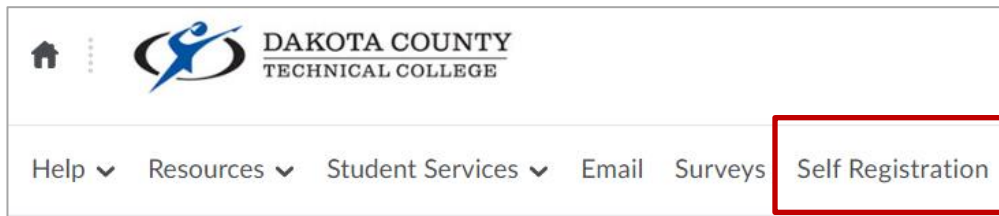




Access Student Life Virtually

- Enter a drawing for a \$125 scholarship when you participate in a Student Life sponsored activities. Eligible activities are noted with an asterisk (*). Two students will be selected to receive a scholarship each month.
- Student Life activities are funded by the Student Activity fee. There is no additional cost to students to participate.
- Zoom passcodes for Student Life activities are posted in the STUDENT_LIFE course on D2L BrightSpace.
- Access Student Life activities online through [D2L](#) by self-registering for **STUDENT_LIFE**.



Date	Activity	Time
May 27 Thur.	Summer Leadership Training Part 1: Defining Leadership	6-8 p.m.
	Sponsored by LeadMN, this training will introduce students to the five practices of exemplary leadership. We will work to define leadership and the individual sets of principles that guide decisions and actions. Register at leadmn.org	
June 17 Thur.	Summer Leadership Training Part 2: Inspiring a Shared Vision	6-8 p.m.
	Sponsored by LeadMN, this training will explore how leaders look forward to the future and then enlist others in joining to support that new vision. There we will search for opportunities by identifying innovative ways to improve. Register at leadmn.org	
July 22 Thur.	Summer Leadership Training Part 3: Building a Culture of Collaboration	6-8 p.m.
	The book concludes with finding ways that leaders can build spirited and cohesive teams. Then continue to support those teams by recognizing contributions and celebrating victories. This event is sponsored by LeadMN. Register at leadmn.org	
August 11 Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - How to Navigate DCTC Virtually*	10 a.m. Zoom
	Learn about campus resources/services and how to access them virtually! This session will be recorded. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/99078088286?pwd=bnhyVDkrYU1jSXNyVERZcEpLeHB6QT09	
11 Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Online Tools 101*	11 a.m. Zoom
	This session will provide an overview of the online tools you will use as a student, including D2L BrightSpace, Starfish, and e-Service, as well as information on Zoom and O365. This session will be recorded. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97927925339?pwd=ZzFwMIBXS1BtdDdqMUV6YXhBNUI0UT09	
11 Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Students, Staff, & Faculty Panel*	12 p.m. Zoom
	Hear advice from students, staff, and faculty about being a successful student and navigating DCTC virtually. This session will be recorded. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/96102621322?pwd=aGdxbnpvczRaVnA5MFpxRzNvMHZ1QT09	
11 Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Virtual Meet & Greet*	12:45 p.m. Zoom
	After the panel, join us for an interactive meet and greet to speak 1-1 with the panelists, club advisors, and student leaders. Representatives from the following clubs and support areas will be available to speak with: Student Life, Athletics, TRIO/Student Support Services, Office of Equity and Inclusion, Sexuality & Gender Alliance, Christians on Campus, Student Senate, and more. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.	
11 Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - How to Afford College Session*	1 p.m. Zoom
	This workshop will help students explore various options to pay for college, including FAFSA, Scholarships, Grants, Student Employment, Federal Student Loans, Private Student Loans, Military	

