

# A Guide to Minnesota State Colleges & Universities



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# Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

Convenient campus locations



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# Assure your future with a college that's right for you

**You have lots of choices.**  
**Here are some things to consider:**

- **Technical and community colleges** offer programs that can be completed in two years or less. You can earn a certificate, diploma or degree in a career area leading directly to a job. Or you can earn an associate degree and transfer to a four-year college or university to finish a bachelor's degree.
- **State universities** offer programs that lead to bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and other advanced degrees.



## What are the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities?

They are 31 public colleges and universities that offer nearly 4,000 programs on 54 campuses 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.

### **Together, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:**

- Produce 38,500 graduates each year.
- Serve more than 420,000 students each year in credit and noncredit courses.
- Educate 49 percent of the state's new teaching graduates, 84 percent of the state's new law enforcement graduates and 81 percent of the state's new nursing graduates.
- Offer more than 470 programs and 12,000 course sections completely or predominantly online, taken by more than 100,000 students a year.



# Stretch your dollars for college

**1 Get a jump on college.** You may take college-level courses as a high school junior and senior, and in some cases, as a freshman or sophomore, through Minnesota's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, known as PSEO or what is known as concurrent enrollment. You won't have to pay tuition if you also are getting high school credit. A three-credit college-level math class, for example, would cost you \$535 at a two-year college or \$735 at a state university, on average, but you can take the class for free through PSEO.

Also consider Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. If your high school offers these classes and you finish them successfully, you might be able to skip introductory courses in those subjects when you get to college.

**2 Attend a two-year college, then transfer for your bachelor's degree.** Tuition costs less at a two-year state college, and you can transfer to a four-year college or university to complete your degree. Average two-year college tuition and fees are about \$5,355 per year, compared to \$7,340 at state universities, \$12,881 at the University of Minnesota, \$17,267 at trade schools and \$33,815 at private colleges.



**3 Live at home or get a roommate.** You can save even more money if you can live at home with your family or share an apartment with a roommate.

**4 Apply for financial aid.** Many students who could qualify for aid do not apply, so they don't know that grant money would have been available. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – known as the FAFSA – to be eligible for grants and federally guaranteed loans.

**5 Look for scholarships.** Many scholarships are available for students with special interests and backgrounds. They are a great source of aid, and you do not need to pay back a scholarship.

**6 Work hard in high school.** Take math, science and English courses each year to get ready for college. That way, you're less likely to need remedial classes, which you have to pay for but don't count toward your degree.

Check this book for additional information about financial aid, how to earn college credits in high school and more.



# College cost comparison Annual tuition and fees, 2012-2013

## Minnesota State Colleges

\$5,378	..... Alexandria Technical and Community College
\$4,906	..... Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$5,589	..... Anoka Technical College
\$5,393	..... Central Lakes College
\$5,357	..... Century College
\$5,693	..... Dakota County Technical College
\$5,256	..... Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$5,110	..... Hennepin Technical College
\$5,272	..... Inver Hills Community College
\$5,072	..... Lake Superior College
\$5,162	..... Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$5,614	..... Minnesota State College–Southeast Technical
\$5,328	..... Minnesota State Comm. & Technical College
\$5,657	..... Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$5,484	..... Normandale Community College
\$5,447	..... North Hennepin Community College
	..... Northeast Higher Education District
\$5,293	..... Hibbing Community College
\$5,307	..... Itasca Community College
\$5,293	..... Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$5,323	..... Rainy River Community College
\$5,323	..... Vermilion Community College
\$5,502	..... Northland Community & Technical College
\$5,479	..... Northwest Technical College
\$5,081	..... Pine Technical College
\$5,375	..... Ridgewater College
\$5,510	..... Riverland Community College
\$5,609	..... Rochester Community & Technical College
\$5,293	..... St. Cloud Technical & Community College
\$5,198	..... Saint Paul College
\$5,355	..... South Central College

## Private trade schools

\$10,400 - 19,600*	..... Aveda Institute
\$17,845*	..... Dunwoody College of Technology
\$17,100	..... Brown College
\$19,125**	..... Minn. School of Business/Globe College

\*Costs vary by program. \*\* Tuition only.

## Minnesota State Universities

\$7,846	..... Bemidji State University
\$6,642	..... Metropolitan State University
\$7,219	..... Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$7,325	..... Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$7,179	..... St. Cloud State University
\$7,755	..... Southwest Minnesota State University
\$7,418	..... Winona State University

## University of Minnesota

\$12,549	..... University of Minnesota, Morris
\$12,785	..... University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$13,304	..... University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

## Private colleges and universities

\$23,140	..... Bethany Lutheran College
\$28,320	..... St. Mary's University of Minnesota
\$29,700	..... Concordia University (St. Paul)
\$30,398	..... College of St. Scholastica
\$30,840	..... Bethel University
\$30,860	..... Concordia College (Moorhead)
\$31,650	..... Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$31,922	..... Augsburg College
\$33,176	..... St. Catherine University
\$33,596	..... Hamline University
\$33,787	..... University of St. Thomas
\$35,486	..... St. John's University
\$36,218	..... College of Saint Benedict
\$38,056	..... Gustavus Adolphus College
\$39,560	..... St. Olaf College
\$43,693	..... Macalester College
\$44,445	..... Carleton College

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

# Lowest average cost

Many students do not pay full tuition because they receive financial aid. About 61 percent of students enrolled in the state colleges and 64 percent of students enrolled at state universities received some kind of financial aid award in 2011. The average award was \$6,911 for students at the colleges and \$9,720 for students at the universities.

## 2-year

<b>Minnesota State Colleges</b>	<b>\$5,355</b>
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<b>Private trade schools</b>	<b>\$17,267</b>
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## 4-year

<b>Minnesota State Universities</b>	<b>\$7,340</b>
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<b>University of Minnesota</b>	<b>\$12,881</b>
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<b>Private colleges and universities</b>	<b>\$33,815</b>
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**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities** are the highest value, most affordable option, with tuition that is lower than other colleges, universities and trade schools.

## Out-of-state tuition

If you live in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota or Manitoba, Canada, you are eligible for tuition rates similar to those paid by Minnesota residents. Many Minnesota State Colleges and Universities allow some other out-of-state students to pay the lower in-state rates; check with the college or university about its policy. Generally, out-of-state tuition is double the rate that Minnesota students pay.

## Room and board costs

The cost for a double room and board at a state university averages \$7,007 for one year. Some state 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.

# Financial aid can work for you

## How to apply for financial aid

Your key to receiving financial aid to help pay your college costs is filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form.

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Complete the FAFSA after Jan. 1 of your senior year. Find 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 with completing the form, go to your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend. The FAFSA determines your eligibility for one or more of the following types of financial aid:

### ■ 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.

### ■ Grants

You may be eligible to receive federal and state grants of \$300 to more than \$9,000 per year. You do not need to pay these back.

### ■ 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 classes and personal schedules.

### ■ 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.

## Tax credits

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

## Services for 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 Minnesota GI Bill. Or go to [www.mnscu.edu/military](http://www.mnscu.edu/military).





# Examples of how financial aid helps full-time students pay for college

For all four scenarios below, federal and state grants (which do not need to be paid back) cover a significant part of the cost. Tuition and fees are the only costs paid directly to the college or university. The total costs are estimates that could be much lower, depending on your circumstances. Some families take out a bank loan to pay some costs of college.

Costs are for average full-time tuition and fees per year for Minnesota residents.

## Scenario 1 (state college)

### Justin's costs for one year

Justin is a freshman at a state college in the Twin Cities area. He has a sister in college, and his parents own a home but have no other significant savings. His family's income: \$45,000.

### College costs for one year

2012-2013 tuition .....	\$4,816
Fees .....	\$539
Total .....	\$5,355

### Justin's federal and state grants

Federal Pell Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$4,600
Minnesota State Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$1,552
Total .....	\$6,152

Justin has estimated room and board expenses of \$7,114 and living expenses of \$9,241, but actual costs could be much less if he lives with his parents or shares an apartment. Living expenses include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. He qualifies for loans of up to \$5,500, which must be paid back after graduation, and for work-study earnings up to \$5,000.

## Scenario 2 (state college)

### Lauren's costs for one year

Lauren is a freshman at a state college in rural Minnesota. 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

2012-2013 tuition .....	\$4,816
Fees .....	\$539
Total .....	\$5,355

### Lauren's federal and state grants

Federal Pell Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$5,550
Minnesota State Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$580
Total .....	\$6,130

Lauren has estimated room and board expenses of \$5,200 and living expenses of \$7,100, but actual costs could be much less if she lives with her family or shares an apartment. Living expenses include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. She qualifies for loans of up to \$5,500, which must be paid back after graduation, and for work-study earnings up to \$3,000.

## Scenario 3 (state university)

### Farah's costs for one year

Farah 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

2012-2013 tuition .....	\$6,782
Fees .....	\$558
Total .....	\$7,340

### Farah's federal and state grants

Federal Pell Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$5,550
Minnesota State Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$1,300
Total .....	\$6,850

Farah has estimated campus dormitory room and board of \$6,994 and living expenses of \$4,252. Farah qualifies for \$5,500 in Federal Direct Loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$2,650 in work-study earnings to pay for living expenses, which include room and board, books, clothing, social activities and transportation. Her family could take out loans to cover additional education-related expenses.

## Scenario 4 (state university)

### Miguel's costs for one year

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

### College costs for one year

2012-2013 tuition .....	\$6,782
Fees .....	\$558
Total .....	\$7,340

### Miguel's federal and state grants

Federal Pell Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$2,800
Minnesota State Grant	
(does not need to be paid back) .....	\$1,367
Total .....	\$4,167

Miguel has estimated campus dormitory room and board of \$6,994 and living expenses of \$4,252. Miguel qualifies for \$5,500 in Federal Direct Loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$3,000 in work-study earnings to pay for living expenses, which include room and board, books, clothing, social activities and transportation. His family could take out loans to cover additional education-related expenses.

# Jumpstart your career at a state college

You can complete two years at a state college and transfer to another college or university, or you can complete a one-year or two-year career program and go to work right away. Either option is a great value because tuition costs are lower at state colleges.

Your studies will take less time and money if you come well prepared for college-level work, especially by taking math, English, science and social studies classes every year in high school. Also, some programs of study in college require more math and science, so your high school preparation makes a difference.

## Admissions requirements

The 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.
- If you don't have a high school diploma or GED, you may have to take a standardized test to be admitted, but your high school grades and class rank are not considered.
- After you are admitted, you will take a placement test. That will tell you if you need to take remedial or developmental courses, which will not count toward a degree, before you can take college-level courses. Many students need just one developmental course, often in math or English. If you have taken these subjects every year in high school, you are more likely to do well on the placement test.

Apply to a state college early in 12th grade. That increases your chances of being admitted to the specific program you want when you enter college. Some programs are more popular than others and fill early.





# Earn a degree at a state university

The state universities offer hundreds of academic programs. You can start at one of the seven state universities or transfer from a state college or other college and university.

## Admissions requirements

The seven state universities generally will accept you as a 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 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?

Some state universities may ask you to meet slightly different requirements to be admitted. Check with the university admissions office for details. Even if you don’t meet the minimum requirements, you may be considered for admission under special provisions.

## 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)



## When should you apply?

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

## Graduate programs

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

## Minors, emphases, options and preprofessional programs

The state universities offer many ways to pursue your interests through a minor, emphasis, option or a preprofessional program in addition to programs on Pages 32 and 33. 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.

# More to know

## 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. Under certain circumstances, freshmen and sophomores may be able to earn college credits for career or technical education courses. You may take courses on a campus or, where available, at your high school at no cost to you if you also earn high school credit.

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

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.

Some high schools also offer Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. You can get a head start on college-level work by taking these classes. If you are successful, you might be able to skip introductory courses in those subjects when you get to college, which will save you money. Check with an advisor to determine how credits will transfer.



## TRIO services help students succeed

Many campuses offer TRIO programs, which help students do well in college. The programs serve first-generation college students — students from families in which neither parent attended college — among others. Also, many colleges and universities have additional 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. To learn more, talk with the disability coordinator at the college or university you're interested in attending.

