

Academic Programs

Baccalaureate Degrees

The four-year degrees available from Minnesota State University Moorhead include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music, and the Bachelor of Social Work. Each requires the satisfactory completion of 120 or 128 credits of college courses and includes 42 credits in Dragon Core, from 32-64 credits in a major area, and the remainder in electives. While no minor is required, students may choose from more than 60 possible minor programs. Information about Dragon Core requirements may be found in the *Academic Information* section of the **Bulletin** and requirements for the various majors and minors are listed in the *Curricula* section.

Liberal Arts and Professional Majors

Liberal Arts and other non-teaching major programs and their degree area and any emphasis include:

Accounting (BS)

American Multicultural Studies (BA)

- African American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Chicano/Latino Studies

Anthropology (BA)

- Archaeology
- Cultural Anthropology

Art (BA) (BFA)

- Art History (BA only)
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Athletic Training (BS)

Biochemistry and Biotechnology (BS)

Biology (BA)

- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Health and Medical Sciences

Business Administration (BS)

- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

Chemistry (BA, BS)

- Biological Chemistry
- Chemical Physics
- Computational Chemistry
- Mathematical Chemistry

Communication Studies (BA)

Community Health (BS)

Composition (BMUS)

Computer Information Systems (BS)

Computer Science (BS)

Construction Management (BS)

Criminal Justice (BA)

East Asian Studies (BA)

- Business
- Humanities
- Language and Culture

Economics (BA)

- Business Economics

English (BA)

- Literature
- Writing

English/Mass Communications (BA)

Exercise Science (BS)

Film Studies (BA)

- Film Production
- Film History and Criticism

Finance (BS)

Geosciences (BS)

- Geology
- Geoarchaeology
- Geographical Sciences

Gerontology (BA)

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Economics
- Health
- Health Services Administration
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

Graphic Communications (BS)

- 3D Graphics
- Digital Design and Production
- Interactive Multimedia

Health Services Administration (BS)

- Long Term Care Administration

History (BA)

International Studies (BA)

- Development
- Diplomacy

Languages (BA)

Legal Studies (BA)

- American Legal System
- Economics and Business
- History
- Human Rights
- Philosophy
- Sociology and Criminal Justice

Mass Communications (BS)

- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- Integrated Advertising and Public Relations
- Online Journalism
- Photojournalism
- Print Journalism
- Public Relations

Mathematics (BA, BS)

- Actuarial Science
- Computation

Medical Technology (BS)

Music (BA)

Music Industry (BMUS)

- Music Business
- Computer Music
- Digital Imaging/Audio
- Film/Video Music

Music Performance (BMUS)

- Keyboard
- Jazz and Studio Music
- Voice
- Wind, String, or Percussion Instrument

Nursing (BSN)

Operations Management (BS)

Paralegal (BS)

- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Law
- Criminal Litigation
- Probate/Tax

Philosophy (BA)

Physical Education (BA, BS)

Physics (BS)

- Astronomy
- Medical Physics
- Physics with Business

Political Science (BA)

Psychology (BA)

Social Work (BSW)

Sociology (BA)

Spanish (BA)

Speech/Language/Hearing Science (BS)

- Pre-audiology

Theatre Arts (BA)

- Performance: Acting
- Performance: Musical Theatre
- Directing
- Theatre Technology and Design

University Studies (BS)

Women's Studies (BA)

- *designates Emphases or Options*

Teacher Preparation

Bachelor of Science degrees with teaching licensure are available in the following areas:

- Art Education
- Art History
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Chemistry Education

Early Childhood Education

Earth Science Education

Elementary Education

- Preprimary
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Communication Arts and Literature
- World Languages: Spanish

English Education

Health Education

Life Science Education

Mathematics Education

Music Education

- Instrumental
- Vocal

Physical Education

Physics Education

Social Studies Education

Spanish Education

Special Education

- Developmental Disabilities
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- Specific Learning Disabilities

• *designates Emphases or Options available in licensure area*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

This degree is offered as a professional program in the visual arts and is normally a five-year program (132 credit minimum). See *Art and Design Department* in the Curricula Section.

Certificate Programs

Certificates are awarded for successful completion of a specialized academic program of study which certifies specific knowledge and/or professional skills in a specialized area of knowledge or practice.

Graduate certificates are awarded for successful completion of a program to certify knowledge and/or professional skills in a specialized advanced area of knowledge or practice.

