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YOUR 2013-14 GUIDE TO

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

With 54 campuses and hundreds of online options, we have an affordable program that is right for you!



Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

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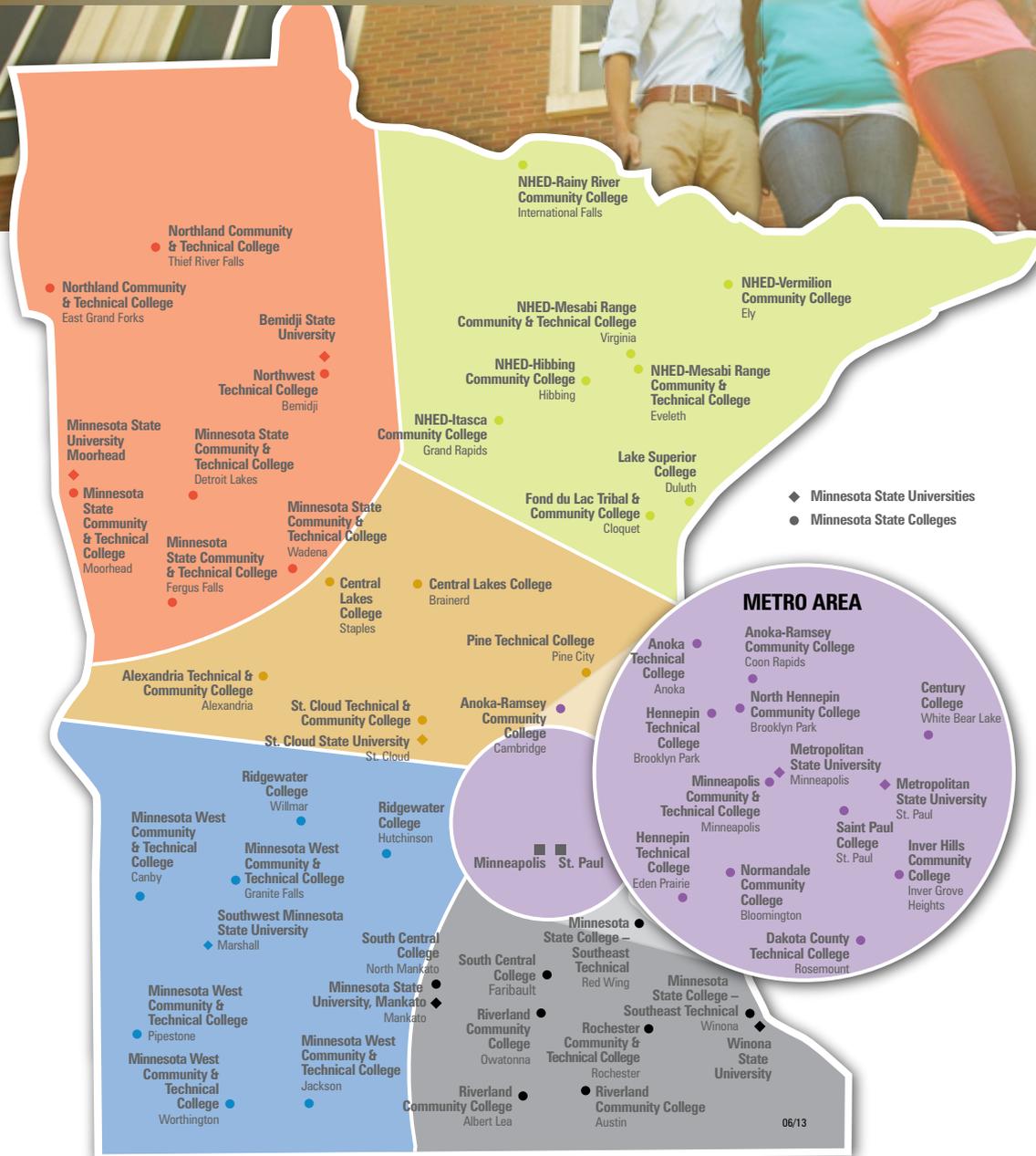
to an extraordinary education for all Minnesotans

« Meeting the Needs

of Minnesota's workforce and communities

« Delivering the Most Affordable,

highest value higher education option



« Campus Locations by Region

- CENTRAL
- NORTHWEST
- METRO
- SOUTHEAST
- NORTHEAST
- SOUTHWEST

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An Extraordinary Education at an Affordable Price



COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES



CONVENIENT
CAMPUS LOCATIONS



MINNESOTA
COMMUNITIES

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) includes 24 public community, technical and comprehensive colleges and seven state universities. Currently, 65% of all Minnesota residents pursuing an undergraduate credential attend one of Minnesota's 31 affordably-priced state colleges and universities, which are conveniently located on 54 campuses in 47 communities across the state.

