

# ***WELCOME BACK***

## *Events & Information*

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# JOIN US



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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

6:00 p.m. | Gates Open at 5:00 p.m.

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**TROJANS**  
**GIVE**  
*Back!*

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ON THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12**

to serve our students and  
communities for Trojan's Give  
Back!

Last year we raised over  
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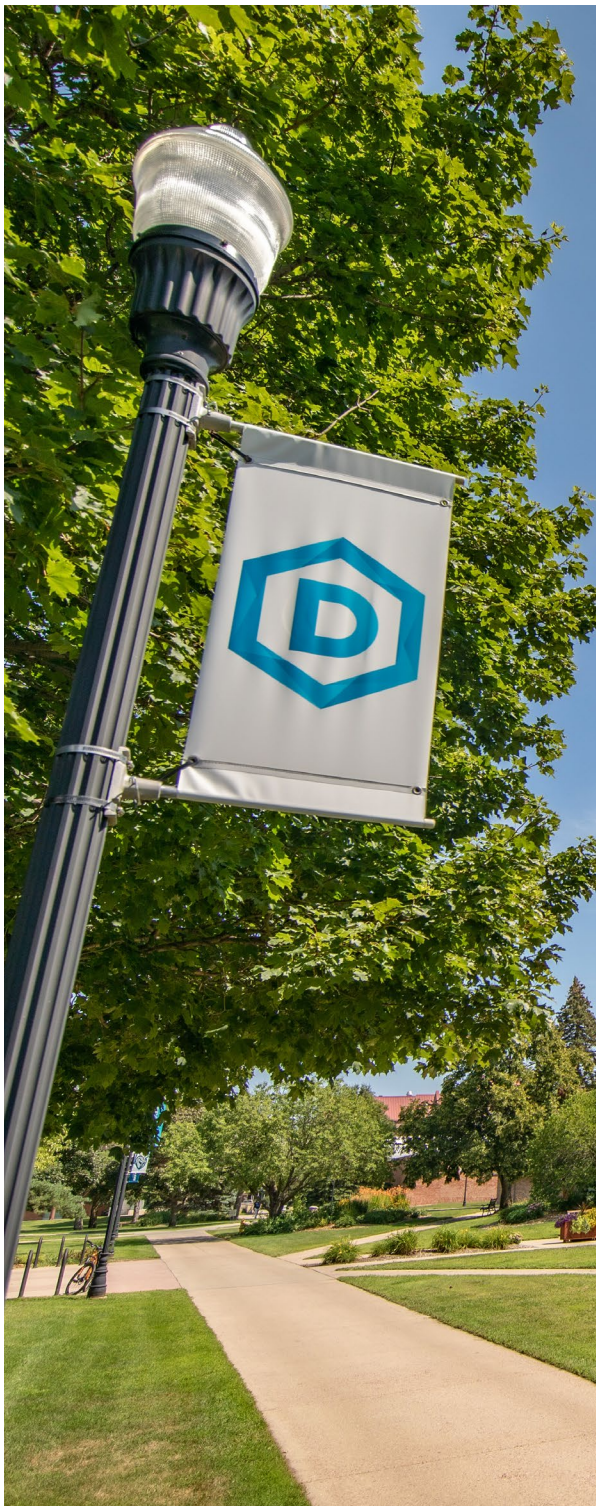




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# Welcome

## Welcome, Dakota State Trojans!

We are excited to have our students back on campus for another great year. It doesn't matter if you are an incoming student or a returning student, we have a fun-filled schedule of entertainment, food, and gatherings planned for you.

To assist our first-year students with becoming familiar and comfortable with DSU, we have GO! Leaders. A GO! Leader is an enthusiastic, continuing student who is specially trained to help new students get through the first couple of days, weeks, and months here at DSU. The orientation staff (the GO! Team) has been working hard to ensure that you have a fabulous time.

For our returning students, we want you to get back into the swing of things too. Many of the events are open to all students so please join us!

In order for you to take full advantage of everything that DSU and the Madison community has to offer, you should attend as many of the events as you can. You'll have the opportunity to meet faculty and staff, campus leaders, returning students, and hundreds of other new students! All you have to do is follow the 2024 Events Schedule (see page 3). So read on and check out the variety of activities and events waiting for you!

