



# *Student Resource Guide*



**RIDGEWATER**  
COLLEGE

**2025-2026**

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7/7/2025

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# Academic Calendar and Key Student Dates

## 2025-2026 CALENDAR – RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

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Fall Book Ordering Opens

19

Start Strong Event – Willmar

20

Start Strong – Hutchinson

25

Fall Semester Begins

26

Welcome Day – Hutchinson

28

Welcome Day – Willmar

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Tuition Due

29

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes

AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Labor Day Holiday  
(College Closed)

8

Financial Aid Disburses

OCTOBER 2025

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16-17

Teacher Conventions  
(No Classes)

NOVEMBER 2025

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Scholarship Application  
Deadline (Spring Awards)

11

Veterans Day Holiday  
(College Closed)

27-28

Thanksgiving Break  
(College Closed)

DECEMBER 2025

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15-19

Final Exams

19

Fall Semester Ends

22-31

Semester Break

25

Christmas Day  
(College Closed)

27

Spring Book Ordering Opens

JANUARY 2026

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New Year's Day (College Closed)

1-9

Semester Break

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Spring Semester Begins

13

Welcome Day – Hutchinson

15

Welcome Day – Willmar

16

Tuition Due

16

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes

19

M.L. King Jr. Holiday  
(College Closed)

26

Financial Aid Disburses

FEBRUARY 2026

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Presidents' Holiday  
(College Closed)

Note: Precinct Caucuses  
take place in February.  
No classes can take place  
after 6:00 pm that day.

MARCH 2026

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Spring Break

APRIL 2026

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Employee Professional  
Development/Duty Day  
(No Classes)

MAY 2026

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11-15

Final Exams

11

Summer Book Ordering Opens

14

Hutchinson Graduation

15

Spring Semester Ends

15

Willmar Graduation

25

Memorial Day Holiday  
(College Closed)

26

Summer Term Begins

JUNE 2026

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Scholarship Application  
Deadline (Fall Awards)

19

Juneteenth Holiday

JULY 2026

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Independence Day Holiday  
Observed (College Closed)

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Summer Term Ends

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REV. 04.17.24

Semester/Term Begins
  Semester/Term Ends
  Employee Training Days
  College Closed
  Semester Breaks
  Key Student Dates



## Key Contacts - We're Here to Help

H: Hutchinson | W: Willmar

Online students may contact either campus.

Academic Advising	320-222-5971 advising@ridgewater.edu
Academic Coaching	320-222-5971 student.services@ridgewater.edu
Academic Support/Tutoring	H: 320-234-8650   W: 320-222-5263 ridgewater.edu/tutoring
Accessibility & Disability Services	H: 320-234-8650   W: 320-222-8040 H: elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu W: jay.morrison@ridgewater.edu
Admissions	320-222-5976 admissions@ridgewater.edu
Basic Needs Resources	320-222-6932 mark.taylor@ridgewater.edu
Business Office	320-234-8596 business.office@ridgewater.edu
Bookstore	H: 320-234-8524   W: 320-222-5590 bookstore@ridgewater.edu
Career Services	320-234-8650 elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu
Counseling	320-222-5971 counseling@ridgewater.edu
EServices Assistance	320-222-5971 student.services@ridgewater.edu
Financial Aid	320-222-7488 financialaid@ridgewater.edu
IT Technology Help Desk	320-234-8777 877-466-6728 AFTER BUSINESS HOURS support@ridgewatercollege.samanage.com
Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)	320-222-5971 pseo@ridgewater.edu
Registration & Records	320-222-5971 student.services@ridgewater.edu
Scholarships	320-222-6095 ridgewater.edu/scholarships
Transcripts	ridgewater.edu/transcript-requests
TRiO Student Support Services	H: 320-234-8650   W: 320-222-8072 H: elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu W: thomas.tie@ridgewater.edu
Veterans' Resource Center	320-491-2734 kari.johnson@state.mn.us



**Academic Advising**[ridgewater.edu/advising](http://ridgewater.edu/advising)**MAKE APPOINTMENT ON STARFISH**

Academic advisors are the critical first steps toward student success. Students must meet with an advisor for:

- Degree planning
- Course registration
- Access to your registration code

**Contacts:**

advising@ridgewater.edu

Hutchinson: 320-234-8595

Student Services Front Desk

Willmar: 320-222-5982

Student Services Building A, Front Desk

**Satisfactory Academic Progress**

- To maintain enrollment and financial aid eligibility, you must make satisfactory academic progress (SAP):
  - Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and complete 66.67% of cumulative attempted credits
- If you fall below SAP requirements, you will enter a warning period for a semester.
  - You are encouraged to meet with an advisor, coach or counselor to create a plan to return to good standing and avoid suspension.
  - If you do not return to good standing within the warning semester, you will be suspended.

