semester | 18 | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Food service ends at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving Break | 22 Residence communities close at 9 a.m. for Thanksgiving Break | 23 THANKSGIVING DAY | 24 | 25 | |
| FALL BREAK - NO CLASSES | | | | | | | |
| 26 Residence communities reopen at noon. Dining center opens at 4 p.m. | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 160 meals/semester plan holders: Fall deadline to convert meals to Dining Dollars | | | |
| October 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | December 2023 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | NOTES: | | | | |  |

WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

With finals, Thanksgiving break, and spring semester registration all approaching students have multiple priorities to manage. Students should be seeking out resources and asking questions of instructors and professors regarding how to best prepare for final papers and projects. They should also visit with their advisor to plan out course selection and receive a registration access code, if necessary.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Help your student become empowered by asking questions, referring to campus resources, and letting them find solutions when appropriate. The Maverick Family Connection portal provides information about the student experience and helpful campus offices, but let your student make the call. They will need your support, but the experience of taking the lead on their problem-solving will help your student grow.



Student Health Services

21 Carkoski Commons

507-389-6276

www.mnsu.edu/shs/

Student Health Services is staffed with physicians, nurse practitioners, laboratory technicians, pharmacists, health educators, medical records and billing/insurance personnel. Services are available every weekday that school is in session, including summer session, with limited hours during breaks. Medical services available to all enrolled students include care for acute and chronic medical treatment, preventative services, laboratory, pharmacy and referral as needed. Current prescriptions can also be transferred to the pharmacy and refilled on-site. Students are encouraged to make an appointment; however, walk-in services are available for emergency needs or as we can accommodate. Students are encouraged to have a copy of their pharmacy/health insurance card. Student peer education opportunities are available along with other health education activities and programs.

DECEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 Spring 2024 - Last day for zero-down, five monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option | 2 |
| 3 Moonlight Breakfast 10-11:30 p.m. | 4 Finals Week: FREE Late Night Breakfast | 5 | 6 | 7 Hanukkah begins | 8 Residence communities close at 7 p.m. for winter break. Food service ends at 1:30 p.m. | 9 Fall Commencement |
| FINAL EXAM WEEK | | | | | | |
| 10 | 11 Meal plan changes accepted through January 19 | 12 | 13 Spring 2024 - First day of bookstore charge period for eligible students | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Spring 2023 - Last day for 15% or \$300 down, four monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 KWANZAA BEGINS Spring 2024 - Last day for 15% or \$300 down, four monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 31 | November 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | January 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | NOTES: | |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

Final exams and heading home for winter break are the two main concerns for students at this point in the semester. Students will be spending large and concentrated amounts of time preparing for finals as they look forward to returning home for a little rest and relaxation.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Prepare your student for their time at home. Set expectations about time spent with family, curfew, and other expectations while living at home. Your student will also want to reserve time to hang out with high school friends, so allow for flexibility in the hectic winter break schedule. If this is your student's first visit home since coming to school, you will probably notice they've changed since you last saw them. Change is natural, inevitable, and it can be inspiring. College and its new experiences can effect changes in vocational, social, and personal behavior and choices. An open mind and an understanding attitude can help both you and your student adapt to the new adult they are quickly becoming.



Counseling Center

285 Centennial Student Union

507-389-1455

www.mnsu.edu/counseling/

The Counseling Center offers free, confidential help to assist students in resolving personal, social, and educational concerns that may be interfering with their ability to succeed at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The Counseling Center's services include short-term counseling, educational programming, crisis intervention, consultation, national testing, and referral to outside resources for all currently-enrolled students. If you think your student could benefit from using the Counseling Center, remind them that they don't have to be experiencing an emotional or academic crisis to use the center. No concern is too small to bring in to discuss. Common concerns include adjustment to college, low self-esteem, relationships, sexuality, loss, anxiety, indecision, stress, depression, test anxiety, alcohol use issues, drug use issues, and coping with difficult family situations.

JANUARY 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY | 2 Spring 2024 - First day to pick up online textbook orders | 3 | 4 | 5 Residence communities reopen at 8 a.m. | 6 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 Classes begin | 9 Spring 2024 - Last day for online textbook orders to be charged by eligible students | 10 | 11 Spring 2024 - Last day of bookstore charge period for eligible students | 12 Spring 2024 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 100% refund/credit of tuition/fees Spring 2024 - Tuition Obligation Date Last Date to Drop Full-Term Spring Courses | 13 Spring 2024 - Financial aid funds processing begins |
| WINTER WELCOME WEEK | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - No Classes MLK Day of Service | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Spring 2024 - 1st financial aid disbursement date Final day for meal plan changes | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Room Change Days Spring 2024 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 75% refund/credit of tuition/fees | 23 Room change days | 24 | 25 Spring 2024 - Last day for 15% or \$300 down, three monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Spring 2024 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 50% refund/credit of tuition/fees | 30 | 31 Spring 2024 - Deadline to submit financial aid SAP suspension appeals | | | |
| December 2023 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | February 2024 S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | | NOTES: | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

After a long winter break, students will be gearing up to get motivated for the spring semester. They will also likely be feeling excitement about reconnecting with college friends. Students who may have struggled to find ways to connect with the campus community can use the start of the new semester to look for ways to get more involved on campus now that they are more comfortable with the college environment.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Celebrate the first semester by recognizing the accomplishments of your student's first semester. It may help your student stay focused on the bigger goals when they get frustrated. The transition to college can be very challenging academically, socially, and personally. While celebrating the accomplishments of the past, help your student reflect on their performance and goals—is this what they wanted to see in their grades and how can they set new goals and strategies?