Undergraduate

- Preprimary Education
- Publishing
- Reading
- Special Education
- Teaching and Learning with Technology

Graduate

- Literature for Children and Young Adults
- Literacy Instruction
- Publishing
- Teaching and Learning with Technology
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

Pre-Professional Studies

Pre-professional programs in combination with a broad liberal arts education are ideal preparation for the advanced specialized training required for many professions. MSUM departments offer specific pre-professional programs and advising in the following areas. See these headings in the *Curricula* section of this **Bulletin** for additional information.

- Agriculture*
- Architecture*
- Engineering*
- Forestry
- Health Professions
 - Chiropractic
 - Dentistry
 - Medicine
 - Mortuary Science
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Optometry
 - Pharmacy*
 - Physical Therapy
 - Physician's Assistant
 - Respiratory Care
 - Veterinary Science
- Wildlife Management*

* designates "Covered Programs" available through TCU.

Associate Degree

Minnesota State University Moorhead offers the two-year Associate in Arts (A.A.). This degree requires completion of the Dragon Core and Writing-Intensive requirements, plus electives to fulfill the 64-credit degree requirement. The AA degree is designed so students may continue to study for a baccalaureate degree should educational plans change. See the *Associate Degree* in the Academic Information section of this **Bulletin** for additional information.

Dual Degree Programs with the University of Minnesota

The Departments of Chemistry, Physics, and Technology at Minnesota State University Moorhead, in cooperation with the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota, have established a Dual Degree Program. The Dual Degree Program allows students to enroll in a prescribed set of courses at MSUM and after three years, transfer to the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota. Upon completion of the credits to earn the B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Minnesota, students would also be granted a B.S. Degree in Chemistry at MSUM. Another track allows students to complete B.S. Degrees in Civil, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering at the University of Minnesota, and upon completion of one of those engineering specializations, students will be granted the B.S. Degree in Physics at MSUM.

Students enrolled in the Dual Degree Program are guaranteed admission to the Institute of Technology with a significantly lower minimum GPA than those transferring from other programs. The University of Minnesota waives the general education requirements for Dual Degree Program students who have completed MSUM's Dragon Core program. International students enrolled in the Dual Degree Program pay one and a half times the University of Minnesota in-state tuition upon transfer to the Institute of Technology.

For more information about the dual degree opportunities at MSUM, please contact the departments of Chemistry, Physics, or Technology.

2+2 Technical Transfer Program

The Technology Department offers a 2+2 transfer program for students earning an AS or AAS degree in a technical field. This B.S. degree program is designed to allow most transfer students in Operations Management to graduate with two additional years of study. Students complete the Operations Management core, plus courses to satisfy the Dragon Core and

graduation requirements. They then earn a B.S. Degree in Operations Management.

MSUM's 2+2 Operations Management program was the first such program accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology. Articulation agreements are in place for nearly 400 technical programs at most of the technical, community, and co-located colleges in the three-state area.

For more information, contact the Technology Department, (218) 477-2104.

Teaching License Programs

Many enroll at Minnesota State University Moorhead in programs that will provide the academic requirements for Minnesota licensure in various fields of education. Upon completing one of these programs, students should apply for licensure through the Records Office. If the license program is combined with study for a postgraduate degree, students must meet admission requirements established by the Office of Graduate Studies. Complete information on specific programs is provided in the *Curricula* section of this **Bulletin**. Questions should be directed to specific departments.

Those who hold baccalaureate degrees without a teaching license may earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead or complete the academic requirements for licensure by following procedures in the Teacher Education section of this **Bulletin**. *Requirements are subject to change.*

Minnesota licensure does not guarantee reciprocal licensure in other states. Therefore, students who intend to teach in other states should contact licensure boards in those states as early as possible to determine appropriate coursework for certification.

The following special licensure programs are offered at Minnesota State University Moorhead:

Developmental/Adapted Physical Education
Developmental Disabilities
Early Childhood Special Education
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
English as a Second Language
Kindergarten
Middle School
Preprimary
School Psychologist
School Social Worker I
Specific Learning Disabilities
Speech

Because of variations in specific requirements for each license, candidates should first contact the

appropriate university department for information and continue to work closely with an advisor.

Graduate Studies

Graduate students at Minnesota State University Moorhead may earn the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing, Master of Liberal Arts (MLA), Master of Science (MS), Specialist (SPEC), or Doctor of Nursing Practice (NDP) degrees. Master of Science programs are available in: Counseling and Student Affairs, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership, Nursing, School Psychology, Special Education, and Speech-Language Pathology. Specialist programs are available in Educational Leadership and School Psychology. Graduate Certificates are available in Literature for Children and Young Adults, Literacy Instruction, Publishing, Teaching and Learning with Technology, and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). Complete information for graduate programs and certificates is provided in a separate **Graduate Bulletin** or on the graduate Web site at www.mnstate.edu/graduate.