**ADD COURSE**

- Add or substitute a course by a term's fifth day.

**Adjusting  
Courses  
Schedules****DROP COURSE**

- Remove a course by a term's fifth day for a full tuition refund.

**WITHDRAW FROM COURSE/S**

- Removing a course AFTER a term's fifth business day results in a transcript 'W' grade.
- Tuition may be partially refunded for total withdrawal of all classes if it occurs in the first four weeks.  
[ridgewater.edu/refunds](http://ridgewater.edu/refunds)
- Courses starting after a term's fifth day or that run less than a full semester have different deadlines.  
Contact Student Services for assistance.

**2025-26****Add/Drop Deadlines**

Fall: August 29

Spring: January 16

Summer: June 1

**NOTE:** Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) students have until the 10th semester day to drop a course.

**Information Release to Enable Sharing**[ridgewater.edu/inforelease](http://ridgewater.edu/inforelease)

- Students must give consent for Ridgewater to release private/educational information, if you wish to share.
- Parents and agencies are third parties and need your consent.
- Complete the online Authorization to Release Student Information form also for:
  - Dean's list news
  - Competitive honors
  - Theater productions

**NOTE:** A student release remains in effect unless changes made.



Scan QR code  
to complete.

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## Timelines, Options and Resources



### Mark your calendars with tuition due dates:

Fall Semester 2025: August 29, 2025  
Spring Semester 2026: January 16, 2026  
Summer Semester 2026: June 1, 2026



As a registered student, you can view your account online from anywhere:

- Go to [ridgewater.edu](http://ridgewater.edu)
- Select Logins (on top gray menu bar)
- Select eServices
- Select Bills and Payments

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

You have many options to pay your tuition and fees by the Tuition Due Date each semester.

1. Pay your tuition and fees online through eServices or at the Business Office.
2. Apply for financial aid available on December 1. Wait for your award letter from Ridgewater's Financial Aid Office.
3. Have your third party agency submit authorization to Ridgewater.
  - a. Third party agencies may include your employer, workforce center or other.
4. Establish a 0% interest payment plan with Nelnet.
  - a. This can be done through eServices. See contacts at right for help.
5. If eligible, complete a Veteran's Deferment Option form.
  - a. Veterans' Administration forms must include your expected graduation date

SCAN here to complete the Authorization to Release Student Information form (We cannot release information to parents, guardians, etc., without it.)



### Business Office Contacts

**Tuition and Billing Questions**  
Willmar/Hutchinson Cashiers  
[business.office@ridgewater.edu](mailto:business.office@ridgewater.edu)  
320-234-8596

**Third Party Payments**  
JoLynn  
[third.party@ridgewater.edu](mailto:third.party@ridgewater.edu)  
320-222-5640

### CHECK EMAILS

Please check both your Ridgewater and personal emails for important information from the Business Office.



# Financial Aid Comes in Many Forms

[ridgewater.edu/financialaid](http://ridgewater.edu/financialaid)

## WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is money to help pay for college. The money comes from the U.S. federal government and/or the State of Minnesota. Financial aid comes in the form of grants, loans and work study.

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

### GRANTS

Free money that doesn't have to be repaid

- Pell Grant
- Minnesota State Grant
- Federal SEOG Grant
- State Indian Scholarship Program
- American Indian Scholars Program
- Alliss Grant
- Minnesota GI Bill
- Childcare Grant

### WORK STUDY

Flexible, part-time jobs for students with demonstrated financial need

- Most positions are on campus, but some are off campus.
- Positions are available at the bookstore, library, maintenance, athletics, marketing department, and more.