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

228 Wigley Administration Center

507-389-6125

www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion supports a multicultural educational experience for students, faculty, staff and the greater community by encouraging access, opportunity and success. We support students and build leaders for a global society. Diversity is who we are and what we do!

Experience one of our enriching educational programs, cultural activities or insightful conferences to learn more about other cultures or celebrate your own.

Be a leader! Get Involved! Choose to make a difference!

FEBRUARY 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Spring 2024 - Last day to request full official withdrawal for 25% refund/ credit of tuition/fees | 6 | 7 Spring 2024 - Deadline to submit FAFSA for Spring semester eligibility of MN State Grants | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Spring Break registration begins Spring 2024 - Semester Due Date Spring 2024 - Last day for 30% down, two monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option Spring 2024 - Last day for immediate full payment Nelnet payment plan option | 13 | 14 VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 PRESIDENTS' DAY | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Course Schedule Release for Fall 2024 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |
| January 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | March 2024 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | NOTES: | | | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

With winter weather beginning to wear on students, some may begin to experience cabin fever. Students will need to find creative ways to express their energy. They may consider going sledding in Sibley Park, building a snowperson outside their residence hall, or going to All Seasons Arena for open skating.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Don't worry (too much) about phone calls and conversations with your student. Often when troubles become too much for a first-year student to handle (a failed test, ended relationship, and shrunken shirt all in the same day) the only place to turn, or call, is home. Unfortunately, during these trying times the urge to communicate with family is felt strongly, you are less likely to hear about the "A" paper, the new boyfriend/girlfriend or the domestic triumph. In these "crisis" times your student may unload trouble or tears and after the conversation return to their routine, relieved and enlightened while you inherit the worry. Be patient with this type of phone call. You are providing the real service of being a listening ear.



Campus Recreation

118 Myers Field House

507-389-6215

www.mnsu.edu/campusrec

Campus Recreation offers open recreation, intramural sports, fitness activities, sport clubs, and Maverick Adventures. Open recreation offers leisure activities daily, including sport courts, weight room and fitness area, swimming pool, handball courts and more. The intramural sports program offers organized, competitive leagues, tournaments and special events in a variety of sports including but not limited to: flag football, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, ice hockey and more. The fitness activities program offers individuals the opportunity for personal fitness through the group exercise program, the recreation center and fitness services including: exercise testing and prescription, personal training and wellness services. The sports club program offers students the opportunity to compete in local, regional, and national competitions in a variety of sports. Maverick Adventures offers team building and leadership development workshops through high ropes and challenge course facilities, both indoor and outdoor rock climbing walls, and a trip and travel program. Campus Recreation also hires current students to work in these program areas.

MARCH 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 Residence communities close at 7 p.m. for spring break. Food service ends at 6 p.m. | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Spring 2024 - Semester Past Due Date | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| SPRING BREAK | | | | | | |
| 10 RAMADAN BEGINS Residence communities reopen at noon. Dining center opens at 4 p.m. | 11 Summer Housing registration opens | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 Summer 2024 - Online enrollment begins for Nelnet automatic monthly payment plans | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 First Fall 2024 Registration Windows Open | 29 | 30 |
| 31 EASTER Last day for current students to choose their own room for 24-25 | February 2024 S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | | April 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | NOTES: <div style="text-align: right;">#MavFam</div> | |

WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

Students are at the mid-point of the second semester and academic pressures will increase, as they expect more out of themselves this semester. Students will also be thinking about how they want to spend their Spring Break. Registration for fall semester will begin in the coming weeks, and they are beginning to consider what classes they will take in the fall.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Encourage your student to use the resources available to them on campus. There is always help available, but they need to seek out that assistance. When you share your opinions, thoughts, and values with your student, remember to refer them to a campus resource that can be of assistance. Your student's success is our first priority; we are here to help them.



Career Development Center

209 Wigley Administration Center

507-389-6061

www.mnsu.edu/cdc/

The Career Development Center (CDC) assists students with exploring majors and learning about careers; developing job search skills and planning for post-graduation employment or graduate school; and connecting with employers and job/internship opportunities in all fields. Students who are in the process of choosing or changing academic majors can meet individually with a career counselor, utilize career assessment instruments, and attend career events. The Career Resource Library, within the CDC, includes hundreds of books and a wide range of material for students to use when selecting careers, identifying majors or enhancing job search skills. The CDC also has an extensive website of career planning and job search resources, including the University's comprehensive online job listing and recruitment system, Handshake. Watch our quick introduction video at <https://youtu.be/P5wq7YwXw3c> and view a full list of services and programs here.

