



# Go Places.

## Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

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# Starting your college search

It's never too soon to begin planning for your college education. Start with this *Go Places* guidebook, a great source of information about how to select a college and apply for admission.

It takes time to find a college or university where you will feel comfortable and personally challenged to discover what you really enjoy doing. Fortunately, a wide variety of resources and people are ready to help you.

Your school career center and counselors are a good source of information about various types of colleges, what they offer, how much they cost and how to apply for financial aid to help pay for college.

To learn about the 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, read this guidebook and then contact a campus directly or find out more online at [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu).

## Which type of college is right for you?

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer many options. You can stay close to home or explore a new area of the state. Some campuses are small, some have thousands of students, and all have excellent teachers and programs.

- **State universities** offer hundreds of programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees. See Pages 10-11 and 33-41.
- **State technical colleges, community colleges and combined community and technical colleges** offer hundreds of one-year and two-year programs. You can earn a certificate, diploma or degree in a career area. Or you can earn an associate degree and then transfer to a four-year university to finish a bachelor's degree. See Pages 8-9 and 13-31.



# What are the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities?

These are the 32 public colleges and universities that offer more than 3,500 programs on 53 campuses across Minnesota and online at an affordable cost. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system includes all of the state’s public colleges and universities except the University of Minnesota, which is a separate system.

More than 242,000 students are enrolled in credit courses in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and nearly 90 percent of graduates get jobs related to their field of study.

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# Minnesota State Colleges and Universities locations

## 4-year state universities

**Bemidji State University** .....P. 35

Bemidji  
www.bemidjistate.edu  
1-877-BEMIDJI (236-4354)

**Metropolitan State University** .....P. 36

St. Paul, Minneapolis  
www.metrostate.edu  
(651) 793-1300

**Minnesota State University, Mankato** .....P. 37

Mankato  
www.mnsu.edu  
1-800-722-0544

**Minnesota State University Moorhead** .....P. 38

Moorhead  
www.go.mnstate.edu  
1-800-593-7246

**St. Cloud State University** .....P. 39

St. Cloud  
www.stcloudstate.edu  
1-877-654-7278

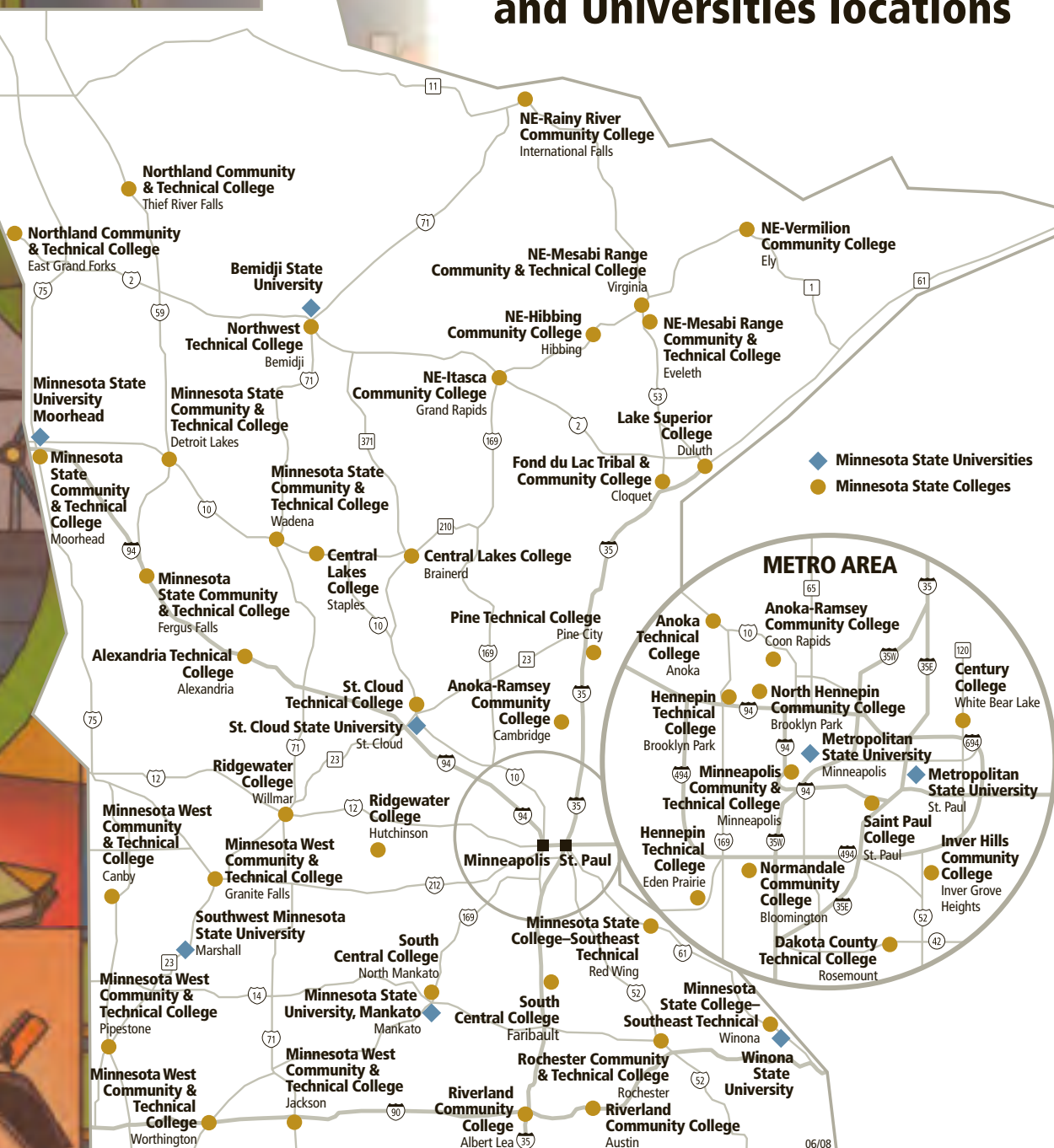
**Southwest Minnesota State University** .....P. 40

Marshall  
www.southwestmsu.edu  
1-800-642-0684

**Winona State University** .....P. 41

Winona  
www.winona.edu  
1-800-DIAL-WSU (342-5978)

The University of Minnesota is not part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. For U of M admissions information, contact (612) 625-2008 or [www.umn.edu](http://www.umn.edu).



## 2-year state colleges

<b>Alexandria Technical College.....P. 18</b> Alexandria www.alextech.edu 1-888-234-1222	<b>Inver Hills Community College.....P. 22</b> Inver Grove Heights www.inverhills.edu (651) 450-8500	<b>NE - Hibbing Community College* ..P. 26</b> Hibbing www.hibbing.edu 1-800-224-4422	<b>Pine Technical College .....P. 28</b> Pine City www.pinetech.edu 1-800-521-7463
<b>Anoka-Ramsey Community College.....P. 18</b> Cambridge, Coon Rapids www.anokaramsey.edu (763) 433-1100	<b>Lake Superior College.....P. 22</b> Duluth www.lsc.edu 1-800-432-2884	<b>NE - Itasca Community College* .....P. 26</b> Grand Rapids www.itascacc.edu 1-800-996-6422	<b>Ridgewater College.....P. 29</b> Hutchinson, Willmar www.ridgewater.edu 1-800-722-1151
<b>Anoka Technical College.....P. 19</b> Anoka www.anokatech.edu (763) 576-4850	<b>Minneapolis Community &amp; Technical College.....P. 23</b> Minneapolis www.minneapolis.edu 1-800-247-0911	<b>NE - Mesabi Range Community &amp; Technical College* .....P. 26</b> Eveleth, Virginia www.mesabirange.edu 1-800-657-3860	<b>Riverland Community College .....P. 29</b> Albert Lea, Austin www.riverland.edu 1-800-247-5039
<b>Central Lakes College .....P. 19</b> Brainerd, Staples www.clcmn.edu 1-800-933-0346	<b>Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical .....P. 23</b> Red Wing, Winona www.southeastmn.edu 1-877-853-8324	<b>NE - Rainy River Community College* .....P. 27</b> International Falls www.rrcc.mnscu.edu 1-800-456-3996	<b>Rochester Community &amp; Technical College.....P. 30</b> Rochester www.rctc.edu 1-800-247-1296
<b>Century College.....P. 20</b> White Bear Lake www.century.edu 1-800-228-1978	<b>Minnesota State Community &amp; Technical College.....P. 24</b> Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Wadena www.minnesota.edu 1-888-MY-MSCTC (696-7282)	<b>NE - Vermilion Community College* .....P. 27</b> Ely www.vcc.edu 1-800-657-3608	<b>St. Cloud Technical College .....P. 30</b> St. Cloud www.sctc.edu 1-800-222-1009
<b>Dakota County Technical College.....P. 20</b> Rosemount www.dctc.edu 1-877-937-3282	<b>Minnesota West Community &amp; Technical College.....P. 24</b> Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, Worthington www.mnwest.edu 1-800-658-2330	<b>Northland Community &amp; Technical College.....P. 27</b> East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls www.northlandcollege.edu 1-800-959-NCTC (6282)	<b>Saint Paul College .....P. 31</b> St. Paul www.saintpaul.edu 1-800-227-6029
<b>Fond du Lac Tribal &amp; Community College .....P. 21</b> Cloquet www.fdlcc.edu 1-800-657-3712	<b>Normandale Community College.....P. 25</b> Bloomington www.normandale.edu 1-866-880-8740	<b>Northwest Technical College** .....P. 28</b> Bemidji www.ntcmn.edu 1-800-942-8324	<b>South Central College.....P. 31</b> Faribault, North Mankato explore.southcentral.edu 1-800-722-9359
<b>Hennepin Technical College .....P. 21</b> Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie www.hennepintech.edu 1-800-345-4655	<b>North Hennepin Community College .....P. 25</b> Brooklyn Park www.nhcc.edu 1-800-818-0395	<p>*NE stands for Northeast Higher Education District, a consortium of five state colleges: Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, Rainy River and Vermillion.</p> <p>**Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.</p>	

# Find the campus that's right for you

## Tips for successful campus visits

- Call to make an appointment to tour the campus or join a regularly scheduled tour.
- Make a list of questions to take with you.
- Ask about academic programs, student activities, special support services, tuition and other costs.
- Check out the library, cafeterias and bookstore.
- Ask to see a dorm room if you want to live on campus. If there is no campus housing, ask about off-campus options.

**Congratulations on your visit! It's an important step toward choosing a campus that's right for you.**

## Tips for parents and mentors

- Talk about college with your student and why it's smart to continue education after high school.
- Ask what's important to your student in choosing a college or university and what careers seem interesting.
- Encourage your student to look at campus Web sites and to request information.
- Attend college fairs together and ask college representatives about their campuses. They are eager to meet you.
- Help schedule campus visits. Go when classes are in session, if possible, so you can meet students and faculty and see typical campus life.
- Ask about student services and other ways the campus supports student success.
- Find out about scholarships and financial aid to help reduce costs. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form, as soon as possible after Jan. 1 in 12th grade. See [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Have fun together! You'll be a great coach.**

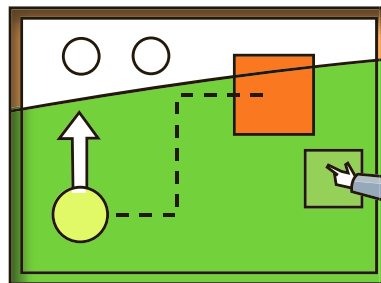
## Earn college credits in high school

High school juniors and seniors can receive both high school and college credit for college-level courses completed through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, also known as PSEO. You may take courses on a campus, or where available, at your high school at no cost to you as long as you also earn high school credit.

To learn more and find out if you are eligible, ask your high school counselor or the admissions office at the college or university you want to attend. Or go to [www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html).

High school juniors must be in the upper one-third of their class or score at or above the 70th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Seniors must be in the upper one-half of their class or score at or above the 50th percentile on the ACT or SAT. Colleges and universities may admit students based on other documentation of ability to perform college-level work. The college or university makes the final determination on a student's readiness.

Also, some high schools offer Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. By taking these courses, you can get a head start on doing college-level work. If you are successful, you might be able to skip introductory courses in those subjects when you get to college.



# College cost comparison

Annual tuition and fees, 2008-2009

## Minnesota State Colleges (2-year)

\$4,506	..... Alexandria Technical College
\$4,100	..... Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$4,669	..... Anoka Technical College
\$4,540	..... Central Lakes College
\$4,565	..... Century College
\$4,909	..... Dakota County Technical College
\$4,440	..... Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$4,265	..... Hennepin Technical College
\$4,655	..... Inver Hills Community College
\$4,254	..... Lake Superior College
\$4,532	..... Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$4,584	..... Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
\$4,730	..... Minnesota State Community & Technical College
\$4,807	..... Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$4,607	..... Normandale Community College
\$4,623	..... North Hennepin Community College
\$4,481	..... NE-Hibbing Community College
\$4,489	..... NE-Itasca Community College
\$4,481	..... NE-Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$4,517	..... NE-Rainy River Community College
\$4,511	..... NE-Vermilion Community College
\$4,893	..... Northland Community & Technical College
\$4,808	..... Northwest Technical College
\$4,341	..... Pine Technical College
\$4,606	..... Ridgewater College
\$4,701	..... Riverland Community College
\$4,820	..... Rochester Community & Technical College
\$4,614	..... St. Cloud Technical College
\$4,399	..... Saint Paul College
\$4,515	..... South Central College

## Private trade schools (2-year)

\$9,550 - \$17,450*	..... Aveda Institute
\$10,350 - \$16,050*	..... University of Phoenix, Minneapolis
\$17,650	..... Minnesota School of Business/ Globe College
\$15,000 - \$16,500*	..... Dunwoody Institute
\$16,956	..... Brown College

\*Costs vary by program.

## Minnesota State Universities (4-year)

\$6,756	..... Bemidji State University
\$5,473	..... Metropolitan State University
\$5,971	..... Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$5,764	..... Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$5,905	..... St. Cloud State University
\$6,412	..... Southwest Minnesota State University
\$6,301	..... Winona State University

## University of Minnesota (4-year)

\$10,006	..... University of Minnesota, Morris
\$10,279	..... University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$10,638	..... University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

## Private colleges and universities (4-year)

\$18,710	..... Bethany Lutheran College
\$24,120	..... Concordia College (Moorhead)
\$24,150	..... Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
\$24,900	..... Concordia University (St. Paul)
\$25,860	..... Bethel University
\$26,103	..... Augsburg College
\$26,490	..... College of St. Scholastica
\$27,414	..... College of St. Catherine
\$27,822	..... University of St. Thomas
\$28,181	..... Hamline University
\$28,400	..... Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$28,668	..... College of Saint Benedict
\$28,668	..... Saint John's University
\$29,990	..... Gustavus Adolphus College
\$34,300	..... St. Olaf College
\$36,504	..... Macalester College
\$38,046	..... Carleton College

The costs for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are for average full-time tuition and fees per year for Minnesota residents. The costs do not include room and board for any institution listed. Some colleges and universities charge additional fees. Fees vary depending on program. For exact tuition and fees, contact the admissions office at the college or university that interests you.

# Comparing average costs

## 2-year

Minnesota State Colleges

\$16,921 Private trade schools

## 4-year

Minnesota State Universities

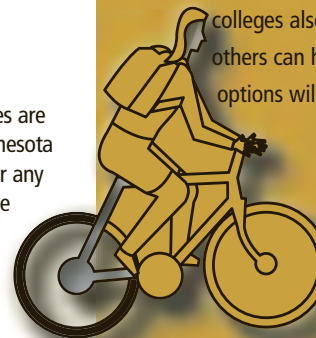
\$10,308 University of Minnesota

\$28,137 Private colleges and universities

**Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at many other colleges, universities and trade schools because the state of Minnesota pays a portion of the cost of your education.**

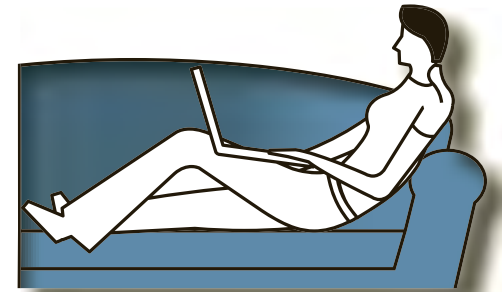
**Your share, the state's share** For every \$1 you pay in tuition at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the state of Minnesota pays \$1.05 to support your education.