[ridgewater.edu/workstudy](http://ridgewater.edu/workstudy)

### LOANS

Money borrowed from the federal government which has to be repaid

- Direct Subsidized Loans
- Direct Unsubsidized Loans
- Parent Plus loans

### NORTH STAR PROMISE

The North Star Promise Scholarship Program covers the cost of eligible tuition and fees for eligible Minnesotans at public institutions and tribal colleges in the state. The program covers the balance of eligible tuition and fees remaining after other scholarships, grants, stipends, and tuition waivers have been applied. Students must fill out the FAFSA or Minnesota Dream Act Application to see if they qualify.

[ridgewater.edu/northstarpromise](http://ridgewater.edu/northstarpromise)

### HELPFUL VIDEO LINKS

Understand aid/awards.

[ridgewater.edu/financialaid](http://ridgewater.edu/financialaid)

- Financial Aid for Applicants
- View Aid Status
- How to Accept Loans
- View Aid Awards

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as Early as Possible at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

### GET STARTED

- Create an FSA ID at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)
- Gather your tax return information
- Go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to complete the application once you have your FSA ID
- Use Ridgewater College School Code 005252
- Allow 2-3 weeks for your financial aid to be processed.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Students planning to start college this fall have until September 22, 2025, to submit the FAFSA or MN Dream Act application to be eligible for a MN State Grant or the North Star Promise.
- Students planning to start college next spring have until February 9, 2026, to submit the FAFSA or MN Dream Act application to be eligible for a MN State Grant or the North Star Promise.
- **FAFSA and MN Dream Act applications will still be available after the deadlines, but those applicants will not be eligible for MN State Grants or the North Star Promise program.**

### AID

### DISBURSEMENT

Financial aid disbursement occurs on the 10th day of each semester.

### MINNESOTA DREAM ACT

Undocumented/DACA Minnesota residents may be eligible for Minnesota Dream Act aid. [www.ohe.state.mn.us](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us)

### QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP!

@ [ridgewater.edu/financialaid](http://ridgewater.edu/financialaid)

📞 320-222-7488



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# Technology: Key for Today's Student [ridgewater.edu/technology-services](http://ridgewater.edu/technology-services)

Online students may contact either campus.



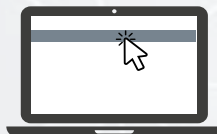
## Student Logins and Star ID

[ridgewater.edu/logins](http://ridgewater.edu/logins)

- The Ridgewater website is the most-used college resource for all things Ridgewater.



Click top right ☰ menu icon for common LOGINS to drop down.



Click LOGINS in the top menu bar for common logins to drop down.

### STUDENT LOGINS

- D2L - Brightspace
- Email & Office 365
- EServices
- Star ID

### Star ID

[ridgewater.edu/starid](http://ridgewater.edu/starid)

- This Minnesota State and Ridgewater username replaces many login IDs with one ID and one password that works everywhere.
- Activate your Star ID and change the password with the link above.
  - Passwords expire after 180 days. You will be notified to change it.

### Contacts:

Hutchinson: 320-234-8777  
Help Desk: Room 325

Willmar: 320-234-8777  
Help Desk: Building L, Room L110



## eServices

[ridgewater.edu/eservices](http://ridgewater.edu/eservices)

- This student portal includes most official student information and student processes.
- Receive Student Services Alert texts about advising, course information, announcements, and more.
- Sign up through eServices and OPT IN under Account Management.

### Log into eServices

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
- View your unofficial transcript
- View your DARS report  
(verify you are taking the right courses to graduate)

#### Financial Aid Info

- Check your application status
- See your possible awards

#### Bills and Payment Info

- Check out your full account details
- Pay online

#### Contact:

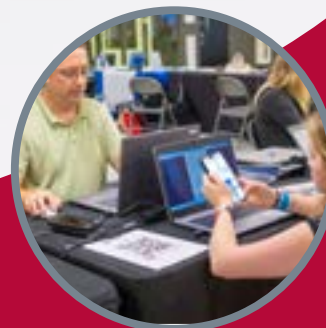
320-222-5971

8 [student.services@ridgewater.edu](mailto:student.services@ridgewater.edu)



## Campus WiFi - It's Secure!

- Helpful for both computers and cellular service
- Select the Eduroam network on your device.
- It's a secure, automatic roaming connection that works on all Minnesota State campuses.
- Use [starID@go.minnstate.edu](mailto:starID@go.minnstate.edu) and StarID password.
- If prompted, accept the security prompt for [radius.mnstate.us](http://radius.mnstate.us).
- If you have trouble connecting to Eduroam, search GetEduroam in your app store. When prompted, choose Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.