## Online education: Minnesota Online

Online education helps busy students meet their goals. You can supplement your on-campus class schedule with online classes or complete a degree, certificate or diploma program entirely online. Through [www.mnscu.edu/online](http://www.mnscu.edu/online) you can find thousands of courses and more than 470 online programs offered by the state colleges and universities. Minnesota Online also 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, 1-800-456-8519.

## Additional helpful websites

- Career planning tools, job information, educational programs: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)
- Guide to career and educational exploration: [www.mncareers.org](http://www.mncareers.org)
- Create a personal portfolio: [www.efoliominnnesota.com](http://www.efoliominnnesota.com)



# Around the world through study abroad

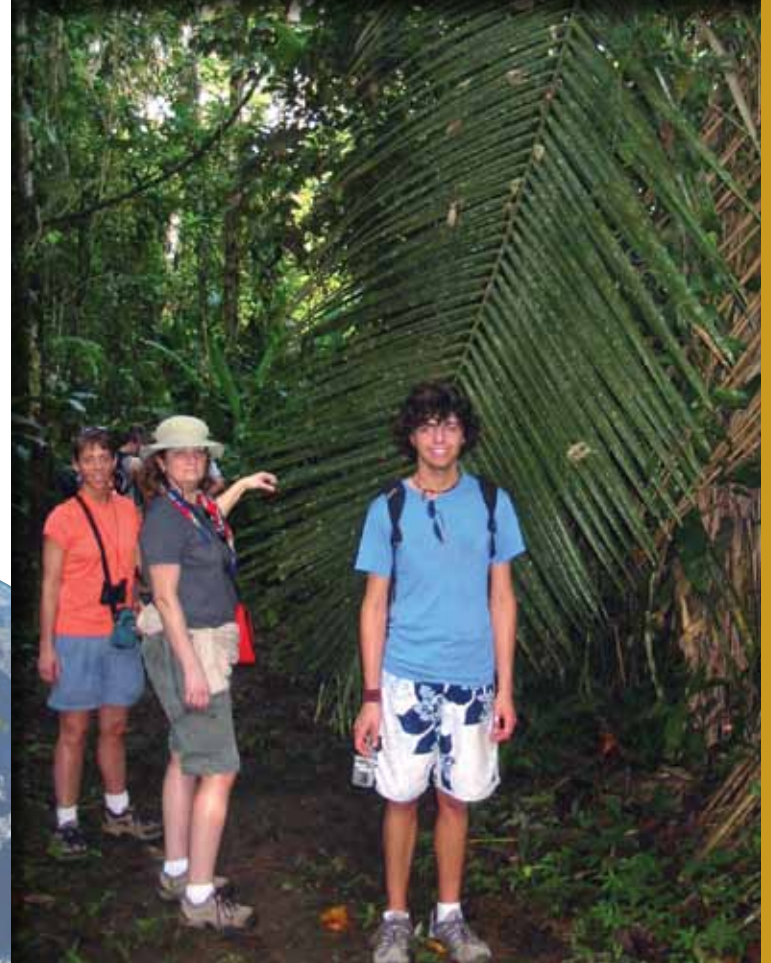
Explore new countries, meet local residents and learn about their cultures through study abroad programs offered by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Programs range from a few weeks to a full semester abroad, and many programs feature volunteer projects in communities and local schools that let you contribute your talents while you learn.

You can visit ancient ruins and elegant castles, and learn first-hand about the history of countries such as Italy, England, Denmark, Australia and Mexico. Ask about study abroad information at the colleges or universities that interest you.

**Upper right:** Rochester Community and Technical College students discuss jungle vegetation on a service learning trip to the Amazon with Robin Fruth-Dugstad, horticulture instructor.

**Lower left:** A Rochester Community and Technical College student visits the Krakor Floating Village School in Cambodia.

**Lower right:** Students from Winona State University visit the Arc de Triomphe on a study abroad trip to Paris, France.







# State colleges

## How to use these program grids

The program grids on the following pages will help you find which programs are offered at the two-year state colleges.

To use the grid, choose a program that you are interested in from the column on the left. Then look across in the same row. Dots show where the program is offered. From a dot, follow the column up to find the name and location of the campus that offers the program.

If you know which college you want to attend, you can find it in the list at the top of the page, then follow its column down on all five grid pages. The dots will show you programs offered at that campus.

Colleges are grouped by region. Programs are listed in alphabetical order, grouped in broad categories such as agriculture and food industries, architecture and construction, business and management, and so on.

Not all of the system's nearly 4,000 programs are listed. To find more programs, go to **www.mnscu.edu**.

If you are interested in taking courses online, go to the Minnesota Online column at the far right of each grid page. The dots show which programs are offered online. To find out more, go to **www.mnscu.edu/online**.

The state university grids begin on Page 32, where you will find undergraduate programs. Graduate programs are on Page 33.

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

Building Inspection
Building/Property Maintenance
Cabinetmaking & Interior Finishing
Carpentry & Building Trades
Concrete/Masonry/Bricklaying
Construction Management
Drafting - Architectural
Electrician & Electrical Maintenance
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Heavy Equipment Operation

Accounting
Administrative Assistant & Support
Banking & Finance
Business Administration & Management
Computer Software Specialist
Customer Service/Call Center
Entrepreneurship
Fashion Merchandising
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Management
Human Resources Management
Insurance
International Business
Marketing & Sales
Meeting & Event Management

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Quality Improvement
Real Estate/Property Management
Small Business Management
Sports Management
Travel Planner/Tourism

## Education - General

Education - General

Education - Instructional

Education - Instructional Technology

Educational Assistant/Paraeducator

Teaching - Early Childhood

Teaching - Elementary

Teaching - English as a Second Language

Teaching - Mathematics

Teaching - Music

Teaching - Physical Education

Teaching - Physical/Earth Science

Teaching - Special Education

## Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies

Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies

Electric Utility Technology

Electrical Lineworker

Environmental &amp; Earth Sciences

Parks &amp; Recreation

## Water Quality Technologies

Wilderness Management &amp; Wildland Firefighter

Wood Sciences &amp; Wood Products

## Biomedical Equipment Technology

Biomedical Equipment Technology

Communication System Installation/Repair

## Drafting - Electrical & Mechanical

Engineering - Chemical

Engineering - Civil &amp; Surveying

Engineering - General

Engineering Management

Engineering Technology - Electronic

Engineering Technology - General

## Fluid Power (Hydraulic/Pneumatics)

Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Nanotechnology

## Nondestructive Testing

Research &amp; Development

Robotics/Instrumentation Technology

Telecommunications/Wireless Technology

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Activity Director
Biotechnology/Biochemistry
Cardiovascular Technology
Central Services Technician
Community Health Services
Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Dialysis
EMT - Basic or First Responder
EMT - Paramedic
Health Information Technology
Health Sciences - Multi-field
Health Services Administration
Health Unit Coordinator
Health, Fitness & Sport Science
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

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American Sign Language/Interpreter
Child Care/Development
Cosmetology, Manicurist & Barbering
Counseling - Chemical Dependency
Gerontology
Human & Community Services
Occupational Skills
Psychology - Counseling
Translating & Interpreting

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

Criminal Justice/Corrections
Criminalistics & Investigative Sciences
Fire Protection/Firefighting
Law Enforcement
Legal Administrative Assistant
Paralegal

## LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCIENCES

Art/Studio Arts
Biological & Natural Sciences
Chemistry
Communications Studies
Dance
East Asian Studies
Ethnic & Cultural Studies
Film Studies
Global Studies/International Relations
Individualized & Multidisciplinary Studies
Latin American Studies
Liberal Arts & Sciences - AA Transfer

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## Liberal Arts & Sciences, continued

	CENTRAL					METRO					NORTHEAST					NORTHWEST					SOUTHEAST					SOUTHWEST					
Mathematics																															
Music		•				•		•																							
Theater Arts & Drama		•	•			•																									
Women & Gender Studies			•					•																							
Writing - Creative & Technical																															
<b>MANUFACTURING, MAINTENANCE &amp; REPAIR</b>																															
Apparel & Textile Manufacturing																															
Gunsmithing				•																											
Heavy Equipment Maintenance																															
Industrial Maintenance	•		•																												
Jewelry Repair																															
Machining	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•																				
Major Appliance Repair																															
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology			•	•	•																										
Musical Instrument Design & Repair																															
Plastics Technology																															
Welding	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•																				
<b>MEDIA &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>																															
Advertising & Public Relations																															
Audio Technology/Sound Arts																															
Broadcasting, Radio & Television																															
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia			•	•	•			•	•	•																					
Filmmaking & Screenwriting																															
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Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning																															
Library & Information Technology																															
Mass Communications																															
Music Industry Management																															
Photography/Photographic Technology			•																												
Video Production			•																												
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>																															
Air Traffic Controller/Dispatcher																															
Aircraft Pilot & Navigator																															
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## Alexandria Technical & Community College

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



**Admissions:** (320) 762-4520  
**Toll-free:** 1-888-234-1222  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-888-234-1222 ext. 4520

**Mailing address:** 1601 Jefferson St.  
 Alexandria, MN 56308  
**City/population:** Alexandria/11,070

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,378  
**FAFSA code:** 005544



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,201  
 Full-time ..... 59.6%  
 Part-time ..... 40.4%  
 Percent female ..... 49.3%  
 Percent male ..... 50.7%  
 Percent students of color ..... 6.9%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Associate in Arts, communication art and design, diesel mechanic, law enforcement, marine and small engine mechanic, welding technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Business management with emphasis in fashion, finance or marketing; communication art and design, computer and voice networking, health and fitness specialist, mechatronics (combines mechanical, electronic and networking systems)

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** American Society of Interior Designers, Anime Club, Business Professionals of America, Child Development Club, Creative Writing Club, Delta Epsilon Chi, Diesel Club, G.A.T. Gamers, Intercultural Club, International Interior Design Association, Intramural Sports, Law Enforcement Club, National Kitchen and Bath Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA, special interest and program clubs, Student Ambassadors, Student Senate, Veterans Center, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

**HOUSING:** Student housing is adjacent to the campus, and many community rental options are within walking distance of the campus. Visit [www.alextech.edu/housing](http://www.alextech.edu/housing).

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Job placement rates have averaged more than 90 percent for several decades.
- The college is recognized as a national leader in advanced technical skills and transfer education.
- Most programs include hands-on, student-centered, experiential learning.
- Students receive outstanding personal attention.
- Highest graduation rate of all Minnesota public two-year colleges.
- A rich history includes exceptional instruction, high academic expectations and extensive partnerships with local, state, national and international businesses and industries.
- Associate in Science, Associate in Arts and many Associate in Applied Science degrees transfer toward completion of bachelor's degrees at many universities.

## Anoka-Ramsey Community College

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



**Admissions:** (763) 433-1100  
**Toll-free:** 1-866-433-5590  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 433-1300

**Mailing address:** 11200 Mississippi Blvd. N.W.  
 Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
**City/population:** Coon Rapids/61,476; Cambridge/8,111

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$4,906  
**FAFSA code:** 002332



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 12,538  
 Full-time ..... 43.4%  
 Part-time ..... 56.6%  
 Percent female ..... 61.4%  
 Percent male ..... 38.6%  
 Percent students of color ..... 17.4%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, associate degree in business, nursing, business with marketing and management emphasis, computer and information sciences

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Fine arts (art, music and theater), biomedical technology, biological sciences, environmental science, integrative health and healing, physical therapist assistant, engineering; courses in glass-blowing, Chinese language study abroad, American Sign Language

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball (NJCAA 2011 National Champions), fastpitch softball, soccer, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, soccer

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

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers unique campuses on the Rum River in Cambridge and the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids. Call (763) 433-1300 or visit [www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu) for a tour.

Anoka-Ramsey offers:

- The most affordable tuition and fees among Minnesota state colleges and universities, with free tutoring, personal attention, small class sizes and dedicated faculty and staff. Ask about scholarships and financial aid packages.
- Advanced degrees through other system institutions on its campuses, including bachelor's degrees in business administration, FastTrack license for secondary teacher certification, nursing, special education, teacher education K-8 license, DLITE program (undergraduate major in teaching).
- More than 100 online courses and complete online programs: Associate in Arts degree, Associate in Science degrees in accounting and business; certificates in business computer applications and business generalist.
- Nine off-campus locations in Blaine; Columbia Heights; Elk River; Fridley; Monticello; New Brighton; North Branch High School and Primary School/Learning Center, St. Francis; and YMCA-Emma B. Howe (free day care).