Statewide

MnSCU IS THE 5TH LARGEST SYSTEM
of public colleges and universities in the country



41,000

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND DIPLOMAS
awarded each year

 **470**

ONLINE PROGRAMS OFFERED, with more than 16,400 courses offered
completely or predominantly online to more than 107,000 students a year



16,000

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING, OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
delivered to more than 120,000 Minnesota business employees annually



**430,000
Students**

ATTEND ONE OF OUR 31 COLLEGES
OR UNIVERSITIES EACH YEAR

Choose the Right College or University



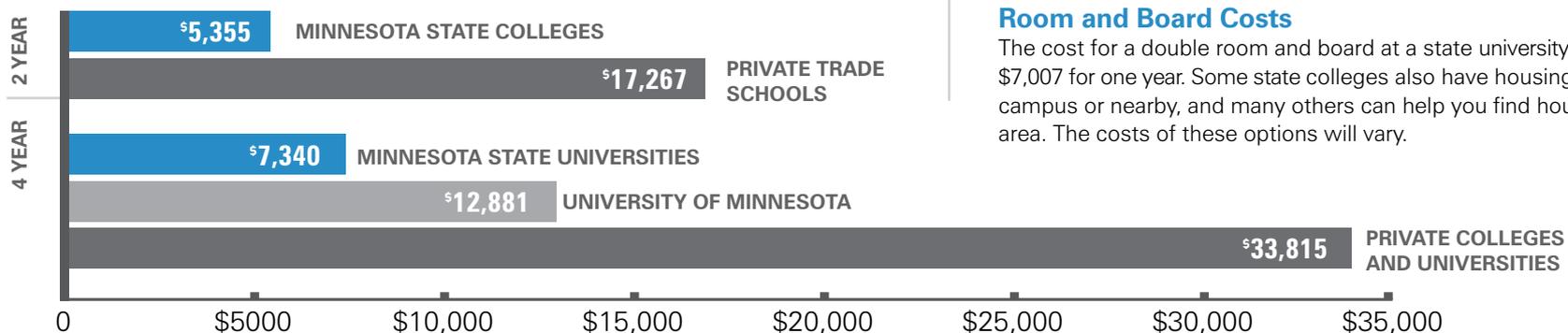
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer excellent, affordable education in 47 communities across the state. You can stay close to home or explore a new area of the state to pursue the knowledge and career skills that fit your interests.

 **7 State Universities** offer **HUNDREDS OF DEGREE PROGRAMS**

 **24 STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGES** offer numerous one- and two-year programs. As a full-time student, you can graduate in two years or less with a degree, certificate or diploma in a career area. Or you can earn an associate degree and transfer to a university to finish a bachelor's degree.

The Most Affordable Option

Average Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Students (before scholarships and grants)



Many Options

Some campuses are small and some have thousands of students, but on all Minnesota State College and University campuses professors bring outstanding credentials, industry experience, and a passion for teaching into the classroom.

In-State Tuition for All Students at Most Colleges and Universities

Most Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer in-state tuition rates to residents of other states; check individual college and university websites for this information.

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.

Comparing Costs: Get More for Your Money

2013-2014 Annual Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Students

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES

| | | |
|---------|-------|---|
| \$5,386 | ..... | Alexandria Technical and Community College |
| \$4,928 | ..... | Anoka-Ramsey Community College |
| \$5,567 | ..... | Anoka Technical College |
| \$5,393 | ..... | Central Lakes College |
| \$5,360 | ..... | Century College |
| \$5,693 | ..... | Dakota County Technical College |
| \$5,256 | ..... | Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College |
| \$5,122 | ..... | Hennepin Technical College |
| \$5,272 | ..... | Inver Hills Community College |
| \$5,087 | ..... | Lake Superior College |
| \$5,185 | ..... | Minneapolis Community and Technical College |
| | | Minnesota State College–Southeast Technical |
| \$5,686 | ..... | Winona |
| \$5,541 | ..... | Red Wing |
| | | Minnesota State Community and Technical College |
| \$5,418 | ..... | Fergus Falls |
| \$5,283 | ..... | Detroit Lakes |
| \$5,358 | ..... | Moorhead |
| \$5,283 | ..... | Wadena |
| \$5,657 | ..... | Minnesota West Community and Technical College |
| \$5,484 | ..... | Normandale Community College |
| \$5,447 | ..... | North Hennepin Community College |
| | | Northeast Higher Education District |
| \$5,308 | ..... | Hibbing Community College |
| \$5,307 | ..... | Itasca Community College |
| \$5,293 | ..... | Mesabi Range Community and Technical College |
| \$5,323 | ..... | Rainy River Community College |
| \$5,323 | ..... | Vermilion Community College |
| | | Northland Community and Technical College |
| \$5,517 | ..... | East Grand Forks |
| \$5,517 | ..... | Thief River Falls |
| \$5,479 | ..... | Northwest Technical College – Bemidji |
| \$5,081 | ..... | Pine Technical College |
| \$5,390 | ..... | Ridgewater College |
| \$5,510 | ..... | Riverland Community College |
| \$5,623 | ..... | Rochester Community and Technical College |
| \$5,301 | ..... | St. Cloud Technical and Community College |
| \$5,198 | ..... | Saint Paul College |
| \$5,370 | ..... | South Central College |

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITIES

| | | |
|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| \$7,856 | ..... | Bemidji State University |
| \$6,582 | ..... | Metropolitan State University |
| \$7,240 | ..... | Minnesota State University, Mankato |
| \$7,337 | ..... | Minnesota State University Moorhead |
| \$7,217 | ..... | St. Cloud State University |
| \$7,755 | ..... | Southwest Minnesota State University |
| \$7,423 | ..... | Winona State University |