## Technology, continued

[ridgewater.edu/technology-services](https://ridgewater.edu/technology-services)



### Ridgewater Email

[ridgewater.edu/logins](https://ridgewater.edu/logins)

**You have mail!** Your Ridgewater email is ready.

- Ridgewater email is the official method of communication between Ridgewater and students.
- Format: firstname.lastname@go.ridgewater.edu
- Access: <https://portal.office.com>
  - Log in: your username - starid@go.minnstate.edu (i.e. aa1234bb@go.minnstate.edu) and your Star ID password.

- Many students view email through the Outlook app. Search for Microsoft Outlook in your device's app store to install.
- Email account includes 1 TB cloud storage and Microsoft Office 365 with apps like Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™ and OneDrive™.
- You may download Microsoft Office 365 for your personal computer.



### D2L - Brightspace

[ridgewater.edu/D2L](https://ridgewater.edu/D2L)

- D2L (Desire 2 Learn) - Brightspace is the course platform used for Minnesota State colleges.
- Instructors deliver course materials and assessments through D2L.
- You can accept and post assignments for online and on-campus classes.
- Access and bookmark it from the LOGINS option on the Ridgewater website home page top menu bar.
- Check it out early to be prepared.

### Log into Your D2L - Brightspace Account

**Enter your StarID and StarID password**

- Any classes that will use D2L will be listed in the My Course section. Click the blue hyperlink at the start of the semester.
- Access each class the first day of school to check in with your instructor.
- View instructor contact information and syllabi.



### Starfish

[ridgewater.edu/D2L](https://ridgewater.edu/D2L)

- Access through D2L Brightspace.
- Use Starfish to set up appointments with campus supports.
- Stay on top of positive kudos or flags from instructors.



### Campus Computers

- You may access college computers in the library.

#### Locations:

Hutchinson: Room 134

Willmar: Building L



### Zoom - Virtual Convenience

<https://minnstate.zoom.us>

- This free videoconferencing software is used for some classes, faculty office hours, work groups, etc.
- Works for both mobile and desktop devices.
- Use StarID to set up and record personal sessions.



### Star Alert Emergency Notifications

- Students are automatically enrolled in this text message notification system
- Receive alerts for immediate weather cancellations, safety issues and emergencies.
- Star Alert, email and social media are all used to communicate emergencies.



## Student Supports

[ridgewater.edu/student-services-activities](http://ridgewater.edu/student-services-activities)

Online students may contact either campus.



## Academic Support/Tutoring Services

[ridgewater.edu/tutoring](http://ridgewater.edu/tutoring)

- Provides extra support such as tutoring, study skills and/or computer assistance
- Free and available for all Ridgewater students
- Varied hours
- In person or online
- Wide range of subject help: math, English, sciences, psychology, and more

### Locations:

Hutchinson: Room 134

Willmar: Building L

**MAKE APPOINTMENT**

24/7  
ONLINE ACCESS

From D2L platform:  
[tutor.com](http://tutor.com)



## Accessibility & Disability Services

[ridgewater.edu/accessibility](http://ridgewater.edu/accessibility)



**APPLY**

- Reasonable accommodations are available after student submission and Accessibility and Disability Services Office (ADSO) staff review of appropriate documentation.
- Free and available to all students
- Eligibility requirements apply
- Students seeking services must self-disclose disability status to the ADSO
- All information is kept confidential

### Contacts:

Hutchinson: Elisabeth Mumford • 320-234-8650  
[elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu](mailto:elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu) • Room 116

Willmar: Jay Morrison • 320-222-8040  
[jay.morrison@ridgewater.edu](mailto:jay.morrison@ridgewater.edu) • Room A119



## TRIO Student Support Services

[ridgewater.edu/trio](http://ridgewater.edu/trio)



**APPLY**

- Connects participants to an advisor, additional tutoring, financial assistance, scholarship application support, four-year college transfer assistance including tours, and access to laptops and graphing calculators.
- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) students not eligible.