Anoka-Ramsey Community College is aligned with Anoka Technical College.

# Anoka Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (763) 576-4850

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

**Mailing address:** 1355 W. Highway 10

Anoka, MN 55303

**City/population:** Anoka/17,142

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,589

**FAFSA code:** 007350



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 3,561  
Full-time ..... 46.1%  
Part-time ..... 53.9%  
Percent female ..... 62.5%  
Percent male ..... 37.5%  
Percent students of color ..... 19.2%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing, information technology, medical assistant, surgical technology, machine trades, occupational therapy assistant

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 20 special interest clubs and professional organizations, including Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural programming, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, leadership development

**HOUSING:** Anoka Technical College does not have on-campus student housing, but roommate and housing lists are available. The college is accessible by Metro Transit and the Northstar Commuter Rail.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- New Student Success Center offers coaches, counselors, tutoring, mentoring, job placement and more.
- Located just outside of the Twin Cities, the college has more than 35 career programs that respond to today's contemporary and traditional technical industry needs.
- Many programs can be completed in two years or less.
- Teaching method focuses on hands-on learning and doing what you learn.
- 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 University of Minnesota, Crookston.
- Small class sizes, with a 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio, include hands-on, lecture and group learning experiences.
- New science lab opened in 2009.
- Many classes offered online.
- Modern classrooms equipped with latest equipment and technology.
- Full- and part-time student scholarships and financial aid available to those who qualify.
- Professional training and continuing education classes provided on campus by the Anoka Technical College Corporate Center.
- Campus remodeling in 2011 includes new math and writing lab.
- Student food shelf on campus established in 2010.

Anoka Technical College is aligned with Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

# Central Lakes College

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



**Admissions:** (218) 855-8037

**Toll-free:** 1-800-933-0346

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

**Mailing address:** 501 W. College Drive

Brainerd, MN 56401

**City/population:** Brainerd/13,590; Staples/2,981

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,393

**FAFSA code:** 002339



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 6,242  
Full-time ..... 55.8%  
Part-time ..... 44.2%  
Percent female ..... 57.0%  
Percent male ..... 43.0%  
Percent students of color ..... 8.1%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts for transfer to a four-year school; nursing; heavy equipment operations and maintenance; law enforcement; computer technology; natural resources; business; media technologies, environmental, health and human services, manufacturing, transportation

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Videography production, child development care and guidance, American Sign Language, robotics and automated systems, Associate in Fine Arts - theater performance, green Associate in Arts degree, special education, emerging digital technologies, enology, viticulture, honors Associate in Arts

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Choir, band, drama, student government, international student club, diversity leadership council, green club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, intramural sports, more than 20 academic clubs

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

At many colleges and universities you're just another face in the crowd. At Central Lakes College your education is a personalized experience with small classes, and supportive faculty and staff.

- Preferred – One of the fastest-growing two-year colleges in the nation, according to Community College Week.
- Affordable – Financial aid and foundation scholarships of more than \$10 million annually to 75 percent of students.
- Location – Central to outdoor activity and easily reached from anywhere in the state.
- Comfort – Campuses that are modern, safe and clean.
- Variety – Over 70 transfer and career programs lead to a four-year degree or employment.
- Friendly – Caring instructors and support staff keep students first.
- Support – Mentors, tutors, advisors and counselors, all working for you.
- Innovation – New for 2012-13: special education Associate in Applied Science degree, Medical Assistant Associate in Applied Science degree, sustainable greenhouse production diploma, administrative support diploma, more online and hybrid classes.
- Partners – Agreements with school districts, municipalities, and university partners for lifelong learning opportunities.

## Century College

www.century.edu



**Admissions:** (651) 773-1700  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-228-1978  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 773-1700

**Mailing address:** 3300 Century Ave. N.  
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
**City/population:** White Bear Lake/23,797

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,357  
**FAFSA code:** 010546



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 15,219  
 Full-time ..... 46.0%  
 Part-time ..... 54.0%  
 Percent female ..... 54.6%  
 Percent male ..... 45.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 33.5%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate in 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 PROGRAMS:** Orthotics/prosthetics, women and gender studies, pre-engineering, visual communications technologies, kitchen and bath design, sports facilities management, paraeducator

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

**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, 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 Student Center with a stage and game room, and a new Science and Library Building that 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.
- 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 chapters in the nation.
- An Associate in Fine Arts in music degree.
- Nearly 40 student clubs, men's and women's soccer teams, men's baseball and women's softball 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.
- The Fab Lab, where students use fabrication tools and software to build just about anything.
- A vibrant arts scene with orchestra, choir and theater programs.
- A Veterans Center for current military and returning veterans.

## Dakota County Technical College

www.dctc.edu



**Admissions:** (651) 423-8000  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-937-3282  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 423-8000

**Mailing address:** 1300 145th St. E.  
 Rosemount, MN 55068  
**City/population:** Rosemount/21,874

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,693  
**FAFSA code:** 010402



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,911  
 Full-time ..... 45.9%  
 Part-time ..... 54.1%  
 Percent female ..... 37.1%  
 Percent male ..... 62.9%  
 Percent students of color ..... 15.7%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business management, practical nursing, graphic design, accounting, information systems management, automotive technology, biomedical equipment technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Interior design, entrepreneurship, nanoscience technology, wood finishing technology, railroad conductor technology, civil engineering technology, energy technical specialist, heavy construction equipment technology, General Motors ASEP (Automotive Service Educational Program), landscape horticulture, multicultural management

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 20 student organizations, including Skills USA, Gay Straight Alliance, Veterans Club, Chess Club, Business Professionals of America, student government and a variety of other student and professional organizations

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing but offers a list of housing options at [dctc.edu/go/housing](http://dctc.edu/go/housing).

### HIGHLIGHTS

- View videos of campus life, programs and services to get a better sense of Dakota County Technical College's campus and students at [dctc.edu/videos](http://dctc.edu/videos).
- Socialize with current students, faculty, staff and alumni at [facebook.com/dakotattech](https://facebook.com/dakotattech) or [twitter.com/dctc](https://twitter.com/dctc).
- Visit campus any Tuesday from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. to see why Dakota County Technical College has a reputation for being one of the friendliest campuses around.
- Explore more than 300 classes offered online or in a hybrid format that combines online and classroom learning.
- Work with instructors to learn more about options such as credit for life experience, short-term classes and programs, an individualized studies degree or other flexible scheduling options.
- Enjoy small class sizes, opportunities for one-on-one advising and assistance from instructors, and a student environment that welcomes students from any age or background.
- Take part in hands-on labs and real-world experiences that prepare you to take on a career in your area of study.
- Learn using industry-standard equipment and up-to-date curricula developed through strong relationships with business and industry.
- Check out non-credit and customized training offerings.



## Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

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



**Admissions:** (218) 879-0808  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-657-3712  
**To arrange a college visit:** (218) 879-0808

**Mailing address:** 2101 14th St.  
 Cloquet, MN 55720  
**City/population:** Cloquet/12,124

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,256  
**FAFSA code:** 031291



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 2,848  
 Full-time ..... 42.4%  
 Part-time ..... 57.6%  
 Percent female ..... 56.2%  
 Percent male ..... 43.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 21.6%

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

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

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

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Intramural sports, American Indian Business Leaders, Anishinaabe Student Congress, Human Services Club, Law Enforcement Club, Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Geographic Information Services Users Club, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation Club

**HOUSING:** Spectacular residence hall owned and operated by the college features large apartment-style units with kitchens and private bathrooms.

Units are furnished and have high-speed Internet access, air conditioning and cable television. Competitive rental rates are an excellent value.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College brings together a tribal college and a state community college in partnership. The beautiful campus setting and buildings are unlike any other college campus.

- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere.
- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend and online courses.
- Super-fast wireless network on campus for laptop and hand-held device users.
- New cultural recreation center and physical education space, plus law enforcement and nursing training areas.
- 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.
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus.
- Classes usually have 20 or fewer students.
- Ruth A. Myers Library/Ojibwe Archives.
- Well-equipped science labs and computer labs.
- Fine arts opportunities in visual art, music and theater courses.
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other.
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges make it easy to transfer credits.

## Hennepin Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (763) 488-2500  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-345-4655  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 488-2500

**Mailing address:** 9000 Brooklyn Blvd.  
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
**City/population:** Brooklyn Park/75,781  
 Eden Prairie/60,797

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,110  
**FAFSA code:** 010491



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 9,751  
 Full-time ..... 39.0%  
 Part-time ..... 61.0%  
 Percent female ..... 42.2%  
 Percent male ..... 57.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 33.8%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Information technology, practical nursing, law enforcement, automotive technology, machine trades

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Audio production, automation robotics engineering technology, fire protection, floral design, Ford ASSET (Automotive Student Services Educational Training), marine motor sports and outdoor power equipment, plastics engineering technology, professional photography, public works

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Program clubs, Skills USA, Student Ambassador, Student Senate, Veterans Club

**HOUSING:** The college does not have on-campus student housing. Rental units are close to each campus.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hennepin Technical College is the largest stand-alone technical college in Minnesota and offers more than 50 career and technical programs.
- The Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses have newly remodeled and expanded areas that support success through admissions and registration services, advising, career services, tutoring, testing, financial aid, disability services, cashiers, the library and Learning Resource Center.
- Last year, the college awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships.
- Hennepin Technical College is a great value; the college has one of the lowest tuition rates in the state.
- The college has many transfer agreements with four-year universities, allowing students more access and opportunities.
- Small class sizes with a 25-to-1 student-faculty ratio.
- Labs use cutting-edge technology and meet all required industry standards.
- The college offers many short-term programs that can be completed in as few as 16 weeks.
- New programs and awards are pharmacy technology, community paramedic, medical manufacturing device technician, nursing station technician, safety coordinator and sustainability carpentry.
- The college opened a new law enforcement and criminal justice educational center in partnership with Metropolitan State University.
- More than 300 industry advisory members work with the college to ensure the curriculum meets industry standards.
- Faculty has both industry and teaching experience.

## Inver Hills Community College

www.inverhills.edu



**Admissions:** (651) 450-3902  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 450-3902

**Mailing address:** 2500 80th St. E.  
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076  
**City/population:** Inver Grove Heights/33,880

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,272  
**FAFSA code:** 006935



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 9,875  
 Full-time ..... 38.4%  
 Part-time ..... 61.6%  
 Percent female ..... 58.7%  
 Percent male ..... 41.3%  
 Percent students of color ..... 27.3%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Associate in Arts (transfer curriculum), nursing, law enforcement, contemporary business, paralegal, human services, emergency medical services (paramedic)

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Network technology and security, emergency medical services (paramedic), online Associate in Arts degree, adult accelerated degree programs, anthropology, gender and women studies, engineering fundamentals, exercise science, learning communities, Associate in Arts with nine emphasis options

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Phi Theta Kappa honor society; choir; theater; nationally recognized Student Senate; intramural and club sports; recreation and fitness programs; more than 40 student clubs based on academic, career, political and cultural interests

**HOUSING:** Inver Hills has no on-campus student housing. Nearby rental complexes offer convenient and high-quality housing alternatives.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Conveniently located 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America, the campus is one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.
- More than 50 two-year degree options prepare students for employment upon graduation or permit them to continue their education through transfer to a four-year institution.
- Students may pursue an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis, which allows for greater breadth of knowledge in a particular subject area, to prepare for a specific major at a four-year college or university.
- Transfer agreements with state universities and many private colleges and universities, and a comprehensive selection of liberal arts and general education courses allow students to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs.
- Nationally recognized for its adult accelerated degree programs, Inver Hills was the first two-year college in the nation to be designated an Adult Friendly Learning Institution by the Council for Adult Experiential Learning.
- Many flexible options are available with several courses and even complete degrees offered online, accelerated courses and degrees, and several community-based class sites.
- Inver Hills participates in three Centers of Excellence: Access and Opportunity, which supports students in groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education; Advance IT Minnesota, the center for strategic and information technology security; and HealthForce Minnesota, dedicated to transforming health care education.