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

| | | |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| \$11,865 | ..... | University of Minnesota, Crookston |
| \$12,805 | ..... | University of Minnesota, Duluth |
| \$12,584 | ..... | University of Minnesota, Morris |
| \$13,056 | ..... | University of Minnesota, Rochester |
| \$13,421 | ..... | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities |

PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS

| | | |
|----------|-------|--|
| \$13,400 | ..... | Aveda Institute |
| \$17,100 | ..... | Brown College |
| \$17,550 | ..... | Minn. School of Business/Globe College |
| \$13,455 | ..... | Rasmussen College |

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

| | | |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| \$33,154 | ..... | Augsburg College |
| \$23,950 | ..... | Bethany Lutheran College |
| \$31,760 | ..... | Bethel University |
| \$46,167 | ..... | Carleton College |
| \$37,926 | ..... | College of Saint Benedict |
| \$31,612 | ..... | College of St. Scholastica |
| \$32,814 | ..... | Concordia College (Moorhead) |
| \$19,700 | ..... | Concordia University (St. Paul) |
| \$39,533 | ..... | Gustavus Adolphus College |
| \$35,090 | ..... | Hamline University |
| \$45,388 | ..... | Macalester College |
| \$32,750 | ..... | Minneapolis College of Art and Design |
| \$34,744 | ..... | St. Catherine University |
| \$37,162 | ..... | St. John's University |
| \$29,315 | ..... | St. Mary's University of Minnesota |
| \$40,700 | ..... | St. Olaf College |
| \$35,308 | ..... | University of St. Thomas |

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.

No Tuition Increase for Two Years!

That's right. Tuition will remain the same for the next two years, making your degree even more affordable. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are freezing tuition to provide you with the continued opportunity to earn an affordable degree while keeping college debt levels as low as possible.

Alternative Costs and Affordable Options



Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are the highest value, most affordable higher education option, with tuition that is significantly lower than private non-profit and for-profit colleges, universities and trade schools. A four-year degree can cost anywhere from \$14,688 to \$138,136, depending on the path you choose.

Costs of Alternative Paths to a Baccalaureate Degree:

| SCENARIO | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | 4-YEAR TUITION |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| A | PSEO high school | PSEO high school | MnSCU university | MnSCU university | \$14,688 |
| B | PSEO high school | MnSCU college | MnSCU university | MnSCU university | \$20,048 |
| C | MnSCU college | MnSCU college | MnSCU university | MnSCU university | \$25,408 |
| D | MnSCU university | MnSCU university | MnSCU university | MnSCU university | \$29,376 |
| E | MnSCU college | MnSCU college | University of Minnesota | University of Minnesota | \$37,328 |
| F | University of Minnesota | University of Minnesota | University of Minnesota | University of Minnesota | \$53,216 |
| G | MnSCU college | MnSCU college | Private college or university | Private college or university | \$79,788 |
| H | Private college or university | \$138,136 |

Cost comparisons from 2012-13, before grants and scholarships.



Lower Tuition Costs With State and Pell Grants

Estimated Net Student Tuition Cost Academic Year 2013-2014

2013-14 tuition rate for full-time students (30 credits, 15 per term) minus estimated state and Pell grants:

**MnSCU
COLLEGE
STUDENTS**

**MnSCU
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS**

| INCOME LEVELS FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS | AVERAGE 2013-14 STUDENT COST | AVERAGE 2013-14 STUDENT COST |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Less than \$20,000 | \$737 | \$989 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | \$1,453 | \$1,614 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | \$2,289 | \$3,153 |
| \$60,000 and above | \$3,399 | \$4,664 |

Debt of MnSCU Graduates Academic Year 2013-2014

Compared to their counterparts at other higher education institutions in Minnesota, more MnSCU students graduate with less or no debt.

| | MnSCU % WITH NO DEBT | MnSCU % WITH DEBT | MEDIAN DEBT FOR THOSE WITH DEBT | MEDIAN DEBT FOR ALL GRADUATES |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Certificates/ Diplomas | 47.0% | 53.0% | \$10,554 | \$2,712 |
| Associate Degree | 33.8% | 66.2% | \$14,825 | \$8,536 |
| Baccalaureate Degree | 27.5% | 72.5% | \$25,128 | \$18,123 |

Undocumented Students

State legislation passed in 2013 makes students who are undocumented immigrants eligible for state resident tuition at all MnSCU colleges and universities. To qualify, undocumented students must:

- :: Have attended a Minnesota high school for three years and have graduated from high school or attained the equivalent of high school graduation in Minnesota;
- :: Provide documentation of having complied with selective service requirements; and
- :: Provide documentation of having applied to obtain lawful immigration status, if a process for obtaining such status has been established by the federal government. (Note: At the present time this federal process has not been established, therefore such documentation is not currently required)

In addition to resident tuition, undocumented students who meet the conditions above may also be eligible to receive a Minnesota State Grant and/or private scholarships from MnSCU foundations. Contact the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend for more information.