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	11	Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Study Skills* 2 p.m. Zoom Learn tips and tricks to create strong study skills when taking fully online classes. Topics include: Creating a healthy work space, building your academic focus, how to talk with people in your home about respecting your class time, learning active study skills to increase retention. Facilitated by Natalie Shrestha. This session will be recorded. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/96510245040?pwd=M0plOEV0bDNRdFdlnkEva3FhUmhhQT09
	12	Thur.	Summer Leadership Training Part 4: Understanding your Strengths 6-8 p.m. The series will end with the Strengthfinder assessment and a conversation about how you can leverage your strengths. Then we will plan out your capstone project to put into practice the concepts that you have learned over the summer. This event is sponsored by LeadMN. Register at leadmn.org
	18	Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Lunch & Student Social* 1 p.m. Student Life Center Join us for lunch and a social to meet other students, staff, and faculty! Representatives from Student Life, Athletics, , TRIO/Student Support Services, Office of Social Navigation, Office of Equity and Inclusion, Career and Transfer Services, Lions Club, and more will be available to answer questions. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	18	Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Campus Tour* 2 p.m. Student Life Center Staff and student leaders will lead campus tours and share key information about resources on campus. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	18	Wed.	Ready, Set, Go! - Q&A 3 p.m. Student Life Center Nervous about starting classes? Would you like to find your classrooms? Have questions about campus resources? Staff and student leaders will be available to help! Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	19	Thur.	Ready, Set, Go! - Veterans Info Session* 7:30 a.m. 2-204 Meet Veterans Services support staff, overview certification process for your benefits, meet employees and other students with military backgrounds, and get personalized tour of your classrooms and veterans and other support service areas. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	19	Thur.	Ready, Set, Go! - Breakfast & Student Social* 9 a.m. Student Life Center Join us for breakfast and a social to meet other students, staff, and faculty! Representatives from Student Life, Athletics, TRIO/Student Support Services, Office of Social Navigation, Career and Transfer Services, Christians on Campus, Military Networking Group, and more will be available to answer questions. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
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	24	Tues.	Game Day Tuesday* 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Student Life Center Join us in the Student Life Center every Tuesday to play a variety of games for free, including ping pong, foosball, pool, bocce ball, board games, and more! Have a game you want to play but we don't have? Email anna.voight@dctc.edu to suggest new games!
	25	Wed.	Coffee & Conversations: How are you doing?* 10:30-11:30 a.m. 1-300 & Zoom It's the first week of classes! Drop in to converse about how it's going, meet other students and staff, and discuss what's working, what's not, and how we can help! Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu with questions. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451
	25	Wed.	Multicultural Student Leadership Association Meeting 11:30 a.m. 1-300 & Zoom The Multicultural Student Leadership Association (MSLA) is a student led organization dedicated to celebrate and to share our different cultural perspectives while enjoying our campus diversity. MSLA looks forward to continuously foster an environment of understanding, acceptance, and multicultural competence at Dakota County Technical College. MSLA Meets weekly on campus and via Zoom. Contact harold.torrence@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91773191224
August	26	Thur.	Sexuality and Gender Alliance Meeting* 11 a.m. 1-720 & Zoom The Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) was started to create a community on campus for anyone who identifies in the LGBTQQIAA+ community at Dakota County Technical College. SAGA provides

