

Orientation Schedule

Fall 2020

Orientation will be held completely online and not on campus. We forward to welcoming you!!

Attending online Orientation Week (August 17-21) is required for all students. You will be checking in and attending presentations and activities in Zoom.

You will also be asked to complete a **D2L course** --- which is also online, but is something you can do on your own. It will provide many helpful details about completing orientation check in and tell you about the great resources on campus ready to assist you!

Monday, August 17 Check in

Orientation check in will occur at three different times for your convenience. You only need to attend one check-in session. Please expect your session to last about 2.5 hours. Find us here: <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98583185107>



Here are your session options:

- Session A: 9-11:30 a.m.
- Session B: 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- Session C: 5-7:30 p.m.

During this day, you will complete several forms, provide copies of your immigration documents by scanning and emailing them (using <https://www.camscanner.com/>), and learn about setting up your MSU technology accounts and basic information for your first day. You will also be able to ask questions.

CamScanner

You will use [CamScanner](#) to make copies of your immigration documents and then email them to international@mnsu.edu. You will be asked to send:

1. Passport Photo ID page
2. Visa page
3. I-20 (pages 1 and 3 if you have the F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (page 1 for the J-1 visa)
4. I-94

Further instructions will be given about copying and uploading your documents when you attend check in on Monday, August 17 at <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98583185107>.

Tuesday, August 18

Presentations

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Presentations will be held in Zoom at <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98524656220>. Topics will include:

- Safety during COVID-19
- Immunizations
- Tuberculosis Testing
- Academic Success and Advising
- Accessibility Services
- Paying Your Student Bill
- Health Services
- Health Insurance
- How to Have A Successful Start While Adjusting to A New Culture and amidst COVID-19 Circumstances

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Gulf Students

Students from the Gulf region will meet with Hamdi Elnuzahi, Assistant Director of the Kearney Center. Please go to Zoom (<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/7325596639>) at the following times:

- Tuesday, August 18 11 a.m. to Noon.
- Friday, August 21 3-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19

Presentations

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Presentations will be held in Zoom at <https://minnstate.zoom.us/s/98524656220>. Topics will include:

- Cultural Adjustment and Connecting with Global Ambassadors
- Immigration Responsibilities
- Meeting Global Education Staff
- University Security
- Transportation
- International Student Association
- Getting Involved on Campus

Students who will be studying from abroad this semester,

there will be a few topics that may not necessarily apply to you as readily *yet* (such as health insurance and health services) but we encourage you to attend as many sessions as you are able.

Aviation Students

Students majoring in Aviation must attend a meeting with the Aviation Department and Assistant Director, Hamdi Elnuzahi. Please go to Zoom (<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/7325596639>) at this time:

- Wednesday, August 19 3-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 20

Course Registration

9:00-11:30 a.m.

It is extremely important that you complete check in for orientation and pay for your health insurance so you are eligible to register for courses. Regarding the insurance fee, you may pay for Fall only (\$901) or the whole year (\$1,801). Be sure to pay by **August 20, 2020**. Email international@mnsu.edu if you are certain you are coming to Mankato, and would like to pay the fee early. The fee will then be added to your student account and you may pay online at [e-services](https://mankato.mnsu.edu/university-life/campus-services/campushub/bills-payment/payment-options/) with Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Review payment options here: <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/university-life/campus-services/campushub/bills-payment/payment-options/>

Friday, August 21

Connect with New Friends

Information will be announced at check in! 😊

Questions?

Orientation peer mentors will be at your service in Zoom all week, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98583185107>. Stop by between those hours, August 17-21. We look forward to assisting you!