



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION – VIRGINIA CAMPUS

Monday, August 24, 2026

8:45 – 9:00 Theater	Check-in & Refreshments
9:00 – 9:15 Theater	Welcome & Staff Introductions
9:15 – 9:45 Theater	Important Things to Know About College <i>Mesabi Range College Advising & Counseling Staff</i>
9:45 - 10:15 Theater	How to Pay for College & Manage Your Money <i>Jodi Pontinen, Financial Aid Director</i>
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 10:45 Theater	Overview of D2L and the Online Classroom <i>Mesabi Range College Counseling Staff</i>
10:45 – 11:00 Theater	Navigating College – e-Services & College Expectations <i>Mesabi Range College Advising Staff & Faculty</i>
11:00 – 11:30	FREE LUNCH
11:30 – 3:00 pm	Visit Campus Services – see below for details!

Returning Students – Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Returning students do not need to attend Orientation but are welcome on-campus to utilize any services as needed. IMPORTANT: In-person classes begin Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Online Students – Monday, August 24, 2026

Online students are more than welcome to join us on-campus for Orientation. An Online Orientation will be available as a course in D2L beginning August 24, 2026. IMPORTANT: Online classes begin Monday, August 24, 2026.

Need some help?? We are here for you!
Visit any or ALL these areas from Noon until 3:00 pm!

Advising – Kevin Langdon & Jennifer Willard – L121 & L122
e-Services & D2L Assistance Tutorials/Assistance – Kelly Dailey -- L123
Bookstore – Mackenzie Dale – Commons
Campus Tours – Emily Jankila Christiansen – Student Services Office
Financial Aid Assistance – Shari Christenson – Financial Aid Lab, Student Services Office
Email Set-up Assistance – Tom Pratt – G110
Student ID's – Holly Duchene -- Lesar Student Success Center
TRIO Student Support Services – Jennifer Willard – L122
Student Success Center/Tutoring Lab – Holly Duchene – Lesar Student Success Center

***We wish you a successful and enjoyable year at
Minnesota North College – Mesabi Range, Virginia!***