

Minnesota State

Community and Technical College

Dear student,

As we make final preparations for fall semester, I'd like to share what you can expect as you begin your college journey at M State. We are committed to providing an excellent academic experience as we adapt classroom instruction, course design and campus activities to meet necessary safety measures during the pandemic.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION METHODS FOR FALL

- We will continue to offer limited face-to-face classroom instruction for courses.
- In many courses, you will split your time between being in class and online instruction. This hybrid approach ensures we can provide needed physical distancing in classrooms.
- You also will have the option of choosing from a selection of well-designed fully online courses.
- We anticipate most student schedules will have a combination of hybrid, face-to-face and online courses.
- You can review a more detailed description of hybrid courses and FAQs at www.minnesota.edu/return-to-learn.
- All courses that were originally scheduled to be delivered through online delivery will be charged the per credit distance tuition rate of \$198.95. All courses that were originally scheduled to be delivered on a campus will continue to be charged the tuition rate of \$165.50, even if they now will be delivered online or in a blended fashion.

General questions about course delivery methods can be answered by calling or texting our Support Center at 877.450.3322 or emailing support@minnesota.edu.

If you have specific questions regarding your courses, you can reach out to an academic advisor on our Virtual Zoom room at minnstate.zoom.us/j/8941248713#success from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or by emailing advising@minnesota.edu.

WE'RE READY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

To prepare for the shift to more online courses, our faculty members are participating in a variety of training opportunities this summer and adopting best practices for online teaching.

We're also working to create opportunities for social engagement on our campuses and in residence halls with events that meet safety guidelines and expectations. We'll share more information as plans are developed.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Because we want you to be properly prepared with the technology you'll need for your college career, we have adopted new technology requirements for incoming and returning students. By meeting these requirements, you'll have the tools you'll need in your coursework this semester and throughout your degree program. Here is a link to where you can find information regarding what type of computer requirements you will need: www.minnesota.edu/computer-information.

You can find our complete Return to Campus Plan on our website at www.minnesota.edu/coronavirus/return-to-campus-plan.

On behalf of the entire M State community, we look forward to meeting you and, as always, are dedicated to your success as a college student.

Sincerely,



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