Questions related to graduate education should be directed to the particular program of interest or the Graduate Studies Office at (218) 477-2134.

State University Common Market

Students at Minnesota State University Moorhead may attend another Minnesota State University - Bemidji, Mankato, Metropolitan, Southwest, St. Cloud, or Winona - under provisions of a Common Market agreement:

- Students secure a Common Market passport application from the Records Office, list preferred courses with the signed approval of the faculty advisor, and return the passport application to the Registrar.
- Eligibility is limited to undergraduate students with sophomore standing and above with cumulative grade point averages of at least 2.0, and participation is limited to one semester of attendance.
- The passport and a transcript of the student's records will be forwarded to the host university, which will send an acceptance notice and registration instructions to the student.
- No admission or matriculation fee is charged, and credits earned at the host university will be considered as resident credits and will be included in students' grade point averages at the home university.
- The student must request an official transcript be sent back to MSUM after the grades are recorded.
- Tuition and fees are paid to the host institution.

Tri-College University

Tri-College University (TCU) is a consortium of the three major Fargo-Moorhead institutions of higher education: North Dakota State University, Concordia College, and Minnesota State University Moorhead. Students at the three schools may benefit from what each school offers individually and cooperatively through the consortium.

Through the Tri-College course exchange, students enrolled at one campus may take courses at the other two at no extra cost and without going through separate admissions procedures. Tri-College expands discipline offerings and course availability for students beyond their home campus. Tuition is paid only to the home-base campus. Courses not eligible for Tri-College registration are those offered through NDSU's Division of Distance and Continuing Education, off-campus or weekend courses offered through MSUM's Continuing Education program, most workshops, independent study courses at Concordia College, and private music instruction at Concordia.

Students enrolling in classes that require special fees (lab fees, lessons, supplies, etc.) beyond the home-campus fees assessed at the time of registration will be responsible for remittance or payment to the billing department or institution.

Course limits

Concordia students – and MSUM and NDSU students wanting to take a course at Concordia – may take only one course per term under the student course exchange, and then, only if they are full-time students and only if that course is not available on their home campus at any time during the academic year. Concordia does not participate in the TCU course exchange during the summer. NDSU students wishing to enroll in MSUM course work are expected to maintain enrollment (at least one course) at NDSU each semester. Concordia and MSUM business courses taken via Tri-College may not be applied to professional programs (majors and minors) in the College of Business at NDSU.

Grades

Grades received through TCU course exchange will be applied to the student's home campus grade point average.

Credits

Credits earned through TCU course exchange will appear on a student's transcript and be applied toward graduation requirements as though they were taken at their home-campus.

Course substitutions

Students need to obtain advanced approval to substitute TCU courses for required courses in a major or minor.

Drop/add deadlines

Students follow their home-campus deadlines to drop or add a course, or to enroll as pass/fail, instead of at the TCU partner school where the course is offered or hosted.

Registration procedures

Students register for TCU exchange courses at their home campus and pay their home campus tuition and fees.

Majors

Majors may be earned only at the school from which a student graduates. Most students enroll initially at the school from which they intend to graduate, but the TCU course exchange agreement between MSUM and NDSU allows a student to enroll at one of these schools for two or three years, while pursuing a major they will complete after transferring to the other school. Select programs have specially-designed articulation agreements intended to provide a seamless transfer process for TCU students. Students should work with the chair of the department in which they intend to major to make sure their program includes all requirements for the major and for graduation. Students may apply for tuition reciprocity prior to transferring from their home state.

Minors

The Tri-College partners recognize minors earned through the TCU course exchange. This means students can receive recognition on their graduation transcripts for minors completed on one of the other TCU campuses. This policy applies only to minors earned in programs not available on a student's home-campus.

Library Services

Students, faculty and staff of the TCU institutions may use all of the libraries in the consortium. Circulating materials from TCU libraries are available free of charge for direct checkout or through interlibrary loan via daily shuttle service. A regional computer-based catalog shows availability of materials at the TCU libraries as well as more than 100 other libraries.

Bus and Parking Services

A Tri-College bus schedule provides intercampus transportation to Concordia, MSUM, and NDSU every half hour. The bus is operated weekdays by the City of Fargo during the NDSU/MSUM academic year; it is not available during the summer. Bus

schedules are available at the TCU office and at several locations on each campus.