## Lake Superior College

www.lsc.edu



**Admissions:** (218) 733-7601  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-432-2884  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 733-7601

**Mailing address:** 2101 Trinity Road  
 Duluth, MN 55811  
**City/population:** Duluth/86,265

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,072  
**FAFSA code:** 005757



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,605  
 Full-time ..... 46.3%  
 Part-time ..... 53.7%  
 Percent female ..... 53.5%  
 Percent male ..... 46.5%  
 Percent students of color ..... 9.8%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Professional pilot, paralegal, dialysis patient care technician, firefighter

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate and more than 40 clubs, including art and ceramics, computer gaming, snowboarding and skiing, curling, chess, intercultural, Spanish, veterans, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Christian Fellowship, Fire Technology Club, Ultimate Frisbee, resistance training, College Democrats, College Republicans, theatre club

**HOUSING:** Lake Superior 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 breathtaking Lake Superior harbor and St. Louis River valley. It features award-winning architecture, comfortable classrooms, and beautiful study and library facilities. The campus has a natural setting that includes an urban forest, award-winning nature trails, disc golf course and a designated trout stream. A new \$12.1 million Health and Science Center opened in January 2012.
- Lake Superior College offers more than 80 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 and most comprehensive online instructional programs in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, serving more than 2,200 students and offering more than 165 course sections. Online programs include dialysis patient care, accounting, business administration, and an Associate in Arts transfer degree.
  - The college's Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians.
  - The college provides dental hygiene and physical therapy services to students and uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics.
  - Lake Superior College was designated as a military friendly campus for 2011 and 2012.

# Minneapolis Community & Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (612) 659-6282  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-247-0911  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (612) 659-6282

**Mailing address:** 1501 Hennepin Ave.  
 Minneapolis, MN 55403  
**City/population:** Minneapolis/382,578

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,162  
**FAFSA code:** 002362



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 14,573  
 Full-time ..... 39.7%  
 Part-time ..... 60.3%  
 Percent female ..... 53.4%  
 Percent male ..... 46.6%  
 Percent students of color ..... 53.9%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing careers, business management, human services

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Air traffic control, American Indian studies, apparel technologies, biotechnology, cinema studies and production, community development, computer forensics, electroneurodiagnostic technology, global studies, homeland security, polysomnography, women's studies

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Forty-three groups, including student government, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, theater productions, music ensembles and other fine arts clubs; academic interest clubs focused on addiction counseling, design, math, media generation, nursing, science and trades skills; special interest clubs focused on ethnic student groups, environmental issues, soccer and student newspaper.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is conveniently located downtown with easy access to jobs, internships, city life, restaurants, entertainment venues and cultural activities just steps away. The college provides a welcoming environment for students of all ages and at all stages in their professional development. With 130 programs in liberal arts, career and technical fields, the college offers an array of academic and career choices. Classes are offered days, evenings, weekends and online. The beautiful campus includes a state-of-the-art library, science center, new culinary kitchen and dining room, new Boynton Health Service clinic, new student center and new outdoor plaza connected to Loring Park.

- Knowledgeable, award-winning faculty members committed to student success.
- Students from around the world who represent a range of ages and backgrounds.
- Small class sizes to connect with faculty and classmates.
- State-of-the-art technical, science and world language labs.
- Nationally accredited technical programs in high-demand fields.
- New two-year degree programs in film directing and producing and new Associate in Arts degree with emphasis in African diaspora studies.
- A variety of student support services, including career services, multicultural student services, disability services, Veterans Center and Learning Center.
- Campus visits available at 5 p.m. most Mondays and noon most Thursdays in the Student Services Center.

# Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical

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



**Admissions:** 1-877-853-8324  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-853-8324  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-853-8324

**Mailing address:** 1250 Homer Road  
 Winona, MN 55987  
**City/population:** Red Wing/16,459; Winona/27,592

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,614  
**FAFSA code:** 002393



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 3,327  
 Full-time ..... 60.6%  
 Part-time ..... 39.4%  
 Percent female ..... 62.0%  
 Percent male ..... 38.0%  
 Percent students of color ..... 11.5%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, individualized studies, introduction to health care, administrative careers, industrial technology and leadership

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Guitar building and repair, band instrument repair, violin repair, massage therapy, nanotechnology, jewelry manufacturing and repair

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Delta Epsilon Chi, Winona campus; Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA, Student Music Association, Red Wing campus; Student Senate

**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

- Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical educates for employment, offering more than 90 programs in six major fields, including business and office, health and human services, liberal arts and sciences, musical instrument and creative arts, sales and management, technical, trade and industrial.
- Both the Winona and Red Wing campuses offer intimate learning environments where instructors know students by name.
- Learn from the best. Instructors are experts in their fields and eager to train the next generation.
- Get your hands dirty. Many courses are taught in fully operational clinics and labs that simulate real-world job settings.
- You can complete approved general education courses at an affordable price and transfer to other colleges and universities through the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.
- 91 percent of the college's graduates find jobs in their chosen fields. Area employers specifically seek out Southeast Technical grads.
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive; carpentry; machine tool and die; truck driving; and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming, and networking with Cisco and Microsoft certification.
- Day, evening and online classes offer flexibility for nontraditional students.



## Minnesota State Community & Technical College

www.minnesota.edu 



**Admissions:** 1-877-450-3322  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-450-3322  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-450-3322

**Mailing address:** 1414 College Way  
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
**City/population:** Fergus Falls/13,138;  
 Detroit Lakes/8,569; Moorhead/14,356; Wadena/4,088

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,328  
**FAFSA code:** 005541



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 9,208  
 Full-time ..... 51.6%  
 Part-time ..... 48.4%  
 Percent female ..... 59.6%  
 Percent male ..... 40.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 13.5%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, nursing, business, radiologic technology, computer-related degree programs

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Electrical line worker, equine science, nanoscience technology, power sports technology, sustainable food production, American Sign Language, entrepreneurship, medical laboratory technician

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Music, art and drama; student government; student and professional organizations, including Business Professionals of America and SkillsUSA; Phi Theta Kappa honor society, intramural sports, Student Ambassadors

**HOUSING:** All four campus communities have off-campus rental units available. Fergus Falls has apartment-style campus housing with meal plan options.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Minnesota State Community and Technical College offers more than 120 career and liberal arts programs at locations in the heart of Minnesota's beautiful lakes country and the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area.

- Options – Twenty-five online majors and hundreds of online courses lead to degrees, diplomas and certificates. The Associate of Arts degree is offered on all campuses and online, and transfers easily toward a bachelor's degree.
- Experience – Students enjoy a rich college experience through a wide array of student life activities and travel abroad programs, an opportunity often available only on four-year campuses.
- Support – The college ranks among the top three two-year Minnesota colleges in fundraising and has awarded \$207,000 in scholarships for 2011-2012.
- Focus – Student-centered education, with small class sizes, personal instruction and hands-on learning.
- Partnerships – Community partnerships provide on-the-job experience so students see career options early in their college life, rather than in the final years of a degree program.
- Connections – Nearly 750 industry and business representatives serve on advisory boards, ensuring curriculum meets industry standards.
- Innovation – Business and Entrepreneurial Services assists new or aspiring business owners.

## Minnesota West Community & Technical College

www.mnwest.edu   



**Admissions:** 1-800-658-2330  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-658-2330  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-658-2330, ext. 6811

**Mailing address:** 1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.  
 Pipestone, MN 56164  
**City/population:** Worthington/12,764; Canby/1,795;  
 Granite Falls/2,897; Jackson/3,299; Pipestone/4,317

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,657  
**FAFSA code:** 005263



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,068  
 Full-time ..... 47.7%  
 Part-time ..... 52.3%  
 Percent female ..... 55.0%  
 Percent male ..... 45.0%  
 Percent students of color ..... 13.3%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences transfer, nursing, wind energy and renewable energy, administrative support careers

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Agriculture, biofuels technology, energy technical specialist, nursing, power sports, wind energy technology, powerline technology, online Associate in Arts degree, telecommunications

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Choir, drama, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Ambassadors, student government, intramural sports, student and professional organizations, SkillsUSA, Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

Minnesota West Community and Technical College has five campuses and four learning centers in beautiful southwest Minnesota. Thousands of wind turbines dot the landscape along the Buffalo Ridge, which runs through Minnesota West's service area. Minnesota West is a national leader in renewable and sustainable energy programs. The college offers more than 60 majors in technical and liberal arts areas.

- Five southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. Learning centers in Fairmont, Luverne, Marshall and Redwood Falls.
- State leader in online, distance delivery and technology.
- First of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to erect an on-campus wind tower used for both learning and power generation.
- Leader in allied health programming.
- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Small class sizes allow for personal assistance with instructors and opportunities for getting to know your classmates.
- Numerous transfer agreements with state and private colleges and universities allow for easy transition to the next step.
- Learn more about the college through Facebook at facebook.com/minnesotawest.

# Normandale Community College

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



**Admissions:** (952) 358-8201  
**Toll-free:** 1-866-880-8740  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (952) 358-8201

**Mailing address:** 9700 France Ave. S.  
 Bloomington, MN 55431  
**City/population:** Bloomington/82,893

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,484  
**FAFSA code:** 007954



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 15,177  
 Full-time ..... 47.1%  
 Part-time ..... 52.9%  
 Percent female ..... 55.2%  
 Percent male ..... 44.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 30.1%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Oral health practitioner collaboration with Metropolitan State University; Associate of Fine Arts degrees in music, theater, art and creative writing; vacuum and thin film technology; teacher education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; engineering foundations; health information technology; dental hygiene

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, 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 and more

**HOUSING:** Normandale does not offer student housing.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Normandale Community College is located in Bloomington on a wooded 90-acre site just 1.5 miles south of Interstate 494.

- More than 15,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it one of Minnesota's largest 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 nationally accredited music, theater, art and business programs – rare among two-year colleges.
- Joint programs with 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.
- The college provides a community dental clinic that accepts public assistance and offers dental services on a sliding scale for those living in southwest metro area.
- The newly remodeled Kopp Student Center features vista views overlooking the college's Japanese Garden, revamped food service facilities, a campus store, a US Bank branch and versatile spaces for meeting and gathering.

# North Hennepin Community College

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



**Admissions:** (763) 424-0702  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-818-0395

**Mailing address:** 7411 85th Ave. N.  
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
**City/population:** Brooklyn Park/75,781

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,447  
**FAFSA code:** 002370



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 10,717  
 Full-time ..... 37.2%  
 Part-time ..... 62.8%  
 Percent female ..... 57.2%  
 Percent male ..... 42.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 38.3%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Theater, undergraduate research, medical lab technology, paralegal, individualized studies, evening and weekend nursing, American Sign Language, criminal justice and law enforcement, creative writing, pre-med health career programs, honors programs, histotechnology, biological sciences, gaming programming, music, creative writing, film, studio arts

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Special interest clubs and professional organizations, including performing and visual arts, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural programming, recreational activities, intramural sports, student government

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

Conveniently located on a beautiful campus – bustling with activity and rich with diversity – in the northwest metropolitan area, North Hennepin Community College offers a variety of programs with flexible scheduling options, small class sizes and affordable tuition. Faculty and staff are dedicated to helping students achieve educational and career goals.

Save thousands of dollars by completing the first two years of college at North Hennepin and then transferring credits to a baccalaureate degree program. Partnerships with four-year institutions make it possible to earn a bachelor's degree in business, science or nursing on the North Hennepin campus. For those who want to enter the workforce fast, the college offers associate degrees as well as credit and noncredit certificates.

- Tour the campus any Tuesday at 5 p.m., or schedule a personal appointment.
- Learn from highly educated, award-winning faculty who bring years of industry experience and love for teaching into the classroom.
- Connect with students through the college's Facebook page, ask questions and get a feel for campus life.
- Search for classes offered 24/7 that fit your schedule on the Brooklyn Park campus or a satellite location at Buffalo High School, online or via new classroom capture technology.
- Check out all the services and resources available including career planning and veterans resources.
- The college offers nationally accredited programs in nursing, business, medical laboratory technology and histotechnology.