August	26	Thurs.	support and promotes acceptance at DCTC. All persons are welcome to participate. Contact erin.manthey@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97449573005
	26	Thur.	How to Supercharge Your Conversations, Connect with Others, & Make New Friends* 12 p.m. Zoom Now that students, instructors, and staff are back to campus, it's time to brush up on your face-to-face conversation and socializing skills. In this 90-minute webinar, author and "small talk" expert, Don Gabor will show you dozens of practical and confidence-building communication tips, techniques, and strategies that are guaranteed to help you connect and build lasting relationships with your classmates and co-workers. This session will be recorded. This session is offered in collaboration with Inver Hills Community College. Register at www.dctc.edu/conversations . Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	27	Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom The Student Senate is the official voice of students and is involved in many decisions made on campus. All students are encouraged to participate in the Student Senate, and each student club and athletic team is strongly encouraged to send representatives to meetings. Attend the first meeting of the year and learn more about the Student Senate's role on campus. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
September	2	Thur.	Christians on Campus Meeting* 12 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Christians on Campus offers opportunities for the DCTC community to fellowship with others and learn more about Christianity through Bible studies and events during the year. Weekly meetings held every Thursday at noon on campus and via Zoom. Contact kyle.forgette@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93671041710
	10	Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
	15	Wed.	Coffee & Conversations: Micro-aggressions & stereotypes* 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for a conversation about microaggressions. Microaggressions is a term used for brief and commonplace daily verbal, behavioral, or environmental indignities, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative prejudicial slights and insults toward any group, particularly culturally marginalized groups. Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu with questions. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91522330832?pwd=Ny9NVkFkT2NwQVZYSHNyYzRzTW5Bdz09
	17	Fri.	Constitution Day Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is observed each year on September 17 to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and "recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens." Learn more about Constitution Day: https://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/constitution-day.php
	17	Fri.	LGBTQ+ 101* 7:45 a.m. Zoom The LGBTQ+ 101 session is a place to come and learn all about terminology, perspective of the LGBTQ+ community, and practice using these terms so you can feel confident that you are respecting your neighbors, classmates, family and friends. Accepted terms change and even those who are fairly familiar with the LGBTQ+ community need to update their understanding of Sexuality and Gender issues as they stand in our community. Contact erin.manthey@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97521221312
	21	Tues.	5 Steps to Better Control and Focus in a Chaotic Reality - Keynote with Mark Wallace 10 a.m. Zoom This session will focus on an overview of the Getting Things Done (GTD) methodology - a systematic approach to school, work and life that helps reduce stress, increase control and focus, and equip people to become the most effective versions of themselves in all of their various roles. There are 3 major components to GTD - the 5 Steps to bring order out of chaos, the Levels of Focus to gain better clarity, and the Planning Map for project planning. The major focus of this 50 minute session will be the 5 Steps - why they are needed in this historic reality and what they look like in practice. This session will be recorded. This session is offered in collaboration with Inver Hills Community College. More details coming soon. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	21	Tues.	Q&A with Mark Wallace 11 a.m. Zoom More details coming soon. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	21	Tues.	5 Steps to Better Control and Focus in a Chaotic Reality Workshop 5 p.m. Zoom More details coming soon. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
September	21	Tues.	5 Steps to Better Control and Focus in a Chaotic Reality Evening Keynote with Mark Wallace 5 p.m. Zoom

		More details coming soon. Contract anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	22 Wed.	Let's Work on our Global Citizenship* 12 p.m. 1-630 & Zoom Join us for the Multicultural Student Leadership Association's first event of the year! MSLA is here to enhance our cultural fluency to become better professionals in the 21st century, and form a community of learners ready to work together throughout the academic year. All students, staff, and faculty welcome! Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91773191224
	23 Thur.	LeadMN Student Leadership Conference Virtual Registration Required LeadMN is Minnesota's state-wide student association and is funded through the \$0.35 /credit MSCSA fee on your tuition and fee statement. LeadMN represent the 180,000 two-year college students in Minnesota to help them transform their lives and their communities. Students LeadMN by developing leadership skills to realize their potential, see beyond what they thought was possible for personal success, and to drive community-wide change. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu if you are interested in getting involved in LeadMN or attending LeadMN Student leadership conferences.
	24 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
	28 Tue.	POW/MIA Recognition Day Speaker* 12 p.m. Zoom & TBD Campus Location More details coming soon. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.
	30 Thur.	Sexuality and Gender Alliance Speaker: Justice Bovee* 11 a.m. Zoom & TBD More details coming soon. Contact erin.manthey@dctc.edu for more information.
	30 Thur.	Healthy Knight 5K / 1 Mile Run* 5 p.m. DCTC Campus Join us for the 12th Annual Healthy Knight 5K. Choose to run or walk either the 5K or 1 mile. Register online at dctc.edu/healthyknight or contact tom.cross@dctc.edu .
October	7 Wed.	Blood Drive* 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dakota Room Sign up to donate blood through the red cross by registering online or emailing mark.westemeier@go.dctc.edu . Register here: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=DCTC
	8 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
	13 Wed.	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration* 11:30 a.m. 1-630 & Zoom The Multicultural Student Leadership Association invites you to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Let's celebrate together enjoying authentic Latin food and learning more about the Hispanic American history, culture, and music. Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91773191224
	18 Mon.	Finances & You – Part 1* 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Attend to learn legit ways you can begin to work towards living the financial life you envision once you earn your degree! Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu for more information. Access Via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/95040098720
	20 Wed.	Coffee & Conversations: Cultural appropriations* 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us as we learn together about cultural appropriations, which is defined as the unacknowledged or inappropriate adoption of the customs, practices, and ideas of one people or society by members of another and typically more dominant people or society. Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu with questions. Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451
	21-24	LeadMN Student Leadership Summit Bloomington Registration Required LeadMN is Minnesota's state-wide student association and is funded through the \$0.35 /credit MSCSA fee on your tuition and fee statement. LeadMN represent the 180,000 two-year college students in Minnesota to help them transform their lives and their communities. Students LeadMN by developing leadership skills to realize their potential, see beyond what they thought was possible for personal success, and to drive community-wide change. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu if you are interested in getting involved in LeadMN or attending the LeadMN Student Leadership Summit.
	29 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
	29 Fri.	Lions Club Habitat for Humanity* Cottage Grove DCTC Lions Club will be participating in Habitat for Humanity, helping build a home for those less fortunate. Please contact brett.kolles@dctc.edu for more information.
November	1 Mon.	Thank a Veteran Deadline dctc.edu/thank-a-veteran DCTC is proud to recognize our students and employees who are members of the military community. Take a moment to thank them here. Messages collected will be sent to military members within the DCTC community. Write a note of thanks virtually at dctc.edu/thank-a-veteran
	1 Mon.	LeadMN Scholarship Application Deadline DCTC students qualify for a variety of scholarships through LeadMN!