Have a wonderful fall semester!

*Mandy Hendrix*

Mandy Hendrix  
Director of Student Engagement  
& Leadership



# EVENTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 <b>**Attendance Expected</b>		
7:30am - 1:00pm	8th Street Square Open	Residence Village
7:30am - 1:00pm	The Queue Open	Trojan Center
8:00am - 12:00pm	First Year and Transfer Move In	Residence Halls
8:00am - 5:00pm	All Offices Open	
8:00am - 4:00pm	Tablet Distribution	Mundt Library
8:00am - 3:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
10:00am, 11:30am, or 1:00pm	Sessions for Parents	Learning Engagement Center
10:30am or 12:30pm	Transfer Orientation Sessions	Trojan Center Alumni Room
10:30am - 1:30pm	Grill-Out & Madison Community Information Fair	West Trojan Center Lawn
11:00am - 2:00pm	Trojan Zone Stadium Store Open	Beacom PREMIER Complex
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Campus Tours Available	Meet at Information Station
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Welcome to Your Academic College **	
	College of Arts & Sciences	Science Center 135
	Beacom College of Computer & Cyber Sciences	Tunheim Classroom Building 203
	College of Business & Information Systems	East Hall 100
	College of Education & Human Performance	Kennedy Center Core
2:30pm	All Campus Ice Cream Social	West Trojan Center Lawn
2:50pm	Family Goodbyes	West Trojan Center Lawn
3:00pm	Trojan Trek **	Start at West Trojan Center Lawn
3:30pm	New Student Welcome: Trojans Start Here **	West Trojan Center Lawn
4:00pm	GO! Time **	West Trojan Center Lawn
5:00pm-7:00pm	Marketplace Open	Trojan Center Marketplace
7:00pm	Game Night with Games Club	Trojan Center



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 <b>**Attendance Expected</b>		
8:00am	Move-In for Returning Students	
9:00am	Information Sessions for First-Year & Transfer Students **	Tunheim Classroom Building 203
11:00am - 3:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
11:00am - 3:00pm	Offices Open	
	ITS: Tablet Distribution, Student ID, Trojan Silver	Mundt Library
	Trojan Zone	Trojan Center
	Residence Life: Housing, Student Mail and Packages	Courtyard
11:30am - 1:30pm	Marketplace Open	Trojan Center
1:00pm & 3:00pm	Home Volleyball Matches: JV & Varsity Teams	DSU Fieldhouse
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Yard Games with Cru	West Trojan Center Lawn
12:00pm - 8:00pm	Community Center Open	Community Center
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Campus Tours or Class Schedule Tour	Trojan Center Information Station
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Academic Advisors Available	Trojan Center Information Station
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Marketplace Open	Trojan Center
7:30pm	Karaoke with DSU Live	Trojan Center Underground
9:00pm	Night Nachos	Trojan Center
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25		
Various	Services at Local Churches	Times Posted in Trojan Center
9:00am - 11:00am	Cartoons & Cereal	Trojan Center Fireplace Lounge
10:00am - 7:00pm	Community Center Open	Community Center
11:00am - 3:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
11:00am - 3:00pm	Offices Open	
	Trojan Zone	Trojan Center
	Residence Life: Housing, Student Mail and Packages	Courtyard
11:30am - 1:30pm	Marketplace Open	Trojan Center
2:00pm	Trojan Olympics for New Students	Meet in Trojan Center Fireplace
4:00pm	Bingo	Trojan Center Marketplace
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Student Services Fair	Trojan Center West Hallway
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Marketplace Open	Trojan Center
7:00pm	Hall Meetings & Hall Socials	Check Residence Halls for Details
6:30pm - 11:00pm	C-Store Open	Trojan Center
MONDAY, AUGUST 26: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES		
7:30am - 2:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
12:00pm	Transfer Orientation Session	Trojan Center Alumni Room
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Meet & Greet with Lori & Therapy Dog Kilo	Trojan Center
6:00pm	What's Poppin' with SAB?: Free Popcorn	Trojan Center Student Engagement
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27		
7:30am - 2:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
6:00pm	Trojan Nights Concert	Beacom PREMIER Complex
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28		
11:00am - 1:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
11:00am - 1:00pm	What's Up Wednesdays	Trojan Center West Hallway
5:00pm & 7:00pm	Home Volleyball Matches: JV & Varsity Teams	DSU Fieldhouse
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29		
11:00am - 1:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Breakfast at Night with Cru	Memorial Park (Egan Ave.)
6:00pm	DRAM-O-RAMA	Dakota Prairie Playhouse
7:05pm	Home Football Game "Ag Bowl"	Beacom PREMIER Complex