## 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  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-224-4422  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 262-6713

**Mailing address:**  
 1515 E. 25th St.  
 Hibbing, MN 55746  
**City/population:** Hibbing/16,361



**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,293  
**FAFSA code:** 002355

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	2,209
Full-time .....	64.5%
Part-time .....	35.5%
Percent female .....	52.5%
Percent male .....	47.5%
Percent students of color .....	11.2%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, law enforcement, electrical maintenance, automotive, liberal arts transfer, diesel mechanic

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Pharmacy technician, solar photovoltaic, elder care/gerontology, industrial systems technology, professional truck driver

### HIGHLIGHTS

Hibbing Community College offers a mix of traditional liberal arts courses and innovative career programs to prepare students for transfer or immediate employment. Students will find a wide range of opportunities to nurture strengths and a welcoming environment for all ages and stages of professional development.

- Variety of academic- and career-related clubs, student government, Skills USA, environmental group, theater, service learning, study abroad, varsity and intramural athletics, and more.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball, golf; men's basketball, baseball and golf; coed club soccer.
- The college has convenient furnished on-campus housing.

## Itasca Community College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 322-2340  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-996-6422  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 322-2340

**Mailing address:**  
 1851 E. Highway 169  
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
**City/population:** Grand Rapids/10,869



**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,307  
**FAFSA code:** 002356

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	1,615
Full-time .....	75.7%
Part-time .....	24.3%
Percent female .....	47.4%
Percent male .....	52.6%
Percent students of color .....	13.5%

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Education program called Class Act; engineering; psychology, wildland firefighting, natural resources power generation, pulp and paper

### HIGHLIGHTS

Itasca is the best place to start.

- Itasca's affordable cost saves you money on your education. More than \$100,000 in scholarships are awarded to students annually.
- Minnesota north woods location is perfect for outdoor activities.
- Itasca's instructors will take time to listen and help you succeed.
- Itasca has residence halls on campus and an adjacent student apartment complex. A list of available housing in the community is also available.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball.

## Mesabi Range Community & Technical College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 749-0313  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-657-3860  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 749-0314

**Mailing address:**  
 1001 W. Chestnut St.  
 Virginia, MN 55792  
**City/population:** Virginia/8,712; Eveleth/3,718



**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,293  
**FAFSA code:** 004009

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	2,334
Full-time .....	55.5%
Part-time .....	44.5%
Percent female .....	43.1%
Percent male .....	56.9%
Percent students of color .....	12.4%

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Wind energy 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 lead to 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 and golf; men's football, basketball, baseball and golf.
- International study, student government, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, career program clubs and a strong student life program.
- Semi-furnished apartments on the Virginia campus.
- Excellent placement rates and high-paying jobs in many career programs.



## Rainy River Community College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 285-7722  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-456-3996  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 285-7722

### Mailing address:

1501 Highway 71  
 International Falls, MN 56649

**City/population:** International Falls/6,424

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,323  
**FAFSA code:** 006775

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 460  
 Full-time ..... 76.8%  
 Part-time ..... 23.2%  
 Percent female ..... 59.5%  
 Percent male ..... 40.5%  
 Percent students of color ..... 26.7%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, science and math education, industrial technology, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Science and math education, industrial technology

### HIGHLIGHTS

Located just five minutes from Voyageur's National Park and the Canadian border, Rainy River offers students intercultural experiences, small class sizes and personalized attention from instructors.

- Numerous scholarships are awarded each year.
- Free tutoring is available to all students.
- Athletics include NJCAA Division III women's volleyball, basketball, softball, and ACHA Division II club hockey; NJCAA Division III men's basketball, baseball, and extramural hockey.
- Student government, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Black Association of Students, Anishinaabe Coalition and activity-based organizations.
- On-campus housing has apartments with two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, living room and dining area.

## Vermilion Community College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 365-7200  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-657-3608  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 235-2191

### Mailing address:

1900 E. Camp St.  
 Ely, MN 55731

**City/population:** Ely/3,460

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,323  
**FAFSA code:** 002350

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 961  
 Full-time ..... 73.1%  
 Part-time ..... 26.9%  
 Percent female ..... 33.0%  
 Percent male ..... 67.0%  
 Percent students of color ..... 9.0%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Associate in Arts degree, wildland/wildlife law enforcement, natural resource technology, forestry

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Taxidermy, water quality science, outdoor therapeutic recreation, sports management, park ranger training

### HIGHLIGHTS

It doesn't get any better than this. The outdoor enthusiast will appreciate the many programs and activities that can be offered only 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.
- Men's football, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball.
- On-campus apartment-style housing; full meal plan is available.
- Academic and social clubs, including wildlife, wilderness, Wingshooters and outdoor pursuits.

## Northland Community & Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (218) 683-8552  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-959-6282  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 683-8800

**Mailing address:** 1101 Highway 1 E.  
 Thief River Falls, MN 56701  
**City/population:** East Grand Forks/8,601;  
 Thief River Falls/8,573

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,502  
**FAFSA code:** 002385



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,485  
 Full-time ..... 47.1%  
 Part-time ..... 52.9%  
 Percent female ..... 58.3%  
 Percent male ..... 41.7%  
 Percent students of color ..... 14.8%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing; liberal arts; sales, marketing and management; aviation maintenance technology; associate degree mobility nursing, criminal justice and law enforcement

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technology, unmanned aerial systems maintenance technician, cardiovascular technology-invasive, architectural technology and design, commercial vehicle operator, firefighter-paramedic, new surgical technology

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Chorus, community band, intramural athletics, jazz band, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, student radio, student government

**HOUSING:** Numerous rental units are available in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls. Both campuses maintain lists of housing. The Thief River Falls campus has privately owned apartment-style housing complexes on campus.

### 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 classes each year.
- The average class size is 22 students.
- Numerous student resources are available, including career counselors and advisors, libraries, learning services and information technology.
- 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 FM, a 24-kilowatt radio station operated by new media production, students and community volunteers.



## Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu 



**Admissions:** (218) 333-6647  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-942-8324  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 333-6645

**Mailing address:** 905 Grant Ave. S.E.  
 Bemidji, MN 56601  
**City/population:** Bemidji/13,431

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,479  
**FAFSA code:** 005759



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 2,360  
 Full-time ..... 39.5%  
 Part-time ..... 60.5%  
 Percent female ..... 69.7%  
 Percent male ..... 30.3%  
 Percent students of color ..... 17.5%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Automotive service technology, child care and education, dental assisting, medical administrative secretary technology, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** High performance engine machinist, industrial model making, sustainable environment technologies, wind energy

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Direct Wire Club, Industrial Model Making, intramural sports through Bemidji State, Native American Student Organization, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, student government, Student Nurses Association

**HOUSING:** The college is aligned with Bemidji State University, and students are eligible to live in university residence halls and purchase a meal plan. Private housing information is available through the admissions office.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Location – Situated in the beautiful north woods of Minnesota, Northwest Technical College has a mission to integrate the value of work with educational experiences to develop resourceful lifelong learners.
- Aligned with Bemidji State University – Northwest Technical College and Bemidji State University, just over two miles away, have a unique relationship that extends many benefits of attending a four-year university, including housing, meal plans, the recreation and fitness center, health services, the library, the American Indian Resource Center, clubs and campus activities.
- College and university agreements – Transfer agreements have been established for many degree programs to transfer credits to several colleges and universities.
- Online education – Multiple programs and a thorough list of courses are available online.
- Warm and welcoming – Students experience personal attention, small classes, accessible faculty, learning enrichment services and original artwork on campus.
- Campus visit – Campus visits are highly encouraged for students and their families. Visits may be scheduled by calling (218) 333-6645 or by going to the college's website, www.ntcmn.edu.

Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.

## Pine Technical College

www.pinetech.edu   



**Admissions:** (320) 629-5100  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-521-7463  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 629-5100

**Mailing address:** 900 4th St. S.E.  
 Pine City, MN 55063  
**City/population:** Pine City/3,123

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,081  
**FAFSA code:** 005535



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 1,415  
 Full-time ..... 33.9%  
 Part-time ..... 66.1%  
 Percent female ..... 67.4%  
 Percent male ..... 32.6%  
 Percent students of color ..... 10.0%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Automotive technology, business administration, computer programming, practical nursing, precision manufacturing, nursing mobility

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** American Sign Language, business technology, electrocardiography, entrepreneurship, gunsmithing technology, network administration, phlebotomy, public welfare financial worker

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization, Computer Club, Ever Green Club, Math Club, Nursing Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Robotics Club, Shooters Association, Skills USA, Student Senate

**HOUSING:** The college does not have on-campus student housing; however, many rental options are available within walking distance of the campus.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Pine Technical College offers a range of programs with flexible scheduling, small class sizes, industry-focused programs, experienced and knowledgeable instructors,

and friendly, helpful staff. Graduates are well-prepared to enter their chosen fields or transfer to a university.

- Several Associate in Science degree programs provide students the opportunity to begin a four-year degree and take advantage of lower tuition rates and smaller class sizes while immediately focusing on a chosen major.
- The college's technical programs prepare students for job placement and employment. Examples include automotive technology, accounting, practical nursing, medical assistant, computer programming, and more.
- A unique associate degree, the A.S. in Broad Science, aligned with Winona State University, allows students to pursue careers in a variety of health-related fields.
- A collaboration with Lake Superior College brings students the option to earn an Associate in Arts degree right at home – without leaving the Pine Tech campus.
- The college's use of telecommunications and other distance education tools is a national model for colleges and universities.
- A winner of a prestigious health occupations grant, Pine Tech has an expanded and enhanced lineup of health-focused programs, including a new medical assistant A.A.S. degree and programs in electrocardiography and phlebotomy, plus a high-tech, state-of-the-art simulation lab to support health programs.
- A vibrant student life environment provides opportunities for students from all disciplines to socialize, network, contribute and participate in the college community.

# Ridgewater College

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



**Admissions:** (320) 222-5200  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-722-1151  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 222-5200

**Mailing address:** 2101 15th Ave. N.W.,  
Willmar, MN 56201  
**City/population:** Hutchinson/14,178; Willmar/19,610

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,375  
**FAFSA code:** 005252



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,909  
Full-time ..... 62.4%  
Part-time ..... 37.6%  
Percent female ..... 52.0%  
Percent male ..... 48.0%  
Percent students of color ..... 10.2%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences,  
agriculture, nursing/allied health, administrative  
support, veterinary technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Activity director, advanced  
collision services, agronomy technology, dairy  
management, calibration engineering technology,  
GPS/GIS for agriculture, insurance claim  
representative, nondestructive testing technology

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

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

**HOUSING:** Ridgewater College has no on-campus  
student housing, but affordable rental units are  
available within walking distance of each campus.

Check local listings and the college website for  
housing options.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Technical programs – Learn a trade and get a great job in two years or less. The college's high career placement rate is evidence that employers love the graduates from the college's more than 40 degree programs.
- First two of four – Complete an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree at Ridgewater and you'll be well on your way to a bachelor's degree in virtually any major.
- Online learning – Ridgewater now offers three completely online associate degrees: liberal arts, computer-aided drafting and design, and law enforcement-peace officer or corrections, along with dozens of stand-alone courses on the way to your degree.
- Extraordinary value – Paying for college isn't easy, and you deserve a lot for your dollar. At Ridgewater, your investment in education is taken seriously, and student needs take top priority.
- Great people – Students and alumni note the caring and helpful nature of staff and faculty as one of Ridgewater's most impressive traits.
- Outstanding location – Enjoy the recreation and pace of life in central Minnesota while keeping a short commute to the metro area.
- Your success matters – Many outstanding support services are available at Ridgewater, including on-campus academic support centers, online tutoring, TRIO Student Support Services and regular student success workshops.

# Riverland Community College

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



**Admissions:** (507) 433-0820  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-247-5039  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 433-0600

**Mailing address:** 1900 8th Ave. N.W., Austin, MN 55912  
**City/population:** Albert Lea/18,016; Austin/24,718;  
Owatonna/25,599

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,510  
**FAFSA code:** 002335



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,189  
Full-time ..... 40.2%  
Part-time ..... 59.8%  
Percent female ..... 53.9%  
Percent male ..... 46.1%  
Percent students of color ..... 15.4%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences,  
nursing, business, supervisory management, law  
enforcement

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Associate in Arts degree  
with business, global studies, music, physical  
education or theater emphasis; coaching; production  
technician; wind turbine technician; solar installer;  
supervisory management online

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Student  
Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, music,  
theater, intramural sports, Skills USA, Multi-Cultural  
Club, Christian fellowship, Gay-Straight Alliance,  
gaming club, Amnesty International, criminal justice  
society, human services club, 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.

