

# Student Information

## Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs, through its programs and services, is designed to improve the quality of life for those who live, work and learn at MSUM. The division serves to assist students and promote learning in and out of the classroom. This mission is accomplished through the following departments and programs: Admissions, Bookstore, Career Services, Comstock Memorial Union and Activities, Counseling Center, Financial Aid and Scholarships, Food Services, Hendrix Health Center, Housing and Residential Life, International Programs, Student Judicial Services, and Student Support Services (Multicultural Affairs Office and Orientation). Other programs within Student Affairs include: the Women's Center, National Student Exchange, student organizations and student government support.

## Health Service

Hendrix Health Center is an accredited, non-emergent outpatient clinic staffed by a full-time physician, nurse practitioners and registered nurses. Other services include: onsite pharmacy and medical laboratory, a Licensed Addiction Counselor, a Sexual Assault/Dating Violence Counselor, and a consulting psychiatrist. All registered students who have paid Student Fees are eligible for services, many at no charge. Pharmacy and laboratory charges are at a reduced rate. The pharmacy will collect co-pays and file your insurance claim electronically. The Health Center will provide insurance reimbursement forms for any other charges. Please bring insurance information to appointments.

Hendrix Health Center is located east of the Center for the Arts on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Contact Hendrix at (218) 477-2211 or [www.mnstate.edu/hendrix](http://www.mnstate.edu/hendrix).

## Health Insurance

Minnesota State University Moorhead has adopted a policy that requires all undergraduates registered for six or more on campus credits to have health insurance.

Before students register they will be prompted to complete an online form that will ask them to confirm that they have health insurance and to identify their insurance company.

If a student does not have health insurance they would then be automatically enrolled in the University policy through United Health Care. The cost of the policy would be charged to the student account. The Student Health Insurance Policy can be viewed at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com).

## Immunization Requirements

Minnesota Law (M.S. 135A.14) requires that all students born after 1956 and enrolled in a public or private post-secondary school in Minnesota be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella, allowing for certain exemptions. All students are requested to complete the **Immunization and Health Insurance Record** form, which can be found at [www.mnstate.edu/hendrix/forms.cfm](http://www.mnstate.edu/hendrix/forms.cfm), and is filed in Hendrix Health Center and available for review by the Minnesota Department of Health and the local community health board. **NOTE:** Those graduating from a Minnesota high school after the spring of 1997 will no longer be required to provide immunization records. However, students who transfer may need to verify their graduation from a Minnesota High School in order to satisfy the immunization requirements.

## Housing Policies

Housing application forms and contracts can be obtained online at the Housing Web site, [www.mnstate.edu/housing](http://www.mnstate.edu/housing), following students' admission to the University. Hard copies may also be requested from the Housing Office, (218) 477-2118.

Off-campus students are requested to give notification of any change of address or telephone number to the Records Office.

## Student Senate

The Student Senate is the MnSCU Board of Trustees recognized governance body of the students. Most activities, policies, tuition/fees proposals, and work within university committees are subject to Student Senate consultation and participation. The students of MSUM elect the Student Senate, officers and members. For more information see [www.mnstate.edu/stusen](http://www.mnstate.edu/stusen).

## Student Organizations

MSUM has over 130 student organizations on campus. Student organizations are separated into the following categories: Academic Culture and Language, Greek Life, Honorary, Publications, Religious, Residence Halls, Service, Special Interest, and Sports and Recreation. Current listings and information regarding student organizations can be found in the Office of Student Activities, CMU 229, (218) 477-2790, or by visiting the Web site at [www.mnstate.edu/osa](http://www.mnstate.edu/osa).

## Peer Advisor Program

The Peer Advisor program supplements the faculty advising program. Departments nominate approximately 40 upper-division students each year to assist with the registration of incoming freshmen.

These students are trained to help all students get the most from the learning opportunities available at MSUM. Peer Advisors work with their academic departments and also are located in the Academic Resource Office in Flora Frick 151.

**Athletics**

**Intramural Athletics** (Men, Women, Coed)

Basketball	Sandlot Volleyball
Broomball	Softball
Flag Football	Swimming
Golf	Tennis
Ice Hockey Open	Volleyball
Mini-Triathlon	Water Polo
Racquetball	Whiffleball

**Women’s Intercollegiate Athletics**

Basketball	Swimming and Diving
Cross-Country	Tennis
Golf	Track (indoor and outdoor)
Soccer	Volleyball
Softball	

**Men’s Intercollegiate Athletics**

Basketball	Track (indoor and outdoor)
Cross-Country	Wrestling
Football	

**Art Activities**

Throughout the academic year the Department of Art and Design and its student organizations sponsor numerous student activities including: workshops, lectures, field trips, exhibitions, and special events. Many of these events are free and open to the entire University and surrounding community.

**Film Activities**

During the academic year, the Film Studies Department sponsors a variety of student activities through the Cinethusiasts Film Club. Activities include film festival field trips, student club projects, and film/video screenings. These opportunities are open to all students on campus regardless of major. For more information, please contact the main office at 218-477-4622.

**Music Performance Activities**

Band	Woodwind Ensemble
Wind Ensemble*	New Music Ensemble
Orchestra	Festival Men’s Choir
Jazz Ensemble*	Festival Women’s Choir
Vocal Jazz*	Opera Workshop*
Commercial Ensembles*	Concert Choir*
Percussion Ensemble	Jazz Combos*
Flute Ensemble	Saxophone Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble	Small String Ensemble
Trombone Choir	Bass Ensemble

\*Audition required.

The musical organizations are open to all students on campus regardless of major. Contact the Music Department at (218) 477-2101 for more information.

**Theatre Activities**

During the academic year, the Theatre Arts Department sponsors a variety of student activities, including several productions (drama, comedy, musical theatre, children’s theatre, classic, and contemporary), workshops, field trips, and special events through several student theatre organizations. These opportunities are open to all MSUM students regardless of major. During the summer, The Straw Hat Players, the region’s only professional summer stock theatre program, provides additional opportunities for interested MSUM students. All production participation requires an audition. For more information, please refer to [www.mnstate.edu/theatre](http://www.mnstate.edu/theatre) or contact the main office at 218-477-2126.

**Parking and Traffic Regulations**

All vehicles parked on MSUM’s campus must have a current parking permit or a guest parking permit. Permits are available in the Parking Office, 1616 9th Avenue South, Moorhead (Security Building).

All vehicles on campus grounds must be operated in compliance with the current regulations as printed in the Traffic and Parking Regulations manual. A copy of this manual is available at the Parking Office or on the parking Web site at [www.mnstate.edu/parking](http://www.mnstate.edu/parking).

**Senior Citizens**

Residents of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin age 62 or over may either (a) attend class free without credit or (b) receive credit by payment of an administrative fee of \$20.00 per credit, if space is available after all tuition paying students are enrolled. Contact the Records Office for additional information.

