

## Getting Registered for MSUM and for the Course, for non-MSUM Students:

- NDSU: The normal MSUM-registration process (steps 1 + 2) works for NDSU students
- Or **NDSU students can also register via “tricollege” process for Summer, see #5 below (more expensive).**
  - If you’re an NDSU student wanting to replace a previous NDSU grade, tricollege-registration is the way.
  - If you’re an NDSU student NOT wanting to replace a previous NDSU grade, it’s a **lot cheaper** to register through MSUM. The price advantage by registering via MSUM versus tricollege is:
  - Minnesota students: \$403.38, North Dakota Students: \$265.47; Other states: ≥\$495.33

1. **APPLY TO MSUM as a “Non-degree seeking student”:** <https://www.mnstate.edu/admissions/apply-now/>. (Select “Undergraduate Application”, then “non-degree seeking student”).
  - a. Online: Click the “Apply Online” button (from above link).
    - **Create StarID first, and a password. Record these so you can access later! ☺ (You’ll need them!)**
    - [https://eservices.mnstate.edu/adm/public/studentWelcome?campusId=072&appType=undergrad&\\_ga=2.206061393.33361417.1599496993-2046871640.1599278883](https://eservices.mnstate.edu/adm/public/studentWelcome?campusId=072&appType=undergrad&_ga=2.206061393.33361417.1599496993-2046871640.1599278883)
    - Don’t bother to fill in several pages about HS background etc.
    - **Be sure to mark “Complete courses and transfer without a degree” and “Part Time Student” buttons**
    - On page where it says “Major-Academic Program”, don’t enter anything
    - **\$20 fee** at the end; should be box that says “Pay Now”; click on that and be able to submit payment
  - b. You will not need to send official transcripts from your school for MSUM application.
  - c. **Approval normally takes 1-3 business days**, but may be expedited. You will be notified by email.
  - d. **Deadlines: MSUM application** by June 3 is preferred; later applications through July 13 will also work.
    - For later application, a contact person to expedite admission is Alex Elness in admissions. (Email: [alexander.erness@mnstate.edu](mailto:alexander.erness@mnstate.edu); phone/text 218.304.0104).

2. **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE(S):** <http://www.mnstate.edu/eservices/>
  - a. You’ll need your StarId and password to login.
  - b. Admission into MSUM must be completed before you can register.
  - c. **Registration for summer classes opens before January 1, 2024**
  - d. **Pay: If you don’t complete your payments, your grade will never be released!** (Plus a late-payment fee.)
  - e. Can pay online (<https://www.mnstate.edu/eservices/>), or use debit/credit card on phone to business office: 218.477.2242.
  - f. Payment reminders are emailed to your MSUM email, which you may not check? So, remember to pay!
  - g. **Deadline:** Class registration should be completed by June 7 (barring late-registration workaround)
    - To request late- registration workaround after Jun 7, contact me, Dr. Jasperse [jasperse@mnstate.edu](mailto:jasperse@mnstate.edu).

3. **Tuition+Fees: Varies by State. (Numbers listed are for Summer 2024, and won’t inflate until Fall 2024 ...).**
  - **~\$1109.07:** Minnesota, SD, ND, and WI (reciprocity states).
  - **~\$1992.84** Other states.

4. **For NDSU Students: Does Tri-college work? Yes! But it’s more expensive.... Notes:**
  - a. Direct enrollment (to MSUM, see above) always works.
    - a. **MSUM enrollment is cheaper by \$403 (MN students), \$265 (ND students), or \$495 (other states). ☺☺**
  - b. In the tricollege process, NDSU students pay NDSU tuition rates to NDSU (Course fees still paid to MSUM).
    - a. **Tricollege costs are higher because NDSU summer tuition is considerably higher than MSUM tuition.**
  - c. If you register via the tricollege process, the course will count towards your **NDSU transcript**. This is useful for **grade-remediation**: in other words, if you want to replace a disappointing grade in Chem341 from NDSU, a better grade in this Chem350 course will replace the Chem341 grade.
  - d. **If you register via MSUM, the class will be accepted toward NDSU class requirements, but the grade will not be calculated into your NDSU GPA, nor will it replace previous grades from Chem341 at NDSU.**

**e. Practical summary: if wanting to replace a bad NDSU grade, definitely register via tricollege. Otherwise, save hundreds of dollars by just applying and registering via MSUM! ☺☺**

f. **(Craig: Price Link:** <https://www.mnstate.edu/cost-aid/undergraduate/> )

g. **NDSU price link:** [https://www.ndsu.edu/sites/default/files/onestop/tuition/rates/tuition-2024-ugrd\\_0.pdf](https://www.ndsu.edu/sites/default/files/onestop/tuition/rates/tuition-2024-ugrd_0.pdf)