**Room and board costs** The cost for a double room and board at a state university averages \$5,923 for one year. Some two-year colleges also have housing on campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.



# See how financial aid could work for you

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid after Jan. 1 of your senior year. You can complete the form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or pick up the form at your school counselor's office. For help in completing the form, go to your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend.



## Four kinds of financial aid

Many students rely on a combination of these types of financial aid to help them pay for college.

### 1. Scholarships

Scholarships are a great source of aid and you do not need to pay them back. Many scholarships are available for students with special interests and backgrounds. Talk to your guidance counselor about what kind of scholarships you can get.

### 2. Grants

You may be able to receive federal and state grants of \$400 to about \$6,000 per year. You do not need to pay these back.

### 3. Work study

Work-study programs give you the opportunity to work on campus or with approved off-campus employers to earn money to pay for college. Work-study jobs are often very flexible, allowing you to work around your class and personal schedules.

### 4. Student loans

You also may be eligible for student loans, which must be paid back. Student loans usually have a lower interest rate than other kinds of loans.

## Other ways to save

### Reduced out-of-state tuition

Students from other states don't always have to pay higher tuition if they want to attend the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. If you live in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota or Manitoba, Canada, you're eligible for tuition rates similar to those paid by Minnesota residents. And 23 of the state colleges and universities allow students from other states to pay the lower in-state rates, so ask the college or university about its tuition charges.

### Tax credits

Some college students also benefit from two federal tax credit programs, the Hope Scholarship and the Lifetime Learning tax credit. These may apply to you or your family, depending on your financial circumstances.

## Veterans

Veterans are welcomed at the state colleges and universities. If you've served in the armed forces, you might be eligible for help with paying for college. Stop by one of the on-campus veterans centers for information, support and assistance. Also, check with the campus financial aid office about benefits from the new Minnesota GI Bill. Or go to [www.MyMilitaryEducation.org](http://www.MyMilitaryEducation.org).



## Scenario 1 (state college)

### Robert's costs for one year

Robert is a freshman at a two-year college in the Twin Cities. He has a sister in college, and his single mother owns a home but has no other significant savings. His family's income: \$45,000.

### College costs for one year

2008-2009 tuition: .....	\$4,080
Fees: .....	\$485
Estimated room and board: * .....	\$8,820
Estimated living expenses: ** .....	\$5,623
Cost of attendance: .....	\$19,008

### Robert's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back): .....	\$3,481
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back): .....	\$1,160
Work study earnings: .....	\$6,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation): *** .....	\$5,500
Total financial aid: .....	\$16,141

### Cost to Robert's family: \$2,867

- \* Estimated cost reflects apartment rental rate and food in the Twin Cities. Actual costs could be much less for students living with parents, sharing an apartment or living outside the metro area.
- \*\* Estimated expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.
- \*\*\* Could include a combination of government and private loans.

## Scenario 2 (state university)

### Kia's costs for one year

Kia is a freshman at a state university. She has a brother in high school, and her single mother has no significant savings. Her family's income: \$30,000.

### College costs for one year

2008-2009 tuition: .....	\$5,561
Fees: .....	\$522
Estimated room and board: * .....	\$5,770
Estimated living expenses: ** .....	\$4,147
Cost of attendance: .....	\$16,000

### Kia's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back): .....	\$5,731
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back): .....	\$1,961
Work study earnings: .....	\$3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation): *** .....	\$5,308
Total financial aid: .....	\$16,000

### Cost to Kia's family: \$0

- \* Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.
- \*\* Estimated expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.
- \*\*\* Could include a combination of government and private loans.

## Scenario 3 (state university)

### Ryan's costs for one year

Ryan is a freshman at a state university. He has a brother in college and his parents own a home but have no other significant savings. His family's income: \$60,000.

### College costs for one year

2008-2009 tuition: .....	\$5,561
Fees: .....	\$522
Estimated room and board: * .....	\$5,770
Estimated living expenses: ** .....	\$4,147
Cost of attendance: .....	\$16,000

### Ryan's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back): .....	\$1,481
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back): .....	\$2,045
Work study earnings: .....	\$3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation): *** .....	\$9,474
Total financial aid: .....	\$16,000

### Cost to Ryan's family: \$0

- \* Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.
- \*\* Estimated expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.
- \*\*\* Could include a combination of government and private loans.

## 2-year state colleges

Two-year colleges provide lots of choices and a great value. You can start college close to home and plan to transfer to a four-year college or university after two years, or you can complete a one- or two-year career program quickly and start work.

You can save some money, too, since costs are less at a public two-year college. If you live at home, you can save even more.

You can participate in a variety of campus organizations and activities, sports and recreation, and many other opportunities, depending on the two-year college you choose.

### Admission requirements

The two-year state community and technical colleges have an open admissions policy. This means:

- You can enroll if you have a high school diploma or a GED. Even without those, you may be admitted if you demonstrate potential for success in college.
- You don't have to take a standardized test to be admitted, school grades and class rank are not considered. If you are admitted, you will take a placement test. That test may lead to remedial or developmental courses that do not count toward a degree, before you take your first college courses. Many students only need one remedial course, often in math or English. If you have already taken a "college prep" curriculum in high school, you're more likely to do well on the placement test.



## Plan ahead to make transferring easy

College students often decide to transfer from one institution to another while completing a degree, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring easier. All 32 state colleges and universities are accredited and offer the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a package of general education courses accepted for transfer to the other state colleges and universities.

Plan ahead if you think you might want to transfer someday, and let your college advisor know. Some programs and courses are not designed for transfer, so be sure to ask before you register for classes.

MnTransfer is a Web service that enables students and advisors to obtain official, consistent and accurate transfer information. Each campus has transfer specialists who can answer questions, help you with course selection and plan your future with you. Ask for the transfer specialist when you call or visit the admissions office. The transfer specialists' names, along with other helpful information on transferring, can be found at [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org).

## TRIO services help students succeed

To help students do well in college, many campuses offer TRIO programs, which serve first-generation college students – students from families in which neither parent attended college – among others. These programs help students overcome obstacles that could prevent them from successfully completing their programs. Also, many colleges and universities have other services to help you if you do not qualify for TRIO programs.

## Services for students with disabilities

The state colleges and universities all have accessible buildings for students with disabilities. And they provide accommodations to help students who have documented physical and learning disabilities. Just ask the disability coordinator at the college or university you're interested in attending, and learn more at [www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html).





## 4-year state universities

**You can start your education at one of the seven state universities or transfer to a state university from other colleges and universities to complete a bachelor's degree. The state universities offer hundreds of academic programs. As a student, you can explore a wide range of activities, sports and recreation and develop your interests and leadership potential through student organizations.**

### Admission requirements

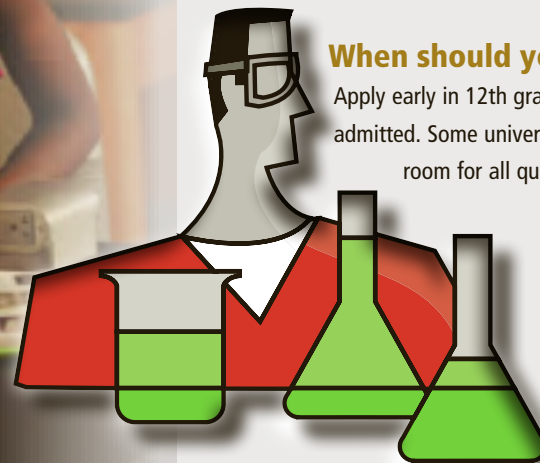
**The seven state universities generally will accept you as a new first-year student if you can answer "yes" to at least one of these questions:**

- Did you graduate in the top half of your high school graduating class?
- Did you score 21 or higher on the ACT standardized test?
- Did you receive a combined score of 1,000 or higher on the SAT standardized test?

To be admitted, some of the state universities may ask you to meet slightly different requirements. Check with the university admissions office for details. And even if you don't meet the minimum requirements, you may be considered for admission under special provisions.

### When should you apply?

Apply early in 12th grade for the best chance at being admitted. Some universities and programs do not have room for all qualified applicants.



## What courses do I need to take in high school?

For admission to a state university, you should have completed these courses in high school:

- Four years of English, including composition, literature and speech
- Three years of math, including two years of algebra, one of which is intermediate or advanced algebra, and one year of geometry
- Three years of science, including one year each of a biological and a physical science, all with significant laboratory experience
- Three years of social studies, including one year each of geography and U.S. history
- Two years of a single world language, including non-English native languages and American Sign Language
- One year of arts (visual arts and the performing arts of theater, music, dance and media arts)

## Graduate programs

The state universities offer graduate programs leading to master's degrees, other advanced degrees including some doctorate degrees, and specialized certificates. Students can call the office of graduate studies or the admissions office for information and a graduate program application.

## Minors, special options and preprofessional programs

The state universities offer many ways to pursue interests beyond your major through a minor, emphasis, option or a preprofessional program in addition to programs listed on Pages 33 and 34. Check with university admissions offices for details.

Preprofessional programs help students prepare for advanced study in areas such as agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy and veterinary medicine.



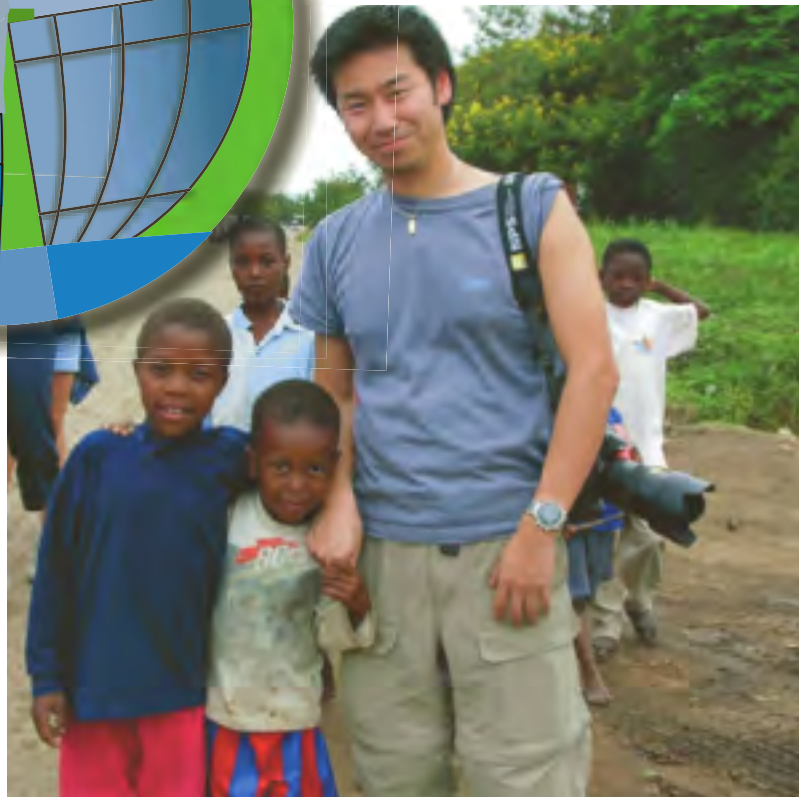
# Learning through study abroad

Do you want to study and meet people in another country? The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities have exciting study-abroad programs in Europe, Asia, Africa and other parts of the world.

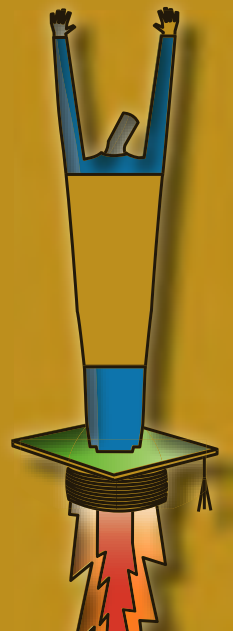
You can spend a full semester or take shorter study trips. Service learning programs such as helping with a community project or working with young people in their school also are available. You may be able to live in an English castle, visit ancient monuments, become friends with people in remote villages and participate in wildlife management in Africa.

Ask for more information about study-abroad opportunities from the state college and university admissions offices.

*Students on a faculty-led trip to Africa studied the culture and ecology around Lake Victoria, which spans the borders of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. The students also cleaned and painted a hospital and enjoyed opportunities during their travels to photograph wildlife and meet local residents.*



# 2-year state colleges



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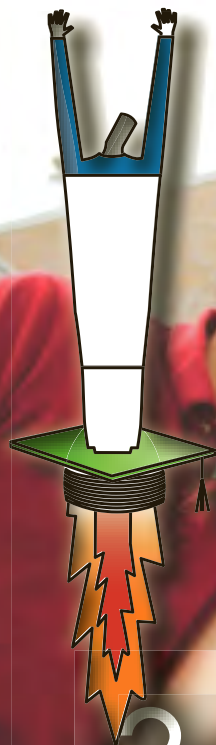
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# 2-year state colleges



# 2-year state college programs

Some programs are online only. Not all of the system's 3,500 programs are listed here. To find more, go to [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu).

## AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES

Agricultural Business & Production  
Agricultural Science & Technology  
Culinary Arts & Food Service  
Farm Business Management  
Floral Design  
Food Processing Safety  
Golf Course/Turf Management  
Horse Husbandry/Equine Business Management  
Horticulture, Landscaping & Greenhouse  
Taxidermy  
Veterinary Technology

## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies  
Environmental & Earth Sciences  
Logging Operator  
Natural Resources & Wilderness Management  
Parks & Recreation  
Water Quality Technologies  
Wildland Firefighter  
Wind Energy Mechanics  
Wood Sciences & Wood Products

## ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Building Inspection  
Building/Property Maintenance  
Cabinetmaking & Finishing Trades  
Carpentry & Building Trades  
Concrete/Masonry/Bricklaying  
Construction Management  
Electric Utility Technology  
Electrical Lineworker  
Electrician & Electrical Maintenance  
Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration  
Heavy Equipment Operation  
Interior Design  
Ironworker  
Plumbing/Pipefitting  
Power Generation & Distribution

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Accounting  
Administrative Assistant & Support  
Business Administration & Management  
Cosmetology, Manicurist & Barbering

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Customer Service/Call Center
Entrepreneurship
Fashion Merchandising
Finance
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Operations
Human Resources Management
Insurance
International Business
Marketing & Sales
Quality Improvement
Real Estate/Property Management
Restaurant & Food Services Management
Small Business Management
Sports Facility Management
Travel Planner/Tourism

Education - General
Educational Assistant/Paraeducator
Special Education
Teaching - Early Childhood
Teaching - Elementary
Teaching - Music
Teaching - Physical Education
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science
Teaching - Urban Education

Biomedical Equipment Technology
Communication System Installation/Repair
Drafting - Architectural, Electrical & Mechanical
Engineering - Chemical
Engineering - Civil & Surveying
Engineering - General
Engineering Technology - Electronic
Fluid Power (Hydraulic/Pneumatics)
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
Nanotechnology
Nondestructive Testing
Robotics/Instrumentation Technology
Telecommunications/Wireless Technology

Activity Director  
Biomedical Technology/Clinical Research  
Biotechnology/Biochemistry

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## Health, continued

Cardiovascular Technology  
Central Services Technician  
Community Health Services  
Dental Assistant  
Dental Hygienist  
Dental Office Support  
EMT - Basic or First Responder  
EMT - Paramedic  
Health Information Technology  
Health Services Administration  
Health Unit Coordinator  
Health, Fitness & Sport Science  
Hemodialysis  
Histotechnology  
Holistic Health & Healing  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Administrative Assistant  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Coding Specialist  
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science  
Medical Transcription  
Neurophysiology Technology  
Nursing  
Nursing - Assistant/Home Health Aide  
Nursing - Practical  
Nutrition & Dietetic Technology  
Occupational Safety  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Orthotics & Prosthetics  
Pharmacy Technology  
Phlebotomy  
Physical Therapy Assistant  
Polysomnography  
Radiologic Technology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Sonography  
Surgical Technology

## HUMAN SERVICES

Child Care/Development  
Community Support/Disabilities & Human Services  
Counseling - Chemical Dependency  
Gerontology  
Mental Health Services  
Occupational Skills  
Translating & Interpreting