Financial Aid Can Work for You

Your Key to Financial Aid — Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA Form: High school students should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 of their senior year, or as early as possible in the enrollment process. Find the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. For help with completing the form, go to 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:

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.

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 financial aid office advisors at your chosen college or university about what kind of scholarships you can get.

2013-2014 FAFSA Deadlines

- :: **FEDERAL**
June 30, 2014 by
midnight, central time
- :: **MINNESOTA**
30 days after term start,
by midnight, central time
- :: **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**
Check with the campus
financial aid office for dates
specific to the college or
university of your choice



OF STATE COLLEGE
STUDENTS RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID IN 2012



OF STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID IN 2012

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.

How Financial Aid Can Offset College Costs

When comparing college costs, financial aid estimates need to be figured into the equation. Below are four different financial aid scenarios that outline 2013-2014 **net college costs** for full-time MnSCU students with different circumstances and family income levels.

New this year: Part-time MnSCU students (enrolled in fewer than 15 credits per term) can now receive Pell Grants and State Grants pro-rated to their enrollment credit level.

José (state college) Freshman

José lives on his own and has a sister in college. His parents own a home but have no other significant savings.

Annual Family Income of \$45,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2013-2014 tuition \$4,816
Fees \$539
Total Tuition + Fees \$5,355

FINANCIAL AID

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 Financial Aid \$6,152

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

FREE + \$797 REMAINING FOR BOOKS

José has estimated room and board expenses of \$7,114 and living expenses of \$9,241, but actual costs could be much lower if he lives with his parents or shares an apartment. In addition to grants (that don't have to be paid back), José qualifies for loans of up to \$5,500, which must be paid back after graduation, and for \$5,000 in work-study earnings to pay for room and board and living expenses (transportation, books, clothing, and social activities).

Jeannie (state college) Freshman

Jeannie lives on her own and has a brother in high school. Her single mother has no significant savings.

Annual Family Income of \$30,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2013-2014 tuition \$4,816
Fees \$539
Total Tuition + Fees \$5,355

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Pell Grant

(does not need to be paid back) \$5,550

Minnesota State Grant

(does not need to be paid back) \$580

Total Financial Aid \$6,130

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

FREE + \$775 REMAINING FOR BOOKS

Jeannie 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.

Aisha (state university) Freshmen

Aisha lives on-campus and has a brother in high school. Her single mother has no significant savings.

Annual Family Income of \$30,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2013-2014 tuition \$6,782
Fees \$558
Total Tuition + Fees \$7,340

FINANCIAL AID

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 Financial Aid \$6,850

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

\$490

Aisha has estimated residence hall room and board of \$6,994 and living expenses of \$4,252. Aisha 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 room and board and living expenses, which include books, clothing, social activities and transportation.

Marcus (state university) Freshmen

Marcus lives on campus and has a brother in college. His parents own a home but have no other significant assets or savings.

Annual Family Income of \$60,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2013-2014 tuition \$6,782
Fees \$558
Total Tuition + Fees \$7,340

FINANCIAL AID

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 Financial Aid \$4,167

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

\$3,173

Marcus has estimated residence hall room and board of \$6,994 and living expenses of \$4,252. Marcus 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 room and board and living expenses, which include books, clothing, social activities and transportation.

For all four scenarios above, 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.**

Earn College Credit in High School



Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO): Students can get a jump start on earning college credits by taking college courses while they are still in high school through Minnesota’s PSEO program. This program allows students to take college courses tuition free, saving both time and money on completing a college degree. PSEO courses may also fulfill high school course requirements and count toward a high school diploma.

The PSEO program allows high school students to take college courses on a college or university campus or online taught by college or university faculty members. To be eligible to take PSEO courses, high school juniors must be in the upper one-third of their class or earn a score at or above the 70th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Seniors must be in the upper half of their class or score at or above the 50th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT.

Many high schools offer PSEO courses through concurrent enrollment, allowing students to take college courses taught by highly qualified high school teachers without having to leave the high school. Under certain circumstances, students in 9th or 10th grade may also be allowed to take concurrent enrollment courses.

If you are interested in PSEO, talk to your high school guidance counselor and college/university admissions staff or go to www.mnscu.edu/pseo. Most campuses have deadlines for applications for enrollment in November for spring enrollment and June for fall enrollment. Local school districts also need to be notified by May 1st for fall semester starts. Check with your district and college or university for their specific deadline dates.

Technical Course Options

Students who are interested in technical courses may take one technical college level course taught on a college campus as early as grade 10. To be eligible to do so, they must be enrolled in a public school, have a minimum of a “proficient” score on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) test for reading and meet the assessment prerequisites set for the course that must be met by all students. If a student successfully completes the technical course with a C or higher, the student can take additional technical courses as long as he or she meets the assessment requirement for those courses.

AP and IB Options

Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are offered at many high schools and provide a rigorous curriculum that prepares students to take college level courses. Students who pass an Advanced Placement test or the International Baccalaureate examination with acceptable scores will be awarded college credit at any MnSCU college or university.



