# MAT-SU COLLEGE 2025 STUDENT SHOWCASE POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

## Consider the Possibilities

If you would like to gain experience in public presentation, enhance your resume, and see your work published, then make a submission to the Student Showcase. This year's Student Showcase is open to Matanuska-Susitna College students who have received an A grade on coursework, or a substantial project from an MSC club, submitted during the 2024 spring, summer, and fall semesters, and during the 2025 spring semester. Works submitted may be on any subject but must have been produced for an MSC college-level course or club. Submissions are not limited to written works and may include performance, visual art, music, mathematics, the sciences, technology, and other disciplines.

The 2025 Student Showcase will be held on **Saturday, April 5, 2025,** throughout most of the day, with the awards luncheon taking place the same day. It will take place in FSM 206.

**Major Dates and Deadlines**

★ Application and Submission Deadline: Friday, March 7, 2025, by 12 p.m.
★ Notifications for Conference Presentations: Monday, March 24, 2025
★ Student Showcase Conference and Awards Ceremony: Saturday, April 5, 2025

Mat-Su College's process for Student Showcase involves three steps: submission, review, and conference and rewards.

## Step One: Submission

Only one submission is allowed per person if submitted as a "solo" or individual project. Any group projects can be submitted in addition to the "solo" or individual project.

All entries must include items 1-4 below: the application form, class assignment guidelines, item being submitted, and a written recommendation from professor or club advisor. Written entries should be no longer than approximately 20 typed, double-spaced pages (not including References/Works Cited or any other front/back matter) and should be in a final, revised form. Entries other than written projects must include a slide presentation, a tape/CD, a website, or a picture/photo of the assignment. The assignment should also be a substantial assignment.

1. *A completed application form (this is on **Google Forms**).* As part of the application process, you will also submit your **assignment guidelines** and your **assignment** for review. Submit an application.

2.  *A written recommendation from the student's professor or club advisor.* Instructors, submit a recommendation (this is on **Google Forms**).

The submission deadline is at 12 p.m. on **Tuesday March 18, 2025.**

## Step Two: Review

A committee of faculty members will review each submission. If your submission receives a high enough score, you will be invited to present your work in the 2025 Student Showcase. Those students chosen to present will be notified on the evening of Monday, March 24, 2024.

Committee members use specific rubrics to score submitted materials, which are all available for review ahead of time.

## Step Three: Conference and Rewards

Students chosen to participate in the 2025 Student Showcase will give a 10-minute presentation about their work, which will be followed by 5 minutes of questions and answers and dialogue at an assigned time on **Saturday, April 5, 2025**. After the presentations, we will have a short luncheon, and faculty on the Student Showcase Committee will meet to discuss the presentations; afterwards, they will announce the students who gave the three most outstanding presentations at the 2025 Student Showcase. Those three students will choose from several different prizes, including a 3-credit tuition waiver valued at approximately $700. All other presenters will be given a certificate of honorable mention. All presenters will have their work published in the 2025 edition of *The Student Showcase Journal*. (Be sure to take a look at the *2023 Student Showcase Journal!*)

Questions about any aspect of the 2025 Student Showcase should be addressed to Anthony Gaussoin at agaussoin@alaska.edu . You can also review presentation rubrics ahead of your presentation.