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Engineering Technology  
Computer Networking  
Computer Programming  
Computer Science & Information Systems  
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing  
Computer Software Applications  
Computer Technology & Support Services  
Database Technologies & Administration  
Internet & Convergence Technologies  
Management Information Systems  
Web Design, Development & Visualization  
Webmaster & Web Administration

## LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY

Criminal Justice/Corrections  
Criminalistics & Investigative Sciences  
Fire Protection/Firefighting  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Administrative Assistant  
Paralegal  
Public Administration  
Public Security & Emergency Management  
Rescue Technician  
Underwater Search & Recovery

## LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

American Indian/Native American Studies  
American Sign Language/Interpreter  
Art/Studio Arts  
Biological & Natural Sciences  
Chemistry  
English - Language, Literature, Writing  
Film Studies  
Global Studies/International Relations  
Individualized Studies  
Latin American Studies  
Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Mathematics  
Music  
Psychology  
Theater Arts & Drama  
Women's Studies

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Apparel & Textile Manufacturing
Gunsmithing
Heavy Equipment Maintenance
Heavy Equipment Maintenance – Mining
Industrial Maintenance
Machining
Major Appliance Repair
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology
Musical Instrument Repair
Plastics Technology
Sheet Metal
Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repair
Welding

Advertising  
Audio Technology/Sound Arts  
Broadcasting, Radio & Television  
Communications Studies  
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia  
Filmmaking & Screenwriting  
Graphic Design & Visual Communications  
Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning  
Library & Information Technology  
Mass Communications & Journalism  
Music Industry Management  
Photography/Photographic Technology  
Printing & Prepress  
Video Production

Air Traffic Controller/Dispatcher
Aircraft Pilot & Navigator
Auto Body Repair
Aviation Maintenance/Avionics
Aviation Management & Airway Science
Mechanic - Auto Technician
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sports & Small Engine
Railroad Conductor
Truck Driving

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## Alexandria Technical College

[www.alextech.edu](http://www.alextech.edu)

**Admissions:** (320) 762-4520 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-888-234-1222, ext. 4520

**Mailing address:** 1601 Jefferson St.  
 Alexandria, MN 56308  
**City/population:** Alexandria/11,323

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,506  
**FAFSA code:** 005544



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 3,647  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 2,114  
 Percent female.....43.1%  
 Percent male.....56.9%  
 Percent students of color .....2.6%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Law enforcement, nursing, diesel mechanics (partnership with Ziegler, Inc., the Caterpillar dealer for Minnesota and Iowa), carpentry, marine and small engine mechanic (partnerships with Arctic Cat and Briggs & Stratton), welding technology, health and fitness specialist

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Communication art and design, fluid power technology, fashion management, health and fitness specialist, computer and voice networking, hotel-restaurant management, mechatronics (combines mechanical, electronic and networking systems), concrete mason

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Intramural sports, service learning, Student Senate, Delta Epsilon Chi, Business Professionals of America, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA, American Society of Interior Designers, National Kitchen and Bath Association, National Association of Home Builders, Law Enforcement Club, Child Development Club

**HOUSING:** Alexandria Technical College has no on-campus student housing, but many community rental units are within walking distance of the campus. The college provides a housing list describing rental facilities.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Job placement rates for graduates have been around 95 percent for several decades.
- A rich history includes excellence in instruction, high academic expectations of students and a great number of partnerships with local, state, national and international businesses and industries.
- Many two-year associate degrees are available that transfer toward completion of bachelor's degrees at universities including Bemidji State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; and Southwest Minnesota State University.
- Students can choose from more than 50 programs with hands-on learning in a friendly, supportive atmosphere.
- Recognized in the Minnesota Office of Higher Education's "Minnesota Measures" report on education, Alexandria Technical College had the highest success percentages of public two-year colleges in Minnesota in student retention, student graduation rate, and combined student graduation and transfer rate.
- The college's foundation awards more than \$100,000 in student support and scholarships each year.

## Anoka-Ramsey Community College

[www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu)

**Admissions:** (763) 433-1450 **TTY:** (763) 433-1450  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 433-1100

**Mailing address:** 11200 Mississippi Blvd. N.W.  
 Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
**City/population:** Cambridge/7,382  
 Coon Rapids/63,649

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,100  
**FAFSA code:** 002332



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 10,265  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 4,876  
 Percent female.....63.6%  
 Percent male.....36.4%  
 Percent students of color .....10.8%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** General education/liberal arts transfer programs, business, business marketing and management, pre-engineering

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Fine arts (art, music, theater), biomedical technology, biological science, environmental science, geographic information systems, integrative health and healing, music, physical therapist assistant, pre-engineering; courses in glass-blowing, Chinese language study abroad, American Sign language; on-campus bachelor's and master's degree programs

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball (NJCAA 2007 National Champions), volleyball, soccer; men's basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Concert choir, chamber singers, concert band, jazz band, theater, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, student government, academic clubs, intramural sports, Christian Fellowship, Muslim Association, Multicultural Club

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus student housing, but rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore more. Watch the video at <http://www.anokaramsey.edu/prospective>.
- Discover the college's unique campuses on the Rum River in Cambridge – featuring a new facility – and on the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids. Call (763) 433-1100 to schedule an appointment or visit [www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu) and click on the "Ask Us" icon.
- Among the most affordable tuition and fees among state colleges and universities. Includes free tutoring, personal attention, small class sizes and dedicated faculty. Ask about scholarships and financial aid packages.
- Bachelor's and master's degree options from Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; and St. Cloud State University offered on the Anoka-Ramsey Community College campuses.
- Associate in Fine Arts degree options including art, music and theater.
- More than 55 online courses, featuring an online associate degree in business.
- State-of-the-art science center on the Coon Rapids campus and a new 34,000-square-foot addition to the Cambridge campus.
- Award-winning faculty recognized in 2007 by prestigious organizations including the McKnight Foundation, Walker Art Center, Association of Writers and Writing Programs and SASE/Jerome Foundation.

# Anoka Technical College

[www.anokatech.edu](http://www.anokatech.edu)



**Admissions:** (763) 576-4850 **TTY:** 711-763-576-4850  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 576-4850

**Mailing address:** 1355 W. Highway 10  
 Anoka, MN 55303  
**City/population:** Anoka/18,076

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,669  
**FAFSA code:** 007350



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 3,143  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 1,576  
 Percent female..... 55.9%  
 Percent male..... 44.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 16.7%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing, medical assistant, welding, surgical technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Broadcast captioning, judicial reporting, occupational therapy assistant, golf course grounds management, health information technology, multimedia and gaming information technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, occupational therapy assistant program students, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural student organizations

**HOUSING:** Anoka Technical College does not have on-campus student housing, but roommate and housing lists are available.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 40 years of providing innovative career and technical education to help students and communities live and learn well.
- Located just outside of the Twin Cities, Anoka Tech has more than 35 career programs that respond to today's contemporary and traditional technical industry needs.
- Job placement rates are 100 percent for many programs.
- The college has transfer agreements with many four-year institutions, including Bemidji State University; Concordia College; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; St. Cloud State University; and the University of Minnesota, Crookston.
- Affordable tuition includes job placement assistance, math and reading tutoring, access to the Internet and Adult Basic Education.
- Small classes with a 22-to-1 ratio of students to teachers include hands-on, group-learning and lecture experiences.
- Classrooms are modern and designed with the equipment and technology required of a progressive technical college.
- Scholarships and financial aid are available to those who qualify.
- Professional training and continuing education classes are provided by the Anoka Technical College Corporate Center, located on campus.
- Visit Anoka Tech online at [www.anokatech.edu](http://www.anokatech.edu).

# Central Lakes College

[www.clcmn.edu](http://www.clcmn.edu)



**Admissions:** (218) 855-8037 **TTY:** (218) 855-8224  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 855-8037

**Mailing address:** 501 W. College Drive  
 Brainerd, MN. 56401  
**City/population:** Brainerd/13,947 Staples/3,149

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,540  
**FAFSA code:** 002339



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 3,942  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 2,340  
 Percent female..... 57.3%  
 Percent male..... 42.7%  
 Percent students of color ..... 4.5%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts for transfer to a four-year college, nursing, heavy equipment operation and maintenance, criminal justice, computer technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Photo imaging technology, robotics and automated systems, criminalistics, Latin American studies, American Sign Language, underwater search and recovery

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** NJCAA Division III women's volleyball, basketball, softball, golf; men's basketball, baseball, golf, NJCAA football

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Choir, band, theater, newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, student government, multicultural, international, intramural, more than 20 academic clubs

**HOUSING:** Student housing is adjacent to campus or within walking distance.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Championship athletic teams – National contenders in volleyball, softball, basketball, golf.
- Location – A hub of outdoor recreation, easy to reach from anywhere in the state.
- Faculty – Instructors are accessible and give personal assistance to students.
- Comfort zone – See for yourself. Campus visits available. Clean and safe with high-speed Internet access, high-tech science labs, efficient library and computer commons.
- Financial aid – 70 percent of students get financial aid. The Central Lakes College Foundation awards more than \$280,000 annually in scholarships.
- Jobs – 92 percent career-program-related job placement.
- Partners – Easy transfer to obtain bachelor's degrees with college and university partners such as Southwest Minnesota State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; and Bemidji State University in nursing, law enforcement, child development, natural resources, business management, natural sciences, technology management and accounting.
- Online – Many Web-based courses.
- Facilities – New science and nursing labs, music rehearsal and recital hall, unique heavy equipment service facility.
- Diversity – Multicultural program leads college-wide initiative for respect and tolerance.
- Affordable – The Associate in Arts degree with Minnesota Transfer Curriculum credits provides an affordable way to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

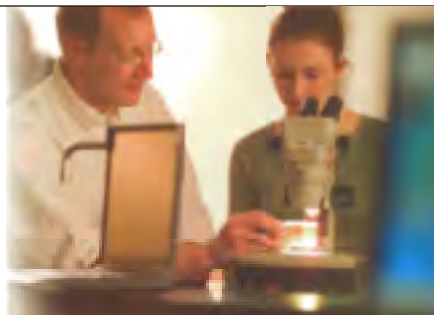
## Century College

www.century.edu

**Admissions:** (651) 773-1700 **TTY:** (651) 773-1715  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 773-1700

**Mailing address:** 3300 Century Ave. N.  
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
**City/population:** White Bear Lake/24,723

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,565  
**FAFSA code:** 010546



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 11,709  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 5,957  
 Percent female ..... 58.4%  
 Percent male ..... 41.6%  
 Percent students of color ..... 22.2%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Courses such as English and mathematics that transfer to a four-year college, English for Speakers of Other Languages, nursing, emergency medical services and paramedics, computer science and technology

**UNIQUE:** Orthotics/prosthetics, women and gender studies, pre-engineering, visual communications technologies, kitchen and bath design, sports facilities management, paraeducator

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's and men's golf, soccer

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Phi Theta Kappa honor society, chamber orchestra, concert band, choir, Asian Student Association, Creative Arts Alliance, drama club, Q and S Club, Student Senate, Wood Duck Celebration, intramural sports, debate team, math team

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing, but rental units are within walking distance.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Century College has a beautiful new Science and Library Building, which features built-in window seats for studying and lounging, laptop computer checkout, wireless capacity, a fireplace and more than 45,000 books. Other features include state-of-the-art classrooms and nine science labs.

As both a community college and a technical college, Century also offers:

- GPS LifePlan, an electronic tool to connect educational goals to future career plans.
- Award-winning faculty members, including the 2008 winner of a state mathematics instruction award.
- Excellent programs in areas such as emergency medical services, law enforcement, computers, interior design, horticulture and dental hygiene.
- A Phi Theta Kappa honor society named one of the top 100 in the nation.
- A new Associate in Fine Arts in Music degree.
- Nearly 40 student clubs, men's and women's golf and soccer teams, intramural activities, new fitness center, and music and theater programs.
- A renowned service learning program.
- The Wood Duck Trail for walking and running.
- A multicultural center where international students from more than 45 countries meet to plan activities, socialize and study.

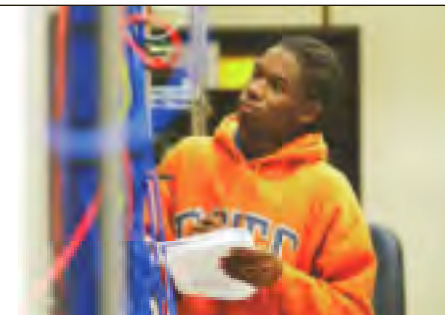
## Dakota County Technical College

www.dctc.edu

**Admissions:** (651) 423-8302 **TTY:** 651-423-8621  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 423-8302

**Mailing address:** 1300 145th Street E.  
 Rosemount, MN 55068  
**City/population:** Rosemount/20,207

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,909  
**FAFSA CODE:** 010402



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,582  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 2,203  
 Percent female ..... 45.7%  
 Percent male ..... 54.3%  
 Percent students of color ..... 14.0%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Accounting, automotive technician, dental assistant, electrical construction and maintenance technology, interior design, practical nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Nanoscience technology, railroad conductor training, biomedical technician, General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program, wood finishing, concrete and masonry

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's soccer, softball; men's baseball, soccer

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 20 organizations, including student government, multicultural club, marketing club, horticulture club, SkillsUSA and service learning

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing. A list that includes area apartments, apartment locator firms and community housing projects is available through the college's Student Services.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistently places graduates in their chosen career field within six months of graduation.
- Small class sizes with readily available advising and assistance from faculty and staff.
- Class times and delivery formats designed for student convenience.
- More than 100 classes online or in hybrid format (combining online and classroom learning).
- Degrees entirely online in supervisory management, business and marketing; numerous degrees and certificates in hybrid format.
- Convenient south metro location; recently renovated classrooms, labs and lounge area; an on-campus café; expanded computer labs; wireless Internet access; academic support offices; ample parking; and quick access to Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- Credits transferable to many public and private four-year colleges and universities.
- Short-term programs can be completed in as little as eight weeks.
- Business and industry relationships provide up-to-date, relevant curricula and the opportunity for hands-on experiences.
- An Apple Valley location just off of Cedar Avenue allows students to seamlessly transfer to earn a bachelor's or master's degree through partnerships with Inver Hills Community College and St. Mary's University.
- Customized, short-term training in areas such as law enforcement, business, manufacturing, IT, truck driver training and transportation.

## Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

[www.fdlcc.edu](http://www.fdlcc.edu)



**Admissions:** (218) 879-0808 **TTY:** 218-879-0805  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 879-0808

**Mailing address:** 2101 14th St.  
 Cloquet, MN 55720  
**City/population:** Cloquet/11,714

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,440  
**FAFSA code:** 031291



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 2,724  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 1,179  
 Percent female ..... 58.9%  
 Percent male ..... 41.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 19.7%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and transfer programs, law enforcement, business, human services, environmental science

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Geospatial technologies, American Indian studies, law enforcement skills, environmental science, clean energy technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, volleyball, basketball; men's football, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Approximately 12 student organizations and activities, including intramural sports, Law Enforcement Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, American Indian Business Leaders, Student Senate, Anishinaabe Student Congress, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation Club, Human Services Club, Residence Hall Council

**HOUSING:** The spectacular campus residence hall features large apartment-style units with full kitchens and private bathrooms. Units are fully furnished and have high-speed Internet access, air conditioning and cable television.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College is the only combined tribal college and state community college in the United States. The beautiful campus setting and buildings are unlike any other college campus.

- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere.
- A \$12.5 million library expansion and a new cultural-recreation center with physical education space, plus law enforcement and nursing training areas, that open in August 2008.
- High rate of law enforcement graduates pass the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board exam.
- Students learn from award-winning instructors and friendly staff.
- Super-fast wireless network on campus for laptop users.
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus.
- Classes usually have 20 or fewer students.
- High-speed Internet access and individual e-mail accounts for all students.
- Well-equipped science labs and computer labs.
- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend and online courses.
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other.
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges ensure credits will transfer easily.
- Accredited and certified programs and degrees ensure academic requirements meet national, state and employment standards.