Online Education, Services and Study Abroad

Online education helps busy students meet their goals. Supplement your on-campus class schedule with online classes, or complete a degree, certificate or diploma program entirely online. Through www.mnscu.edu/online you can find thousands of courses and more than 470 online programs offered by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.



470

ONLINE PROGRAMS



16,400

ONLINE COURSES

TRIO Services Help Students Succeed

The Federal TRIO Programs are outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO programs serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students and individuals with disabilities to successfully enroll in and complete academic goals.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Minnesota 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.

Services for Veterans

Veterans are welcomed at Minnesota 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. Learn more at www.mnscu.edu/military.

Career Planning Resources

Career planning tools, job information, educational programs: www.iseek.org
Guide to career and educational exploration: www.mncareers.org

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.



107,100

MnSCU STUDENTS TOOK AN
ONLINE CLASS IN 2011-2012



Transferring Credits

Students often decide to transfer to a different college or university while completing a degree. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring as easy as possible. **All of our 31 state colleges and universities offer all or part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum**, a 40-credit package of general education courses accepted for transfer to other state colleges and universities, the University of Minnesota, and many private colleges and universities.

Plan Ahead to Transfer Successfully

Any course has the potential to transfer; however, general education courses are the most commonly transferred. It is possible that credits will transfer from one institution to another, but not fulfill the requirements of your new degree program.

When enrolling at a two-year college, it is important to know which degree path is right for you, as associate degree programs vary in transferability.

- :: Associate in Arts (A.A.) degrees are designed to transfer most readily into most baccalaureate programs
- :: Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees often transfer into specific four-year degree programs at partnering colleges and universities through articulation agreements
- :: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees and technical diplomas are designed for immediate entry into the workplace and may have more limited transferability.

Get Advice

Transfer specialists at each campus can help you with course selection and transfer plans. Talk to a transfer specialist and your academic advisor every semester about your degree plans and where you wish to transfer. Also be sure to review your degree audit report (DARS) every semester. It will help you track your progress towards completing your goals.

Visit u.select (**www.transfer.org**) to see how credits at one participating institution are accepted into specific programs at other participating institutions.

Choosing a State College

Minnesota state colleges offer associate degrees, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), certificates and diplomas. The state community and technical colleges have an open admissions policy. This means all you need to enroll is a high school diploma or a GED. If you don't have a high school diploma or GED, you may take a standardized test to be admitted. 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. MnSCU tuition costs are the lowest in the state, and are frozen the next two years (until 2015).



State College Programs

For a complete list of programs, visit www.mnscu.edu.

| | CENTRAL | METRO AREA | NORTHEAST | NORTHWEST | SOUTHEAST | SOUTHWEST |
|--|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alexandria TCC | | | | | | |
| Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge | | | | | | |
| Central Lakes, Brainerd | | | | | | |
| Central Lakes, Staples | | | | | | |
| Pine, Pine City | | | | | | |
| St. Cloud TCC | | | | | | |
| Anoka-Ramsey, Coon Rapids | | | | | | |
| Anoka Technical, Anoka | | | | | | |
| Century, White Bear Lake | | | | | | |
| Dakota County, Rosemount | | | | | | |
| Hennepin Tech, Brooklyn Park | | | | | | |
| Hennepin Tech, Eden Prairie | | | | | | |
| Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis | | | | | | |
| Normandale, Bloomington | | | | | | |
| North Hennepin, Brooklyn Park | | | | | | |
| Saint Paul | | | | | | |
| Fond du Lac, Cloquet | | | | | | |
| Lake Superior, Duluth | | | | | | |
| NE - Hibbing | | | | | | |
| NE - Itasca, Grand Rapids | | | | | | |
| NE - Mesabi Range, Eveleth | | | | | | |
| NE - Mesabi Range, Virginia | | | | | | |
| NE - Rainy River, Int'l Falls | | | | | | |
| NE - Vermilion, Ely | | | | | | |
| MN State CTC, Detroit Lakes | | | | | | |
| MN State CTC, Fergus Falls | | | | | | |
| MN State CTC, Moorhead | | | | | | |
| MN State CTC, Wadena | | | | | | |
| Northland, East Grand Forks | | | | | | |
| Northland, Thief River Falls | | | | | | |
| Northwest, Bemidji | | | | | | |
| MSC-SE Technical, Red Wing | | | | | | |
| MSC-SE Technical, Winona | | | | | | |
| Riverland, Albert Lea | | | | | | |
| Riverland, Austin | | | | | | |
| Riverland, Owatonna | | | | | | |
| Rochester | | | | | | |
| South Central, Faribault | | | | | | |
| South Central, North Mankato | | | | | | |
| Minnesota West, Canby | | | | | | |
| Minnesota West, Granite Falls | | | | | | |
| Minnesota West, Jackson | | | | | | |
| Minnesota West, Pipestone | | | | | | |
| Minnesota West, Worthington | | | | | | |
| Ridgewater, Hutchinson | | | | | | |
| Ridgewater, Willmar | | | | | | |
| Offered Completely Online | | | | | | |
| Marketing and Sales | | | | | | |
| Meeting and Event Management | | | | | | |
| Quality Improvement | | | | | | |
| Real Estate/Property Management | | | | | | |
| Small Business Management | | | | | | |
| Sports Management | | | | | | |
| Travel Planner/Tourism | | | | | | |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Education - General | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES | | | | | | |
| Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies | | | | | | |
| Electric Utility/Power Generation | | | | | | |
| Electrical Lineworker | | | | | | |
| Environmental and Earth Sciences | | | | | | |
| Parks and Recreation | | | | | | |
| Water Quality Technologies | | | | | | |
| Wilderness Management and Wildland Firefighter | | | | | | |
| Wood Sciences and Wood Products | | | | | | |
| ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES | | | | | | |
| Biomedical Equipment Technology | | | | | | |
| Communication System Installation/Repair | | | | | | |
| Drafting - Electrical and Mechanical | | | | | | |
| Engineering - Chemical | | | | | | |
| Engineering - Civil and Surveying | | | | | | |
| Engineering - General | | | | | | |
| Engineering Management | | | | | | |
| Engineering Technology - Electronic | | | | | | |
| Engineering Technology - General | | | | | | |
| Fluid Power (Hydraulic/Pneumatics) | | | | | | |
| Geographical Information Systems (GIS) | | | | | | |
| Nanotechnology | | | | | | |
| Nondestructive Testing | | | | | | |