		Apply here: www.leadmn.org/scholarships
November	4 Thur.	Lions Club Chili Cook-Off* 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Central Commons Sample over 25 amazing chili recipes created and provided by the DCTC staff and faculty. Best deal in town: \$4.00 buys you all the chili you care to sample, a soda, and a slice of cornbread. Live music, too! Contact brett.kolles@dctc.edu for more information.
	5 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
	7-8 Su./M.	Business Professionals of America Fall Student Leadership Conference* Business Professionals of America (BPA) is the leading Career Technical Student Organization for students pursuing careers in accounting, business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields. Contact marie.saunders@dctc.edu for more information about the organization and about how to participate in the fall leadership conference.
	10 Wed.	Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Recognition Ceremony 11 a.m. TBD & Zoom Join the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Committee to honor veterans. Additionally, employees who go above and beyond to support our military-affiliated students will be recognized with a Challenge Coin for their outstanding support of the military community. Access via Zoom: TBD
	10 Wed.	My personal story of success: Sergeant First Class Lina Knox, a 17 year veteran of the Army National Guard, tells her story* 11:30 a.m. TBD & Zoom Lina Knox, Sergeant First Class in the Army National Guard, will share her empowering personal story of her military career and accomplishments, including her transition to college. She will share honest stories about her personal struggles and successes, as well as her experiences overcoming bias, racism, and what it was like being a member of the LGBTQ+ community while serving in the military under Don't Ask Don't Tell. Lina's story will provide insight on the diverse backgrounds of our military community and advice on how we can support our military-affiliated students, friends, and family. This event is open to the community. Join us in person or virtually through Zoom! Access via Zoom: TBD
	17 Wed.	Coffee & Conversations: Self Care* 10:30-11:30 a.m. Self-care is important to maintaining a healthy relationship with yourself. Join us to learn strategies for taking care of our minds, bodies, and souls by engaging in activities that promote well-being and reduce stress. Doing so enhances our ability to live fully, vibrantly, and effectively. Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu with questions. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451
	19 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
December	1 Wed.	Generation Z'ers in the Workforce* – Part 1 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Zoom Not only does Gen Z work hard, you all also take responsibility for your careers. Your generation is willing to put in the extra hours if you'll be rewarded for it. You are aware of the social issues of the day, desiring to make a difference. With this in mind, we understand that you value skill development, self-improvement, and you often prefer to work independently. The Osiris Organization invites DCTC participants to join us in a real conversation on how to position yourselves to land positions that speak to preparing for the workforce from this lens. Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu for more information. Access Via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/95040098720
	3 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 2 p.m. 1-300 & Zoom Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate
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Event Recordings

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