

# Student Life and Activities

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## Student Government

Student Government Association (SGA) is the voice of the students at Minot State University. The senate is committed to fostering communication between the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Minot State University to promote and support a vibrant and inclusive campus community. The mission of the organization is to promote the general welfare of the students, increase student involvement within the university, and provide an official voice through which student opinion may be expressed. Elections are held in the fall and spring semesters to fill the senator positions for each academic year. To learn more or to get involved, stop by the Student Government Association office on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Student Government Association meetings are open to the public.

## Student Activities

MSU Life plans, coordinates and hosts 100+ can't-miss student events for Minot State University students throughout the academic year. Events range from bingo, movies, and tournaments, to musicians, comedians, hypnotists, and much more – a bit of everything to satisfy a wide variety of entertainment cravings! MSU Life events are free to those with a current MSU student I.D. Learn about upcoming events by following MSU Life on Instagram.

## Athletics

Minot State University men's and women's athletic programs are NCAA Division II. The men's competition includes football, basketball, track and field, golf, baseball, cross-country, and wrestling. The women's competition includes basketball, cross-country, track and field, volleyball, softball, soccer, golf, and wrestling. MSU also has club hockey programs for men and women.

## Intramural Programs

A variety of sport activities are offered for both men and women throughout the school year. This program is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Wellness Center. Interviews are held for the Intramural Directors in the spring.

## Homecoming

The annual Homecoming has become a tradition in Minot. Each year, in the fall, the University sets aside a week for the entertainment of graduates, current, and former students. The celebration includes a parade, a football game, and many other features conducive to the renewal of old acquaintances.

## Music

The University's Division of Music is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music and provides exciting opportunities for the study and performance of all disciplines within music. Concert and lecture offerings are listed on the Division of Performing Arts website. Performance opportunities available to all University students include choir, women's chorus, band, orchestra, and jazz ensemble.

## Publications

There are two student publications on campus. The Red & Green, the student newspaper, is published weekly during the regular school year. The Coup, the student literary magazine, is published annually. Student editors receive salaries paid from student activity fees. Students may earn one hour of journalism credit for working on the Red & Green. The publications are advised by faculty members and governed by policy developed by the Board of Student Media.

## Radio Station (KMSU)

KMSU, the campus radio station, operates over the local access television channel. Students who live in the dorms may listen by tuning their television to channel 19. The signal is also broadcast over the local cable access channel (KMSU TV) to over 15,000 homes in the local area.

Students who wish may work with KMSU as a disc jockey doing on air shows or working in one or more of the behind-the-scenes jobs connected with the radio station by registering for radio activities. This one-credit class is available to all MSU students.

The Media Ink Club is open to all students interested in the media, be it electronic print, advertising, or public relations.

## Native American Cultural Center

The Native American Cultural Center provides counseling, advising, and academic student transitional assistance to Native American/American Indian students at Minot State University. Student personal, social, financial, and career concerns are also addressed at this "home away from home" rest and relaxation student center.

Coordination and correspondence with area tribal councils, offices, and colleges is also maintained to benefit and support our students.

Campus and community events are developed and presented to promote public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Native American people and their culture. A portion of the MSU Native American Collection of cultural artifacts is also on display for public viewing. The Native American Cultural Center is open Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **Theatre Arts**

The Campus Players is the student organization open to all University students. It sponsors several major productions each year. Theatre facilities include the Harold G. Aleshire Theater, the Black Box for less formal and locally-written shows, and the Amphitheatre located on the north side of the campus. The Theatre Arts Program also hosts workshops, guest lectures, and touring professional companies.