State College Programs

For a complete list of programs, visit www.mnscu.edu.

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| | Alexandria TCC Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge Central Lakes, Brainerd Central Lakes, Staples Pine, Pine City St. Cloud TCC Anoka-Ramsey, Coon Rapids Anoka Technical, Anoka Century, White Bear Lake Dakota County, Rosemount Hennepin Tech, Brooklyn Park Hennepin Tech, Eden Prairie Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights Minneapolis Normandale, Bloomington North Hennepin, Brooklyn Park Saint Paul Fond du Lac, Cloquet Lake Superior, Duluth NE - Hibbing NE - Itasca, Grand Rapids NE - Mesabi Range, Eveleth NE - Mesabi Range, Virginia NE - Rainy River, Int'l Falls NE - Vermilion, Ely MN State CTC, Detroit Lakes MN State CTC, Fergus Falls MN State CTC, Moorhead MN State CTC, Wadena Northland, East Grand Forks Northland, Thief River Falls Northwest, Bemidji MSC-SE Technical, Red Wing MSC-SE Technical, Winona Riverland, Albert Lea Riverland, Austin Riverland, Owatonna Rochester South Central, Faribault South Central, North Mankato Minnesota West, Canby Minnesota West, Granite Falls Minnesota West, Jackson Minnesota West, Pipestone Minnesota West, Worthington Ridgewater, Hutchinson Ridgewater, Willmar Offered Completely Online | | | | | | |
| Robotics/Instrumentation Technology | • | | | | | | |
| Telecommunications/Wireless Technology | | | | | • | | |
| HEALTH | | | | | | | |
| Activity Director | | | | | | • | |
| Biotechnology/Biochemistry | | | | | • | | |
| Cardiovascular Technology | | | | | • | | |
| Central Services Technician | | | | | | • | |
| Communication Sciences and Disorders | • | | | | | | |
| 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 and Sport Science | • | • | | | • | • | |
| Histotechnology | | | | | | • | |
| Holistic Health and 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 and Dietetic Technology | | | | | • | • | |
| Occupational Safety | | | | | | • | |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant | | | | | | • | |
| Orthotics and Prosthetics | | | | | | • | |
| Pharmacy Technology | • | | | | • | • | |
| Phlebotomy | • | | | | • | • | |
| Physical Therapy Assistant | | | | | | • | |
| Polysomnography | | | | | | • | |
| Radiologic Technology | | | | | • | • | |
| Respiratory Therapy | | | | | | • | |
| Sonography | | | | | | • | |
| Surgical Technology | | | | | | • | |

Alexandria Technical and Community College

www.alextech.edu



Admissions: (320) 762-4520
Toll-Free: 1-888-234-1222
Campus Visit: 1-888-234-1222 ext. 4520



Mailing Address: 1601 Jefferson St, Alexandria, MN 56308
City/Population: Alexandria / 11,070

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,386
FAFSA Code: 005544

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served4,095
Full-time51.3%
Part-time48.7%
Percent female.....50.1%
Percent male49.6%
Percent students of color6.1%

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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, and 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 to explore these options

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 of the Associate in Applied Science degrees transfer toward completion of bachelor's degrees at many universities

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

www.anokaramsey.edu



Admissions: (763) 433-1100
Toll-Free: 1-866-433-5590
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 (2013-2014): \$4,928
FAFSA Code: 002332

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served12,256
Full-time35.8%
Part-time64.2%
Percent female61.2%
Percent male38.5%
Percent students of color18.2%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

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), creative writing, 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, women's fastpitch softball, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's 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 for a tour.