### Who is eligible?

- First-generation college students
- Low-income students
- Students with disabilities
- US citizens or those meeting residency requirements for federal financial aid
- Students enrolled in or accepted into an associate degree program for the next term

### Contacts:

Hutchinson: Elisabeth Mumford • 320-234-8650  
[elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu](mailto:elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu) • Room 116

Willmar: Thomas Tie • 320-222-8072  
[thomas.tie@ridgewater.edu](mailto:thomas.tie@ridgewater.edu) • Room A144



## Academic Coaching

[ridgewater.edu/academiccoaching](http://ridgewater.edu/academiccoaching)

**MAKE APPOINTMENT ON STARFISH**

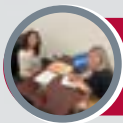
- Take your student success to the next level through varied strategies.
- Meet once for some tips or regularly for ongoing support and accountability for various needs:
  - Time management
  - Study skills
  - Procrastination strategies
  - Positive student behaviors
  - Goal setting
  - Support

### Contacts:

320-222-5971 • [student.services@ridgewater.edu](mailto:student.services@ridgewater.edu)

Hutchinson: Room 111

Willmar: Building A, Student Services



## Student Supports, continued

Online students may contact either campus.



### Counseling

[ridgewater.edu/counseling](http://ridgewater.edu/counseling)

MAKE APPOINTMENT ON STARFISH

- Counselors support mental and emotional wellness for academic success.
- Free and confidential counseling for a variety of reasons:
  - Personal issues
  - Life-balance challenges
  - Referrals to community agencies
  - Personal safety

#### Contacts:

320-222-5971 • [counseling@ridgewater.edu](mailto:counseling@ridgewater.edu)

Hutchinson: Room 125

Willmar: Building A, Student Services



### Career Services

[ridgewater.edu/career-services](http://ridgewater.edu/career-services)

MAKE APPOINTMENT ON STARFISH

- Career exploration
- Find that dream job
- Online job listings to help pay for college
- Job searches for post-graduation
- Resume and cover letter development
- Interview practice and tips
- Employer connections

Join the  
job search  
app today!



CREATE ACCOUNT

#### Contact:

Elisabeth Mumford • 320-234-8650  
[elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu](mailto:elisabeth.mumford@ridgewater.edu)  
Hutchinson: Room 128 or Zoom



### Basic Needs Resources

[ridgewater.edu/basicneeds](http://ridgewater.edu/basicneeds)

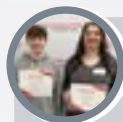
- We help students meet basic living needs in challenging times.

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Food: Warrior Pantry | • Physical/mental health |
| • Housing              | • Technology access      |
| • Childcare            | • Transportation         |
| • Unexpected bills     | • Community services     |

#### Contact:

Mark Taylor • 320-222-6932  
[mark.taylor@ridgewater.edu](mailto:mark.taylor@ridgewater.edu)

Willmar: Room A145b, M, T, W, F  
Hutchinson: Room 327A, Thursdays



### Scholarships - Ridgewater Foundation

[ridgewater.edu/scholarships](http://ridgewater.edu/scholarships)

- Scholarships offer free financial support for college
- Awards may be based on need, academics, programs, etc.
- \$395,000+ awarded to Ridgewater students annually

#### Scholarship Application Deadlines:

- June 1 for Fall Semester Awards
- November 1 for Spring Semester Awards

#### Contact:

Stephenie Jimenez • 320-222-6095  
[stephenie.jimenez@ridgewater.edu](mailto:stephenie.jimenez@ridgewater.edu)  
Hutchinson: Room 217, Tuesdays  
Willmar: Room A145, M, T, TH, F



APPLY



# Bookstore/Book Ordering

[www.ridgewaterbookstore.com](http://www.ridgewaterbookstore.com)

- Books: Online order for home delivery or pick-up on campus
- Supplies
- Book buyback and rental returns

**BOOKSTORE HOURS**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**7:45 am - 3:30 pm**



- Food, snacks and beverages
- Graduation cap and gown
- College apparel and gear
- Novelty items

- **Buy textbooks online at [www.ridgewaterbookstore.com](http://www.ridgewaterbookstore.com).**
- Ordering begins two weeks prior to classes.
- Options include new, used, rental, and e-books.
- Orders may be shipped to you by UPS or may be picked up at the Hutchinson or Willmar campus stores
- Picture ID required.

