



Admissions Requirements for New Entering Freshman

- 21 on ACT or 1000 on SAT
OR
- Rank in the top 50% of the high school graduating class **AND** score a minimum of 17 on the ACT or 830 on the SAT
- If you do not meet the above admission requirements, your application will be reviewed on the basis of strength of college preparation course work, grade point average, probability of success, academic progression as well as class rank and ACT test scores. Supplemental information may also be requested before an admission decision is made.

Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

- Transfer students who have completed at least 24 semester (36 quarter) credits at a regionally accredited college or university with a 2.00 cumulative grade point average will generally be admitted to Minnesota State University Moorhead with advanced standing.
- Transfer students who have fewer than 24 semester (36 quarter) credits, at time of application, must also meet freshman requirements listed above.
- Submit *all* application materials by the deadline to ensure enough time for a transfer credit evaluation, orientation and priority registration.

Additional Admissions Opportunities:

- If you graduated from high school four or more years ago or have not had any formal schooling in the past 4 years, you will be reviewed for admission to Minnesota State University Moorhead upon application, proof of high school graduation or satisfactory GED scores and submission of any post-secondary work.

Deadlines:

- Fall semester – August 1
- Spring semester – December 1
- Summer semester – May 1

Application for Admission

How to Apply . . .

- Please print or type.
- Complete the form accurately. Misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling admission.
- Send completed Minnesota State University Moorhead application with a \$20 application fee to:

Office of Admissions
MSU Moorhead
1104 7th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56563

- All applicants must have official transcripts sent from their high school and from **All** post secondary institutions attended. Information you provide to MSUM regarding your previous enrollment at transfer institutions is confirmed by the National Student Loan Clearinghouse.
- **Fax and/or student copies will not be accepted.**
- Once all application materials are received by the MSUM Office of Admissions, an admission decision may be expected within two weeks.

For more information call **218.477.2161** or **1.800.593.7246**
or apply online at **go.mnstate.edu**

College Preparation Standards

Preparation Standard Requirements: This page describes Minnesota State University Moorhead preparation requirements effective Fall 1994. This will help you determine which of your high school courses count for college preparation. **The following are only examples to help you. If you aren't sure if a course meets the requirements, ask your counselor.**

English: 4 years. English courses help you learn to read, write, and speak in English. Appropriate courses emphasize English usage, writing, style, theory analysis, understanding, evaluation, research, and public speaking. Courses that focus only on technical applications (for example, graphics and layout or speed reading) do not generally count. Examples of appropriate courses include modern fiction, world literature, American literature, composition, college writing, public speaking, and speech.

Mathematics: 3 years. Preparation for college requires two years of algebra (at or above the level of beginning algebra or algebra 1) and one year of geometry. Appropriate math courses help you learn to solve problems, use reasoning skills, and understand statistical and computational processes.

Science: 3 years. Science courses that meet this requirement should help you learn how to use scientific facts, analyze problems, and develop a scientific vocabulary. They should focus on theory, knowledge, principles, methods and their application. At least one course must be in a biological science and one in physical science. All courses should include laboratory experiences. Examples of appropriate courses are anatomy and physiology, biology, botany, zoology, astronomy, earth science, chemistry, physics, physical science and geology.

Social Studies: 3 years. Social studies courses teach you about the nations and cultures of the world and provide skills to help you participate in a democracy. Appropriate courses will focus on the knowledge, theories and methods of the social sciences; teach

research writing skills; and foster a tolerance for conflicting viewpoints. At least one course or its equivalent in US history and one in geography are required. Examples of appropriate courses are US history, world history, civics, political science, government, economics, and geography.

World Language: 2 years. Appropriate courses focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills; provide conversational experiences; and foster an understanding and knowledge of the culture. Any language, including American Sign Language (ASL) is acceptable. "Sampler" or language review courses do not meet this requirement.

World Culture or The Arts: 1 year. To be prepared for college and participate in our global society, you need to understand and appreciate diverse cultures and be able to express yourself in diverse ways. Examples of appropriate courses in each area are as follows:

- **World Culture.** These are non-language courses which teach about other cultures, provide a global perspective, and foster an understanding of other cultures. Examples of appropriate courses are area studies (such as Asian studies), Russia/China international relations, and ethnic studies (such as African-American studies).
- **The Arts.** Appropriate art courses focus on creating or performing; teach about the history of an art form and its place in cultures; and foster aesthetic appreciation. Ideally, these courses will include both creative expression and history/criticism. Appropriate courses include music (vocal, instrumental, theory, composition), theater and drama (performance, production), dance (performance, choreography), visual arts (photography, painting, drawing, sculpture), and survey courses (art history, music history, history of the theater).