11:00am - 1:00pm	Information Station	Trojan Center
All Day	Spirit Fridays: Trojan Pride Prize Patrol	Around Campus
11:00am - 1:00pm	Explore Madison: Weekend info & free stuff	Trojan Center
7:00pm - 9:00pm	International Student Gathering & Game Night with Cru	Trojan Center Underground
6:00pm	Trojan Tutoring Begins	Learning Engagement Center
6:00pm	Welcome to the Rainbow with The Alliance	Trojan Center Underground
8:00pm	Grocery Bag Bingo with SAB	Trojan Center Marketplace
11:00am - 2:00pm	Trojan Fest: Trojans @ Work and Clubs & Organizations Fair	East Hall South Lawn
6:00pm	Home Volleyball Match: JV Team	DSU Fieldhouse
10:00am-7:00pm	Chalk the Walk for Suicide Prevention	Outside Mundt Library
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Trojans Take the Lake (shuttle available)	Lake Herman State Park
11:30am - 12:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays with Trojan Pride	Trojan Center
All Day	Spirit Fridays: Trojan Pride Prize Patrol	Around Campus
11:00am - 1:00pm	Explore Madison: Weekend info & free stuff	Trojan Center
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Nintendo Game Day with Cru	Trojan Center
10:00am	Veteran Suicide Awareness March	Dan Beacom Track Complex



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SCHEDULE**

**FUTURE DATES TO NOTE:**

**TROJAN DAYS 2024: September 9-14**

**TROJANS GIVE BACK: September 12**

**FAMILY WEEKEND 2024: October 5**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 23	Residence Halls open for first year students only New Student Orientation Activities begin
Aug. 24	Residence Halls open for all students
Aug. 26	Classes begin
Sept. 2	Labor Day - No Classes
Sept. 5	CENSUS DAY Last day to register for any fall class to determine financial aid eligibility Last day to add a full semester class Last day to drop a full semester class and receive 100% refund
Sept. 6	Tuition and Fees - Deadline for payment or payment plan to avoid cancellation of registration and late fee assessment
Sept. 27	Last day to apply for Fall 2024 graduation
Sept. 30	Second 5-week session begins
Oct. 14	Native American Day - No Classes
Oct. 18	Mid-term
Oct. 21	Second 8-week session begins
Oct. 23	Mid-term deficiency grades due
TBD	Registration dates for continuing students pre-registration for summer/fall of 2024
Nov. 4	Third 5-week session begins
Nov. 8	Last day to withdraw from a full semester course or withdraw from the university entirely with no refund of university charges
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Holiday Observed - No Classes
Nov. 27	No Classes
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes
Nov. 29	No Classes
Dec. 11	No Classes
Dec. 12-18	Final Examination Period
Dec. 14	Commencement
Dec. 18	Semester Ends* (*Official graduation date noted on transcript)
Dec. 23	Final grades due by faculty



*Fall/Spring Academic  
Calendars online*

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# OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

## AT DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Each student at DSU deserves to be recognized as an individual and made to feel they belong. By providing opportunities for all, DSU's Opportunity Center has been structured to help support learning, engagement, exploration, scientific discovery, and academic freedom.



### **WELCOME**

#### **INFO | Welcome & Event Services**

Welcome & Events Services and the Trojan Zone Spirit Store, located in the Trojan Center, serves as the front door to campus. The Opportunity Center information desk serves as a contact point and resource hub for students, alumni, and friends of DSU, as well as community members and partners. It serves as the heart of DSU Opportunity Center, enabling students to access any number of dedicated people and services. Faculty will continue to have access to course materials support, and it's also where you will find a helpful team of people to assist with event planning. Don't forget to shop here for Trojan fan gear, apparel, and more.