- Campuses in Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna 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 awards 12 degrees, diplomas and certificates via distance learning (online and interactive TV). This provides flexible scheduling for students.
- Big Day on Campus is for high school students to experience Riverland. Offered monthly during the school year, participants tour the campus, hear about student life and meet faculty.
- The college features 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.

# Rochester Community & Technical College

www.rctc.edu



**Admissions:** (507) 285-7265  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-247-1296  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 285-7557

**Mailing address:** 851 30th Ave. S.E.  
 Rochester, MN 55904  
**City/population:** Rochester/106,769

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,609  
**FAFSA code:** 002373



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,206  
 Full-time ..... 54.6%  
 Part-time ..... 45.4%  
 Percent female ..... 60.2%  
 Percent male ..... 39.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 18.0%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, health information technology, law enforcement and veterinary technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Dental hygiene, environmental science, equine science, horticulture technology, music education, sport management and veterinary technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf and wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 25 student clubs and organizations, fine arts opportunities in music and theater, student ambassador and student government programs

**HOUSING:** An apartment complex is located on college property and is available for student housing. Additional privately owned apartments are available throughout Rochester and surrounding communities.

## 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 original community college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges.
- The college serves approximately 8,200 students in credit-based courses and 3,000 students in noncredit courses.
- Rochester consistently lands near or at the top 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 300 different online classes and 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 Community and Technical College is part of a learning alliance with Winona State University. This long-term collaboration offers certificate programs through master's degrees, all delivered on the Rochester campus.
- Visit Rochester Community and Technical College on YouTube or facebook.com/MyRCTC.
- RCTC is consistently ranked nationally in many of its varsity athletic programs. Men's athletics include football, baseball, basketball, golf and wrestling. Women's athletics include basketball, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball.

# St. Cloud Technical & Community College

www.sctcc.edu



**Admissions:** (320) 308-5089  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-222-1009  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 308-5000

**Mailing address:** 1540 Northway Drive  
 St. Cloud, MN 56303  
**City/population:** St. Cloud/65,842

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,293  
**FAFSA code:** 005534



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 6,300  
 Full-time ..... 56.2%  
 Part-time ..... 43.8%  
 Percent female ..... 47.8%  
 Percent male ..... 52.2%  
 Percent students of color ..... 14.0%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and science, business management, accounting, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Sonography, cardiovascular technology, water environment technology, civil engineering, health information technology, energy renewal, associate degree in nursing mobility

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 20 clubs and organizations, including student government, DECA, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Skills USA and fine arts opportunities in writing, theater and music

**HOUSING:** St. Cloud Technical & Community College collaborates with St. Cloud State University to provide students with a variety of housing opportunities only a few miles from campus, including the new Coborn Plaza Apartments with private bedrooms and bathrooms.

## HIGHLIGHTS

St. Cloud Technical & Community College is a regional treasure located in the heart of Central Minnesota and is the college of choice for quality career, technical and transferable education. Our mission focuses on highly skilled employment and lifelong learning opportunities.

- An Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences that provides the first two years of a four-year degree.
- More than 90 career majors that can be completed in two years or less in business management, construction technology, health sciences, information technology, manufacturing, nursing and transportation.
- Graduates have a 90 percent job placement rate in their fields of study over the last five years.
- Seamless transfer options to a variety of four-year universities for continued study.
- Cutting-edge simulation labs for dental assistant, dental hygiene, nursing, paramedicine, sonography and surgical technology programs in our new Health Sciences Building.
- Pioneering programs in water environment technologies, nuclear energy and nursing (focused on care for aging, rural populations).
- Small class sizes. Flexible course options available online, on-site, in the evenings, and early mornings.
- More than \$150,000 scholarships awarded annually.
- A child-care facility on campus.
- Ample recreational and green spaces only a few steps from campus in local parks and on trails along the Mississippi River.

# Saint Paul College

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



**Admissions:** (651) 846-1600  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-227-6029  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 846-1666

**Mailing address:** 235 Marshall Ave.  
 St. Paul, MN 55102  
**City/population:** St. Paul/285,068

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,198  
**FAFSA code:** 005533



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 9,557  
 Full-time ..... 41.9%  
 Part-time ..... 58.1%  
 Percent female ..... 54.2%  
 Percent male ..... 45.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 58.3%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Health information technology, American Sign Language interpreter and transliterator, land surveying, sheet metal, global trade, culinary arts, personal trainer, computer graphics and programming, medical laboratory technology, photography entrepreneur

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Association for Computing Machinery, Environmental Action Society, Muslim Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, PRISM, Respiratory Care Club, student senate, Science Club, Scitamar Society, Skills USA, Student Ambassadors, Veterans Center

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

Saint Paul College recently was ranked the No. 1 community college in the nation by Washington Monthly magazine for student engagement in active and collaborative learning, student-faculty interaction and support for learning. The college offers 44 associate degree programs, including the Associate in Arts degree, and 70 career certificate and diploma programs.

- For more than 100 years, Saint Paul College has been helping students succeed in high-demand careers.
- Transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities provide pathways for students to transfer and continue their higher education. The college also works with more than 500 business, industry and labor representatives to provide employment opportunities for graduates.
- Advanced technology enhances curriculum and the learning experience. Classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, and free WiFi access is available campuswide.
- The campus is student-oriented, with support services that include academic support and free tutoring, computer labs, academic success services, transfer services, career services and access to free online job postings.
- The Power of You scholarship program provides qualified students graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public schools the opportunity to attend Saint Paul College tuition-free.
- "Start Here" tour and information sessions are every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Go to [www.saintpaul.edu/StartHere](http://www.saintpaul.edu/StartHere).

# South Central College

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



**Admissions:** (507) 389-7220  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-722-9359  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 389-7220

**Mailing address:** 1920 Lee Blvd.  
 North Mankato, MN 56003  
**City/population:** Mankato area/52,703; Faribault/23,352

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$5,355  
**FAFSA code:** 005537



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 6,148  
 Full-time ..... 52.9%  
 Part-time ..... 47.1%  
 Percent female ..... 51.7%  
 Percent male ..... 48.3%  
 Percent of students color ..... 12.2%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, agribusiness, accounting, computer careers, office technology, marketing management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Agribusiness, biology, building design and energy technology, civil engineering technology, community social service, construction field supervision, culinary arts, engineering foundations, graphic communication, legal administrative assistant, mechatronics, medical laboratory technician

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Anime/Japanese Visual Culture, Business Professionals of America, Campus Activities Board, Campus Crusade, Collegiate DECA, Environmental Action Group, Film Club, Intercultural Student Organization, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Photography Club, Post Secondary Agriculture, PRIDE, Skills USA, Society for Leadership and Success, Speech and Debate Team, Spotlight (student newspaper), Student Nurses Association, student senate, UNO (Hispanic/Latino Club), Veterans Club

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- South Central College is a growing, comprehensive community and technical college in two great college towns – Faribault and North Mankato. The college offers students more choices, better value and unlimited opportunities.
- The college provides 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 a growing online presence and offers fully accredited courses and majors that are taught by the college's faculty.
- The college emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum. Several international travel experiences are available to students.
- South Central College enjoys established partnerships with regional businesses and industries. This provides great opportunities for student employment and internships.
- South Central College offers career counseling, advising services, TRIO student support services, veterans services and academic support services, including tutoring in math and science, and assistance for students with disabilities.
- The college foundations provide more than \$250,000 in student scholarships annually, including full-tuition Presidential Scholarships for seniors demonstrating leadership skills while maintaining a 3.75 or greater grade point average. Scholarship deadline is early March.



# Easy credit transfer

## It's easy to transfer from a state college to a state university by planning ahead.

College students often decide to transfer to a different college or university while working toward a degree, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring easier.

Plan ahead to transfer successfully. If you think you may want to transfer someday to a different college or university to finish your degree, let your college advisor know right away. Some programs and courses are not designed for transfer and may not apply to four-year degree majors. Before you choose a program and register for classes, be sure to ask whether the credits will transfer. Some general education courses may not apply toward a specific career program.

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package of general education courses offered at all state universities and community colleges, and all or part of the package is offered at the technical colleges. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is accepted for transfer to the other state colleges and universities, the University of Minnesota and some private colleges.

Transfer specialists at each campus can answer questions, help you with course selection and help you plan for transfer. Ask for the transfer specialist when you call or visit the admissions office where you intend to enroll. And if you know where you plan to transfer, contact that admissions office for information, too.

You can create a plan to see how the courses you've taken and plan to take will transfer to meet program requirements at participating colleges and universities by going to u.select, a multi-state, web-based transfer information system ([www.transfer.org](http://www.transfer.org)) that provides fast and accurate transfer equivalency information. Also, a growing number of career preparation programs have transfer agreements with specific programs at four-year universities and colleges.

The transfer specialists' names and other information can be found at [www.mnscu.edu/transfer](http://www.mnscu.edu/transfer).

An appeals process is available for transfer students who do not agree with how their credits transfer toward a degree.



# State universities



Minnesota's seven state universities offer programs leading to bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and other advanced degrees. Most have on-campus housing available to students. You can start at a state university and complete your degree. Or start at a state college and transfer to a state university to complete your degree. The program grid for undergraduate programs is on Page 32 and graduate programs on Page 33.

# Undergraduate programs

## State universities

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advertising & Public Relations		•						
Agricultural Business & Production						•		
Agricultural Science & Technology						•		
Aircraft Pilot & Navigator			•					
American Indian/Native American Studies	•	•						
Anthropology/Archaeology			•	•	•			
Art History			•	•				
Art/Studio Arts			•	•	•	•	•	
Audio Technology/Sound Arts			•					
Aviation Management & Airway Science			•					
Banking & Finance		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biological & Natural Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biotechnology/Biochemistry			•	•	•	•	•	
Broadcasting, Radio & Television						•		
Business Administration & Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemistry	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Cognitive Science			•					
Communication Sciences & Disorders			•	•	•			
Communications Studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Community Health Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Computer Engineering Technology			•					
Computer Networking & System Administration			•					
Computer Programming								
Computer Science & Information Systems	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing		•	•	•				
Construction Management			•	•				
Counseling - Chemical Dependency		•	•	•				
Criminal Justice/Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Culinary Arts & Food Service						•		
Dance			•					
Database Technologies & Administration			•					
Dental Hygienist		•	•					
Early Childhood Studies		•						
East Asian Studies				•				
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education - Instructional Technology				•				•
Engineering - Automotive			•					
Engineering - Civil & Surveying			•	•				
Engineering - Composite Materials							•	
Engineering - Computer Hardware/Software			•	•				
Engineering - Electrical			•	•				
Engineering - General			•					
Engineering - Manufacturing					•			
Engineering - Mechanical			•	•				
Engineering Technology - Electronic			•					
Engineering Technology - General	•							•

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•		•	•		
Entrepreneurship					•			
Environmental & Earth Sciences	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Ethnic & Cultural Studies			•	•	•			
Family Consumer Science			•					
Film Studies					•	•		
Filmmaking & Screenwriting		•						
Fire Protection/Firefighting						•		
Food Processing Safety			•					
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 Management		•				•		
Human & Community Services		•						
Human Resources Management		•	•				•	•
Humanities	•	•						
Individualized & Multidisciplinary Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Insurance					•			
International Business		•	•	•				
Languages - French			•	•				
Languages - German			•	•				
Languages - Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Latin American Studies					•			
Law Enforcement		•	•					•
Legal Studies							•	
Liberal Arts & Sciences - AA Transfer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Management Information Systems	•	•		•			•	
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology	•	•	•				•	
Manufacturing Operations Management				•			•	•
Marketing & Sales	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mass Communications	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Meteorology					•			
Music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Music Industry Management			•	•		•	•	
Nuclear Medical Technology					•			
Nursing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paralegal			•				•	
Parks & Recreation			•		•	•	•	
Philosophy		•	•	•	•	•		
Physics			•	•	•	•	•	