## Hennepin Technical College

[www.hennepintech.edu](http://www.hennepintech.edu)



**Admissions:** (763) 488-2500 **TTY:** (763) 488-2571  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 488-2500

**Mailing address:** 9000 Brooklyn Blvd.  
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
**City/population:** Brooklyn Park/71,942  
 Eden Prairie/61,325

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,265  
**FAFSA code:** 010491



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,120  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 3,616  
 Percent female ..... 43.9%  
 Percent male ..... 56.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 25.7%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Fire protection, practical nursing, information technology, machine trades, automotive mechanics technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Public works, floral design, automation robotics engineering technology, plastics manufacturing technology, audio production, printing and prepress technology, Ford ASSET (Automotive Student Services Educational Training), marine and motor sports technology, medium and heavy truck technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, SkillsUSA, Phi Beta Kappa honor society, Pangea Club (multicultural activities), Images and other program clubs

**HOUSING:** The college does not have on-campus housing, but rental units are close to the campus.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Job placement for graduates consistently above 95 percent.
- A great value, with one of the lowest tuition rates in the state.
- New medical assistant, public works and individualized degree programs.
- Many transferable courses and degrees options.
- New science courses and a new science suite opening 2009.
- Award-winning faculty who have industry experience.
- New Tech Trek program that gives first-generation college students the opportunity to receive free tuition up to 30 credits, based on student need.
- More than \$150,000 in scholarships awarded each year by the Hennepin Technical College Foundation.
- Advanced Center for Emergency Services specializes in training on campus and has the ability to train around the region with mobile equipment.
- Largest stand-alone technical college in Minnesota with more than 8,000 students from diverse backgrounds.
- Many programs can be completed entirely in the evening or during the day so students can work while attending college.

## Inver Hills Community College

[www.inverhills.edu](http://www.inverhills.edu)

**Admissions:** (651) 450-8500 **TTY:** (651) 450-8369  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 450-8500

**Mailing address:** 2500 80th St. E.  
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076  
**City/population:** Inver Grove Heights/33,139

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,655  
**FAFSA code:** 006935



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,027  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 3,488  
 Percent female ..... 58.8%  
 Percent male ..... 41.2%  
 Percent students of color ..... 16.3%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, nursing, paralegal, teacher education, business

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Urban teacher education, Cisco network technology and security, emergency health service (paramedic), adult accelerated degree option, interdisciplinary learning communities, online Associate in Arts degree

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Students at Inver Hills may try out for Dakota County Technical College's teams: women's soccer, softball; men's soccer, wrestling, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Phi Theta Kappa honor society; choir; theater; Student Senate; intramural and club sports; recreation and fitness programs; student clubs based on academic, career, political, and cultural interests

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus student housing, but many rental units are nearby including some within walking distance.

### HIGHLIGHTS

At Inver Hills, you'll find a place where you belong. You will be part of a supportive learning community with helpful services, faculty who put your learning first, and opportunities to grow personally and academically.

- Conveniently located just 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America, Inver Hills offers a broad range of transfer, career preparation and job skills educational programs.
- A comprehensive offering of liberal arts and general education courses allows students to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs.
- More than 20 two-year degree options prepare students for employment upon graduation or permit them to continue their education through transfer to a four-year institution.
- All teaching and training labs are new or remodeled in the past five years: computers, networking, nursing, science, emergency medicine, fitness and more.
- Programs available completely online include the Associate in Arts degree, paralegal, human services and building inspection technology.
- Comprehensive student services include career development, academic counseling, writing and math assistance, free tutoring and services for students with disabilities.
- Average class size of about 25 allows for personal attention.
- With distinctive architecture, separate buildings and a natural setting of hills and woodlands, Inver Hills is one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.

## Lake Superior College

[www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu)

**Admissions:** (218) 733-7601 **TTY:** (218) 722-6893  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 733-7601

**Mailing address:** 2101 Trinity Road  
 Duluth, MN 55811  
**City/population:** Duluth/85,170

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,254  
**FAFSA code:** 005757



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,084  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 3,279  
 Percent female ..... 53.1%  
 Percent male ..... 46.9%  
 Percent students of color ..... 7.1%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Associate in Arts degree, practical nursing, radiologic technology, associate degree nurse, dental hygiene, fire technology and administration

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Professional pilot, paralegal, hemodialysis patient care technician, sonography

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate and more than 40 clubs, including art and ceramics, computer gaming, snowboarding and skiing, curling, chess, intercultural, Spanish, veterans

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing but provides information to students seeking housing in the community.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Lake Superior College is situated on a wooded campus that overlooks Duluth's famous harbor and the St. Louis River Valley. It features award-winning architecture, comfortable classrooms, up-to-date technical labs, and beautiful study and library facilities. The campus has a natural setting that includes an urban forest, nature trails and a trout stream.

- Lake Superior College offers more than 90 technical majors, programs for transfer, continuing education and customized training for business and industry.
- A long-time provider of online education, the college operates one of the largest online instructional programs in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, serving more than 800 full-year-equivalent students and offering more than 140 courses each semester. Online programs include hemodialysis patient care, accounting, business administration and transfer degrees.
- The college offers semester-abroad programs in Italy and Mexico.
- The Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians.
- The college offers dental hygiene and physical therapy services to students and uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics.
- An Honors Online program provides college courses to high school students via the Internet.
- A new \$12.5 million academic and student services expansion opened in 2007.

# Minneapolis Community & Technical College

[www.minneapolis.edu](http://www.minneapolis.edu)



**Admissions:** (612) 659-6200 **TTY:** (612) 659-6731  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (612) 659-6282

**Mailing Address:** 1501 Hennepin Ave.  
 Minneapolis, MN 55403  
**City/population:** Minneapolis/387,970

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,532  
**FAFSA code:** 002362



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 11,886  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 5,706  
 Percent female ..... 54.6%  
 Percent male ..... 45.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 44.6%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing careers, business management, law enforcement, child development, human services

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Cinema, with specialty areas in screenwriting, directing and producing, cinematography, and editing and post-production; education, child development and recreation; applied technology; culinary arts; biotechnology; fine arts; global studies

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball; men's NJCAA Division III basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, more than 30 special interest clubs, 10 academic interest clubs, honor societies, theater productions, music ensembles, intercollegiate athletics, recreation activities

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus student housing, but rental units are within walking distance. The college provides community resources to help locate housing.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is conveniently located downtown and is easily accessible by public transportation. The beautiful campus overlooks Loring Park. You will be comfortable at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, whether you have just graduated from high school or are an adult learner looking to further your education.

- New Science and Allied Health Center and state-of-the-art library.
- Liberal arts and career programs; transfer curriculum.
- One of the most diverse student bodies in the state.
- Small class sizes.
- A variety of support services, including tutoring, academic counseling and career advising.
- Multicultural Student Services program, Disability Services office, new resource and referral and student transition services to support student success.
- Power of You program provides residents graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public high schools the opportunity to attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College tuition-free. The program supports as many students as possible based on student need.
- More than \$100,000 in scholarships awarded to students each year by the college foundation.
- Informational Get Started sessions at 5 p.m. Mondays and noon Thursdays in the Student Services Center.
- Services offered at neighborhood locations in north and south Minneapolis.

# Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical

[www.southeastmn.edu](http://www.southeastmn.edu)



**Admissions:** 1-877-853-8324 **TTY:** (507) 453-2785  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-853-8324

**Mailing address:** 1250 Homer Road  
 Winona, MN 55987  
**City/population:** Red Wing/16,329 Winona/27,324

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,584  
**FAFSA code:** 002393



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 2,450  
 Full-year equivalent enrollment ..... 1,514  
 Percent female ..... 58.2%  
 Percent male ..... 41.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 9.7%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, medical secretary, supervisory management, accounting, microcomputer support

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Musical string instrument repair, band instrument repair, massage therapy, mobile electronics installation

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Cultural Diversity, SkillsUSA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Student Music Association

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing, but numerous rental units are available. Privately owned dorm-style housing is available close to the campuses.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 80 diverse programs in six major career fields: business and office, health and human services, sales and management, musical instrument repair, technical, and trade and industrial.
- Three sites – Red Wing, Winona and Winona Airport – located along majestic bluffs of the Mississippi River Valley.
- Welcoming college environment with small classes and instructors who know you by name.
- The Associate in Arts degree option, awarded by Winona State University, is known for its transferability and allows students the opportunity to complete a liberal arts education. Take advantage of the growing general education offerings available on both Red Wing and Winona campuses.
- The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum allows students to transfer approved general education courses to other colleges and universities.
- Students enjoy hands-on learning in clinical settings and labs.
- 96 percent of graduates find job placement in their chosen field.
- A two-year nursing associate degree program is available in Red Wing and Winona.
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive; carpentry; machine tool and die; truck driving; and heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- New for fall 2008 – welding diploma.
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming and networking with Cisco and Microsoft certification.

## Minnesota State Community & Technical College

[www.minnesota.edu](http://www.minnesota.edu)



**Admissions:** 1-888-696-7282 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-888-MY-MSCTC (696-7282)

**Mailing address:** 1414 College Way  
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537-1000  
**City/population:** Detroit Lakes/8,195  
 Fergus Falls/13,949 Moorhead/35,225 Wadena/4,227

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,730  
**FAFSA code:** 005541



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,212  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 4,601  
 Percent female ..... 59.6%  
 Percent male ..... 40.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 7.1%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, business, construction electricity, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Case IH and Deere diesel technology, civil engineering technology, electrical lineworker, equine science, medical lab technician, nanoscience technician, pharmacy technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** NJCAA Division III women's volleyball, golf, basketball, softball; men's football, golf, basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Some student organizations are associated with professional, academic and career choices. Others include student government, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, service clubs, student ambassadors, drama, music and intramural athletics.

**HOUSING:** The Fergus Falls campus has apartment-style campus housing. Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses have community rental units near campus but no on-campus housing. Moorhead campus students may live in residence halls at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Through its four campuses and extensive online offerings, Minnesota State Community and Technical College provides more than 120 one-year and two-year career programs.
- The college offers the Associate in Arts degree on all campuses and online. The Fergus Falls campus offers the Associate in Fine Arts degree in visual art or music. These degree options provide easy transfer toward a degree at a four-year institution of your choice.
- The college ranks among the top three fundraising two-year colleges in Minnesota, providing more than \$170,000 in scholarships in the 2007-2008 academic year.
- Students benefit from joint programs and unique partnerships with Minnesota State University Moorhead; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Southwest Minnesota State University; University of North Dakota and others.
- All campuses provide career programs in health care services, trade and technology areas.
- Comprehensive support services and facilities provide access to meet the educational needs of students with disabilities.
- All campuses have wireless Internet access for students using laptop computers.
- All students have access to assistance through advising, counseling, tutoring, transfer assistance, career placement and more.
- All campuses provide tours by appointment on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Minnesota West Community & Technical College

[www.mnwest.edu](http://www.mnwest.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 825-6800 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-658-2330 ext. 6811

**Mailing address:** 1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.  
 Pipestone, MN 56164  
**City/population:** Canby/1,835 Granite Falls/3,057  
 Jackson/3,469 Pipestone/4,342 Worthington/11,349

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,807  
**FAFSA code:** 005263



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,452  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 2,048  
 Percent female ..... 57.0%  
 Percent male ..... 43.0%  
 Percent students of color ..... 7.8%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, nursing, electrician, law enforcement, powerline

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Biotechnology lab technician, renewable energy technology, power sports technology, wind energy technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** NJCAA Division III women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, student and professional organizations, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Business Professionals of America, SkillsUSA, intramural sports

**HOUSING:** Student housing is available at the Canby and Granite Falls campuses, and private apartment arrangements are available at all campus and site locations. The college provides students with a listing of available rental housing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Five southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. Learning sites in Fairmont, Luverne and Marshall.
- More than 60 majors in technical and liberal arts areas. Minnesota West Community and Technical College provides the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, designed to meet the first two years general education requirement at any Minnesota state college or university and many other four-year colleges.
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- One of the first Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to offer online degrees, diplomas and certificates accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
- Offers majors designed to meet emerging industry needs in renewable energy, biofuel and wind energy technology.
- Recipient of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 2008 Innovative Partnering and Collaboration Award for BioScience Partnership and the Excellence in Curriculum Programming Award for the Minnesota Energy Enterprise Center.
- Radiologic, surgical, medical laboratory technology and medical assistant programs now available from the Luverne Educational Center for Health Careers.

# Normandale Community College

[www.normandale.edu](http://www.normandale.edu)



**Admissions:** (952) 487-8201 **TTY:** (952) 487-7032  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (952) 487-8201

**Mailing address:** 9700 France Ave. S.  
 Bloomington, MN 55431-4399  
**City/population:** Bloomington/85,832

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,607  
**FAFSA code:** 007954



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 12,848  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 6,348  
 Percent female ..... 57.2%  
 Percent male ..... 42.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 21.5%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, business, math, science and engineering, nursing, teacher education

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Nanotechnology; criminal justice; teacher education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; engineering foundations; hospitality management; dental hygiene; dietetic technology; radiologic technology; nationally accredited music program; Academy of Math and Science

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, Normandale Programming Board, *The Lions' Roar* student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, service learning, recreational sports, outdoor recreation, leadership development, concert band, concert choir, theater, student and professional organizations, special interest and culture-based student clubs

**HOUSING:** A list of off-campus rental housing is available at the Call Center in the foyer of the College Services building. Some rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Normandale Community College is located at 98th Street and France Avenue South in Bloomington on a wooded 90-acre site just 1.5 miles south of Interstate 494.

- More than 12,500 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it one of the largest of Minnesota's community colleges.
- The college prepares students for full participation in diverse communities, creates pathways to other college programs and builds community connections. Normandale is committed to quality, affordability, student access and success.
- Normandale offers an accredited music program, one of the few among two-year colleges in Minnesota.
- Joint programs with Fairview-University Hospital and Clinic; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Metropolitan State University; and the University of Minnesota provide students additional opportunities to reach their career goals.
- Support services are provided for second language and developmental education students, as well as students with disabilities.
- Academic programs in more than 60 areas are offered, including programs for transfer to four-year colleges, specialized career programs leading to direct employment, and noncredit continuing education and customized training programs. Flexible schedules provide a variety of enrollment options.

# North Hennepin Community College

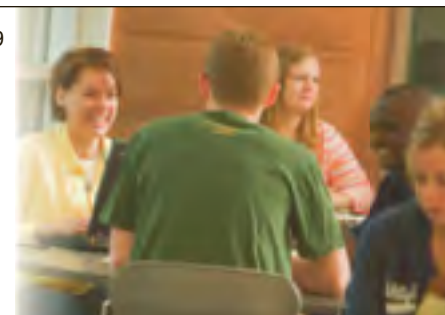
[www.nhcc.edu](http://www.nhcc.edu)



**Admissions:** (763) 424-0702 **TTY:** (763) 424-0949  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 424-0702

**Mailing address:** 7411 85th Ave. N.  
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
**City/population:** Brooklyn Park/71,942

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,623  
**FAFSA code:** 002370



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 9,229  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 4,191  
 Percent female ..... 59.8%  
 Percent male ..... 40.2%  
 Percent students of color ..... 28.7%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and general studies, business, nursing, graphic design, health careers

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Individualized studies, Business ASAP (Associate in Science Accelerated Program), Every-Other Weekend College, evening and weekend nursing, associate degree programs offered at Buffalo High School, paralegal, building inspection technology, medical lab technology, histotechnology, e-commerce

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Extracurricular opportunities include student government, student ambassadors, special interest clubs and professional organizations, honor societies, recreational sports, literary arts magazine, art, music and theater.

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus student housing, but rental units are within walking distance or on the Metro Transit bus line.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Picture yourself on a beautiful college campus, bustling with activity and rich with diversity. North Hennepin Community College offers small class sizes and faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping you reach your educational and career goals.

Picture your future with a wide variety of degree and certificate programs from which to choose. You can complete the first two years of a four-year degree and transfer your credits or earn an associate degree and immediately enter the workforce. Partnerships with universities make it possible to earn bachelor's degrees in business, science and health careers on campus. You don't have to start all over again in a new place or leave the metro area to find an affordable provider.

- Tour the campus at 6 p.m. any Tuesday or schedule a tour with a new student specialist or student ambassador by calling (763) 424-0702.
- Traditional, online, Web-enhanced, accelerated and off-campus classes are offered in the morning, afternoon, evening and on weekends to fit any busy schedule.
- Student services and resources include counseling, advising, career planning, tutoring, disability access services, math and writing centers, English for Speakers of Other Languages, TRIO and student support services, Upward Bound, First-Year Experience activities, learning communities, high school transition programs, book clubs, service learning and internship opportunities.