ANOKA-RAMSEY OFFERS

- :: 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, FasTrack 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
- :: 10 off-campus locations in Blaine, Columbia Heights, Elk River, Fridley, Monticello, New Brighton, North Branch High School and Primary School/Learning Center, Saint Francis, YMCA-Emma B. Howe (free day care)

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



Admissions: (763) 576-4850
Campus Visit: (763) 576-4850



Mailing Address: 1355 W. Highway 10
 Anoka, MN 55303
City/Population: Anoka/17,142

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,567
FAFSA Code: 007350

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 3,366 |
| Full-time | 48.7% |
| Part-time | 51.3% |
| Percent female | 62.1% |
| Percent male | 36.7% |
| Percent students of color | 18.8% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Certificate, Diploma

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: Multicultural Student Center, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Senate

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

Highlights

- :: New Student Success Center in a centralized location offers coaches, counselors, tutoring, mentoring, job placement and more for student success
- :: 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 by Professional and Workforce Training, located on campus
- :: 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 under one president.



Admissions: (218) 855-8037
Toll-Free: 1-800-933-0346
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 (2013-2014): \$5,393
FAFSA Code: 002339

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 6,253 |
| Full-time | 48.9% |
| Part-time | 51.1% |
| Percent female | 57.8% |
| Percent male | 42.2% |
| Percent students of color | 7.9% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, 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: Honors Associate in Arts Degree, videography production, child development care and guidance, American Sign Language, robotics and automated systems, Associate in Fine Arts - theater performance, special education, emerging digital technologies, enology, and viticulture

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, women's golf, women's softball, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's football, men's golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Music, Student Senate, Theater

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

Highlights

- At many colleges and universities you are 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 activities and easily reached from anywhere in the state
 - :: Comfort – Campuses that are modern, safe and clean.
 - :: Variety – More than 70 transfer and career programs to start you on a four-year degree or path to program-related employment
 - :: Friendly – Caring instructors and support staff keep students first
 - :: Support – Mentors, tutors, advisors and counselors, all working for you
 - :: Visionary – Leading the way for continuity of credits, from high school through postsecondary career paths.
 - :: Partners – Agreements with school districts, municipalities and university partners for lifelong learning opportunities
 - :: Full college experience – Cultural arts, athletics, student government, nationally recognized civic engagement and business internships



Admissions: (651) 773-1700
Toll-Free: 1-800-228-1978
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 (2013-2014): \$5,360
FAFSA Code: 010546

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 14,968 |
| Full-time | 42.8% |
| Part-time | 57.2% |
| Percent female | 55.3% |
| Percent male | 44.6% |
| Percent students of color | 35.3% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

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 softball NJCAA div. 3, women's soccer NJCAA div. 3, men's baseball NJCAA div. 3, men's soccer NJCAA div. 3

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, 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



Admissions: (651) 423-8000
Toll-Free: 1-877-937-3282
Campus Visit: (651) 423-8000



Mailing Address: 1300 145th St. E.
Rosemount, MN 55068-2999
City/Population: Rosemount/21,874

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,693
FAFSA Code: 010402

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 5,664 |
| Full-time | 44.8% |
| Part-time | 55.2% |
| Percent female | 36.5% |
| Percent male | 61.0% |
| Percent students of color | 15.4% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Accounting, Automotive Technician, Dental Assistant, Early Childhood and Youth Development, Electrical Lineworker, Information Systems Management, Supervisory Management, Welding

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Civil Engineering Technology, Energy Technical Specialist – Nuclear, Entrepreneurship/Small Business, General Motors Automotive Service Education Program, Heavy Construction Equipment Technology, Interior Design, Landscape Horticulture, Multicultural Management, Nanoscience Technology, Railroad Conductor Technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's fastpitch softball, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 20 student organizations, including SkillsUSA, 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

Highlights

Dakota County Technical College is located at the convergence of two worlds. The main campus in Rosemount, Minn., borders the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area to the north and the rural heartland of Dakota County to the south. Offering more than 50 programs and majors under six academic departments — from Software Development to Social Media Marketing to Architectural Technology to Sport Management to Nanoscience Technology to Heavy Duty Truck Technology — DCTC is made to order for students who want to build strong skills quickly and get to work.

- :: Watch short clips of campus life, programs and student services at DCTC Videos to get a better sense of our campus community
- :: Socialize with current students, faculty, staff and alumni at DCTC on Facebook and DCTC on Twitter
- :: Experience our student-friendly campus in Rosemount, Minn., by taking a Campus Visit any Tuesday from 12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- :: Visit Online Learning to explore numerous classes offered online or in hybrid format, the latter a mix of online and classroom learning
- :: Discover Credit for Prior Learning, Short-term Programs, our Individualized Studies A.S. degree and other flexible learning options
- :: Enjoy small class sizes, instructors who care and a campus environment that welcomes students from any age or background
- :: Experience hands-on labs, co-curricular activities and real-world learning that prepare you to thrive in your chosen career
- :: Increase your skills with modern equipment and relevant coursework developed through strong relationships with business and industry

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

www.fdlccc.edu



Admissions: (218) 879-0808
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3712
College Visit: (218) 879-0800



Mailing Address: 2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720
City/Population: Cloquet/12,124

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,256
FAFSA Code: 031291

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 2,888 |
| Full-time | 38.1% |
| Part-time | 61.9% |
| Percent female | 54.5% |
| Percent male | 45.2% |
| Percent students of color | 22.1% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

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, women's softball, women's volleyball, men's basketball, men's football, men's baseball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: American Indian Business Leaders, Anishinaabe Student Council, Human Services Club, Law Enforcement Club, Student Senate

