Student Life

Get involved!

Get the most out of college by participating in extracurricular activities. A variety of clubs, organizations, volunteer activities and teams provide students at Minnesota State Community and Technical College with an array of opportunities to get involved. By joining an M State activity, you’ll have a chance to expand your skills and interests, learn to work as part of a team, polish your leadership skills and serve your campus and community. Most important, you’ll have fun! Opportunities for involvement include:

Detroit Lakes Campus

Architectural Technology Student Association: provides a greater understanding of architectural practice
Business Club: helps prepare students for careers in business
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK): academic honor society
PowerSports Technology Club: lets members share their passion for the power sports industry
Skills USA: official organization of vocational education with state and national competitions
Student Government Association: provides a student voice in campus administration
Special events: The Student Government Association Events Committee plans and carries out more than 15 events each year, in addition to providing student leadership activities and opportunities. The association also works to support additional events led by student organizations.

For more information, contact Kristina Seifert at kristina.seifert@minnesota.edu.

Fergus Falls Campus

ADN Organization: supports students in the Associate Degree Nursing program
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ): explores issues related to faith, spirituality and Christianity
EquiUS: for students interested in the equine industry for a career or as a hobby
F2CO: encourages interest in chemistry
Fine arts: opportunities include Chamber Chorale, Concert Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Theater and Voice Ensemble
Gaming Club: for gaming enthusiasts of all types, especially those interested in strategy games
Intercollegiate athletics: Football, volleyball, basketball (men’s and women’s), baseball, softball and golf (men’s and women’s)
Intramural sports: activities can include basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer and bowling
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK): academic honor society

Sometimes the most important LEARNING takes place OUTSIDE the classroom.
Student Government Association: provides a student voice in campus administration

Special events: In addition to regularly-scheduled Thursday evening activities, students are encouraged to get involved in the many events offered by Student Life throughout the year. Besides being a social outlet, these events provide students with valuable personal development and leadership opportunities.

For more information, contact Dave Jensen at david.jensen@minnesota.edu.

Moorhead Campus

Anime-Zing Club: helps to increase understanding and appreciation of Asian culture through viewing and discussion of anime

Auto Club: encourages student interest in automotive careers

Business Professionals of America: helps prepare students for careers in business and information technology

Christian Bible Fellowship: a Christian Bible study for students

Criminal Justice Association: promotes an interest in the criminal justice program

Dental Assisting: supports students in the dental assisting program

Diesel Club: supports diesel students and their interests

Multicultural Student Association: enhances knowledge and awareness of diverse cultures

Pride Alliance: promotes positive social and interactive experiences and is a source of information and a safe zone for all LGBTQIA students and allies

Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association: supports students in the dental hygiene program

Student Government Association: provides a student voice in campus administration

Student Human Resources Organization: expands experience in the human relations and business fields

Student Nursing Organization: designed to interest nursing students in the field of nursing and medicine

Technology, Gaming & Robotics Club: provides opportunities for hands-on projects related to technology, gaming and robotics

Special events: The Pulse student programming board plans and carries out more than 50 campus events each year including musicians, comedians, speakers, diversity programs, spoken word artists and more.

For more information, email MHD-StudentEngagement@minnesota.edu.

Wadena Campus

Cosmetology Club: encourages, develops and promotes professionalism and leadership among cosmetology students

Electrical Line Workers Organization: promotes professional growth among electrical line worker students

Student Government Association: provides a student voice in campus administration

Student Nursing Association: supports the Nursing program and enhances understanding of the medical field.

Special events: The Student Government Association coordinates events each semester that focus on diversity, personal growth, social justice and expanding the world view of students. Assistance in planning these events is always welcome.

For more information, contact Suzie Rethemeier at suzie.rethemeier@minnesota.edu.

Health and Fitness Opportunities

It’s good to keep your body fit while you’re expanding your brainpower at M State. Each of our campus communities provides opportunities to stretch your muscles while you’re stretching your mind.

Detroit Lakes: Community center facilities and private fitness clubs are available to help students achieve their fitness goals.

Fergus Falls: The campus Fitness Center is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. when classes are in session. Equipment includes cardio equipment and both free and cable weights for strength training.

Moorhead: The full-service campus Fitness Center, funded by student fees, features free weights, weight machines, cardio equipment, shower and locker facilities, and fitness and exercise programs. It is open daily when classes are in session.

Wadena: Community center facilities and private fitness clubs are available to help students achieve their fitness goals.