## Northeast Higher Education District

The Northeast Higher Education District is a consortium of five state colleges: Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, Rainy River and Vermilion.



## Hibbing Community College

[www.hibbing.edu](http://www.hibbing.edu)

**Admissions:** (218) 262-7207

**TTY:** (218) 262-7294

**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 262-6713

### Mailing address:

1515 E. 25th St.  
Hibbing, MN 55746



**City/population:** Hibbing/16,283

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,481

**FAFSA code:** 002355

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	1,850
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	1,145
Percent female .....	52.1%
Percent male .....	47.9%
Percent students of color .....	11.0%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, law enforcement, industrial technology-mining, electrical maintenance, liberal arts

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Industrial technology-mining, pharmacy technician, helicopter pilot training

### HIGHLIGHTS

Programs such as helicopter training, pharmacy technician and industrial technology-mining offer students learning opportunities for cutting-edge careers.

- Athletics, fine arts activities, student government, academic and occupational-related clubs, honor society, theater, engineering and science club, student leaders group, and study-abroad opportunities.
- Women's volleyball, basketball and softball; men's basketball and baseball. Co-ed golf, club soccer and ice hockey.
- On-campus student housing.

## Itasca Community College

[www.itascacc.edu](http://www.itascacc.edu)

**Admissions:** (218) 327-4460

**TTY:** (218) 327-4167

**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 327-4464

### Mailing address:

1851 E. Highway 169  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744



**City/population:** Grand Rapids/8,790

**Tuition and fees (2007-2008):** \$4,489

**FAFSA code:** 002356

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	1,547
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	1,045
Percent female .....	52.3%
Percent male .....	47.7%
Percent students of color .....	6.7%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, psychology, engineering, practical nursing, natural resources

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Geography/GIS, American Indian studies, pulp and paper, early childhood education

### HIGHLIGHTS

The scenic Itasca Community College campus, just 180 miles north of Minneapolis and St. Paul, is surrounded by majestic pines in an area with more than 1,000 lakes.

- 90 percent of Itasca students who apply for aid receive it.
- Start your bachelor's degree here.
- High-tech Engineering Center.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball.
- Student clubs, coed intramurals, two on-campus residence halls.

## Mesabi Range Community & Technical College

[www.mesabirange.edu](http://www.mesabirange.edu)

**Admissions:** (218) 749-0313

**TTY:** (218) 749-7783

**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 749-0314

### Mailing address:

1001 W. Chestnut St.  
Virginia, MN 55792



**City/population:** Virginia/8,776 Eveleth/3,631

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,481

**FAFSA code:** 004009

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	2,040
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	1,105
Percent female .....	51.8%
Percent male .....	48.2%
Percent students of color .....	7.2%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Transfer programs, industrial mechanical technology, nursing, welding

**UNIQUE PROGRAM:** Industrial technology, human services, graphic design and print communications, masonry

### HIGHLIGHTS

Located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota, Mesabi Range has small class sizes that offer personal attention and interaction with other students.

- The college foundation awards \$105,000 in scholarships annually.
- Strong tradition of successful athletics, student government and student life.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball.
- International study, student government, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, career program clubs.
- Semi-furnished apartments on the Virginia campus.

## Rainy River Community College

[www.rrcc.mnscu.edu](http://www.rrcc.mnscu.edu)

**Admissions:** (218) 285-2207

**TTY:** (218) 285-2261

**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 285-7722

### Mailing address:

1501 Highway 71  
International Falls, MN 56649

**City/population:** International Falls/6,335



**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,517

**FAFSA code:** 006775

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	518
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	303
Percent female .....	57.9%
Percent male .....	42.1%
Percent students of color .....	26.2%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Associate in Arts/transfer programs, industrial technology, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Indigenous studies, industrial technology

### HIGHLIGHTS

Get the first two years of any four-year degree or go directly into a career.

- Faculty focused on teaching – Studies show students report experiencing the best teaching and most personal attention of their college career.
- Affordable – More than \$850,000 in scholarships and grants awarded each year.
- Athletic opportunities – Women's club hockey team won 2008 national championship.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, club hockey; men's basketball.
- Student Senate, Black Association of Students (BLAST), Anishinaabe Coalition, Phi Theta Kappa honor society.
- Apartment-style, furnished residence hall offering full kitchens.

## Vermilion Community College

[www.vcc.edu](http://www.vcc.edu)

**Admissions:** (218) 235-2191

**TTY:** (218) 235-2120

**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 235-2191

### Mailing address:

1900 E. Camp St.  
Ely, MN 55731

**City/population:** Ely/3,544



**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,511

**FAFSA code:** 002350

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	1,009
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	646
Percent female .....	34.7%
Percent male .....	65.3%
Percent students of color .....	9.5%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Wildland/wildlife law enforcement, natural resource technology, forestry

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Taxidermy, water quality science, sports management, sustainable tourism

### HIGHLIGHTS

It doesn't get any better than this. The outdoor enthusiast will appreciate the many programs and activities that only can be offered on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

- Vermilion specializes in environmental programs for students interested in outdoor careers such as forestry, fisheries, wildlife, wilderness management, outdoor leadership and land surveying.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball.
- On-campus apartment-style housing; a full meal plan is available.

## Northland Community & Technical College

[www.northlandcollege.edu](http://www.northlandcollege.edu)



**Admissions:** (218) 683-8552 **TTY:** (218) 683-8801

**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 681-0854

### Mailing address:

1101 Highway 1 E.  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701  
**City/population:** East Grand Forks/7,934  
Thief River Falls/8,509

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,893

**FAFSA code:** 002385



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	5,655
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	2,850
Percent male .....	41.6%
Percent female .....	58.4%
Percent students of color .....	10.0%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Architectural technology, aviation maintenance technology, computer service and networking, construction electricity, fire technology, liberal arts, nursing, sales, marketing and management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technology, cardiovascular technology - invasive, computer modeling and animation, farm operations and management, fire technology, surgical technology, pharmacy technology, physical therapist assistant, robotics technology, respiratory therapy

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** NJCAA Division III athletics including women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's basketball, baseball, NJCAA football

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Choir, community band, jazz band, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural club, intramural athletics, student government, student newspaper, student and professional organizations

**HOUSING:** Numerous rental units are available in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, and many are within walking distance. Both campuses maintain lists of housing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Northland has campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.
- More than 100 different career programs and degree options are available.
- Northland has one of the largest liberal arts programs of two-year colleges in northern Minnesota.
- Flexible scheduling gives students a variety of enrollment options. Students are able to attend full time or part time, and Northland offers hundreds of online and evening classes each year.
- The average class size at Northland is 22 students.
- Numerous student resources are available, including career counselors and advisors, career placement, libraries and learning services.
- Students on both campuses are invited to participate in Pioneer intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and student life activities.
- Northland is the home of Pioneer 90.1, a 24-kilowatt FM radio station programmed by Northland students and community volunteers.

## Northwest Technical College

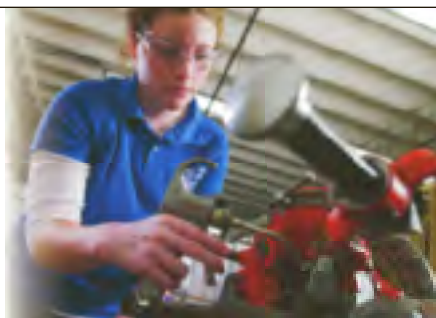
[www.ntcmn.edu](http://www.ntcmn.edu)



**Admissions:** (218) 333-6647 **TTY:** (218) 333-6691  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 333-6645

**Mailing address:** 905 Grant Ave S.E.  
 Bemidji, MN 56601  
**City/population:** Bemidji/13,074

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,808  
**FAFSA code:** 005759



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 1,892  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 755  
 Percent female ..... 72.8%  
 Percent male ..... 27.2%  
 Percent students of color ..... 14.6%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Science,  
 Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing;  
 residential plumbing and heating, ventilating and  
 air conditioning; general business; construction  
 electricity; dental assisting

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** High-performance engine  
 machinist, industrial model making

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Campus government,  
 SkillsUSA, Phi Theta Kappa honor society

**HOUSING:** The college is aligned with Bemidji  
 State University, and students are eligible to  
 contract with the university for residence hall  
 housing and meal plans. Private housing lists are  
 available from Enrollment Services.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Location – Situated in the beautiful north woods of Minnesota, Northwest Technical College's mission is to integrate the value of work with educational experiences to develop resourceful lifelong learners.
- Aligned with Bemidji State University – Northwest Technical College and the nearby university have a unique relationship that extends some benefits of attending a four-year university, including housing, meal plans, the recreation and fitness center, health services and credit transfer options.
- Technology – Wireless Internet access and computer kiosks are available throughout the campus.
- Online education – Programs in accounting, administrative support, supervisory leadership, medical secretary technology and individual occupation preparation.
- Warm and welcoming – Students experience personal attention, small classes, accessible faculty, learning enrichment services and original artwork on campus.
- Campus visits – Campus visits are encouraged for students and their families. Visits may be scheduled by visiting the college's Web site, [www.ntcmn.edu](http://www.ntcmn.edu), or by calling (218) 333-6645.

## Pine Technical College

[www.pinetech.edu](http://www.pinetech.edu)



**Admissions:** (320) 629-5100 **TTY:** (320) 629-1030  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 629-5100

**Mailing address:** 900 4th Street S.E.  
 Pine City, MN 55063  
**City/population:** Pine City/3,272

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,341  
**FAFSA code:** 005535



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 1,071  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 437  
 Percent female ..... 68.9%  
 Percent male ..... 31.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 4.9%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Science,  
 Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing,  
 gunsmithing, automotive

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Gunsmithing, public welfare  
 financial worker, management of information  
 systems, mechanical engineering

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government,  
 student and professional organizations, intramural  
 sports, academic organizations and clubs

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus student  
 housing, but many rental units are available within  
 walking distance of the campus. The college helps  
 students find rental housing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pine Technical College, located halfway between Duluth and the Twin Cities, is an ideal place for every type of student.
- A collaborative Associate in Arts degree with Mesabi Range Community and Technical College allows students the chance to complete their first two years of a four-year degree on the Pine Technical College campus.
  - With several Associate in Science degrees, students who want to begin a four-year degree and take advantage of lower tuition rates can focus on a major or profession-oriented area.
  - The college's technical programs are designed to allow students a great opportunity to gain employment. Examples include automotive, administrative careers, accounting, computer and information sciences, and nursing and human services.
  - Pine Technical College is participating in two of the system's Centers of Excellence – HealthForce Minnesota and the 360° Center for Manufacturing and Applied Engineering.
  - Pine Technical College is a national model in its use of telecommunications and other distance education tools.
  - A vibrant student life environment provides an opportunity to meet classmates, join clubs and experience new activities.
  - The college's location gives students the best of both worlds – outdoor experiences and proximity to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

# Ridgewater College

[www.ridgewater.edu](http://www.ridgewater.edu)



**Admissions:** (320) 222-5977 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 222-5200

**Mailing address:** 2101 15th Ave. N.W.  
 Willmar, MN 56201  
**City/population:** Hutchinson/13,977 Willmar/18,948

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,606  
**FAFSA code:** 005252



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,615  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 3,196  
 Percent female ..... 55.9%  
 Percent male ..... 44.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 5.6%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, health, agriculture and management, business, veterinary technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Activity director, advanced collision services, agronomy technology, audio technology, calibration engineering technology, computer art and publishing, dairy management, insurance claim representative, nondestructive testing technology, universal care

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, basketball; men's soccer, football, wrestling, basketball, baseball; co-ed golf. All NJCAA Division III except men's soccer, which is NJCAA Division I

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, college ambassadors, choir, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, student newspaper, student and professional organizations, many program-related clubs

**HOUSING:** Ridgewater College has no on-campus student housing, but affordable rental units are

available within walking distance of each campus. The college provides students the most recent listings available for rental housing.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Ridgewater College is a comprehensive community and technical college with campuses in Willmar and Hutchinson. With more than 100 programs of study to choose from, you'll find what's right for you at Ridgewater College.

- Liberal arts programs offer many options to individuals interested in completing the first two years of a bachelor's degree in virtually any major.
- The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will transfer to any public university in Minnesota when completed as a package.
- Dozens of career and technical programs use state-of-the-art technology in providing students the training they need to excel in their chosen industry.
- Student services such as financial aid, academic and personal counseling, tutoring, academic support centers and more help students achieve their goals.
- Ridgewater's experience with simulation in health care education has earned recognition as a partner in the HealthForce Minnesota Center of Excellence.
- Many student organizations and activities provide students opportunities to be involved, meet new people and develop leadership skills.
- Lifetime job placement services help graduates land a job in their chosen career field.
- Cooperative agreements with universities for specified programs enable students to complete a bachelor's degree while remaining on Ridgewater's campuses.

# Riverland Community College

[www.riverland.edu](http://www.riverland.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 433-0820 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 433-0820

**Mailing address:** 1900 8th Ave. N.W.  
 Austin, MN 55912  
**City/population:** Albert Lea/18,184 Austin/23,702

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,701  
**FAFSA code:** 002335



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,664  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 2,273  
 Percent female ..... 53.9%  
 Percent male ..... 46.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 7.9%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, human services, construction electrician, business

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Associate in Art, business emphasis; Associate in Fine Arts degree: art, music, theater; pharmacy technology, production technician, patient care associate

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's golf, volleyball, basketball, fastpitch softball; men's golf, baseball, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Student Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, music, theater, intramural sports, SkillsUSA-VICA, International Club, R.I.O.T Christian Fellowship, Riverland Community Gay-Straight Alliance, Riverland Gaming Club, Criminal Justice Society, Human Services Club, Left Ear Art Club, *ACCENT* literary magazine

**HOUSING:** Riverland's student housing offers an opportunity for 84 students to live on the Austin campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Riverland is a comprehensive community college inspiring learning for living through a personalized educational environment.

- Locations in Albert Lea, Austin and the Owatonna College and University Center make it convenient to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree or complete one of more than 50 career program options in accounting, business, business and office technology; construction; computer technology; health; management; manufacturing; service; and transportation.
- Support services are available to help students improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer.
- Riverland offers degrees, diplomas and certificates via distance learning (online and interactive television). This provides a flexible opportunity for busy students.
- Big Day On Campus is a special day offered monthly during the school year for high school students to experience Riverland. Participants tour campus, hear about student life and meet faculty.
- The college has a world-class health-science education simulation center for nurses, radiographers and lab technicians.
- Riverland is among a small group of community colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that offer an Associate in Fine Arts degree in three areas: art, music or theater.

## Rochester Community & Technical College

[www.rctc.edu](http://www.rctc.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 285-7265  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-247-1296 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 280-2916

**Mailing address:** 851 30th Ave. S.E.  
 Rochester, MN 55904  
**City/population:** Rochester/98,649

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,820  
**FAFSA code:** 002373



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 7,443  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 4,273  
 Percent female ..... 62.9%  
 Percent male ..... 37.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 13.4%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, allied health, business administrative technology, business

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Dental hygiene, equine science, horticulture technology, surgical technology, veterinary technician

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Nationally renowned varsity Division III athletics. Women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student life includes more than 25 clubs and organizations, fine arts opportunities in music and theater, and student ambassador and student government programs.

**HOUSING:** An apartment complex on college property provides student housing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Rochester Community and Technical College was founded in 1915 on a motion by Dr. Charles Mayo to the Rochester School Board. Rochester is Minnesota's oldest community college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges.
- The college serves approximately 7,500 students in credit-based enrollment and 3,000 in noncredit courses.
- Rochester consistently lands near or at the top of several of the nation's "Most Livable Cities" lists.
- Rochester is Minnesota's third-largest city and home to the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and IBM.
- The college offers more than 70 credit-based programs with more than 130 credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business, services and technical career pathways.
- Rochester ranks among the top six of the 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for online credits taken in the 2007-2008 academic year.
- Rochester is the only college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that offers a unique Online Accelerated Option. Students can take one class at a time every four weeks over two years to complete an associate degree completely online in an accelerated format. Students step in and step out to meet their needs.
- The college is part of a learning alliance with Winona State University. This long-term partnership offers certificate programs through master's degrees, all delivered on the Rochester campus.

