Using Star ID:

Dakota County Technical College students will use the MnSCU StarID (more information about StarID is available at https://starid.mnscu.edu/)for access to e-services, DCTC networks, and OnlineDCTC (D2L) beginning Summer Semester 2013.

Instead of having multiple usernames/passwords to access the DCTC systems, students will use their StarID and password to access:

E-services: Register for classes
                        Pay your tuition/fees
                        Change registration
                        View your financial aid award
                        View your course schedule
                        View your final grades
                        View your transcript
                        Update your contact information

DCTC Network: Log on to computers on-campus in classrooms and labs
                        Log on to the DCTC-Student wireless internet access on-campus

OnlineDCTC (D2L):   Access course content for online/hybrid/online-enhanced courses

Before you can use your StarID at Dakota County Technical College, you need to ACTIVATE your StarID account.

To Activate StarID:

Go to: **http://starid.mnscu.edu/**

You can activate your account with any of the following information:

- **Tech ID (Student ID):**
  You can use your 8-digit DCTC Tech (Student) ID number and your social security number

- **Library Card Barcode:**
  You can use the barcode number printed on the back of your DCTC Student ID card and your social security number

- **Personal Email Address:**
  You can use your personal email address you used in e-services to activate your StarID. When you use this method, the StarID system will send you an email with a verification code.

StarID's are unique usernames that are an 8-digit code that is a combination of letters and numbers. When you activate your StarID you will create your own password.

StarID passwords expire every 180 days and you will not be able to re-use a previous StarID password.

If you have any problems or questions regarding the StarID activation process – email online@dctc.edu or call 651.423.8655 for assistance.

If you have already activated your StarID at another MnSCU school: You can use your same StarID username and password. You do not need to activate or change your password for StarID.

For technical support with online/hybrid/online-enhanced courses or StarID:

Please contact the OnlineDCTC helpdesk at:
Email: online@dctc.edu
Phone: 651.423.8655