

Memorandum

To: Minnesota State Grant Campus Administrators

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Subject: 2025-2026 Limit on MN State Grant (4 Full-time Years of Receipt)

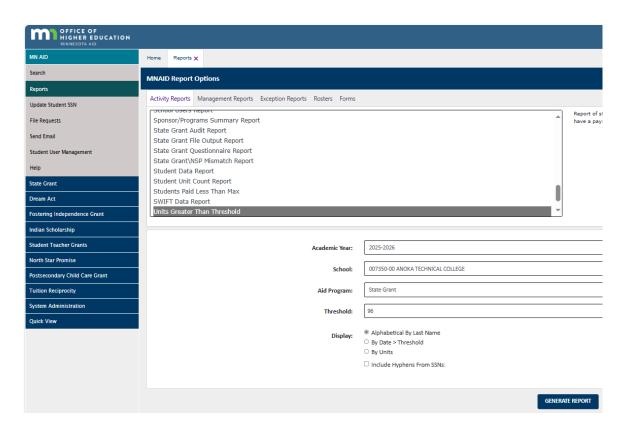
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The 2025 legislative sessions ended with several changes to the MN State Grant (MSG), one of which was the change to the limit on MSG. Effective for the 2025-2026 that limit has been changed to the equivalent of <u>4 full-time years of receipt of MSG.</u>

| Minnesota State Grant Lifetime Limit | 2024-2025 State Grant | | |
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| Eligibility | Student ineligible once they've $\underline{\text{received}}$ the equivalent of 8 full-time semesters (4 years) of MSG. | | |
| Unit of Measurement | MSG payments received are converted to "Units", which allows for uniform treatment across different institution types (quarter, semester, clock-hour) | | |
| Process for Calculating Units | All MSG Student Payments are recorded in MNAID. A student is no longer eligible for MSG once they have reached <u>96 Units.</u> | | |
| Awarding MN State Grant and the 4 year limit on MN State Grant | A student is eligible for their maximum MN State Grant award, if they are below 96 units prior to the term. For example, if a student has 95 units, they are eligible for full-time MN State Grant (12 units), even though following the term they will be over 96 units. | | |
| Initial Warning | Schools can run the "Units Greater Than Threshold Report" within MNAID to review any students who listed their school on their ISIR or who have been reported in the Schools MSG File | | |
| Secondary Warning | Students who have less than 1 year of MSG eligibility remaining are highlighted in the Warning section of MSG Output report | | |
| Rejected Award / Payments | Awards or Payments for students who have reached the equivalent of 4 years of MSG Payments, will be rejected and listed on MSG Output Report | | |

MNAid - Units Greater Than Threshold Report:

Schools can access the Units Greater than Threshold report within MNAID and they would like to pull a list of students who have reached the 4 year limit, they can enter 96 in the threshold field.



The report will show any student with units at that threshold amount, who listed your school on their ISIR. The report will indicate if the student has a bachelor's degree, the total number of units, and when the threshold was reached.

| Minnesota Office of Higher Education Units Greater Than Threshold Report State Grant Maximum Lifetime Units: 144 Threshold: 96 Academic Year: 2025-2026 ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|--|
| SSN | Name | Current Institution | Already Has Bachelor Degree | SG File/ISIR | Application Date | Units | Over Threshold Paid Date | | |
| XXXXXXXXXX | Last Name, First Name, MI | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES | Υ | ISIR | 12/19/2024 | 116.80 | 8/26/2024 | | |
| 0000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Υ | ISIR | 3/27/2025 | 98.40 | 1/22/2014 | | |
| 0000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | N | ISIR | 5/5/2025 | 96.80 | 5/20/2021 | | |
| XXXXXXXXXX | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | N | SG File | 5/7/2025 | 108.60 | 11/14/2023 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Υ | ISIR | 1/6/2025 | 97.60 | 6/1/2003 | | |
| XXXXXXXXXX | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Υ | ISIR | 5/17/2025 | 96.70 | 10/17/2012 | | |
| ooxxxx | Last Name, First Name, MI | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES | N | ISIR | 1/22/2025 | 104.00 | 8/21/2023 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | N | ISIR | 5/7/2025 | 101.90 | 6/1/2007 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | CENTURY COLLEGE | Υ | ISIR | 4/2/2025 | 110.40 | 9/11/2024 | | |
| XXXXXXXXX | Last Name, First Name, MI | RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY | Υ | ISIR | 5/28/2025 | 103.20 | 9/1/2012 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Υ | ISIR | 1/7/2025 | 100.80 | 1/17/2024 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ST. PAUL COLLEGE | Υ | ISIR | 3/18/2025 | 99.20 | 1/15/2021 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | N | SG File | 4/16/2025 | 110.40 | 9/10/2024 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | N | ISIR | 12/3/2024 | 104.00 | 8/29/2009 | | |
| 00000000X | Last Name, First Name, MI | ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | N | SG File | 1/15/2025 | 100.80 | 1/28/2025 | | |
| 000000000 | Last Name, First Name, MI | MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Y | ISIR | 4/23/2025 | 101.60 | 8/30/2021 | | |