A separate parking permit is not issued for Tri-College University parking. If vehicles have a current home-campus permit, they may be parked at the following lots on other campuses.

Concordia: TCU students, faculty, and staff can park in Parking Lot MH/C.

MSUM: TCU students can park in Lots P and K. TCU faculty and staff may park in Lots P, K, and F.

NDSU: TCU students can park in R Lot. TCU faculty and staff permits are valid for T-1 Lot.

All drivers are subject to traffic regulations of the respective institutions. Lot restrictions are eased after 5 p.m., but there is no overnight parking.

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The Reserve Officers Training Corps program at NDSU is voluntary and is open to both male and female students and available through the Tri-College program. The program consists of Army and Air Force ROTC. Activities are conducted under separate departments and students may elect either Army (Department of Military Science) or Air Force (Department of Aerospace Studies) ROTC.

The first two years of the regular four-year course of ROTC at NDSU are designated as the Basic Course for Army ROTC and General Military Course for Air Force ROTC. Students participating in the basic or general course incur no military obligation or commitment.

The last two years of Army ROTC are designated as the Advanced Course. The last two years of Air Force ROTC are designated as the Professional Officer Course (POC). Qualified students may apply for and be accepted in either of these courses with a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army or Air Force as the objective. The Army ROTC program also offers commissions in the Army National Guard or Reserves.

Military uniforms, textbooks, and equipment are furnished without charge to all ROTC students. Advanced students receive a tax-free government subsistence for each academic year that they are enrolled in the advanced ROTC program.

ROTC two-, three-, and four-year scholarships may be awarded to students who meet established criteria. Each scholarship provides for tuition, fees, and help toward the purchase of supplies in addition to the subsistence for each academic year that the scholarship is in effect.

If interested in either the Army or Air Force ROTC programs through Minnesota State University Moorhead, see the Records Office for information on Tri-College registration. Information is also available by contacting the Department of Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC) at (701) 231-5479, Room 101, or Department of Military Science (Army ROTC) at 1-800-798-7575 or (701) 231-7575, by visiting Room 103 in the Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse on the North Dakota State University campus, Fargo, North Dakota, or by visiting the Web site at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/armyrotc/.

University Studies Major

The Bachelor of Science in University Studies is intended as an option for the following students:

- A student who wishes to develop a multidisciplinary major built around a chosen theme, or
- A student who wishes to complete a generalist degree, or
- A student who has completed most but not all of the requirements of a major or has been unable to complete a degree in a timely manner.

The major must include the following: 36 credits of a partial major program or rubric (no more than 30 credits from the areas of Accounting, Finance, Management, and Marketing may be included in the partial major program or rubric), 21 additional credits from a single different rubric or area of concentration, and a 2.0 GPA in both segments. This major may be declared as late as the semester prior to graduation, but not before the student has attained junior standing.

For further information, contact the University Studies advisor in FR151 at (218) 477-4649.

Corrick Center for General Education

Established in 1972, the Corrick Center for General Education is an academic department which offers an alternative-entry, general education program for freshmen and sophomores. Students selected for the program demonstrate potential to succeed in college but may not meet MSUM's standard admissions criteria and would benefit from a non-traditional approach to beginning their university studies.

The Corrick Center's academic program is integrated into the overall MSUM learning community. Students entering through this program will take classes in the Corrick Center as well as in other academic departments. All classes listed 100 or above count toward graduation. While in the Corrick Center, students may also start taking classes in their major area. Most students will transfer into their major during their third semester at MSUM.

Continuing Studies/Customized Education and Training

Non-traditional, part-time adult students and students who cannot take all of their classes during the regular daytime course schedule may choose to utilize the services of Continuing Studies. Options for these students include evening, Saturday, and off-campus classes, packaged (self-study) courses, online courses, and some daytime classes. Continuing Studies also offers non-credit workshops and conferences for organizations and professionals. Courses, conferences, and other events may be offered by contracting with the Customized Education and Training division of Continuing Studies. The College for Kids program and Summer Algebra Institute for Kids are planned and offered through Continuing Studies. For further information on credit classes, non-credit events, and other programs mentioned above, contact the office at (218) 477-5837 or via e-mail at contstdy@mnstate.edu for more information; or visit their Web site at: www.mnstate.edu/continue/

National Student Exchange

Minnesota State University Moorhead holds membership in the National Student Exchange, a cooperative relationship among more than 180 (NSE) colleges and universities in the United States and its territories. Through the NSE, students may spend up to one full year in residence at a participating college as an exchange student. MSUM students have recently been placed at California State University-San Bernardino, North Carolina State University, University of Oregon, University of Alaska, University of Northern Colorado, University of Guam, and the University of Hawaii. The largest single benefit of the NSE is the privilege of paying tuition at the in-state rather than out-of-state rates.

