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# Mayville State University

in Mayville, North Dakota

Known for its small class sizes, hands on learning, and personal service from distinguished faculty members, [Mayville State University](#) is one of North Dakota's oldest institutions of higher education. The state constitution granted establishment of a teaching college – or normal school – in 1889. Through decades of advancement, MSU's disciplines have withstood the test of time. Located in the small town of Mayville, North Dakota, Mayville State University is a proud and storied institution that has stayed true to their commitment to personal service while evolving into a dynamic four-year university.



All MSU professors, instructors, and staff know what it takes to develop students into career-ready and goal-setting members of society: balance. Life is filled with managing obligations, defining priorities, and accomplishing a great deal. Mayville State University firmly believes it's best practice to support students in the same atmosphere and structure that post-graduation life will offer them. This means Mayville State students are involved, well-rounded individuals who fill their collegiate lives with activities, affiliations, and participation together with their core coursework. Students have unique opportunities to develop talents and increase service to others through participation in sports, fine arts, service groups, and other organizations.

Comets are diligent, relentless seekers of the full college experience, and Mayville State grants them that opportunity. MSU prepares students for success in their personal and professional lives, as well as leadership and service in their communities. Each program MSU offers and promotes is shaped by ethics and integrity, and that means students can be athletes, musicians, club leaders, volunteers, employees, and advocates throughout their college experience.

Mayville's unique, close-knit infrastructure enables faculty and staff to promote balance and support for each of their students, regardless of activities. Mayville provides a foundation for students to balance the rigorous demands of life after they leave campus.



Mayville State University faculty and staff are devoted to helping students balance education with personal and professional obligations – it's their commitment. Through flexible class scheduling, dedicated and passionate career advisors, and quality programs, MSU aims to provide a supportive learning environment both in and out of the classroom. Mayville State offers over [80 majors, minors, specializations, and pre-professional programs](#), [20 clubs and organizations](#), and [six varsity sports](#). Mayville State University encourages students to find their passion, pursue their talent, and take a few risks along the journey.

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