APRIL 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Spring Free Farmers Market | 9 EID AL-FITR | 10 | 11 Tentative: Deadline to Withdraw from Full-Term Fall Courses | 12 Last day to change rooms for spring semester | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 CSU Mall Fest | 25 | 26 Spring 2024 - Deadline to complete loan acceptance steps Summer 2024 - Last day for zero-down, three monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option | 27 |
| 28 Moonlight Breakfast 10-11:30 p.m. | 29 Finals Week: FREE Late Night Breakfast Summer 2024 - First day of bookstore charge period for eligible students Summer 2024 - First day to pick up online textbook orders | 30 160 meals/semester plan holders: Spring deadline to convert meals to Dining Dollars | FINAL EXAM WEEK | | | |
| MARCH 2024 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | MAY 2024 S M T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | NOTES: | | #MavFam |

WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

With just weeks left in the academic year, students will be prepping for end of semester projects and papers, summer work or travel, and the social pressures involved in end of the year banquets, picnics, and campus events. Students should use the coming weeks to prioritize work and social events. They should also begin cleaning out their residence hall room or apartment and possibly taking home belongings they don't anticipate needing in the coming weeks.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Trust your student. Finding oneself is a difficult enough process without feeling that people whose opinion you respect the most are second-guessing your own judgment. Have faith in your student's ability to make their own decisions. Don't be afraid to let your student make a mistake. Although it's difficult, we all make mistakes and this is part of growing up. Tell your student that you trust them to make the best choice and do the right thing.



Student Financial Services

120 Wigley Administration Center

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www.facebook.com/campusub.mnsu

<http://onestop.mnsu.edu>

The Student Financial Services staff handle all billing and payments to your student's University account as well as all financial aid matters. The Campus Hub, located on the main level of the Centennial Student Union, is the first and primary point of contact to assist with your student's financial questions. Students can check their financial aid status by logging into the site at <https://link.mnsu.edu/myaid> and can use the e-services website to check tuition and fees balances, at www.mnsu.edu/eservices.

Payments to the University are accepted online through the e-services website, in person or by mail. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted for payment at the Cashier's Office, 209 Wigley Administration Center.

MAY 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Residence communities close at 7 p.m. for end of term. Last day to use Dining Dollars. Spring Commencement | 4 Interim Housing begins Spring Commencement | |
| FINAL EXAM WEEK | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Summer Housing begins | |
| 12 MOTHER'S DAY | 13 First Day of Summer Session I | 14 Summer 2024 - Last day for online textbook orders to be charged by eligible students | 15 | 16 Summer 2024 - Last day of bookstore charge period for eligible students | 17 Summer 2024 - Tuition Obligation Date | 18 Summer 2024 - Financial aid funds processing begins | |
| 19 | 20 Summer 2024 - Last day for 15% or \$300 down, two monthly installment Nelnet payment plan option | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Summer 2024 - 1st financial aid disbursement date | 25 | |
| 26 | 27 MEMORIAL DAY No Classes | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| April 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | June 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | NOTES: | | | |

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

Much like December, students are preparing for final exams and preparing for the adjustment of moving home for the summer. Students should be taking advantage of the study sessions and wrap up activities offered in the residence halls to prepare for tests and say goodbye to college friends.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

Summer jobs are often taken to earn some much needed cash but talk to your student about what experiences they will gain from certain jobs. Summer work and volunteering can help students think about their major or career choices. They should look for experiences that challenge them and help build skills important to their field of choice. Students can also learn a great deal by shadowing or visiting a professional in the field.



University Security
222 Wiecking Center
507-389-2111
www.mnsu.edu/security

The Security Department is an integral part of the campus community. They are the primary unit for supporting the personal safety of all students, employees and guests. They have officers on duty 24 hours a day providing vehicle and foot patrols of the campus and its buildings. They respond to calls for service, maintain the University lost and found program, monitor the recorded Personal Safety Hotline 507-389-2594 and provide SafeWalks. Visit their website for a comprehensive review of the additional services and personal safety programming offered.

JUNE 2024

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WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING:

Over the summer months, students often teeter-totter between connections and relationships with both old and new friends. Encourage your student to stay in touch with college roommates/friends as well as spend time with high school pals. Students are also gearing up for a new school year, getting excited for coursework, living with new friends, and preparing to pursue new social and academic interests.

TIP FOR FAMILIES:

When a student goes to college, it's a transition for younger siblings as well. It's easy to get caught up in the new experiences of the older sibling. Spend some intentional time talking to younger siblings about what it means to go to college. If possible allow your college student and their younger sibling to have a special dinner or night out before they go back to campus. Encourage your younger student to visit their sibling's college and begin thinking about what college they'd like to attend.



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