## St. Cloud Technical College

[www.sctc.edu](http://www.sctc.edu)



**College:** (320) 308-5000  
**Admissions:** (320) 308-5089 **TTY:** (320) 308-5988  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 308-5089

**Mailing address:** 1540 Northway Drive  
 St. Cloud, MN 56303  
**City/population:** St. Cloud/64,711

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,614  
**FAFSA code:** 005534



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,218  
 Full-year equivalent enrollment ..... 2,782  
 Percent female ..... 46.9%  
 Percent male ..... 53.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 6.4%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates, advanced technical certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Sales and management, practical nursing, health care technician, electrical construction technology, architectural construction technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Echocardiography, sonography, cardiovascular technology, water environment technology, land surveying and civil engineering

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, softball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, American Advertising Federation, Central Minnesota Printing Professionals, Central Minnesota Builders Association, American Drafting and Design Association, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, American Dental Assistants Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA Automotive, Multi-Cultural Club, Autobody, Culinary Arts, Child and Adult Care Education, Somali Student Club, Drama Club, Medium Heavy Truck Club

**HOUSING:** St. Cloud Technical College has no on-campus student housing, but numerous rentals are available within a two-mile radius of the campus. Students may live in the dorms at St. Cloud State University; a limited number of spots are available.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- St. Cloud Technical College is located in one of the fastest-growing communities in Minnesota.
- The college offers certificates, diplomas and degrees that can be completed in two years or less in more than 90 career majors.
- Students learn in a hands-on environment and are prepared for the workplace upon graduation.
- A wide range of courses are offered online.
- St. Cloud Technical College graduates get jobs in their field of study. Job placement rates average 96 percent over the last five years.
- Students may obtain an Associate in Arts (transfer degree) through a collaborative arrangement with Anoka-Ramsey Community College.
- A Bachelor in Applied Science degree is offered in management and education at St. Cloud Technical College through a partnership with Southwest Minnesota State University.
- A child care facility is located on campus.
- The college provides a variety of supportive services, including tutoring, academic counseling and career advising.
- The college foundation awards more than \$150,000 in scholarships annually.
- Campus tours are available Friday mornings. To schedule a tour, visit [www.sctc.edu/tours](http://www.sctc.edu/tours).

# Saint Paul College

[www.saintpaul.edu](http://www.saintpaul.edu)



**Admissions:** (651) 846-1600 **TTY:** (651) 846-1548  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 846-1666

**Mailing address:** 235 Marshall Ave.  
 St. Paul, MN 55102  
**City/population:** St. Paul/286,620

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,399  
**FAFSA code:** 005533



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 7,645  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 3,276  
 Percent female ..... 53.9%  
 Percent male ..... 46.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 44.4%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, practical nursing, business and computer science, American Sign Language interpreter, construction trades

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Entrepreneurship, American Sign Language interpreter and transliterator, watchmaking, geomatics (land surveying) and mapping sciences, international trade, energy process technician, reflexology, personal trainer, Sun Center of Excellence, medical laboratory technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, SkillsUSA, African Heritage Student Association, Hispanic American Student Association, Asian American Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, soccer, Student Ambassadors

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus student housing, but rental units are within walking distance. The college helps students find rental housing.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Start here. Go anywhere. The college will help you get where you want to go. That might be completing one of 70 career-focused programs, starting a bachelor's degree or meeting continuing education needs.

- The college has a long and rich history of helping students succeed in high-demand careers since 1910.
- The liberal arts and sciences program offers transfer credits that allow students to take the first two years and then transfer to a four-year degree program.
- Faculty members have the necessary industry experience and academic credentials to teach students the critical skills and knowledge to be successful.
- Students have access to technology through wireless networks and computer labs, including e-mail and Internet access.
- Students experience career-focused technical and liberal arts courses, small classes, state-of-the-art technology, excellent job placement services, flexible schedules and a diverse student population.
- Employers rely on the college to fill their need for skilled and professional employees. The college's close link to business and labor ensures that programs give you what you need to be successful in today's competitive workplace.
- A scholarship program called Power of You provides qualified students graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public schools the opportunity to attend Saint Paul College tuition free.

# South Central College

[explore.southcentral.edu](http://explore.southcentral.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 389-7220 **TTY:** (507) 389-7200  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 389-7220

**Mailing address:** 1920 Lee Blvd.  
 North Mankato, MN 56003  
**City/population:** Faribault/22,733  
 Mankato area/48,310

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$4,515  
**FAFSA code:** 005537



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,857  
 Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 2,344  
 Percent female ..... 53.2%  
 Percent male ..... 46.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 5.9%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, office technology, marketing education, accounting

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Agribusiness, carpentry-cabinetmaking, civil engineering technology, community social service, construction field supervision, culinary arts, graphics production, medical laboratory technician

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, National Student Nurses organization, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students organization, SkillsUSA, environmental action group, speech team, volleyball club (Faribault campus only)

**HOUSING:** Off-campus housing is available in the area.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- South Central College is the newest comprehensive community and technical college in Minnesota. The college offers students more choices, better value and unlimited opportunities. The college offers an Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences that allows students to take the first two years of a bachelor's degree, in addition to more than 50 career and professional majors. South Central College has campuses in two communities – Faribault and North Mankato.
- South Central College has a growing online presence and offers fully accredited courses and majors taught by the college's highly qualified faculty.
- The college emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum. Several international travel experiences are available to students.
- The college enjoys established partnerships with regional businesses and industries. This provides great opportunities for student employment and internships.
- South Central College offers career counseling, multicultural services, veterans services and academic support services including tutoring in math and science, as well as assistance for students with disabilities.
- The college foundations provide more than \$250,000 in student scholarships annually, including full-tuition Presidential Scholarships for high school seniors demonstrating leadership skills while maintaining a 3.75 or greater grade point average. Scholarship deadline is mid-March.

# Online education: Minnesota Online

[www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org)

**Admissions:** 1-800-456-8519

**International:** +1(651)556-0596

**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

**Email:** [mnsconline@custhelp.com](mailto:mnsconline@custhelp.com)

Minnesota Online offers resources for planning and managing your online education. Through the [www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org) Web site, students can choose from among thousands of online courses and more than 200 degree, certificate and diploma programs offered by the 32 state colleges and universities.

You can find many online programs on the charts beginning on Pages 13 and 33 under the category [minnesotaonline.org](http://minnesotaonline.org).

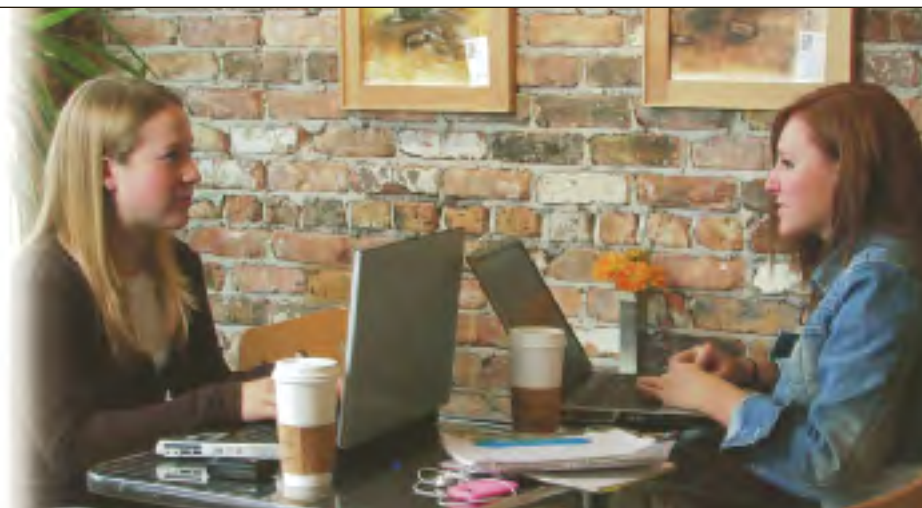
## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 53,282  
Percent female ..... 66.9%  
Percent male ..... 31.5%  
Percent students of color ..... 11.9%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, doctoral degrees, specialist degrees, diplomas, undergraduate and graduate certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Accounting, business management, child care, computer networking, dental assistant, elementary education, information security, law enforcement, liberal arts, marketing, medical coding, nursing, paralegal studies, Web design and development

**UNIQUE ONLINE PROGRAMS:** Dental assistant, elementary teacher education, infant and toddler child development, kitchen and bath design, law enforcement, nursing, pharmacy technology, professional nanny/family child care, radiologic technology, sport management, Web development game design



**SUPPORT CENTER:** Minnesota Online provides student support, pre-admissions planning and advising seven days a week through e-mail, Ask a Question, Web Chat and a toll-free number. Advisors can help research your options, discuss your interests and career plans, and provide pre-admission planning assistance. Live time hours are:  
Monday to Friday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Call toll-free: 1-800-456-8519

E-mail: [mnsconline@custhelp.com](mailto:mnsconline@custhelp.com)

Web Chat: [www.minnesotaonlinesupport.org](http://www.minnesotaonlinesupport.org)

Click on "WebChat"

Ask a Question:

[www.minnesotaonlinesupport.org](http://www.minnesotaonlinesupport.org)

Click on "Questions? Ask me!"

## HIGHLIGHTS

- You can take a single course or all the courses you need for a diploma, certificate, associate degree, bachelor's degree or master's degree online.
- Online degrees are fully accredited.
- You can apply to any of the 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities with a single form. A one-time \$20 non-refundable application fee must be sent with the application form to each institution where you apply. Institutions may waive this fee in case

of financial need. If you feel you may qualify for a waiver, contact the admissions office and ask about its policy.

- Each Minnesota state college and university offers career planning services, and many of these services are available online. Or visit one of the many Web sites dedicated to career planning, your job search, writing your résumé and other topics to help you get started in your career.
- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are committed to ensuring equal access and opportunity to qualified students with physical, learning or psychological disabilities. All online courses and programs are accessible to students with disabilities and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- If a Minnesota Online course requires proctoring of an exam, test proctoring services may be available at a campus located near your home if you live in Minnesota.
- U.S. Military and veterans: Whether you are active duty, retired, in the states or abroad, you can reach your military, professional and educational goals – no matter where your duty takes you – through Minnesota Online.

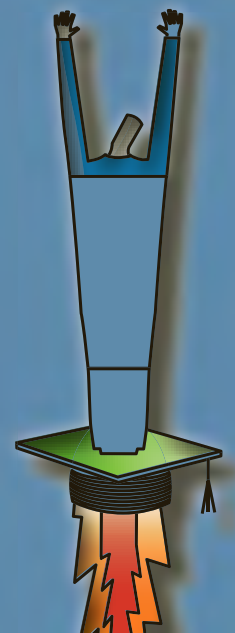
## IS ONLINE LEARNING RIGHT FOR YOU?

Online learning works best for students who can work independently, write well and are willing to participate in online discussions and team projects. You will be most successful if you are knowledgeable about online learning before taking a course. Take a quiz at [www.minnesotaonline.org/started/quiz.php](http://www.minnesotaonline.org/started/quiz.php) to see how distance learning meets your needs and abilities.

## TOP 10 CONSIDERATIONS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

1. You'll need a computer and Internet connection.
2. Basic Internet and computer skills are required.
3. Online learning is often accelerated and requires that you are motivated and can work independently.
4. Although you can save time taking an online course, you'll still need to study a sufficient number of hours each week.
5. You'll need to be able to express yourself well in writing.
6. You are likely to reduce expenses by taking online courses.
7. Online courses may fit better with your busy life because you can access your classes anytime, anywhere through the Internet.
8. You can simultaneously take on-campus and online courses.
9. You may need to attend some classes in person as well as online. Check your course description for more information.
10. Many students who aren't comfortable participating in on-campus classes find they contribute more freely online.

# 4-year state universities



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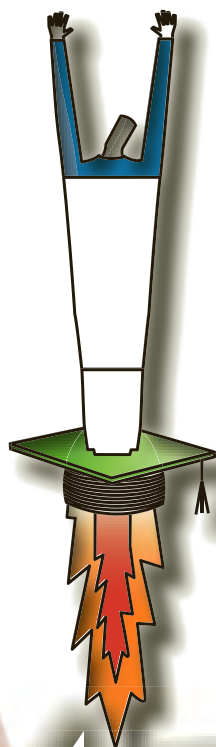
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# 4-year state universities



# 4-year state university programs

## Undergraduate

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advertising	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Agricultural Business & Production						•		
Agricultural Science & Technology						•		
American Indian/Native American Studies	•							
Anthropology/Cultural Resources Management			•	•	•			
Art History			•	•	•			
Art/Studio Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Astronomy			•	•	•	•	•	•
Aviation Management & Airway Science			•	•	•			•
Biological & Natural Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biotechnology/Biochemistry			•	•	•	•	•	•
Building Inspection						•		
Business Administration & Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cognitive Science			•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Sciences & Disorders			•	•	•	•	•	•
Communications Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Community Health Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Community Support & Human Services		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Engineering Technology			•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Networking			•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Science & Information Systems	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Construction Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Counseling - Chemical Dependency	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Criminal Justice/Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cytotechnology							•	
Dance			•	•	•	•	•	•
Database Technologies & Administration			•	•	•	•	•	•
Dental Hygienist		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Early Childhood Studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
East Asian Studies				•	•	•	•	•
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education - Instructional Technology				•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Automotive			•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Civil & Surveying				•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Composite Materials							•	
Engineering - Computer			•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Electrical			•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - General	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Manufacturing				•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Mechanical			•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Technology - Electronic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Entrepreneurship				•	•	•	•	•

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Environmental & Earth Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ethnic & Cultural Studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Consumer Science			•	•	•	•	•	•
Film Studies				•	•	•	•	•
Finance		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Food Sciences			•	•	•	•	•	•
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)			•	•	•	•	•	•
Geography & Cartography	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gerontology				•	•	•	•	•
Global Studies/International Relations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Graphic Design & Visual Communications	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Health Services Administration			•	•	•	•	•	•
Health, Fitness & Sport Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Operations		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Human Resources Management		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Humanities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Individualized Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Insurance				•	•	•	•	•
International Business		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages - French			•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages - General				•	•	•	•	•
Languages - German	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages - Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Latin American Studies				•	•	•	•	•
Law Enforcement		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Legal Studies			•	•	•	•	•	•
Liberal Arts & Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Linguistics				•	•	•	•	•
Management Information Systems	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marketing & Sales		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mass Communications & Journalism	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Meteorology				•	•	•	•	•
Music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Music Industry Management			•	•	•	•	•	•
Natural Resources & Wilderness Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nuclear Medical Technology				•	•	•	•	•
Nursing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing - Advanced Practice		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paralegal			•	•	•	•	•	•
Parks & Recreation			•	•	•	•	•	•
Philosophy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Political Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Administration			•	•	•	•	•	•
Publishing				•	•	•	•	•
Radiologic Technology					•	•	•	•
Real Estate/Property Management					•	•	•	•
Restaurant & Food Services Management						•	•	•
Scandinavian Studies			•	•	•	•	•	•
Science, Technology & Society				•	•	•	•	•
Screenwriting		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Work	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sociology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sports Facility Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Statistics			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Art	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Business Education			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Career & Technical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Communication Arts & Literature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Consumer Science			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Early Childhood	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Elementary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - English as a Second Language	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - French Language & Culture			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - German Language & Culture	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Health	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Middle School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Physical Education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Physics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Reading/Literacy			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Social Studies/History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Spanish Language & Culture	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Special Education			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Theater Arts/Dance			•	•	•	•	•	•
Theater Arts & Drama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Travel Planner/Tourism				•	•	•	•	•
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•	•	•	•	•	•
Women's Studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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# 4-year state university programs