PLEASE REFER TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION WHEN COMPLETING THE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

NOTE: The college/university is asking you to provide information that includes private and/or confidential information under state and federal law. The college/university is asking for this information in order to process your application.

You are not legally required to provide the information the college/university is requesting; however, the college/university may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials, including faculty who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- to other schools in which you seek or intend to enroll, or are enrolled, if you are first notified of the release;
- to federal, state or local officials for purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation;
- as appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid;
- to your parents, if your parents claim you as a dependent student for tax purposes;
- if information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law, and
- to an organization engaged in educational research or accrediting agency.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities abide by the provisions of Title IX and other federal and state laws forbidding discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or handicap and all other state and federal laws regarding equal opportunity.



Application for Admission

Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle or Previous Last Name(s)

Semester you wish to enter: Fall Spring Summer Year _____ *Social Security Number _____

Application type: Freshman Transfer Seeking No Degree—Undergraduate Special (No transcript required unless requested later to establish eligibility.)
 (NOTE: Special students are not eligible for financial aid and are not assigned advisors.)

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip County

Present Mailing Address (if different from above): _____
Street City State Zip County

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

State in which you are a resident: _____ How long have you lived here? years: _____ months: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, please complete the following:

Are you a permanent resident? Yes No If yes, please check the correct status: Permanent resident alien Refugee Asylee

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident alien, indicate the type of visa you have: _____
 (Students who will require school sponsorship for an F, M or J visa must complete a separate application obtained from the college or university.)

Name(s) of parent(s), guardian or spouse _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone: _____
Street City State Zip

Indicate major or area of interest in order of preference; if unsure, write "Undecided." Do you plan to attend: Full time? (12 or more credits) Part time? (fewer than 12 credits)

Have you attended any college or vocational school? Yes No If yes, PSEO (year) _____ Tri-College (year) _____

If yes, please list all schools below. Send official transcript from each post secondary school attended. Failure to list all institutions attended is considered fraud and is sufficient grounds for cancelling admission. Attach a separate sheet for any additional schools.

high school	state	town or city	dates from to		date of graduation or GED completion
colleges, technical or other post secondary schools	state	town or city	dates from to	credits completed	certification degree or diploma received

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all other admission materials is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Not Required for Transfer Students

To be Completed in Consultation with School Official MnSCU State Universities' Preparation Requirements

Students graduating from high school in 1994 and after are subject to preparation requirements. Students who graduated from high school prior to 1994 do not need to complete this section.

Please list coursework you will complete by graduation:

	Number of Years (or fraction there of):		Number of Years (or fraction there of):
English	_____	Social Studies	
		U.S. History	_____
Mathematics		Geography	_____
Algebra I	_____	Other _____	_____
Algebra II	_____		
Geometry	_____	World Language:	
Trigonometry	_____	_____	_____
Pre-Calculus	_____	(specify language)	
Other _____	_____		
		World Culture	_____
Science		Arts	
Biological Science / lab	_____	Music	_____
Physical Science / lab	_____	Theatre/Drama	_____
Physics / lab	_____	Visual Arts	_____
Chemistry / lab	_____	Dance	_____
Other with lab _____	_____		

To be completed by High School Official for Freshman Applicant:

Applicant ranks _____ (from top) in class of _____ students.

ACT _____ = _____
English Math Reading Sci Reas Composite

Signature of certifying official _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

HS ACT Code _____ Date _____

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Providing the following information is voluntary. This information will assist Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in evaluating student recruitment/scholarship and retention policies; it will not be used as a basis for admission.

* Social Security Number

Many institutions, including MSUM request and use your SS# for student identification purposes. While you are not legally required to provide it, you are strongly encouraged to do so. You will be required to provide your SS# when you apply for financial aid or the new educational tax benefits. Your number may also be used for institutional statistics, research, and required state and federal reporting.

Gender

Male Female

Race and ethnic background (select any that apply)

Are you **Hispanic or Latino** – (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race)? Yes No

- American Indian or Alaska Native** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central or South America and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent
- Black or African American** – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- White** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa

What is the highest level of education for your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

Please respond for the parent(s), step-parent(s), adoptive parent(s) or guardian(s) who raised you.

Parent/Guardian #1

- No high school diploma High school diploma Some college
- Two-year college degree/diploma Bachelor's degree or higher
- Not sure/don't know Parent attended MSUM

Parent/Guardian #2

- No high school diploma High school diploma Some college
- Two-year college degree/diploma Bachelor's degree or higher
- Not sure/don't know Parent attended MSUM

Did either of your parents/guardians receive a degree from MSU Moorhead? Yes No

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