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Political Science	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Psychology - Counseling						•		
Public Administration			•				•	•
Publishing				•				
Radiologic Technology						•		
Real Estate/Property Management						•		
Scandinavian Studies			•					
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•	•					
Social Work	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sociology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sports 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 - 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			•					
Technology Studies						•		
Theater Arts & Drama		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Travel Planner/Tourism					•			
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•		•			
Wilderness Management & Wildland Firefighter	•							
Women & Gender Studies		•	•	•	•			
Writing - Creative & Technical	•	•	•	•		•		•

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# Graduate programs

## State universities

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Accounting			•					
Anthropology/Archaeology			•		•			
Art/Studio Arts			•					
Biological & Natural Sciences	•		•	•				
Biotechnology/Biochemistry				•				
Business Administration & Management		•	•		•	•	•	
Communication Sciences & Disorders			•	•	•			
Communications Studies			•					•
Community Health Services			•					
Computer Science & Information Systems		•	•		•			
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing		•			•		•	
Counseling - Chemical Dependency					•		•	•
Counseling - College					•			
Counseling - K-12			•	•	•	•		
Counseling - Marriage & Family			•		•			
Counseling - Rehabilitation			•		•		•	
Criminal Justice/Corrections		•	•	•			•	
Database Technologies & Administration		•	•				•	
Dental Health Specialist		•						
Education - Administration & Support			•	•	•	•	•	
Education - Curriculum & Instruction	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Education - General	•	•	•		•	•	•	
Education - Higher Education Administration			•	•				
Education - Instructional Technology	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Education - Student Development & Learning			•				•	
Engineering - General			•					
Engineering - Mechanical					•			
Engineering Management					•			
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•		•				•	
Environmental & Earth Sciences	•	•						
Ethnic & Cultural Studies			•					
Family Consumer Science					•			
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)			•	•				
Geography & Cartography			•	•				
Gerontology			•	•				
Health, Fitness & Sport Science			•	•				
History			•	•				
Human & Community Services			•					
Individualized & Multidisciplinary Studies			•	•				
Languages - French			•					
Languages - Spanish			•					
Liberal Arts & Sciences - AA Transfer		•						
Management Information Systems		•					•	
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology			•					
Mass Communications					•			
Mathematics			•					

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Medical Product Regulation						•		
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science						•		
Music			•		•			
Nursing		•	•	•	•			
Nursing - Administration		•					•	•
Nursing - Adult Health/Geriatric		•					•	•
Nursing - Advanced Practice		•	•	•			•	•
Nursing - Educator		•	•				•	•
Parks & Recreation							•	
Physics			•					
Psychology		•						
Psychology - Clinical			•		•		•	
Psychology - Counseling					•			
Psychology - Industrial & Organizational			•					
Psychology - School			•	•				
Psychology - Sports			•					
Public Administration		•	•	•				•
Publishing				•				
Social Work			•	•				
Sociology			•	•				
Sports 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 - 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 & Gender Studies			•					
Writing - Creative & Technical	•	•	•	•				



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# Bemidji State University

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



**Admissions:** (218) 755-2040  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-236-4354  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-236-4354

**Mailing address:**  
1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
**City/population:** Bemidji/13,431

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$7,846  
**FAFSA code:** 002336

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	6,870
Full-time students .....	72.0%
Part-time students .....	28.0%
Percent female .....	54.8%
Percent male .....	45.2%
Percent students of color .....	9.1%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Entrepreneurship/small business management, aquatic biology, environmental studies, applied engineering, clinical laboratory science, Indian studies, design technology, creative writing, sport management, marketing communication, international business, model building and prototype engineering

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Applied public policy, chemical dependency, computer forensics, developmental/adapted physical education, earth science, electronic writing, fraud examination, geographic information systems, industrial technology, management information systems, geology, philosophy, women's studies/gender studies and wetlands ecology

**EMPHASES & OPTIONS** – Exhibit design, construction management, wetlands ecology, criminalistics, engineering, model making, vocal performance, manufacturing technology

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Fourteen, including law, engineering, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, osteopathy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine, dentistry, chiropractic, physician assistant

**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, golf, basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center with lakeside amenities; more than 85 clubs and organizations such as ceramics, choir, social work, Spanish, political science and



honors. Also special-interest organizations, including Students for the Environment, Council of Indian Students, International Student Organization

**HOUSING:** Six residence halls offer many living options, from standard singles and doubles to single-parent apartments. A 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 professional programs in a personal learning atmosphere focused on the environment, service and the global family.

- Top tier – Ranked as a “top-tier” Midwest university for the fourth consecutive year by U.S. News and World Report.
- Nationally recognized – Named one of the nation's 322 most eco-friendly campuses by the Princeton Review.
- New on campus – New regional event center and home for Beaver hockey now open; the President's Commission, a competitively selected student group, studied the university's role in helping students choose careers and get jobs.
- Major opportunities – More than 50 majors and preprofessional programs, often customizable by adding an emphasis area, concentration or

specialization; many Web-based options, including 400 courses and six online degrees.

- Service-minded – All undergraduates take an environment class related to their major. Students may obtain a development transcript detailing their co-curricular involvement.
- Small classes – Nearly half of the university's classes have 20 or fewer students; only 5 percent of classes have 50 or more students.
- Personal attention – Low 20-to-1 ratio of students to faculty. Professors are readily available.
- Affordable tuition – Students may take 12 to 18 credits for the same rate. Resident or reciprocity tuition rates are available for all undergraduates. Some classes and programs apply differential tuition rates. About 83 percent of students receive some type of financial aid.
- Athletic-academic champions – Nationally competitive men's hockey team earned a berth in the NCAA's Frozen Four in 2009 and made WCHA semifinals in 2011. In past six years, track and field produced 16 All-America honorees, including three NCAA Division II individual championships. Nine athletes have received Academic All-America honors since 2000.
- Outdoor adventures – With a lakeside facility, the Outdoor Program Center offers an array of adventures, from canoeing, cross-country skiing and hiking locally to backpacking and rock climbing in the western United States.

Bemidji State University is aligned with Northwest Technical College.





# Metropolitan State University

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



**Admissions:** (651) 793-1302

**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 793-1302

**Mailing address:**

700 7th St. E.

St. Paul, MN 55106

**City/population:** St. Paul/285,068

Minneapolis/382,578

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$6,642

**FAFSA code:** 010374

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....	10,910
Full-time students .....	34.3%
Part-time students .....	65.7%
Percent female .....	57.1%
Percent male .....	42.9%
Percent students of color .....	33.1%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Individualized studies, accounting, business administration, psychology, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Applied doctorate in business administration, applied doctorate in nursing practice, bachelor's degree completion program for Peace Corps volunteers, computer forensics, dental hygiene, early childhood education, law enforcement, oral health care practitioner, registered nurse to master's degree in nursing, screenwriting, technical communication, theater, urban elementary education

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS** - Advertising, anthropology, biology, child psychology, civic engagement, computer forensics, creative writing, criminal justice, disability studies, educational psychology, environmental communication, experimental intermedia, gender studies, industrial and organizational psychology, media literacy, mental health and psychology, practical ethics, project management, religious studies, social gerontology, 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, and violence prevention and intervention

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, student newspaper, Universities Activities Board, Theater Underground, International Student Organization, Haute Dish (fine arts magazine), TRIO, Student Union, veterans services; interest area and professional-focused student organizations, such as Alcohol and Drug Counseling Student Group, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Club, Nursing



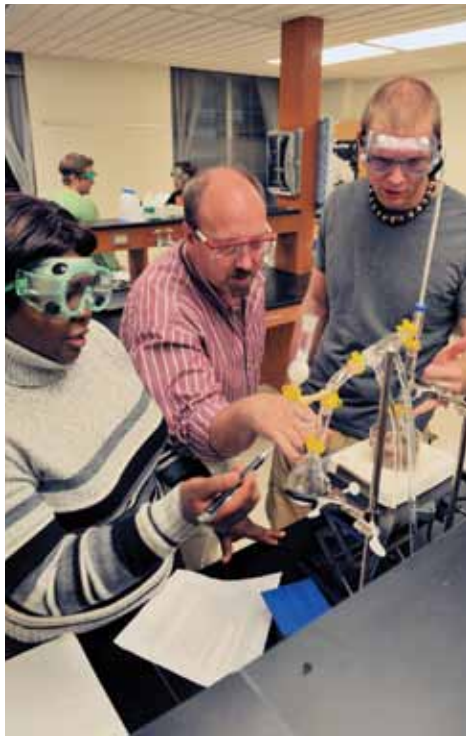
Student Organization, Psychology Club, Students for Social Change, Student Science Association, Technical Writers Group, Urban Teacher Club; several ethnic- and cultural-specific organizations, such as African American Association, Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (GLBT students), Women Empowered, The Latinos, Muslim Student Organization, Voices of Indian Council for Education Success, Computer Forensics

**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 system 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 (Minneapolis campus co-located with Minneapolis Community and Technical College).
- Awards credits for college-level learning that students gain through nonclassroom experience.
- Encourages creative learning strategies, such as online learning, internships and independent study.
- Collaborates with Hennepin Technical College in Brooklyn Park on the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Education Center.
- Works with the Peace Corps to allow 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.





# Minnesota State University, Mankato

www.mnsu.edu



**Admissions:** (507) 389-1822  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-722-0544  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-722-0544

**Mailing address:**  
 122 Taylor Center  
 Mankato, MN 56001  
**City/population:** Mankato/52,703

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$7,219  
**FAFSA code:** 002360

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	17,952
Full-time students .....	80.4%
Part-time students .....	19.6%
Percent female .....	53.4%
Percent male .....	46.6%
Percent students of color .....	11.0%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Athletic training, automotive engineering technology, construction management, civil engineering, computer engineering technology, dental hygiene, family consumer science, law enforcement, Scandinavian studies, technical communication, urban planning/regional studies

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Business law, corporate and community fitness/wellness, developmental adapted physical education, geology, gerontology, Latin American studies, military science

**EMPHASES & OPTIONS** – Art teaching, human resource management, elementary/secondary school administration, family nurse practitioner, financial planning, microbiology, music industry audio production, public relations, toxicology

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Sixteen, including agriculture, chiropractic, dental, engineering, forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, theology, veterinary medicine

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 200 clubs and organizations, including academic student groups, student government and leadership, intramural sports, international student groups, honorary and



professional fraternities and sororities, special-interest groups, religious organizations

**HOUSING:** Five residence communities house 2,700 students, with First-Year-Experience programs for freshmen. Suite-style living available in Julia A. Sears Residence Community, built in 2008, and Preska Residence Community, open in fall 2012. Apartment-style housing and traditional double rooms available in recently renovated halls. Many off-campus rental units for upperclassmen are within easy walking distance from campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Minnesota State Mankato: Where real-world thinking helps students transform big ideas into rewarding futures.

- One of the Midwest's most beautiful campuses: 300 acres overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley.
- Campus tours every weekday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.
- Ranked in top quartile of the nation's four-year colleges and universities (Forbes America's Best Colleges).
- Nearly 18,000 students, including 600 international students from 75 countries.
- More than \$120 million available in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study and student loans.

- Hundreds of student research opportunities in 20 centers.
- Undergraduates conduct research side-by-side with nationally recognized faculty.
- Four applied doctorate programs: nursing practice, educational leadership, counselor education, school psychology.
- New high-tech campus buildings: Suite-style residence hall, state-of-the-art chemistry building, alternative energy complex, new student union.
- "Tech-Rec" exercise gym: 40 machines with Internet and cable TV.
- 4,800-square-foot student weight room, three student basketball and volleyball courts, indoor student walking and running track.
- Wireless connectivity throughout campus.
- State's premiere college theater: 10 acclaimed musicals and plays per year in two theaters; four summer productions.
- Nationally renowned men's and women's basketball, NCAA Division I hockey, wrestling, track and swimming.
- More than 200 student organizations, including nationally known handball, forensics, automotive design.
- Home of Vikings Training Camp and Timberwolves mini-camp.



# Minnesota State University Moorhead

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



**Admissions:** (218) 477-2161

**Toll-free:** 1-800-593-7246

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

## Mailing address:

1104 7th Ave. S.