### **LEARN**

#### **Learning Engagement Center (LEC)**

Offers academic advising, supplemental instruction, counseling services, and career guidance, along with other support programs, to help students achieve their full potential and individual goals.



### **BELONG**

#### **Student Engagement Center (SEC)**

Clubs and organizations, student activities and events, and Student Senate offer students a path to value and respect individuality while strengthening the bonds that build community and goodwill.

**AG BOWL**  
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

**TROJAN NIGHTS**



**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

AUGUST 29, 2024 | 7:05 P.M.

**DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
VS DAKOTA WESLEYAN**

Beacom PREMIER Complex



## **PAYMENT/REFUND**

Payment of tuition and fees may be made online through SDePay or mailed to the Cashier. Payment or a payment plan must be completed by September 6, 2024, to avoid cancellation of your course schedule. If you anticipate a refund, you may elect to have it direct deposited into a checking or savings account or it will be mailed to your most current address.

Detailed information is available on the Cashier website at [www.dsu.edu/cashier/](http://www.dsu.edu/cashier/).

## **TROJAN ZONE**

Welcome to Trojan Headquarters, your one-stop shop for all things DSU! Located in the Trojan Zone, we're home to Events & Conference Services, the Trojan Pantry, course materials, The Stadium Store, and the ever-helpful Welcome Desk. Need some DSU swag? We've got you covered with the coolest branded gear to show off your Trojan pride! Stop in today!

## **MAIL & PACKAGES**

Mail and packages can be picked up in the Residence Life office (Courtyard). When students receive in an item, Residence Life will send a notification email. Pick up hours are as follows: Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sunday-Saturday 6:30 p.m -8:30 p.m. All student mail should be addressed in the format below:

**Student Name-DSU Student**  
820 N Washington Ave  
Madison, SD 57042

## **CAMPUS SAFETY**

Campus Security is available through a partnership with the Madison Police Department. Our Safety Resource Officer is available Monday through Friday during normal business hours to assist with criminal reporting and law enforcement-related questions. The office is in the lower level of the Trojan Center. Campus Watch is a student security team supervised by the university's Safety Resource Officer. They patrol campus in the evenings and are happy to help if you need it, whether it's walking you back to the halls from the library or jumpstarting your car. Watch specialists are on duty Tuesday through Sunday from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. To reach a Campus Watch employee for assistance, call 605-270-7712 or 605-270-7713.

Security cameras are installed across campus, and residence halls are controlled by card access so that only students who live in that building can enter.

To report an emergency on campus, dial 911.

## TROJAN CARD & TROJAN SILVER

The Card Services Office issues the Trojan card and mobile credential, which is the one-card, official identification for students, faculty, and staff at Dakota State University. Set up your mobile credential when you arrive on campus. Setup instructions can be found at [dsu.edu/card-services/trojan-card-mobile-id.html](https://dsu.edu/card-services/trojan-card-mobile-id.html).

Your Trojan Card can be used for anything. Swipe it at the library to check out equipment and materials. Use it for your meal plan, other on campus retail locations, and concessions. Use it to get into DSU games and events. Swipe it for appointments at Madison Regional Health. You can use it at DSU's Print Shop for printing and postal services. Additionally, the Trojan Card will give you access to your residence hall for laundry and vending, academic buildings after hours, and the Community Center. And get your spirit gear and more from the Trojan Zone. You can even use it at select off-campus establishments.

You can manage your card online at [sdeast-sp.transactcampus.com/DSU/AnonymousHome.aspx](https://sdeast-sp.transactcampus.com/DSU/AnonymousHome.aspx) or using the Transact eAccounts app on your phone. You can add Trojan Silver funds, see balances, add mobile credential, or freeze your account.

