



Freshmen Admission Checklist

- ✓ Completed application for admission and \$35 application fee
- ✓ In-progress high school transcript (if currently attending high school)
- ✓ Final, official high school transcripts* (once you have graduated from high school)
Transcripts must be mailed directly from your school to the Enrollment Services Office.
- ✓ Recommended: official results of the American College Testing (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) ACT school code: 3214 SAT school code: 6479
Test scores will be required after Fall 2022.
- ✓ Final, official college transcripts* (if you have taken dual credit/early entry classes from another college or university)

* Final, official transcripts must come directly from the institution attended and be in a sealed envelope. We accept electronic transcripts through third party transcript services such as National Clearinghouse, E-transcripts, JST, Parchment, and North Dakota High School E-transcripts. We cannot accept a faxed or emailed transcript as final and official.

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After acceptance, remember to:

- ▼ Apply for financial aid.
Scholarship form is due February 15; FAFSA priority deadline is April 1.
- ▼ Apply for housing.
Residence hall application is available in February for accepted students.
- ▼ Provide proof of immunizations.
Also, tuberculosis screening questionnaire, if required.
- ▼ Sign up for New Student Orientation!
Watch your email for invite in mid-March.

First-Year Experience (FYE)

FYE is a unique learning experience to help you transition to university life by connecting you with other students, peer mentors, and engaging faculty. FYE learning communities consist of two to three courses with a common theme.

Examples of FYE learning communities:

- Great Minds Think Alike, or Do They?
- Photography and Yoga: The Art of Seeing and Being
- It's All in Your Head

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Be seen. Be heard. Be inspired.

Admission Standards

2020-2021 Academic Year



A qualifying candidate for admission will have:

2.75+ GPA + **HIGH SCHOOL CORE** + **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

If an applicant falls below a 2.75 GPA, a review process has been established to review and consider each applicant based off of:

- Successful completion of North Dakota high school core;
- Statement of intent;
- Test score (if applicable); and
- Other applicable high school information (i.e. rank).

Academic Success Plan

Your Academic Success Plan will help you map out a personal plan of action for you to be a successful college student, including:

- Discovering your academic strengths and areas for improvement
- Developing a plan for meeting with your academic advisor
- Determining the resources available to you
- Developing concrete goals related to your academic success at Minot State

Developmental Course Guidelines

Developmental courses are prerequisites for higher level, credit bearing English and math courses. They do not count as credit toward graduation, and they do not impact college GPA. A “C” or higher is required to advance to the next level. The developmental courses DO qualify for financial aid.

Developmental courses are *not* required if the following scores have been met.

ACT: *English* – 18 or greater; *Math* – 21 or greater

SAT: *English* – SAT evidence-based reading and writing of 480 or greater (470 or lower prior to Sept. 2018)

Math – SAT math score of 540 or greater (taken after March 2016)