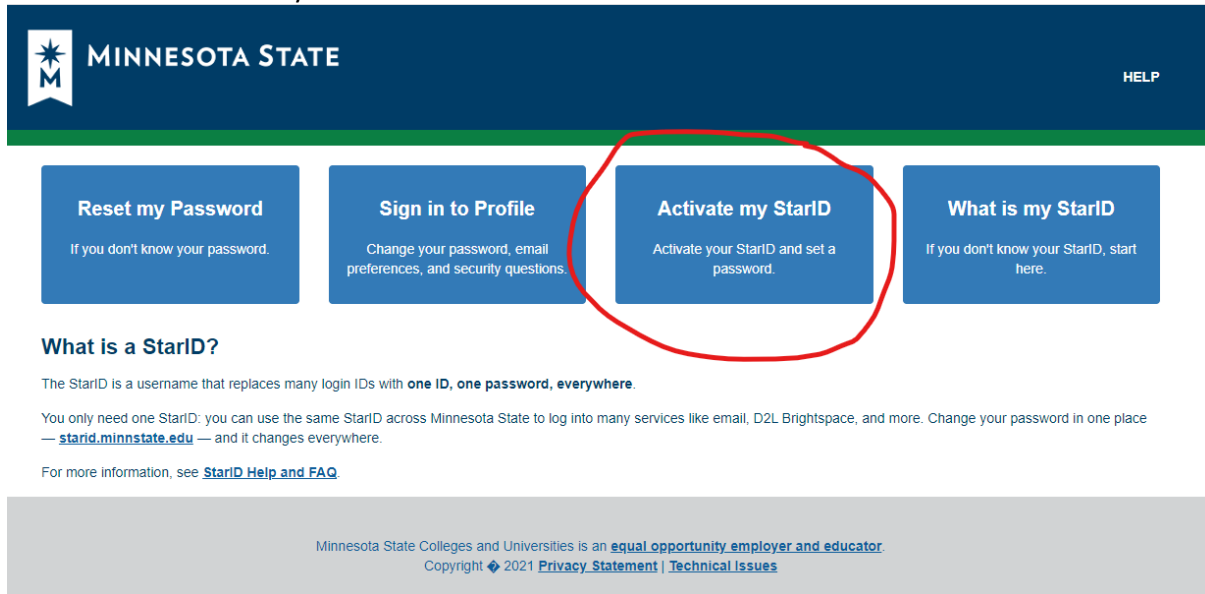


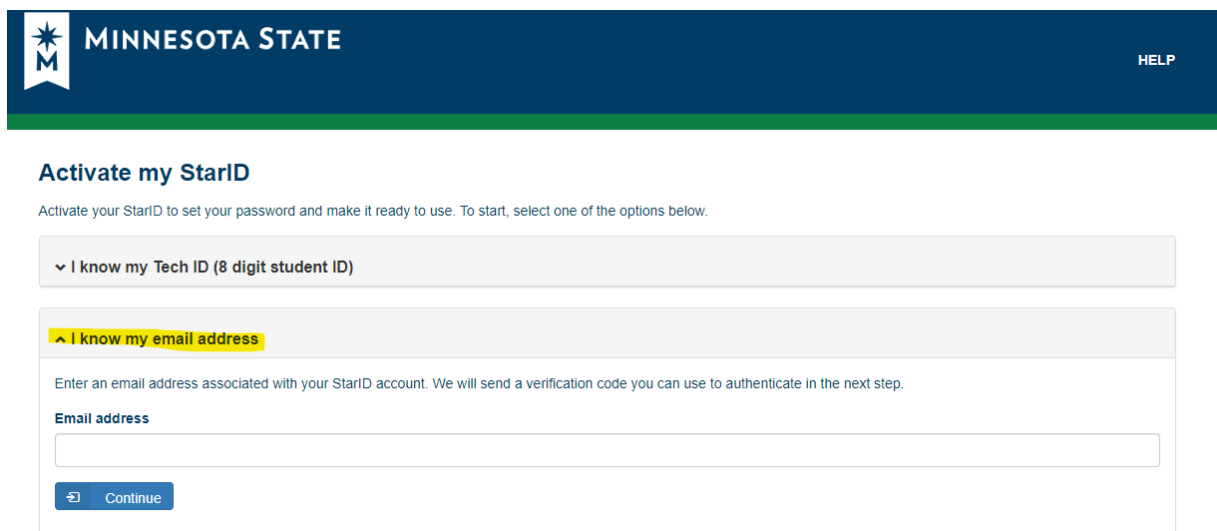
Congratulations on your admission to the School of Graduate Studies at St. Cloud State University. To begin the next steps of your journey, please follow these instructions to set up your StarID, which is the main login and gateway to your student accounts, email, registration, financial aid, bill payment, and much more!

- Go to <https://starid.minnstate.edu/>
- Click Activate my StarID



The screenshot shows the Minnesota State StarID activation page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Minnesota State logo and the text "MINNESOTA STATE" on the left, and "HELP" on the right. Below the header, there are four blue buttons arranged horizontally. The first button is "Reset my Password" with the subtext "If you don't know your password." The second button is "Sign in to Profile" with the subtext "Change your password, email preferences, and security questions." The third button, "Activate my StarID", is circled in red and has the subtext "Activate your StarID and set a password." The fourth button is "What is my StarID" with the subtext "If you don't know your StarID, start here." Below the buttons, there is a section titled "What is a StarID?" with a definition: "The StarID is a username that replaces many login IDs with one ID, one password, everywhere." It also states: "You only need one StarID: you can use the same StarID across Minnesota State to log into many services like email, D2L Brightspace, and more. Change your password in one place — [starid.minnstate.edu](https://starid.minnstate.edu) — and it changes everywhere." and "For more information, see [StarID Help and FAQ](#)." At the bottom of the page, there is a grey footer with the text: "Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an [equal opportunity employer and educator](#). Copyright © 2021 [Privacy Statement](#) | [Technical Issues](#)"

- Select I know my email address and enter the email address associated with your application for admission to receive an authentication code to your email address. Do not use the feature that asks for your Social Security Number.



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- Enter the verification code sent to your email address

### Activate my StarID

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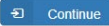
▼ I know my Tech ID (8 digit student ID)

▼ I know my email address

▼ I have a verification code

A verification code has been sent to [REDACTED]. Please check your email and return here with your verification code. ✕

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- Success message will lead to a StarID password setup
- Password success shows you the StarID and St. Cloud State email address.
- You are done and can move to Office 365 setup tutorial