Get your Warrior card the first week of class. Visit the Student Life desk and we’ll take your picture for your Student ID. Watch your campus email for available times. Your Warrior card will be used as a library card and a picture ID. You may also get some sweet student discounts with it around town!

Get Involved!

One of the best ways to maximize your college experience is to be involved. Find an activity that’s right for you!

www.ridgewater.edu/student.services.activities

• Program-related clubs
• Athletics or recreational sports, including NEW mixed Clay Target teams
• Student government
• Fine arts
• Honor society
• On-campus disc golf

Get your books at the bookstore. New and used books are available at www.ridgewaterbookstore.com and in the bookstore two weeks before each semester. 

Book buyback is available toward the end of each semester. 

Bookstore Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

On the Ridgewater website, look for the Bookstore under Student Services & Activities.

Rentals
• Online purchasing
• Book buyback

On the Ridgewater website, look for the Bookstore under Student Services & Activities.

Library

Resources, computers, printers, tutors, study rooms, etc.

Regular Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Summer Library Hours (subject to change):
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Important contact information - Student Services

HUTCHINSON CAMPUS | WILLMAR CAMPUS

Records and Registration 320-234-8595 | 320-222-5982
Financial Aid 320-234-8600 | 320-222-7476
Business Office 320-234-8596 | 320-234-8596
Advising and Counseling 320-234-8595 | 320-222-5982
Disability Services 320-234-8650 | 320-222-8040
TRIO Student Services 320-234-8650 | 320-222-8075
Academic Support / Tutoring 320-234-8636 | 320-222-5260
Multicultural Affairs 320-222-5986 | 320-222-5986
General Student Services 320-222-5971 | 320-222-5971

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Spring Semester: January 13 – May 15, 2020

Classes begin
Tuition due
Last day to add/drop classes
College closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
College closed - Presidents’ Holiday
No classes - Spring Break
No classes - Employee Duty Day
Scholarship application deadline (spring scholarships)
Final exams
Last day of spring semester
College closed - Memorial Day
Summer semester begins

January 13
January 17
January 17
January 20
February 17
March 9 - 13
April 10
April 15
May 11 - 15
May 15
May 25
June 1

Registration

Academic Advising
Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to discuss course selection and degree planning.

Add, Drop and Withdraw
A course add includes initial registration, additional registration, or substituting one course for another; it must be completed by the fifth business day of the term. A course drop occurs when a student removes a course from his/her schedule on or before the fifth business day of the term. A course withdrawal occurs when a student removes a course from his/her schedule after the fifth business day of the term. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor prior to withdrawing from courses.

Refunds
Refund schedule for full-term course and other courses
prior
with an advisor
of the term. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor after the fifth business day
after
the course from his/her schedule
the fifth business
day of the term.

Paying for College

Financial Aid
The Financial Aid Office provides information on federal and state aid programs. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Ridgewater’s school code is 005252.

Work Study
Work on campus! Great jobs are available on campus for students who qualify for work study hours. Jobs are flexible with course schedules. Find a list of open jobs at www.ridgewater.edu/workstudy. You must complete the FAFSA and indicate an interest in work study to determine eligibility.

Community Jobs
Whether you are looking for part-time work while you are going to college or a full-time career once you graduate, Ridgewater has resources to help you. www.collegecentral.com/ridgewater

Scholarships
Watch your student email for reminders! More than $200,000 in scholarships will be awarded! www.ridgewater.edu/scholarships

Information Technology

Sign up for eServices

Make your impact!

Star Alert messages

Star Alert is Ridgewater’s emergency notification system. For weather-related campus closures or a campus emergency, use Star Alert to send SMS text messages or email messages to accounts that you have designated. Sign up anytime after your first class.

Sign up for Alerts: Stay informed

www.ridgewater.edu/staralert

Student Services
text messages

In eServices, students can receive notifications of tuition due dates, course information, advising announcements, etc. Just go to your online eServices and opt in to text messaging under “Account Management.” Sign up today so we can help you succeed!

eServices makes it easier

Enter your StarID and StarID password to access:

Courses and Registration
• Search and register for courses
• View and modify your schedule

Grades and Transcripts
• View semester grades (they are not mailed)
• View your unofficial transcript
• View your DARS report (verify you are taking the right courses to graduate)

Financial Aid Info
• Check the status of your application
• See your possible awards

Bills and Payment Info
• Check out your full account details
• Pay online

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