**NOTE:** All students who have met one of the tuition and fee payment requirements and are registered for at least one Ridgewater credit may charge their books online.



## ORDER BOOKS & MORE

**Charge to credit card  
or pay cash**

1

**PAYMENT  
OPTIONS**

**Charge books against  
financial aid, an agency or  
PSEO funds**

2

(If charging against financial aid,  
you can still order early. Enter a credit  
card in case aid does not cover all charges.)

### Contacts:

Hutchinson: 320-234-8524  
[bookstore@ridgewater.edu](mailto:bookstore@ridgewater.edu)  
 Commons, Room 205

Willmar: 320-222-5590  
[bookstore@ridgewater.edu](mailto:bookstore@ridgewater.edu)  
 Student Services Building A, Room A100

### 2025 Fall Semester Key Bookstore Dates

Online book sales begin	August 9
Classes begin	August 25
Last day to add/drop classes	August 29
Last day to return books for full credit	August 29
Final day to charge books to financial aid	August 29
Bookstore book buyback	December 15-19
Fall rental & PSEO book return deadline	December 19

### 2026 Spring Semester Key Dates

Online book sales begin	December 27
Classes begin	January 12
Last day to add/drop classes	January 16
Last day to return books for full credit	January 16
Final day to charge books to financial aid	January 16
Bookstore book buyback	May 11-15
Spring rental & PSEO book return deadline	May 15

### Returns

- Must have receipts and books must be in original condition, including intact plastic wraps.
- Access codes cannot be returned if scratched.

### PSEO Book Returns

- PSEO Students: If you miss the return deadline, you will be charged.

**Find the Summer key  
Bookstore dates on the  
Ridgewater website.**

[ridgewater.edu/bookstore](http://ridgewater.edu/bookstore)





## Visit the Library

[ridgewater.edu/library](http://ridgewater.edu/library)

### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Regular Hours:**  
M - F: 8 am - 4 pm

**Summer Hours:**  
M - TH: 8 am - 2 pm



Check website for current information.

- Research assistance
- Printers
- Free tutors - academic support
- Computer help
- Quiet study rooms

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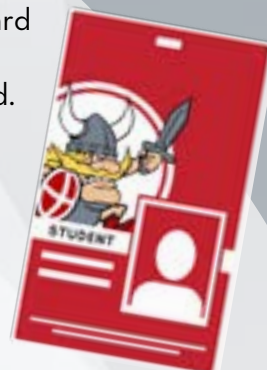
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## Warrior Student ID

[ridgewater.edu/warriorcard](http://ridgewater.edu/warriorcard)

- Request your Warrior Card online or on campus.
- Use it as your library card.
- Use it as a photo ID.
- Use it for free admission to Warrior home sports and theater events.
- Score some sweet student discounts with it around town on:
  - Gas and auto services
  - Restaurants
  - Fitness clubs
  - Haircuts



Scan QR code to learn more and order card.



## Get Involved for Fun and Connections

[ridgewater.edu/studentlife](http://ridgewater.edu/studentlife)

Maximize your college experience by getting involved. Find activities right for you!

- Frequent events, such as:
  - Grocery Bingo
  - Online contests
  - Game nights
- Clubs and interest groups
- Division III athletics
- Recreational sports
- On-campus disc golf
- Student Senate
- Fitness centers
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Theater

[ridgewaterathletics.com](http://ridgewaterathletics.com)

Student attendance is FREE for Warrior sports and theater events with your Warrior Card.

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## Follow Ridgewater on Social Media

Stay current with your college, program, and student life fun opportunities!







 Snapchat, Hutchinson: [snapchat.com/add/ridgewater-h](https://www.snapchat.com/add/ridgewater-h)  
 Willmar: [snapchat.com/add/ridgewater-w](https://www.snapchat.com/add/ridgewater-w)



## Campus Maps

[ridgewater.edu](http://ridgewater.edu) bottom of home page



Hutchinson Parking



Willmar Parking



Hutchinson Campus



Willmar Campus

Parking permits not required.