## Graduate

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Anthropology/Cultural Resources Management			•		•			
Art/Studio Arts			•					
Biological & Natural Sciences	•		•		•			
Business Administration & Management		•	•		•	•		•
Communication Sciences & Disorders			•	•	•			
Communications Studies	•	•	•					
Community Health Services		•	•					
Computer Science & Information Systems		•	•		•			
Counseling - Chemical Dependency					•			
Counseling - College					•			
Counseling - K-12			•	•	•		•	
Counseling - Marriage & Family			•	•				
Counseling - Mental Health				•	•			
Counseling - Rehabilitation			•	•				
Criminal Justice/Corrections			•	•				
Database Technologies & Administration			•				•	
Dental Hygienist		•						
Economics					•			
Education - Administration & Support			•	•	•		•	•
Education - Curriculum & Instruction	•		•	•	•			•
Education - General			•			•	•	
Education - Higher Education Administration					•			
Education - Instructional Technology	•		•	•	•			•
Education - Student Development & Learning			•	•			•	
Engineering - Electrical					•			
Engineering - General			•					
Engineering - Mechanical					•			
Engineering Management	•				•		•	
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•		•	•	•		•	•
Environmental & Earth Sciences	•		•					
Ethnic & Cultural Studies			•					
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)			•		•			
Geography & Cartography			•					
Gerontology			•		•			
Health, Fitness & Sport Science			•		•			
History			•		•			
Individualized Studies			•		•			
Languages - French			•					
Languages - Spanish			•					
Liberal Arts & Sciences		•		•	•			

Management Information Systems		•						•
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology			•					
Mass Communications & Journalism					•			
Mathematics			•					
Medical Product Regulation					•			
Music			•	•	•			
Nursing - Administration		•					•	
Nursing - Advanced Practice		•	•	•			•	•
Parks & Recreation							•	
Physics			•					
Psychology		•						
Psychology - Clinical			•		•			•
Psychology - Counseling	•							
Psychology - Industrial & Organizational			•		•			
Psychology - School				•				
Public Administration		•	•	•				•
Publishing			•					
Science, Technology & Society					•			
Social Work			•		•			
Sociology			•					
Sports Facility Management					•			
Statistics					•			
Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences			•		•			
Teaching - Career & Technical	•							
Teaching - Communication Arts & Literature	•				•		•	
Teaching - Early Childhood			•		•			
Teaching - Elementary			•		•			
Teaching - English as a Second Language			•	•	•			
Teaching - French Language & Culture			•					
Teaching - Health			•					
Teaching - Humanities/Interdisciplinary			•					
Teaching - Library/Information Media			•		•			
Teaching - Mathematics	•		•		•			
Teaching - Middle School				•				
Teaching - Music				•				
Teaching - Physical Education	•	•	•		•		•	•
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science	•	•	•					
Teaching - Physics			•					
Teaching - Reading/Literacy			•	•	•			
Teaching - Social Studies/History			•		•			

Teaching - Spanish Language & Culture			•					
Teaching - Special Education	•		•	•	•	•		•
Teaching - Urban Education		•						
Theater Arts & Drama			•					
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•					
Women's Studies			•					

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**Admissions:** (218) 755-2040

**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-236-4354

**Mailing address:**

Admissions, Deputy Hall #3

1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.

Bemidji, MN 56601-2699

**City/population:** Bemidji/13,074

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$6,756

**FAFSA code:** 002336

**ENROLLMENT:**

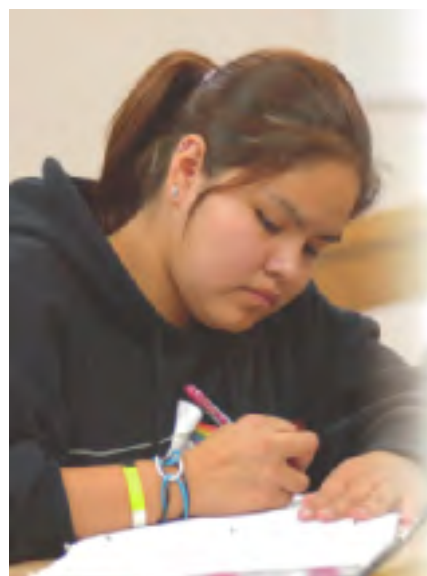
Total number students served .....6,533

Full-year-equivalent enrollment .....4,220

Percent female .....55.3%

Percent male .....44.7%

Percent students of color .....5.3%



**DEGREES:** Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, undergraduate and graduate certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Technological studies, psychology, criminal justice, education, business administration

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Applied engineering, entrepreneurship and small business management, aquatic biology, environmental studies, clinical laboratory science, American Indian studies, design technology, creative and professional writing, sport management, marketing communication, international business, nursing

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Fraud examination, applied public policy, Ojibwe, exercise science, geographic information systems, developmental adapted physical education, cultural resource management, management information systems, electronic writing, computer forensics

**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – Construction management, wetlands ecology, criminalistics, engineering, model making, vocal performance, outdoor education, manufacturing technology, theater production

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – 15 including law, medicine, chiropractic, occupational therapy, veterinary medicine, podiatry, osteopathy, pharmacy

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's NCAA Division I ice hockey, NCAA Division II volleyball, track and field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis; men's NCAA Division I ice hockey, NCAA Division II football, track and field (indoor and outdoor), golf, basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center; more than 85 clubs and organizations in areas such as ceramics, theater, choir, social work, Spanish, political science and honors. Also special interest organizations including



Council of Indian Students, International Student Organization, Ducks Unlimited, Students Today Leaders Forever, pep band; intramural and sports-recreation programs including flag football, sand volleyball, broomball, dodgeball, rugby, disc golf; Student Senate and residence hall councils; Greek service and social organizations

**HOUSING:** Seven residence halls offer many living options, from standard singles and doubles to single-parent apartments. A newly renovated suites-style hall includes social spaces with fireplaces, a computer gaming room, a lakeside terrace and fire pits. All halls are connected to the campus underground walkway system and conveniently located near the fitness and recreation center, university dining and campus convenience stores.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Bemidji State University is a lakeside campus offering arts, sciences and select professional programs in a personal learning atmosphere focused on the environment, community service and the global family.

- Major opportunities: More than 65 majors and preprofessional programs; many can be customized through an emphasis area, concentration or specialization; more than 400 courses offered online for distance learners.
- World view and responsibility: All students study global, environmental and civic stewardship through the liberal arts requirements. Recognized

nationally for programs, courses and activities addressing social and environmental concerns.

- Small classes: More than half of the university's classes have 20 or fewer students; only 5 percent of classes have 50 or more students.
- Personal attention: Low student-to-faculty ratio of 19-to-1. Professors are accessible outside of class.
- Excellent students: One of the top Minnesota state universities for the percentage of new freshmen enrolled who ranked in the upper 25 percent of their high school classes.
- Affordable tuition: Students may take 12 to 18 credits for the same flat rate. Resident or reciprocity tuition rates are available for all undergraduates.
- Athletic-academic champions: In 2007-2008, the men's hockey team captured the College Hockey America regular-season conference title, while conference Athletes of the Year awards were earned in both men's and women's track and field. Since 2000, nine of Bemidji State's athletes have received Academic All-America honors.
- Advanced degrees: 13 master's degree programs including online graduate degrees in education, special education and industrial technology.
- Outdoor adventures: In its new lakefront facility, the Outdoor Program Center offers an array of learning opportunities and adventures, from canoeing and hiking locally to backpacking and rock climbing in the western United States.



**Admissions:** (651) 793-1300  
**TTY:** (651) 772-7687  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 793-1300

**Mailing address:**  
 700 Seventh St. E., St. Paul, MN 55106-5000  
**City/population:** St. Paul/286,620  
 Minneapolis/387,970

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$5,473  
**FAFSA code:** 010374

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	9,184
Full-year-equivalent enrollment .....	4,600
Percent female .....	59.3%
Percent male .....	40.7%
Percent students of color .....	27.1%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctorate degrees, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business administration, individualized studies, accounting, criminal justice, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Doctorate in nursing practice, bachelor's completion program for Peace Corps volunteers, computer forensics, early childhood education, law enforcement, registered nurse to Master of Science in nursing, screenwriting, technical communication, theater, urban elementary education

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Biology, child psychology, creative writing, criminal justice, ethnic studies, industrial and organizational psychology, media literacy, mental health and psychology, practical ethics, project management, theater, violence prevention and intervention

**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – Individualized bachelor's degree, which includes collaborative programs with community and technical colleges; urban teacher programs for elementary, middle school and secondary licensure; human services bachelor's degree with focus areas including corrections, disability studies, family studies, human services administration, social gerontology, training and adult development, violence prevention and intervention

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, student newspaper, University Activities Board, Theater Underground, International Student Organization, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, *Haute Dish* (online magazine), TRIO Student Union; interest-area and professional-focused student organizations such as Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Club, Nursing Student Organization, Psychology Club, Public Relations Student Society of America, Student Science Association, Technical Writers Group, Urban Teacher Club; several ethnic and cultural-specific organizations such as African American Association, Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (GLBT students), The Latinos, Muslim Student Organization,



Voices of Indian Council for Educational Success (VOICES), Women Empowered (WE)

**HOUSING:** The university has no on-campus housing, but rental units are available within walking distance or on local bus lines.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region as the premier urban public comprehensive university in the Twin Cities.
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment.
- Provides more than 50 undergraduate programs and a number of graduate programs with the option to create individualized degree programs.
- Has faculty who bring both practical and theoretical knowledge to their instruction.
- Reflects the area's rich diversity in its students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.
- Demonstrates unwavering commitment to civic engagement.

- Offers daytime, evening, online and weekend classes on two main campuses, plus several other locations, with comfortable class sizes and flexible, innovative scheduling. The Minneapolis campus is co-located with Minneapolis Community and Technical College.
- Awards credits for college-level learning students gain through nonclassroom experience.
- Encourages creative learning strategies, such as online learning, internships and independent study.
- Works with the Peace Corps to enable volunteers to earn bachelor's degrees while serving.
- Named the Outstanding Advising Technology Innovation winner by the National Academic Advising Association for the university's online orientation.
- Collaborates with Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Saint Paul College for the Power of You program, which provides the opportunity for recent graduates of St. Paul or Minneapolis public high schools to attend college tuition free.



# Minnesota State University, Mankato

[www.mnsu.edu](http://www.mnsu.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 389-1822

**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 389-1822

**Mailing address:**

122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001

**City/population:** Mankato area/48,310

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$5,971

**FAFSA code:** 002360

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served ..... 16,350

Full-year-equivalent enrollment ..... 13,222

Percent female ..... 53.8%

Percent male ..... 46.2%

Percent students of color ..... 7.3%



**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctorate degrees, specialist degrees, undergraduate and graduate certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing and prenursing, elementary education, business management, biology, law enforcement

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Undergraduate degrees in astronomy, athletic training, automotive engineering technology, aviation management, construction management, civil engineering, computer engineering technology, family consumer science, Scandinavian studies, technical communication, urban planning and regional studies; master's degrees in anthropology, community health, experiential education, language education, industrial and organizational psychology, industrial and manufacturing engineering, theater arts and drama, women's studies; applied doctorates in counselor education and supervision, and nursing practice

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Business law, corporate and community fitness and wellness, development and adapted physical education, geology, Latin American studies, military science, teaching English as a Second Language

**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – Art teaching, human resource management, elementary and secondary school administration, family nurse practitioner, financial planning, gerontology, microbiology, public relations, sports management, toxicology

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:** Agriculture, chiropractic, dental, engineering, forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine, theology, veterinary medicine

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's Division I hockey, Division II basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and



outdoor track, volleyball, bowling; men's Division I hockey, Division II baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Nearly 200 organizations, including academic student groups, student government and leadership, intramural sports, religious organizations, international student groups, honorary and professional fraternities and sororities, special interest groups

**HOUSING:** Four on-campus residence halls feature First Year Experience programs for freshmen. New suite-style 600-person residence hall opened in 2008. Many off-campus rental units for upperclassmen are within walking distance of campus.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 85 miles south of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Beautifully landscaped, 300-acre campus overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley.
- Campus tours during the academic year every weekday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and during the summer at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 160 majors, 16 preprofessional programs, 80 graduate programs.
- More than \$83 million in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study and loans available.
- 70,000-square-foot addition to science building,

with state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, completed in 2008.

- Wireless Internet connectivity from all indoor and outdoor study and dining areas.
- Nation's only "Rec-Tech" exercise facility, where students exercise on 40 aerobic machines while accessing e-mail, searching the Internet, listening to Web radio or watching cable TV.
- 4,800-square-foot athletic facility includes student weight room, three student basketball and volleyball courts, walking and running track.
- One of two ABET-accredited civil engineering programs in Minnesota; nation's only ABET-accredited automotive engineering technology program.
- One of only four M.B.A. programs in Minnesota accredited by AACSB International.
- Theater department presents 10 musicals and plays per year in two theaters, plus four summer productions.
- Undergraduate students conduct applied research side-by-side with nationally recognized faculty members.
- Nationally ranked teams in forensics, Clean Snowmobile competition, SAE automotive design, wrestling, Division I hockey, track and field, bowling, basketball.
- New student union with state's largest Kasota-stone fireplace, two-story food court, and lounge areas with wireless access.

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

[www.go.mnstate.edu](http://www.go.mnstate.edu)



**Admissions:** 1-800-593-7246

**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

**To arrange a campus visit:** [www.go.mnstate.edu](http://www.go.mnstate.edu)

**Mailing address:**

1104 7th Ave. S., Moorhead, MN 56563

**City/population:** Moorhead-Fargo/126,709

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$5,764

**FAFSA code:** 002367

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....8,968

Full-year-equivalent enrollment .....6,661

Percent female .....58.9%

Percent male .....41.1%

Percent students of color .....5.8%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Certificates, associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctorate degrees, specialist degrees, graduate certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Elementary education, mass communications, biosciences, business administration, art

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Athletic training, community health, construction management, East Asian studies, film studies, geosciences, gerontology, health services administration, industrial technology, international studies, music composition, music industry, operations management, paralegal, speech/language/hearing science

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Astronomy, coaching, language and literacy, religious studies, Spanish, theater dance, women's studies

**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – Archaeology, biotechnology, computer music, digital design and production, film and video music, graphic design, health and medical sciences, integrated advertising and public relations, online journalism, specific special education disabilities

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Agriculture, architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, forestry, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician's assistant, respiratory care, veterinary science, wildlife management

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball; men's basketball, cross country, football, track, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 120 organizations, academic clubs, honor societies, musical groups, political and service clubs, intramural sports and recreation, fraternities and sororities, newspaper, radio station and "Campus News" television program



**HOUSING:** Seven residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex offer a variety of living options, including a freshman honors floor. Rental housing is available near campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fargo-Moorhead, located 3.5 hours northwest of the Twin Cities, is home to more than 25,000 college students.
- Campus tours are available Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. when classes are in session.
- Tri-College University lets students take courses at North Dakota State University and Concordia College at the Minnesota State University Moorhead tuition rate.
- Off-site programs are available on the campuses of North Hennepin Community College, Century College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College.
- Minneapolis-St. Paul regional office: (952) 226-1055.
- Seven faculty members named as Minnesota Professor the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the past 20 years, more than any other university in Minnesota.

- Average class size of 24 ensures personalized learning in an engaging environment.
- Among the least expensive four-year residential universities in Minnesota.
- More than \$50 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work-study available.
- Students conduct research and creative projects with faculty and present at regional and national conferences.
- High-speed wireless Internet access is available throughout most of campus.
- Offers 75 majors with 138 emphases and options, 16 preprofessional programs and 37 areas of teacher licensure preparation.
- Professors teach 99 percent of the classes and are also advisors and mentors.
- Dragon Core is the university's signature curriculum for lifelong learning.
- Interconnected, smoke-free campus with easy access to parking and transportation.





**Admissions:** (320) 308-2244

**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-654-7278

**Mailing address:**

720 4th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

**City/population:** St. Cloud/64,711

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$5,905

**FAFSA code:** 02377

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....	20,208
Full-year-equivalent enrollment .....	14,070
Percent female .....	55.8%
Percent male .....	44.2%
Percent students of color .....	6.8%



**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctoral degrees, graduate certificates, specialist degrees, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Mass communications, management, marketing, elementary education, accounting, finance

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Meteorology, aviation maintenance management, nuclear medicine technology, radiologic technology (X-ray and diagnostic imaging), computer networking, land surveying and mapping, small business management, statistics, travel and tourism, women's studies, insurance, real estate, Latin American studies, hydrology, regulatory affairs and services, cultural resource management (applied archaeology), engineering management

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Developmental and adapted physical education; African studies; American Indian studies; Chicano/Chicana studies; community health; computer networking; dance; data communications; East Asian studies; ethnic studies; geographic information systems; gerontology; human relations; military science; outdoor education; reading instruction; religious studies; Russian, Soviet and Eurasian studies; technology studies; therapeutic recreation; optics; teaching English as a Second Language; corrections; private security; heritage preservation

**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – 56, including professional flight, rehabilitation counseling, community counseling, astrophysics, public history, public relations, publications, advertising, broadcasting, news editorial, linguistics, piano pedagogy, creative writing, applied statistics, actuarial science, construction management, electro-optics, applied sociology, graphic design, photography, drawing, printing, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, veterinary, agriculture, forestry, medical records, horticulture, dental hygiene, pharmacy, occupational therapy, mortuary science



**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track and field, Nordic skiing, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, softball; men's hockey, tennis, basketball, track and field, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, baseball, football, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Nearly 250 student organizations in the arts, language and culture, politics and social concerns, recreational sports, student government and the Greeks. Club sports such as rowing, rugby, lacrosse and soccer offer additional intercollegiate competition.

