



The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for lifelong learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility.

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The Adventure Program

The Morningside College experience, personalized for you

Morningside is committed to offering a transformative education through experiences that matter, personalized to your learning style. Experience opportunities that will make a difference in the world, expand your perspective, and help you build personal and professional relationships.

We have been inspired by the diverse learner-centered environments that are now available to high school students across the country, including the communities of learners, parents, and educators who are part of Education Reimagined's Learning Labs. As such, we have created an environment that will allow you to continue your learner-centered education past high school and into your Morningside College experience.

Why Choose the Morningside Adventure Program?

- Design your admissions portfolio based on your learner centered experience in high school.
- Personalize The Adventure Program to your interests and needs while selecting from various experiential learning opportunities that will set you up for success during college and beyond.
- Enjoy the assurance of Morningside's XP Guarantee, which means you graduate in four years or less and have a job or head to grad school within six months of graduation.
- Receive a scholarship of \$15,000 per year and a one time \$4,000 travel stipend for you to apply toward May Term or Study Abroad.*
- Be part of Project Ingenuity, which is a student-driven learning environment where you can gain skills and experience while solving real community challenges.
- Explore options for your future using resources found in our outstanding Career Services department or by taking the X Path, a guided exploration option that helps you find the right path for your future.



Options to Explore

- **Learner-Centered General Education:** Complete graduation requirements in a learner centered format that will allow you to solve real world problems and effectively communicate solutions.
- **Project Ingenuity:** Participate in a student-driven learning environment where you can gain skills and experience while solving real world challenges.
- **X Path:** Chart your course through X Path, a guided program, that gives you a place, time, and space to figure out your major and career aspirations. Take up to four semesters (or as little as one!) to explore possibilities under the guidance of expert faculty and staff mentors
- **Student-Designed Major:** Follow your own passions by working with faculty to create your own major.
- **Internship and/or Externship (Co-op):** Use Morningside's connections in Siouxland and beyond to gain real world experience and put your skills and knowledge to the test.
- **Co-Curricular Pathways:** Learn through various co-curricular experiences that can lead to a distinctive credential in Leadership, Civic Engagement or Career Development.
- **Travel:** Explore the world during May Term or choose to Study Abroad.
- **Research Projects:** Have the opportunity to research one-on-one with faculty members each year you are in the program.
- **Project-Based Capstone Experience:** Round out your Morningside experience by taking a project from beginning to end.

How to Apply

- Complete the application for the Morningside Adventure Program. (No ACT or GPA required)
- Create a video journal or cover letter expressing your interest in the program.
- Submit a portfolio of work and summary of learning competencies that explain how your previous experiences prepare you to be successful.

**Footnote: Students who are a part of the Adventure Program do not qualify for other institutional gift assistance, but are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to determine if they qualify for federal and/or state assistance.*



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