Moorhead, MN 56563

**City/population:** Moorhead/143,569

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$7,325

**FAFSA code:** 002367

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	8,914
Full-time students .....	78.9%
Part-time students .....	21.1%
Percent female .....	58.8%
Percent male .....	41.2%
Percent students of color .....	8.9%



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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business administration, elementary education, mass communications, biosciences, art and design

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Anthropology, athletic training, biotechnology, construction management, criminal justice, East Asian studies, elementary inclusive education, exercise science, film studies, geosciences, gerontology, graphic communications, health services administration, international studies, legal studies, medical physics, music industry, operations management, paralegal, speech/language hearing science, sustainability

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Astronomy, communication studies, East Asian studies, gerontology, language and literacy, leadership studies, religious studies, Spanish, theater dance, women's studies

**EMPHASES & OPTIONS** – Digital arts, computer animation and multimedia, elder law and probate, geoarchaeology, graphic design, health and medical sciences, integrated advertising and public relations, international business, long-term care administration, online journalism, specific special education disabilities

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Chiropractic, dentistry, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, physical therapy, physician's assistant, veterinary science

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** 340 Dragons compete in NCAA Division II, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference: women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball; men's basketball, cross country, football, track, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Meet new friends, develop interpersonal skills and volunteer in more than 150 organizations: Academic, culture and language,



Greek life, honorary, publications, religious, service, sports and recreation, student government and many special interest clubs; club sports and activities, including hockey, lacrosse, rugby, baseball, soccer, curling, dance, cheer team, fencing, marital arts

**HOUSING:** Eight residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex offer a variety of living options for first-year and upper-class students. Programmatic offerings, including nine Learning Communities, blend residential life with academic interests to create a strong sense of community and a well-rounded college experience.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fargo-Moorhead is a thriving, close-knit community located off Interstate 94. Consistently ranked one of the safest and best communities in which to live, it's a bustling college town with more than 30,000 students.
- In a national survey, students say Minnesota State University Moorhead is committed to their personal and professional success through active, collaborative learning and faculty-mentored research and creative projects.
- Students routinely earn honors for their academic achievements, including nine Goldwater Scholars named in 12 years.
- Students regularly win regional and national awards in film, mass communications, education, music, theater, art and design, and accounting.
- The university boasts nine Minnesota Professors of the Year in the past 20 years, more than any other university in a five-state area, including the 2010 Outstanding U.S. Master's Universities and Colleges Professor.
- Same tuition rate for 12 to 19 credits is a smart investment. Eighty-five percent of students receive financial assistance, with an average aid package of \$10,027 and average scholarship equal to \$1,348.
- Professors teach 99 percent of classes and are advisors and mentors. Student-faculty ratio of 18-to-1 encourages undergraduates to participate in faculty-mentored research and creative projects, and 72 percent of classes have fewer than 30 students.
- Flexible offerings include 76 majors with 141 emphases, 31 areas of teacher licensure preparation, online programs and off-site programs in the Twin Cities.
- Wellness Center features state-of-the-art equipment, rock climbing wall, exercise studio, track and basketball courts.
- Success in athletics includes a 2012 NCAA Tournament run for men's basketball; 2011 indoor and outdoor men's track and field conference championships; seven track and field athletes, two divers and two wrestlers went to the 2012 NCAA National Tournament; and an assistant track and field coach who was head coach for the 2012 USA Women's Indoor Track and Field Team.
- Campus tours offered 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and select Saturdays.





**Admissions:** (320) 308-2244  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-654-7278  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-654-7278

**Mailing address:**  
 720 4th Ave. S.  
 Saint Cloud, MN 56301  
**City/population:** St. Cloud/65,842

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$7,179  
**FAFSA code:** 002377

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	22,024
Full-time students .....	69.4%
Part-time students .....	30.6%
Percent female .....	52.7%
Percent male .....	47.3%
Percent students of color .....	11.9%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Management, criminal justice, finance and accounting, mass communications

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Applied behavior analysis, applied clinical research, cultural resource management (applied archaeology), engineering management, hydrology, land surveying and mapping, Latin American studies, meteorology, nuclear medicine technology, radiologic technology (X-ray and diagnostic imaging), real estate, regulatory affairs and services, small business management, statistics, travel and tourism, women's studies

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

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

**EMPHASES & OPTIONS** – 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

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, Nordic skiing, soccer,



softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 250 student organizations in the arts, language and culture, politics and social concerns, honoraries, academic, religious and spiritual, service, recreational sports, student government and fraternities and sororities; club sports, such as rowing, rugby, lacrosse and soccer offer additional intercollegiate competition

**HOUSING:** The university offers 10 residence halls on campus; apartments and other housing options are nearby.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 200 undergraduate and graduate programs in liberal arts, science and engineering, business, education, health and human services, and public affairs.
- Thirty years ago, the Herberger Business School became nationally and internationally accredited.
- Minnesota's largest producer of teachers with a national award-winning co-teaching model to enhance classroom-training experience.

- \$11.3 million facility holds chemistry, biochemistry, biology, anatomy, immunology, advanced DNA and mammalian cell culture labs.
- Multicultural focus includes more than 1,000 students from 83 countries on campus and study-abroad programs in 20 countries.
- Award-winning school newspaper, radio station and television station.
- More than \$126 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work opportunities are distributed to students each year. In 2010-2011, St. Cloud State had 5,188 Pell Grant recipients and 13,792 students receiving \$126.7 million in financial aid.
- Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the Department of Homeland Security and the National Security Agency.
- One hour northwest of the Twin Cities in a metropolitan area of 189,000.
- Successful graduates abound, including concept designer TyRuben Ellingson, a 1982 graduate who had a creative hand in developing the visual effects that helped catapult the movie Avatar to unparalleled box-office success, and John Stumpf, a 1976 graduate, president and chief executive officer of Wells Fargo, one of the country's largest banks with 275,000 employees and 6,650 locations.







**Admissions:** (507) 537-6286  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-642-0684  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 537-6286

**Mailing address:**  
 1501 State St.  
 Marshall, MN 56258  
**City/population:** Marshall/13,680

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$7,755  
**FAFSA code:** 002375

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	7,732
Full-time students .....	40.1%
Part-time students .....	59.9%
Percent female .....	58.2%
Percent male .....	41.8%
Percent students of color .....	7.7%



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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business, education, exercise science, accounting, justice administration

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

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Adapted physical activity, adapted and developmental adaptive physical education, anthropology, biology, classical studies, coaching, criminal justice, French, geography, geology, Hispanic studies, indigenous nations and Dakota studies, leadership studies, rural and regional studies, social welfare, women's studies, writing

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

**PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS** – Agriculture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, 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; coed wheelchair baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 90 clubs and organizations, including student government, newspaper, literary magazine, radio and TV, fine arts; social, environmental, recreational, political, sports and academic clubs and organizations

**HOUSING:** More than 1,000 students live on campus in residence halls that offer numerous housing options, from single and traditional two-person rooms to apartment-style living. The newest, Sweetland Hall, features two two-person rooms sharing a common shower/restroom and sinks in



each room. Also available: all-gender living, first-year experience and upperclass apartments.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution. The university offers personal attention other universities can't match, a private school quality education at an affordable public school price. Southwest Minnesota State University is fully accessible and offers 48 undergraduate majors, 46 minors, four associate degree majors and three master's programs. A number of "two-plus-two" programs with community colleges in the system makes it seamless to move from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree.

- A challenging and supportive academic environment at a university where professors, not graduate assistants, teach.
- The world's only bachelor's degree in culinology, approved by the Research Chefs Association.
- Coed Living and Learning Communities, residential communities that share an academic or special interest with other residents. These include culinology house; access, opportunity and success community; fine arts community; and the Mustang Traditions house.
- An informative website – www.smsu.edu – will answer your questions and features a virtual tour of campus from any location. The admission site was named the 2010 best in the nation by the education design website, eduStyle.
- A new Alumni Plaza, a central gathering place for students and a site for a variety of campus events: concerts, barbecues, speakers, performances and out-of-classroom academic and social events.
- Renovated state-of-the-art science labs.
- More than \$150 million in construction, renovation and infrastructure upgrades the past decade.
- Major visit days include Mustang Days, Oct. 18-19; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 17; Hawaiian Night, Jan. 26, 2013; and Spring Getaway, April 6, 2013. Call 1-800-642-0684 for more information.
- A campuswide Undergraduate Research Conference each December highlights students' academic achievements and projects.
- Agronomy and agribusiness management majors that meet the growing number of opportunities in agriculture and related industries; agronomy has a sustainability focus.
- Academic Commons area offers academic support services that augment an educational experience that includes small class sizes, a supportive faculty and staff, and opportunities to become involved.
- Online course offerings that help those with busy lifestyles earn a degree.
- On- and off-campus master's degrees in education, special education and business (MBA).
- A campus that embraces diversity; 126 international students from around the globe, representing 26 countries.



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

**Toll-free:** 1-800-DIAL-WSU

**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-DIAL-WSU

**Mailing address:**

170 West Sanborn Maxwell Hall 106  
Winona, MN 55987

**City/population:** Winona/27,592

**Tuition and fees (2012-2013):** \$7,418

**FAFSA code:** 002394

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....	9,691
Full-time students .....	87.4%
Part-time students .....	12.6%
Percent female .....	60.9%
Percent male .....	39.1%
Percent students of color .....	7.9%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, business administration, elementary education, biology, exercise science

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

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

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

**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 Division 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

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

**HOUSING:** More than 2,500 students choose to live on the Winona State campus each year. On-campus resi-



dents enjoy resources and experiences that complement their academic work. The university features six residence halls, including the New Hall for upperclassmen, which opened in 2010. Three additional residence halls and the University Apartments at East Lake are connected by shuttle bus to the central Winona campus. Off-campus rental housing opportunities are also available.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Nationally ranked:** Winona State University ranked second among public institutions in Minnesota by U.S. News & World Report, has been listed among the "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review for eight years in a row and has been recognized as one of America's 100 Best College Buys for 16 consecutive years.
- **Academically focused:** Winona State University offers 82 academic majors, 10 preprofessional options, eight master's options and one doctoral program at its Winona and Rochester campuses.
- **e-Warrior Digital Life and Learning program:** Students select from one of three laptop models and enjoy wireless access from anywhere on campus.
- **Health and wellness:** The university's new Integrated Wellness Complex aligns health, wellness, academic and recreational programs and services into a single state-of-the-art facility on the university's tobacco-free campus.
- **Distinguished programs:** In 2011, the College of Business earned accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

International. This specialized accreditation provides a "stamp of approval" recognizing the value of a Winona State University education.

- **Winona State University Goes Green:** Sustainability is a core universitywide commitment. The university is a signatory of the American Colleges and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment and a partner in Sustain Winona, a community-based initiative dedicated to energy conservation, renewable energy technologies and pollution prevention.
- **Transforming education:** One of 14 institutions partnering with the Bush Foundation, Winona State University's Teach 21 will receive up to \$4 million over the next decade to increase educational achievement in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.
- **Path to Purple:** The university works with Rochester Community and Technical College to offer programs in which students can begin their undergraduate education at the college and transfer to the university's Winona or Rochester campus.
- **Rochester campus:** In addition to offering upper-division undergraduate degree programs and courses, the Rochester campus has an array of graduate programs in the colleges of education and nursing, including a doctorate in nursing practice.
- **Come to visit:** Daily campus visits at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visits include tours of the campus and residence halls and a meeting with an admissions counselor.





# We have a campus that's right for you

## Students: Tips for successful campus visits

- Call to schedule a campus tour or join a regular group tour.
- List your questions in a small notebook to take along.
- Talk to faculty members in the programs that interest you. Ask their advice for future students.
- Take the opportunity to talk with current students. Ask them to name their favorite and least favorite things about the campus.
- Find out about student activities, student support services such as tutoring, and tuition and fees.
- Look in the library, computer labs, cafeterias and bookstore, and check out the surrounding neighborhood.
- Ask to see a dorm room if you plan to live on campus, or ask about off-campus options.

**Congratulations! You've taken a big step toward choosing a campus that's right for you.**

## Parents and mentors: How to help your student

- It's never too early to start searching for the right college or university.
- Talk with your student about 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 college and university websites and to request information.
- Attend college fairs together and talk with the college representatives. They're eager to tell you about their campuses.
- 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 that support student success.
- Find out about tuition and fees and how scholarships and financial aid can 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).

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Sources: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Research, Planning and Effectiveness; Minnesota Department of Administration

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