**HOUSING:** The university offers nine residence halls on campus; apartments and other housing options are nearby.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs in business, fine arts and humanities, social sciences, education and science and engineering and 50 master's degrees.
- Global focus includes 1,025 students from 80 countries on campus and study-abroad programs in 20 countries.
- G.R. Herberger College of Business was the second in Minnesota, 30 years ago, to be nationally and internationally accredited. Now in new quarters.

- Nation's 15th largest producer of teachers with national award-winning co-teaching model to enhance classroom training experience.
- New \$11.3 million facility holds chemistry, biochemistry, biology, anatomy, immunology, advanced DNA and mammalian cell culture labs.
- Students can work on the award-winning school newspaper, radio station or television station regardless of their major.
- More than \$90 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work-study opportunities are distributed to students each year.
- Campus tours can be scheduled online for any weekday of the year.
- Nearly every national accreditation available for programs and services.
- One hour north of the Twin Cities in a city of 65,000 in a metro area of 230,000.
- Successful graduates abound; for example, John Stumpf, president and chief executive officer of Wells Fargo, which has 160,000 employees and 6,000 locations.

# Southwest Minnesota State University

[www.southwestmsu.edu](http://www.southwestmsu.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 537-6286  
**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 537-6286

**Mailing address:**  
1501 State St., Marshall, MN 56258  
**City/population:** Marshall/13,031

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$6,412  
**FAFSA code:** 002375

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	7,456
Full-year-equivalent enrollment .....	3,689
Percent female .....	59.6%
Percent male .....	40.4%
Percent students of color .....	6.2%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Science, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business, education, English, social work, marketing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Culinology, hospitality management, honors program, agronomy, global studies, radio and TV, professional writing and communication

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Adapted physical education, anthropology, classical studies, coaching, criminal justice, French, geography, geology, Latin American studies, leadership studies, rural and regional studies, social welfare, speech education, women's studies, writing

**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – Biology, sports management, exercise science, health care management

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Agriculture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, fishery and wildlife management, forestry, law, medicine, ministry, mortuary science, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** NCAA Division II member. Women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; men's football, baseball, basketball, wrestling; co-ed wheelchair basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 100 clubs and organizations, including student government, newspaper, literary magazine, radio and TV, fine arts, social, environmental, recreational, and academic-related clubs and organizations

**HOUSING:** 1,000 students live on campus in residence halls that offer a number of housing options, from single rooms to apartment-style living. A new 141-bed residence apartment opened recently, and a new 250-bed residence hall is under construction.



## HIGHLIGHTS

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution, the youngest of the seven four-year universities in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The university offers a high-quality education at an affordable price. The university offers 50 undergraduate majors, 44 minors, four associate-degree majors and four master's programs.

- A \$16 million Regional Event Center opening in August 2008 for Southwest Minnesota State University football and soccer and for speakers, concerts and conferences.
- A new agronomy major offered in the fall 2008 to meet the growing number of opportunities in agriculture and related industries.
- The world's only bachelor's degree in culinology, approved by the Research Chefs Association.
- A campus built with accessibility in mind, featuring interconnected academic buildings.
- A unique Academic Commons incorporating all support services that help students reach their academic goals.
- A student population from across the globe, including 300 international students representing 31 countries.

- A Web site — [www.southwestmsu.edu](http://www.southwestmsu.edu) — that answers your questions and makes scheduling a campus visit as easy as the click of a button.
- Visit days: Fall Preview Days, Oct. 16-17; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 15; Spring Getaway Day, March 28, 2009. Call 1-800-642-0684.
- A global studies program that combines classroom instruction with study opportunities around the world.
- Flexible course offerings that allow for degrees to be pursued both on and off campus.
- High-speed Internet access, a renovated library and wireless access across most of the campus.
- Student-to-faculty ratio of 23-to-1; students are names, not numbers.
- Students' academic achievements are highlighted during the annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Student Philosophy Conference and Fine Arts Celebration.
- Mustang sports teams compete in the finest NCAA Division II conference in the country, the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.
- More than \$78 million in construction, renovation and upgrades over the past five years.
- Located in a safe community of 13,000 yearly honored as one of America's best small towns.



# Winona State University

[www.winona.edu](http://www.winona.edu)



**Admissions:** (507) 457-5100

**TTY:** (507) 457-2410

**To arrange a campus visit:**

1-800-DIAL-WSU (342-5978)

**Mailing address:**

P.O. Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987

**City/population:** Winona/27,324

**Tuition and fees (2008-2009):** \$6,301

**FAFSA code:** 002394

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	9,344
Full-year equivalent enrollment .....	7,911
Percent female .....	62.3%
Percent male .....	37.7%
Percent students of color .....	4.6%



**DEGREES:** Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctorate degrees, specialist degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Education (early childhood, elementary and secondary), math and computer science, business administration, social work, nursing, mass communication

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Child advocacy studies, composite materials engineering, master's and doctoral program in nursing, paralegal, aviation and airway science, music business, graphic design

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Adventure tourism, airway science aviation, biochemistry, business law, dance, electronics, geography, global studies, intercultural communication, international business

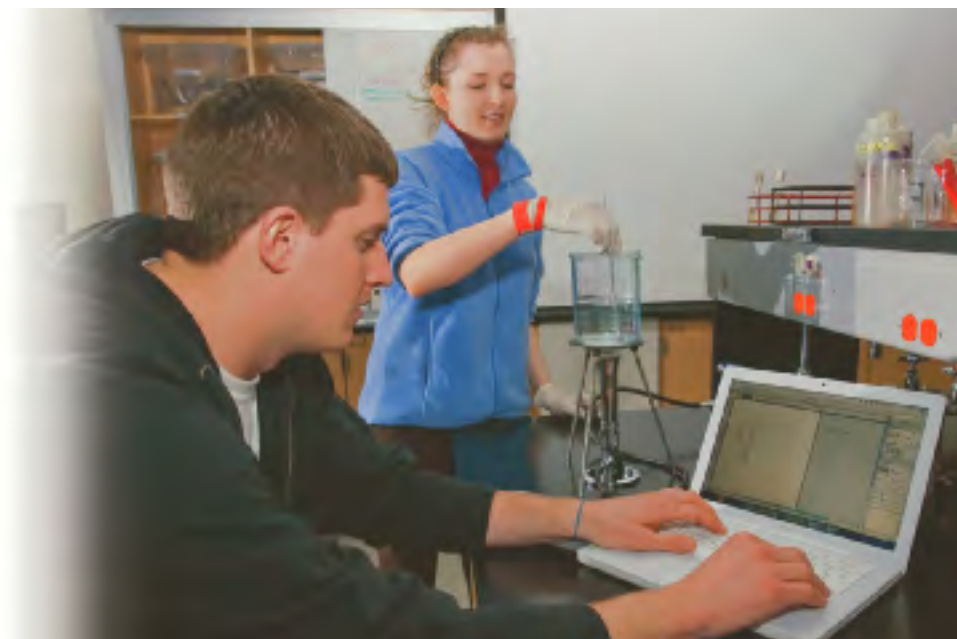
**EMPHASES/OPTIONS** – Advertising, broadcasting, journalism, photojournalism, public relations, law enforcement, corrections, cell and molecular biology, ecology, water resources management

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Fifteen men's and women's NCAA-II varsity sports: women's basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government and more than 210 student social, service and professional clubs and organizations for academics, fine arts, athletics, media, culture and cultural issues, and religion. The university holds professional cultural programs as well as student theatrical, musical and dance performances.

**HOUSING:** The university has seven residence halls on campus. Three other residence halls and the



University Apartments at East Lake are connected by shuttle bus to the central Winona campus. Numerous off-campus rental housing opportunities are available within five blocks of campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked as a "top-tier" institution among Midwestern universities by *U.S. News & World Report* and ranked among the "Best in the Midwest" by *The Princeton Review*.
- For the 12th consecutive year, Winona State University is one of *America's 100 Best College Buys*, recognizing quality and value.
- Winona State University is the lead institution in HealthForce Minnesota, a collaborative program with other Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and health care providers involved in advancing Minnesota as a leader in health care education, practice, research and innovation.
- Winona State University is a "laptop university" and fully wireless with access to the campus network and the Internet from anywhere on campus.
- Winona State University is home to the National Child Protection Training Center, offering experience and training for caring professionals from the judicial system, social services and law enforcement from across the nation.
- The Winona State University men's basketball team was the NCAA Division II National Champion in 2006 and 2008.
- Winona State University students devote more than 15,000 hours annually to local youth mentoring programs.
- Winona State University recently celebrated the sesquicentennial of its founding as the first public teacher's college west of the Mississippi River.
- Together with Winona State University-Rochester, the university offers 82 academic majors, 10 pre-professional options, eight master's options and one doctoral program.

## Helpful Web sites:

Information about the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:  
[www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

Print out an application form:  
[www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html)

Search for a program:  
[www.mnscu.edu/programs/FindAProgram.php](http://www.mnscu.edu/programs/FindAProgram.php)

Find online classes and programs:  
[www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org)

Information about transfer:  
[www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Web site:  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Career planning, class listings, online courses:  
[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

Guide to career and educational exploration:  
[www.iseek.org/mncareers](http://www.iseek.org/mncareers)

Create a personal portfolio:  
[www.efoliominnesota.com](http://www.efoliominnesota.com)



# Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

**Yes! Please send me more information about these colleges and universities:**

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## 2-YEAR STATE COLLEGES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria Technical College                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Normandale Community College                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Superior College                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Technical College                        |
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## 4-YEAR STATE UNIVERSITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan State University       | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cloud State University           |
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APT. NUMBER

CITY/STATE/ZIP\*

COUNTRY (IF OTHER THAN USA)\*

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

☐ I am interested in learning more about these careers/programs:

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☐ I am interested in these activities (such as music, theater, sports):

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If currently attending high school, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation or GED completion: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to enter college?

- ☐ Fall 2008 or Spring 2009  
☐ Fall 2009 or Spring 2010  
☐ Fall 2010 or Spring 2011  
☐ Fall 2011 or later

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am a current PSEO student  
☐ I am currently enrolled in college  
☐ I am a college graduate

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## 4-YEAR STATE UNIVERSITIES

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When do you plan to enter college?

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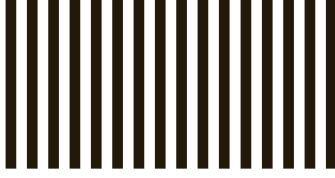
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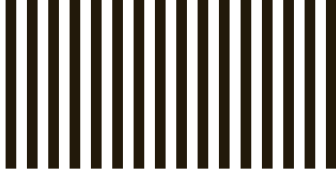
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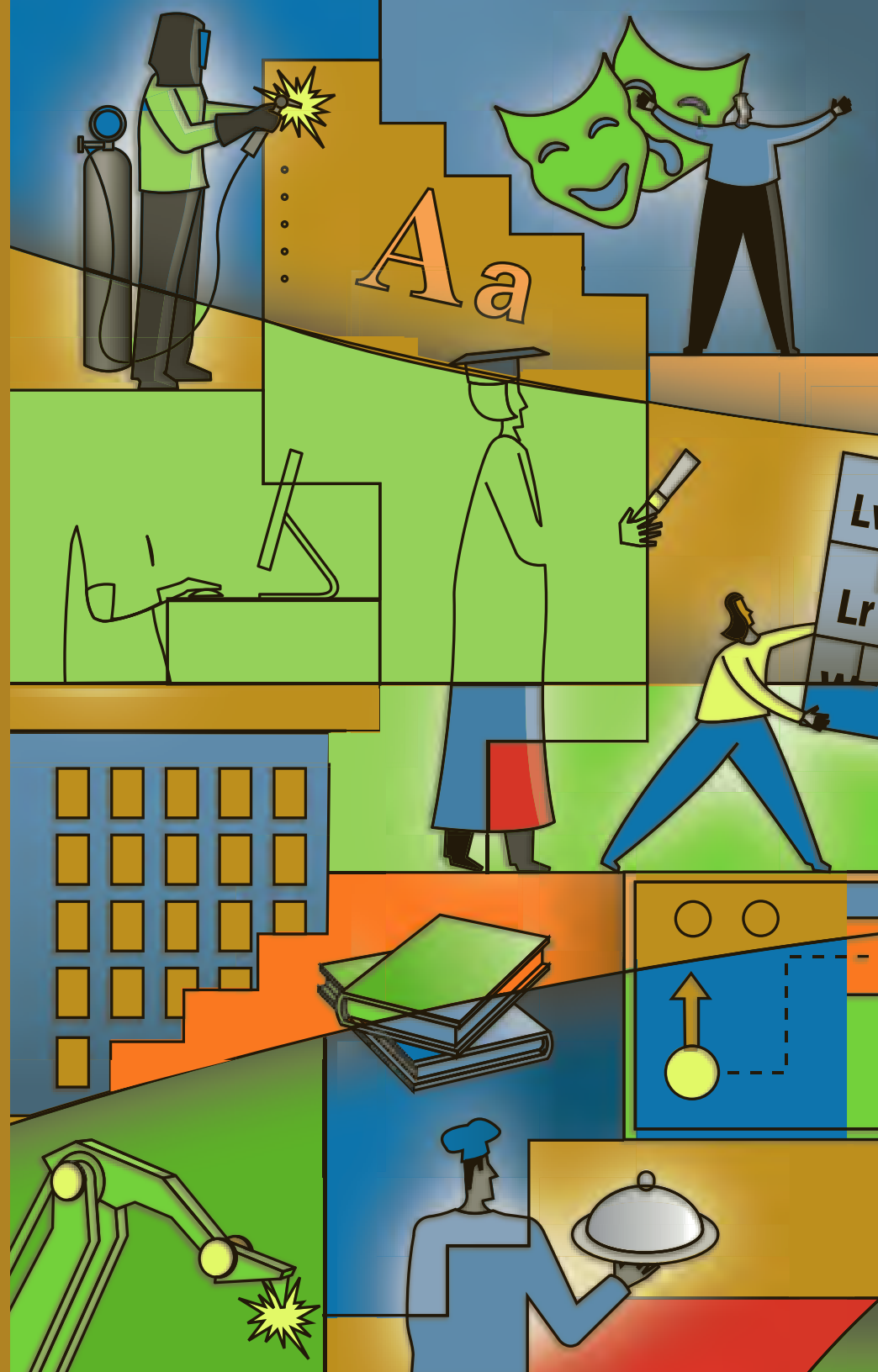


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### The 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:

- Produce about 34,000 graduates each year.
- Enroll 64 percent of the state's undergraduate students.
- Educate 52 percent of the state's new teaching graduates, 82 percent of new nursing graduates and 89 percent of new law enforcement graduates.
- More than 87 percent of graduates get jobs related to their field of study.

Learn more at [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu).

**Technical notes:** "Tuition and fees" is annual tuition based on a full-time credit load of 15 credits per semester and fees. Enrollment data is from 2006-2007, the most recent data available. "Total number students served" is unduplicated annual headcount. "Full-year-equivalent enrollment" is calculated by adding up the credits taken by all students and dividing by the number of credits considered to be a full-time course load of 30 credits per year for undergraduate students. Percentages for female and male students and students of color are percentages of unduplicated headcount based on known factors. Colleges and universities vary in the percentages of students for whom race and ethnicity is known, ranging from 99.8 percent to 79.7 percent. City population figures are from the state demographer's office. Sources: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy and Planning Office; Minnesota Department of Administration



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