Students pursuing a professional/licensure degree need to consult with their advisor and plan their program carefully well before enrolling in National Student Exchange. Students wishing to participate in NSE must have completed a minimum of 12 graded credits, have a minimum 2.50 GPA, and meet a February 1 deadline. Contact the NSE Coordinator, Owens 206, for more information at (218) 477-2171, or by visiting the Web site at www.mnstate.edu/stdntaff/nse.cfm.

Academic Service-Learning

Academic Service-Learning (AS-L) is a teaching/learning strategy allowing students to systematically apply course material in community based projects. Through AS-L projects, students integrate theory with

practice, reflect on their roles as citizens in a democracy, and provide meaningful service to others. The academic component of service learning requires the connection between course curriculum and community service. Service experiences take on new meaning when students not only summarize their experience but also reflect upon how the work itself connects to course material and objectives. AS-L has been integrated in disciplines across the MSUM campus including Communication Studies, Accounting, Education, Music, Nursing, Paralegal, Sociology, and Social Work. Refer to the AS-L Web site (www.mnstate.edu/asl/) for additional information.

Since 1995, the Academic Service-Learning Center at MSUM has been an important source of support for faculty and students engaging in AS-L projects. The AS-L Center staff are responsible for preparing and updating an agency list of community organizations and their needs, overseeing the assessment of AS-L across the MSUM campus, overseeing the assessment of outcomes associated with AS-L projects, facilitating placement of students at service sites, and addressing faculty and student questions and problems.

Distinction in Engagement

The Distinction in Engagement program is designed to engage students in the goals of MSUM's Mission in meaningful ways beyond the requirements of major programs of study and the Dragon Core general education program.

"Minnesota State University Moorhead is a caring community promising all students the opportunity to discover their passions, the rigor to develop intellectually, and the versatility to shape a changing world."

To graduate with Distinction in Engagement, students must document significant engagement in each of the program's six categories, as well as write a self-reflective paper on the overall experience, and prepare and present a professional resume that includes a section on Distinction in Engagement program activities.

In each of the three areas, learning ("the rigor to develop intellectually"), service ("opportunity to discover their passions"), and citizenship ("versatility to shape a changing world"), there are two categories:

- Engagement in learning *within* the major;
- Engagement in learning *beyond* the major.
- Engagement in service *within* the University;
- Engagement in service *beyond* the University.

- Engagement in citizenship *within* the region;
- Engagement in citizenship *beyond* the region.

General Framework

- The specific requirements students complete to graduate with Distinction in Engagement can be different in major programs of study, but the overall framework and goals are shared among MSUM's colleges.
- Students must complete one engagement activity in each of the program's six categories and one of the activities must involve working as part of a team.
- Students may apply a maximum of two engagement activities that are required by the major. The two activities must be in different categories (learning, service or citizenship).
- Students who change majors and move from one College to another retain the engagement activities that have been completed, but will finish the program requirements in the College that houses the new major.
- Transfer students may apply a maximum of two engagement activities completed prior to enrollment at MSUM, one in the category of service and one in the category of citizenship, toward program completion by providing appropriate documentation.
- Students are responsible for collecting and providing appropriate documentation that the six categories have been completed, as well as the final reflective paper and professional resume.
- Distinction in Engagement will appear on the student's transcript and in the commencement program.

See your respective College Dean's office or the Academic Resource Office (FR 151) for specific participation requirements.

Internship

An internship is a supervised work experience for up to 12 university credits. The objective is to allow students to gain applied experience that would not otherwise be possible in the classroom and to reinforce the choice of one's major field of study. To take an internship for credit at Minnesota State University Moorhead, a student must hold at least junior status. A variety of internships are available in local, state and federal government agencies, public service organizations, and private business. Hundreds of internships are listed each year on the MSUM Career Services Web site www.mnstate.edu/career and via **DragonCareers**. MSUM students are encouraged to register in **DragonCareers** via the Web site above to access internship opportunities and professional jobs.

Students who wish to serve an internship for university credit must meet with the Internship Coordinator in the academic major of their choice.

