



## RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### Career Development Center (CDC)

209 Wigley Administration Center, 507-389-6061, [www.mnsu.edu/cdc/](http://www.mnsu.edu/cdc/) [CDC@mnsu.edu](mailto:CDC@mnsu.edu)

The Career Development Center offers services and programs for ALL majors and class levels - from choosing a major, to gaining experience through a part-time job or internship, to finding that first professional job after graduation or planning for graduate school.

The CDC website includes a wealth of information and tools for students and alumni including: the Handshake career management and job posting system, the CDC-created Job Search Handbook, information on annual career events, job search links by major and affinity groups, career advice videos, appointment scheduling and drop-in hours, internship information, major and career exploration resources, and much more!

In addition, the newly revised CDC faculty & staff web page at <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/university-life/career-development-center/faculty-and-staff/> contains:

- A selection of classroom career assignments geared toward various stages of student career development.
- A campus career liaison finder to connect you to the appropriate CDC staff member for your area.
- A brief form for requesting classroom and group presentations.
- Career data and information from the annual Minnesota State survey of graduates, including employment and continuing education data and a listing of prior internship sites by major.
- Handshake help and resources, including tips for posting student jobs on Handshake.
- Guide to writing letters and recommendations.

### Center for Academic Success

125 Memorial Library, 507-389-1791, [www.mnsu.edu/success/](http://www.mnsu.edu/success/)

The Center for Academic Success provides comprehensive academic support services for all Minnesota State Mankato students. Trained staff guide students through the process of writing an effective paper, preparing for an important exam, or completing a tough assignment. Tutors are available to assist students with writing, languages, math, science, and more. Our support is offered in-person and virtually.

### Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

228 Wigley Administration Center, 507-389-6125, [www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/](http://www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/)

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion actively promotes campus-wide cross-cultural understanding and an appreciation of differences. Services provided include comprehensive direct services to students and employees, enriching educational programs, cultural activities, and insightful conferences for the campus and community.

### Residential Life

111 Carkoski Commons, 507-389-1011, [mankato.mnsu.edu/reslife](http://mankato.mnsu.edu/reslife)

There are many reasons to live in Residential Life Housing. Studies show that students who live on campus tend to have higher GPAs, are more likely to graduate, and find more opportunities to make connections at the University. Our housing program is designed to provide convenient living spaces, intentional services, and actively engaged staff who strives to help all students build connections, get involved, and achieve success. Residents can benefit from Learning Communities, social events and leadership opportunities. Trained staff help students create an enjoyable and memorable college experience.

### Student Support Services

355 Wiecking Center, 507-389-2797, [www.mnsu.edu/sss/](http://www.mnsu.edu/sss/)

This federally funded TRIO program offers comprehensive personalized services to meet the needs of first-generation college students, students with disabilities, and students with qualifying low incomes. The one-on-one support helps students plan their schedules, figure out financial aid, study for classes, prepare for successful careers and more.