## DINING HOURS HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### **TC Marketplace**

Breakfast | Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Lunch | Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Light Lunch | Monday - Friday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner | Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **The Queue**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **8th Street Square**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **Bits 'N Bytes Convenience Store**

Monday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday Closed, Sunday 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

# STUDENT SUCCESS

We really want to see you succeed and thrive as a student at DSU. We provide these programs to you at no additional cost:

- » Academic Advising
- » University Experience Courses
- » New Student Orientation
- » First-Year Residence Experience (FYRE)
- » General Beadle Honors Programs
- » Tutoring
- » Supplemental Instruction
- » TrojanConnect  
(download mobile app "Navigate Student")
- » Writing Center
- » MyDSU Portal

## **First-year Advising**

Each student at DSU is assigned to a First-Year Advisor. Your advisor is your go-to person to assist in your transition from high school through your first couple years of college. In some instances, students might also be assigned a Faculty Resource Advisor. Your First-Year Advisor and Faculty Resource Advisor are here to support you and help you start your career at DSU on the right path. We encourage you to meet with your First-Year Advisor within the first few weeks of the semester to start your connection right away. Watch for an email inviting you to schedule an appointment in the coming weeks. Email: [DSU-AdvisingCenter@dsu.edu](mailto:DSU-AdvisingCenter@dsu.edu)

## **Counseling and Wellness**

In the DSU Counseling Center, we realize there is more to college than just achieving great things in the classroom. It is about meeting goals in all areas of your life – social relationships, self-care, and personal development. Our counseling resources are here to help you succeed. The Counseling Center provides free, confidential, counseling services to enrolled students. Most students' counseling needs can be readily addressed by the center's certified professional staff.

## **Disability Services**

The Disability Services Office provides reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities which result in functional limitations. Students who believe they may need accommodations should contact the Disability Services as soon as possible. Documentation of disability and functional limitation will be required.

[dsu-ada@dsu.edu](mailto:dsu-ada@dsu.edu)

## **Student Health**

We aim to keep our students happy and healthy through our Student Health Office located in the Trojan Center Underground. Students have unlimited visits to the health nurse for minor illnesses, minor injuries, routine allergy shots, and educational materials. If further diagnosis or care is required, the nurse will refer you to a physician at Madison Regional Health for one of your two free diagnostic office visits.

More information about student health can be found at [dsu.edu/student-life/student-health.html](https://dsu.edu/student-life/student-health.html)

Please note: Health insurance is strongly recommended and our student health program is not replacement for health insurance.

## TROJAN CENTER

The student union, or “TC” as most people call it, is a place where students come to do homework, chat with friends, grab a bite to eat, watch TV, play games, or just hang out.

The Trojan Center is the home of the Marketplace (cafeteria and dining area), Underground, Military Resource Center, Trojan Zone (spirit store), information desk, various lounge spaces, and meeting rooms.

Offices for Student Senate, Student Engagement, Campus Health, Student Media, and Campus Security are in the TC as well. Oh, and you will find pool tables, table tennis, and air hockey in the building too!

## TROJAN ATHLETICS



### MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Esports, Football, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field

### WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball, Cross Country, Esports, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer

## CAMPUS LIFE



Checkout Modern Campus Involve!

DSU's clubs, organizations, and departments are working on getting their pages created and events added to Involve. More information added daily.

## MADISON COMMUNITY CENTER

As a DSU student, you have access to the Madison Community Center, which is located two blocks north of campus. Some of the amenities include:

- » Pool, hot tub, and sauna
- » Running track
- » Fitness equipment
- » Basketball court
- » Racquetball court

### Intramurals

The staff at the Community Center also manage our Intramurals program. Most fall leagues start September 9. For more information, visit [madisoncommunitycenter.com/recreation](https://madisoncommunitycenter.com/recreation).



# TROJAN FEST

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

PLEASE  
JOIN US FOR

*Family*  
WEEKEND

Saturday, October 5, 2024

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Invite your family for a day of  
fun activities on campus

[dsu.edu/student-life/family-weekend.html](https://dsu.edu/student-life/family-weekend.html)

## TROJAN DAYS

*Dakota State Homecoming September 9-14, 2024*

**#DSUTrojanPride**

Use this hashtag as you post throughout your time at DSU. Who knows, your post could be the reason someone decides to attend DSU next year!

[dsu.edu/trojan-days/index.html](https://dsu.edu/trojan-days/index.html)