Many of the Academic Internship Coordinators receive internship listings that are not posted on the MSUM Career Services Web site. Academic Internship Coordinators are the contacts who will assist in planning an internship experience that will enhance professional growth and meet academic expectations. Serving an internship is one way to gain related experience to strengthen a competitive edge in the job market following graduation. See the *Academic Information* section of this **Bulletin**.

International Study Opportunities

The Office of International Programs coordinates a variety of opportunities for students to study abroad. Detailed planning is essential to ensure a successful experience. Students must consult with their faculty advisors if they wish to receive credit toward their major or minor. Financial Aid may be applicable toward these study programs.

In addition to semester and year-long study, faculty in various departments organize one-, two-, or three-week study tours for credit. Check with the Office of International Programs for details, or access the Web site at www.mnstate.edu/intl.

Chongqing: MSUM has an exchange agreement with Chongqing Technology and Business University located in Chongqing, Peoples' Republic of China. With 31.5 million residents, Chongqing is the largest metropolitan area in the world. MSUM students may study at Chongqing for a semester, a year or be a member of a summer class that attends CTBU every May. For more information, contact the School of Business.

Cuernavaca: Pay MSUM tuition and spend a semester studying language and culture at Universidad International (UNINTER) in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Flexible application deadlines and GPA requirements. It is recommended that applicants have completed four semesters of Spanish language at the time of the program, or have an equivalent level of speaking ability.

Eurospring: A 12-credit program, six of which can be applicable to Dragon Core by studying in Oxford, England, for five weeks, and participating in a three-week tour of centers of Western civilization on the European continent. Eurospring is offered annually in the spring. A 2.25 GPA is required and students must be in sophomore standing to apply.

Kanda, Nagoya Gakuin and Kanto Gakuin:

Students with strong Japanese language skills and an interest in being fully immersed in the culture are encouraged to select an exchange at Kanda University, Nagoya Gakuin University, or Kanto Gakuin, Japan. Japanese government scholarships may be available. For more information, contact the Department of Languages and Cultures or the Office of International Programs.

Keele: A one-for-one semester or year-long exchange opportunity is available at this attractive, campus-based university in the pottery-producing area of central England. Many majors are available. A 2.75 GPA is required.

Lincoln: Students in mass communications may spend spring semester at the University of Lincoln in England on a one-for-one exchange. Eligibility requires sophomore standing, a minimum GPA of 2.5 and strong recommendations. For more information, contact the Department of Mass Communications, or the Office of International Programs.

Manitoba: Students have the opportunity to participate in an exchange with the University of Manitoba, Canada. This exchange is particularly suitable for majors in history, political science, women's studies, and the sciences, but the exchange is open to most disciplines.

Nankai: Students may study Chinese language and culture at Nankai University, Tianjin, Peoples' Republic of China, for a full academic year or a semester. A GPA of 3.0 and previous language study are recommended. Contact the Department of Languages and Cultures or the Office of International Programs for further information.

Oxford: MSUM sponsors study in interdisciplinary work in the humanities at the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford, England. Students may participate for a full academic year or fall or spring semester, earning credits awarded by MSUM applicable to selected majors and Dragon Core requirements if pre-approved. A 3.5 GPA is required.

Portsmouth: A one-for-one student exchange with the University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, England, allows students the opportunity of exchanging with their counterparts for a semester or an academic year. Students pay tuition and fees at their home institution. Available in a limited number of disciplines in business and social sciences. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. For more information, contact the Office of International Programs.

University of the Sunshine Coast: Students may study spring or fall semester or a full academic year at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia, earning up to 16 credits per term. Eligibility requires sophomore standing at the time of application and a minimum GPA of 2.5. Open to all relevant majors. Internships are also available.

ISEP: The International Student Exchange Program allows students the opportunity to study at any of 125 member universities worldwide. Students pay tuition and fees, room and board, and a program fee at MSUM, and exchange these benefits at the host institution, thus making this one of the more affordable ways to study abroad. Semester and year-long placements are available. A few programs are not reciprocal. Fees are paid to the host institution. A 2.75 GPA plus strong faculty recommendations are required. For more information, contact the Office of International Programs.

International Internships: Students may have the opportunity to complete their internship requirements abroad with the permission of the academic department.

For further information about these and other study abroad opportunities, contact individual program directors or the Office of International Programs in Flora Frick 153 at (218) 477-2956. A reference library with directories, brochures, maps, videos, scholarships and other materials for study and travel abroad is located in the office. Please check the Web site at www.mnstate.edu/intl for additional information and resources.