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. Early application is recommended as the limited space fills quickly each year

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
- :: Cultural center and physical education space, plus law enforcement and nursing training facilities
- :: 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
- :: Comfortable class sizes, convenient access to instructors
- :: 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
- :: Several award-winning student clubs and activities

Hennepin Technical College

www.hennepintech.edu



Admissions: (763) 488-2500
Toll-Free: 1-800-345-4655
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 (2013-2014): \$5,122
FAFSA Code: 010491

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 9,602 |
| Full-time | 21.0% |
| Part-time | 79.0% |
| Percent female | 43.0% |
| Percent male | 57.0% |
| Percent students of color | 31.7% |

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 Automotive Student Services Educational Training, 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 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) 450-3000
Campus Visit: (651) 450-3000



Mailing Address: 2500 80th St. E.
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
City/Population: Inver Grove Heights/33,880

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,272
FAFSA Code: 006935

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number students served | 9,030 |
| Full-time | 35.1% |
| Part-time | 64.9% |
| Percent female | 59.2% |
| Percent male | 40.0% |
| Percent students of color | 27.7% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

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, EMS-Paramedic, Education, A.S.A.P. for adult learners, Associate in Arts degree offered online and with eight emphasis areas (Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Gender and Women Studies, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology), Engineering Fundamentals, Exercise Science, Service Learning, Honors Program, Learning Communities

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa, V.I.B.E. Volunteering Club, International Student Club, EMS Student Association, Anthropology Club, Black Student Union, Student Nurse Leadership Organization, Criminal Justice Club, DECA, Veterans Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, choir, theatre, intramural sports (flag football, hockey, volleyball, disc golf)

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

Highlights

- One of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities, Inver Hills has a small college look and feel, with nine modern buildings designed to fit naturally into the surrounding wooded hills and wetlands. The campus is just 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul, and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America
- Graduates of Inver Hills go on to study at respected colleges and universities across the country, or enter directly into in-demand career fields like cybersecurity, nursing and emergency medical services
- Students can earn a bachelor's or master's degree on the Inver Hills campus, thanks to exclusive partnerships with The College of St. Scholastica, Concordia University St. Paul, Metropolitan State University and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Programs of study include Accounting, Business, Organizational Management and Leadership, Criminal Justice, Allied Healthcare Management, Social Work, Psychology and Business Administration
- Three associate degree programs and six certificate programs are offered entirely online, including: Associate in Arts, Contemporary Business, Contemporary Business Practice, Child Care Teacher, Criminal Justice, Customer Service, Human Resource Management, Project Management, and Sales and Marketing
- 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
- More than 1,000 students participate in service learning activities each semester. Students also are able to participate in on-site service work by helping out in the campus community garden, which grows food to donate to local food shelves

Lake Superior College

www.lsc.edu



Admissions: (218) 733-7601
Toll-Free: 1-800-432-2884
Campus Visit: (218) 733-7601



Mailing Address: 2101 Trinity Road
 Duluth, MN 55811
City/Population: Duluth/86,265

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,087
FAFSA Code: 005757

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number students served | 8,982 |
| Full-time | 39.7% |
| Part-time | 60.3% |
| Percent female | 51.5% |
| Percent male | 43.1% |
| Percent students of color | 9.6% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

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, fire technology and administration, and a Physical Therapy Assistant Military Bridge program that provides an option for military trained PT personnel to earn an associate degree

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. More than 25 percent of the college's credits are provided online. Online programs include dialysis patient care, accounting, business administration, network 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
- Designated as a military friendly campus for 2011, 2012 and 2013

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

www.minneapolis.edu



Admissions: (612) 659-6200
Toll-Free: 1-800-247-0911
Campus Visit: (612) 659-6200



Mailing Address: 1501 Hennepin Ave.
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
City/Population: Minneapolis/382,578

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,185
FAFSA Code: 002362

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 14,072 |
| Full-time | 36.0% |
| Part-time | 64.0% |
| Percent female | 53.1% |
| Percent male | 46.6% |
| Percent students of color | 55.3% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, business management, allied health, education and child development, and graphic design: print and web

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. The college helps students find rental housing

Highlights

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is conveniently located downtown with easy access to jobs, internships, city life, restaurants, entertainment venues and cultural activities. 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 Associate in Arts degrees with emphasis in Communication Studies and Creative Writing
- :: 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



Admissions: 1-877-853-8324
Toll-Free: 1-877-853-8324
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 (2013-2014): \$5,614
FAFSA Code: 002393

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number students served | 3,152 |
| Full-time | 52.9% |
| Part-time | 47.1% |
| Percent female | 61.8% |
| Percent male | 38.2% |
| Percent students of color | 10.7% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Musical instrument repair and construction, 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 Assoc-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
- :: Become a registered nurse through a two-year associate degree program at either the Winona or Red Wing campus
- :: 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 and Technical College

www.minnesota.edu



Admissions: 1-877-450-3322
Toll-Free: 1-877-450-3322
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/143,569; Wadena/4,088

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,336
FAFSA Code: 005541

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number students served | 9,063 |
| