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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



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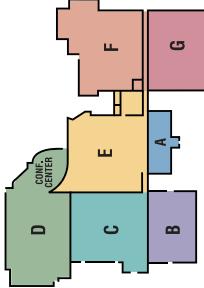
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2024 - 2025



North Mankato Campus

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SELF-GUIDED TOUR
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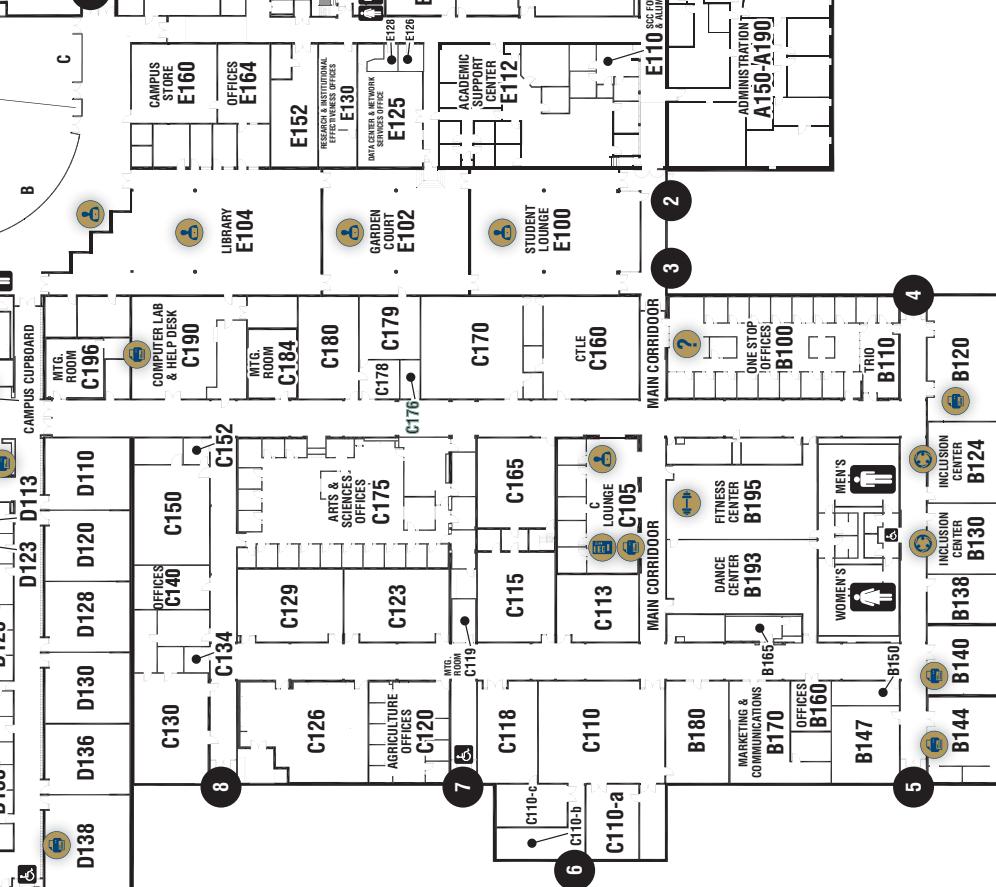
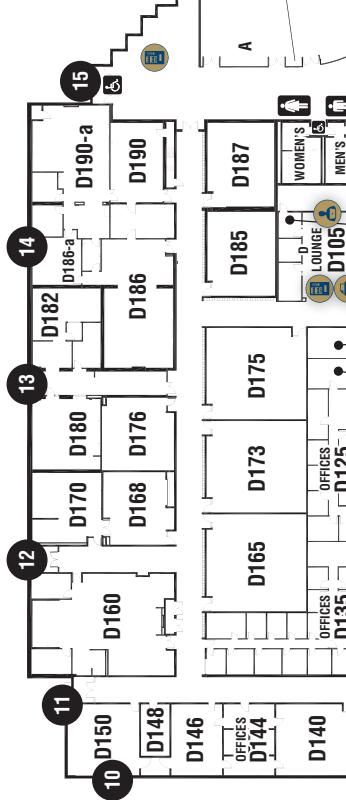
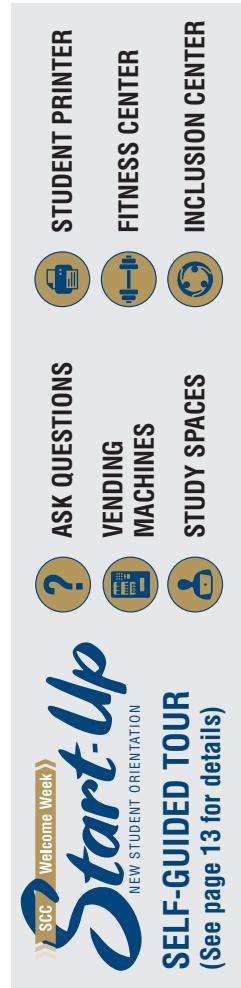


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IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Semester 2024

August 1 - September 6	Bookstore charging allowed for financial aid applicants/PSEO students
August 26	Fall Semester 2024 begins
August 26	Minimum payment \$300 or 15% due for Fall Semester 2024 classes
August 30	Last day to opt-out of Inclusive Access in D2L
August 30	Last day to add or drop full-semester courses
September 3	Registration cancellation for non-payment
September 6	Last day to charge textbooks to your student account
September 6	Last day to return books with a receipt for a full refund for Fall Semester 2024 classes
September 9	Last day to withdraw all enrolled courses for a 75% refund
September 13	First financial aid disbursement for Spring. See www.southcentral.edu/fachecklist for additional dates and information.
September 16	Last day to withdraw all enrolled courses for a 50% refund
September 23	Last day to withdraw all enrolled courses for a 25% refund
September 30	Full payment due for Fall Semester 2024
October 8	Late fees assessed on outstanding accounts not paid by October 7
November 25	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses
December 18	Fall Semester 2024 ends

Spring Semester 2025

December 9 - January 24	Bookstore charging allowed for financial aid applicants/PSEO students
January 13	Spring Semester 2025 begins
January 17	Last day to opt-out of Inclusive Access in D2L
January 17	Last day to add or drop full-semester courses
January 21	Registration cancellation for non-payment
January 24	Last day to charge textbooks to your student account
January 24	Last day to return books with a receipt for a full refund for Spring Semester 2025 classes
January 27	Last day to withdraw all enrolled courses for a 75% refund
January 31	First financial aid disbursement for Spring. See www.southcentral.edu/fachecklist for additional dates and information.
February 3	Last day to withdraw all enrolled courses for a 50% refund
February 10	Last day to withdraw all enrolled courses for a 25% refund
February 18	Full payment due for Spring Semester 2025
February 26	Late fees assessed on outstanding accounts not paid by February 25
April 3	Deadline to order cap and gown. See www.southcentral.edu/graduation for more information.
April 21	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses
May 14	Spring Semester 2025 ends
May 15	Commencement ceremony. See www.southcentral.edu/graduation for more information.



**South Central
COLLEGE**

2024 - 2025 Calendar

FARIBAULT CAMPUS | 1225 Third Street SW, Faribault, MN 55021 | tel: 507.332.5800 | toll free: 800.422.0391

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS | 1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN 56003 | tel: 507.389.7200 | toll free: 800.722.9359

KEY

■ Non College Day

/ Semester Ends

G Graduation

A Summer Session A
(5 weeks): 6/2/25 – 7/3/25

B Summer Session B
(8 weeks): 6/2/25 – 7/25/25

▲ Semester Starts

❖ College Closed

FALL SEMESTER

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024						
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SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025						
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SUMMER SESSION

MAY 2025							JUNE 2025							JULY 2025						
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NEXT STEPS

BEFORE YOU START CLASS

- Get your textbooks. Order online at www.southcentralbookstore.com
- Verify that you are meeting the minimum requirements for tuition payment by checking eServices. On the SCC homepage, click on “My SCC” in the upper right and select Student eServices from the drop-down.
- Plan a weekly schedule that includes class time, homework time, work and personal times, even sleep!
- Login to D2L and your South Central College email.
- Arrange disability accommodations if needed. Call 507-389-7222 or email ds@southcentral.edu to get started.

DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- Get your ID printed in the Library - Faribault C226, North Mankato E104.
- Get your parking pass.
- Sign into D2L and email.
- Attend Welcome Week activities on campus.
- Download the D2L Brightspace app.

THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

- Check your email and D2L daily. This is how your instructors and others at the college will communicate with you.
- Reach out to instructors or staff if you need anything.
- Stop by the tutoring centers for help with classes.
 - FARIBAULT: A116
 - NORTH MANKATO: Write Spot E112, Math & Science Center E170
- Create good study habits
 - Track your assignments and due dates using a planner or calendar. Make your work visible
 - Take breaks from studying to keep your mind fresh
 - Ask for help. Reach out to the instructor, ask your classmates, study in tutoring center
- Take care of yourself.
 - Get enough rest. Get naps or rest breaks in when you can. Aim for 7-9 hours a night
 - Stay hydrated. One of the easiest ways to care for yourself is to drink more water.
 - Move your body. Exercise helps your mind and body.
 - Reach out for help if you need it. You are not meant to do it all on your own and you don't have to. If you don't know who to reach out to, start with an instructor, your advisor, anyone you've met at SCC will help you get connected with professional help.

STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advising

SCC's Advising Team supports student's path to graduation. Academic Advisors meet with students to ensure they are successful at college and on track for success after graduation.

Advising helps with:

- Degree Audit (document that summarizes courses taken and grades)
- Academic planning
- Academic success plans for students on probation and/or suspension
- Overall academic success at SCC

EMAIL

advising@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/advising

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A150 | PHONE (507) 332-5800

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM B100 | PHONE (507) 389-7220
(option 4)

Campus Store

The Campus Stores (one on each campus) distribute parking permits and sell school supplies, SCC merchandise, food, beverages, and health and beauty items. Both sites process customer payments for tuition, department invoices, and deposits into student club accounts. Textbooks can be ordered online at www.southcentralbookstore.com.

The Campus Store help with:

- Textbooks - order online and in-store pick up
- Tuition payments
- Parking permits
- SCC gear, food and beverages, school supplies, health and beauty items

EMAIL

bookstore@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentralbookstore.com

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM C115 | PHONE (507) 332-5812

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM E152 (Textbook Center)
ROOM E160 (Campus Store)
PHONE (507) 389-7221

Career Exploration

South Central College offers a variety of online tools to help students explore their career options.

- Career Coach - a free online career planning site that offers career suggestions, career data, info on SCC programs and their associated careers, and a resume tool
- Career One Stop - a source for career exploration, training, and jobs
- mySkills myFuture - a site that matches your current skills with future careers

EMAIL

andrea.calderon@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/career

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

STUDENT AFFAIRS CENTER

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM A120 (One Stop)
PHONE (507) 389-7450

Disability Services

South Central College ensures that students with disabilities have the same opportunity as other students to participate in courses, programs, and activities offered by the college. Disability Services assists students who need accommodations.

Disability Services helps with:

- Academic accommodations such as extra time on tests, private testing room, audio books, note-taking support, etc.
- Temporary accommodations for injuries, surgeries, and other long-term health absences

EMAIL

ds@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/ds

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A116 | PHONE (507) 332-5847

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM E112 | PHONE (507) 389-7222

STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion division provides leadership and guidance in the college's commitment to fostering a campus environment of inclusion, knowledge, and understanding in which faculty, staff, and students learn to value diversity and respect individual differences that enrich our college community.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion helps with:

- Concerns regarding discrimination, unfair treatment, and campus climate
- Issues concerning all diverse students including, but not limited to, Black Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ, Veterans, religious affiliations, family status, disability, and many more
- Events that celebrate and raise awareness of diversity, equity, and inclusion

EMAIL

dei@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/diversity

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM B110

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM B130 | PHONE (507) 389-7443

Employment Services

Our goal is to assist you with all aspects of your career development.

Employment Services helps with:

- Resume and cover letters
- Interview preparation and mock interviews
- Access to the SCC Student Job Bank
- Internship connections and opportunities for hands-on experience

EMAIL

careerservices@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/employment-services

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM E165

PHONE (507) 389-7279

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office assists students in securing funding to facilitate the achievement of their career objectives.

Financial Aid helps with:

- Financial aid (FAFSA) application
- Financial aid process, including award offers and disbursement
- Work study opportunities
- Child care and other grants

EMAIL

financialaid@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/financialaid

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A150

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM A120 & B100

PHONE (507) 389-7220

IT Help Desk – Technology Services

The IT Help Desk provides support for SCC students in all aspects of technology use across the institution.

The IT Help Desk helps with:

- StarID issues
- Email, Office 365, and other technology
- Printing

EMAIL

helpdesk@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/helpdesk

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A109-B

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM C190

PHONE (507) 389-7280

STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Library

SCC Libraries provide information and services that complement educational offerings and lifelong learning through access to, and effective use of, information, ideas, and technology.

The Library helps students with:

- Resources for classes
- Interlibrary Loan
- Research (online and in person)
- Student IDs and Badges

EMAIL

library@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/library

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM C226 | PHONE (507) 332-5814

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM E104 | PHONE (507) 389-7245

Pregnancy and Parenting Support

Pregnant students should contact the Academic Support Center to be supported before and after giving birth.

ASC staff helps with:

- Accommodations needed during pregnancy
- Coordinating leave for school after giving birth
- Returning to and completing classes after childbirth

EMAIL

kelly.karstad@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/pregnancy

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A116

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM E112 | PHONE (507) 389-7339

Registration

The Registration team is here to help students register for classes. Other services include transcript requests, questions about degree audits, applying for graduation, transfer work, questions about Satisfactory Academic Progress and so much more!

Registration helps with:

- Registration questions, including why you are unable to register for a course
- Transcript requests
- Transfer of coursework to SCC
- Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) options

EMAIL

registrar@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/registrar

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A150 | PHONE (507) 332-5880

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM B100 | PHONE (507) 389-7220

Safety and Security

South Central College encourages students and college community members to be fully aware of the safety issues occurring on campus and to take action to prevent and to report illegal and inappropriate activities. Personal awareness and applying personal safety practices is the foundation of a safety community.

Safety and Security efforts include:

- Emergency notification through the STAR Alert System
- Online safety training to employees and students
- Instructions on what to do in case of emergency
- Reporting an incident

EMAIL

scc.security@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/security

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

PHONE (507) 995-1419

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

PHONE (507) 995-1419

STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Social Worker Services

SCC Social Workers support students who are facing barriers to completing their educational goals, including providing connections to campus and community resources.

Social Workers help with:

- Food assistance through SCC's Campus Cupboard and local agencies
- Housing assistance
- Health appointments and insurance
- Free and low-cost transportation
- Child care assistance
- Emergency grant funding

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/supportservices

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

STUDENT AFFAIRS CENTER

PHONE (507) 291-2850

candace.ballstadt@southcentral.edu

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ONE STOP

PHONE (507) 389-7335

jesse.spencer@southcentral.edu

Student Life

Student Life provides transformational experiences to students through development of social, cultural, intellectual, recreational, and governance programs. Through campus activities and involvement, students are empowered to develop skills in leadership, diversity, and communication on their journey as lifelong learners.

Student Life helps with:

- Involvement and enriching experiences
- Leadership development
- Community connections and advocacy
- Support system development

EMAIL

student.life@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/studentlife

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A108 | PHONE (507) 332-5898

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM C178 | PHONE (507) 389-7390

TRIO

TRIO Student Support Services recognizes the academic, professional, and leadership potential of first-generation college students, low-income students, and students with disabilities. TRIO empowers students to reach their potential through relational proactive advising that provides support and guidance while addressing barriers to success

TRIO can helps with:

- Academic support and guidance
- Personal support and advocacy
- Financial aid assistance
- Assistance with transfer and career exploration

EMAIL

scc-trio@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/trio

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

STUDENT AFFAIRS CENTER

PHONE (507) 389-7244

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

ROOM B110

PHONE (507) 389-7381

STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Tutoring

Tutoring is offered in-person and online in a variety of subjects by professional and trained student tutors. Tutoring is also available online via Zoom from SCC staff and students and through the 24/7 online tutoring service Tutor.com.

FARIBAULT TUTORING

The Faribault Academic Support Center helps students with:

- Writing assignments and research projects for all classes
- Math homework
- Biology models and study groups
- Study tips, time management, and navigating online courses

NORTH MANKATO TUTORING

The Write Spot helps with:

- Developing writing assignments at any stage in the writing process
- Scheduling responsibilities to master your time management
- Core academic skills improvement (e.g., reading, note-taking, test preparation, etc.)

The Math Center helps with:

- Tutoring for math courses or math content in any course
- Resources and handouts
- Space for quiet studying or study groups

The Science Center helps students with:

- Tutoring biology, chemistry, and geography courses or science content in any course
- Hands-on resources including biology models, study groups, and handouts
- Health Sciences major resources including test prep books and simulation materials.

EMAIL

tutor.asc@southcentral.edu

WEBSITE

www.southcentral.edu/tutoring

FARIBAULT CAMPUS

ROOM A116 | PHONE (507) 332-5897
jessica.rosen@southcentral.edu

NORTH MANKATO CAMPUS

WRITE SPOT
ROOM E112 | PHONE (507) 389-7242
michael.slotemaker@southcentral.edu

MATH CENTER

ROOM E170 | PHONE (507) 389-7254
connie.cordell@southcentral.edu

SCIENCE CENTER

ROOM E170 | PHONE (507) 389-7413
maggie.fose@southcentral.edu

Veterans Services

South Central College welcomes veterans and military family members to campus and is committed to making the transition from military to college as smooth as possible with first-class service and support.

Veteran Services helps with:

- Active-duty benefits
- Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)
- Guard and Reserve education benefits

EMAIL

veterans@southcentral.edu

WEBPAGE

www.southcentral.edu/veterans

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

We want you to know that you're not alone. If you are struggling with mental illness, or feeling overwhelmed by the stresses and strains of life, please talk to someone who can help. These resources are available to support you.

Social Workers

Our social workers, Jesse Spencer in North Mankato and Candace Ballstadt in Faribault, can connect you with mental health resources and resources to meet your basic needs like food, housing, transportation, and health care.

Psychiatry Services

Our psychiatry partner can diagnosis mental health conditions, prescribe and fill medication, and see students for medication management. Our social workers can connect with you with free psychiatry services, in-person or online.

Mantra Mental Health Services

Students have access to free online therapy and other resources. Look for more information in your email this fall.

When to Seek Help

- If you are experiencing symptoms of mental illness like irritability, changes in sleeping and eating patterns, trouble concentrating, feelings of sadness or hopelessness, loss of interest in what you previously enjoyed
- If you are experiencing problems associated with alcohol or drug use
- If you are experiencing difficulties with the transition to college/academic life
- If you are experiencing family or relationship issues
- If you are experiencing thoughts of suicide



PSEO INFORMATION

The Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program is a state program for eligible high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, which offers the opportunity to complete college-level courses and apply earned credits toward high school graduation requirements and a college degree.

Textbooks

- Required books, art kits, etc. are paid for by the PSEO program
- Not included: recommended books, study aids, tools, supplies, uniforms
- You must return textbooks and materials at semester's end. If not, you will be charged for their replacement

Continuing on in the PSEO program

- Maintain cumulative 2.0 GPA and 67% completion rate
- Work with high school counselor on high school graduation requirements
- Submit PSEO Notice of Student Registration Form each semester: www.southcentral.edu/forms

Registration

- Schedule advising appointment in October for Spring 2025
- Let your advisor know if you have taken college credit at another college or through your high school
- Submit copy of SCC schedule to high school counselor each semester

Transcripts

- SCC will send unofficial SCC transcript to high school after each semester
- Access unofficial transcript in eServices
- Request official transcript through National Student Clearinghouse: www.southcentral.edu/transcriptrequest

College Student Expectations

- Notify your instructors as soon as possible if you need to be absent for any reason, -sickness, activities, etc.
- Attend all scheduled classes
- Log into D2L and your SCC email daily
- Reach out to instructors directly if you have any questions
- Rule of thumb, two hours of studying per hour of class- use your study halls

PSEO WEBPAGE:

www.southcentral.edu/PSEO

ACADEMIC ADVISING (FOR CURRENT STUDENTS) WEBPAGE:

www.southcentral.edu/advising

BOOKSTORE WEBPAGE:

www.southcentralbookstore.com

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

While you're here, take some time to get to know your campus. **Maps for both South Central College campuses are on the inside cover pages.** Here are ideas for checking out some important places on campus:

Identify where your classes are

Know your first stop for asking a question that you're not sure who to ask

- Faribault: Student Affairs Center A150
- North Mankato: One Stop B100

Find the vending machines closest to your classes

- Faribault: A109
- North Mankato: C105 Lounge, D105 Lounge, by Conference Center and Door 15, Café E180, across from F145

Figure out where you'll study on campus

- North Mankato: C Lounge C105, D Lounge D105, Student Lounge E100, Garden Court E102, Library E104, and outside the library
- Faribault: private rooms in the library, tables and couches in the B wing, tables and couches downstairs, and couches upstairs outside the computer lab

Know where the nearest printer is

- Faribault:
 - Computer labs: B106, B112, C112, C230
 - Hallway outside B110, Hallway outside C37
- North Mankato:
 - Computer labs: D138, B120, B140, B144, G110, C190
 - D105 lounge, C105 lounge, hallway across from F190

Check-out where to work out on campus

- Faribault: C42
- North Mankato: B195

Find the Inclusion Center, a frequent host of diversity-focused events

- Faribault: B100
- North Mankato: B130 & B124

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Faribault Campus

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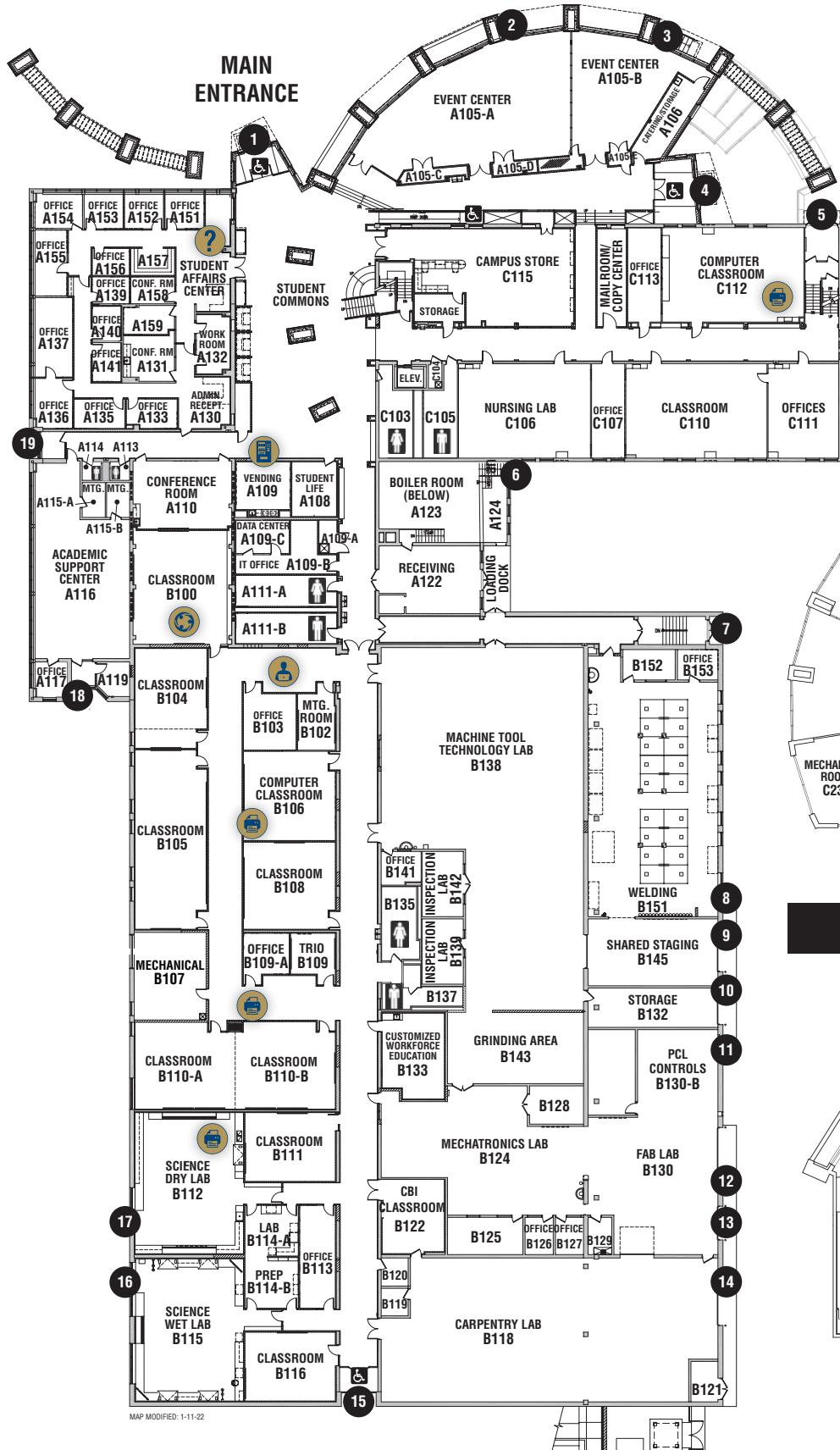
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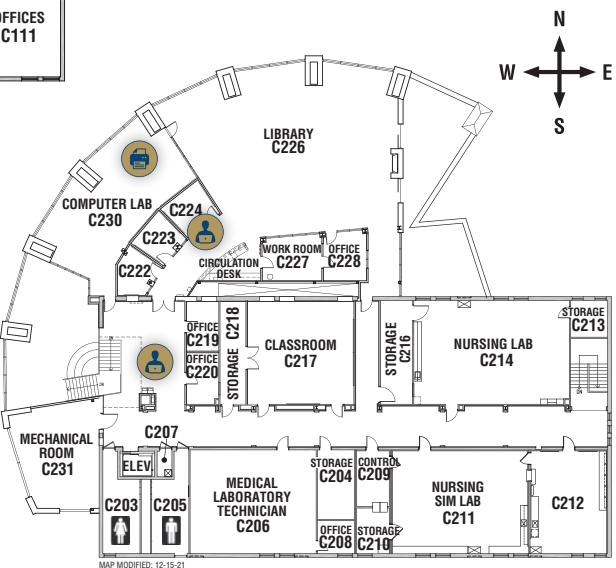
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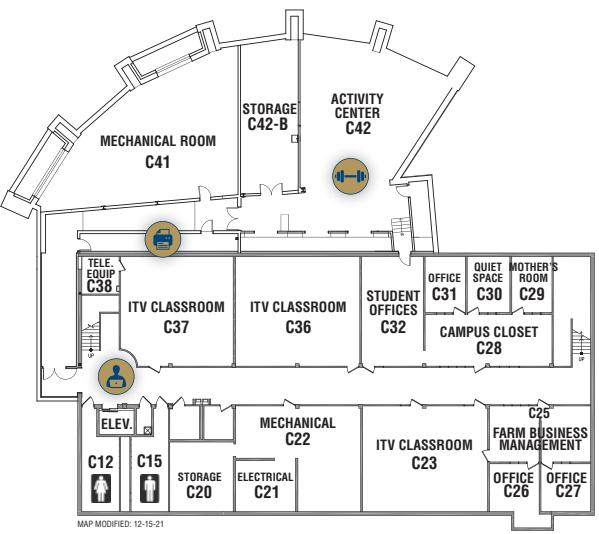
MAIN LEVEL

SELF-GUIDED TOUR (See page 13 for details)

-  **ASK QUESTIONS**
-  **STUDENT PRINTER**
-  **VENDING MACHINES**
-  **FITNESS CENTER**
-  **STUDY SPACES**
-  **INCLUSION CENTER**



UPPER LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL



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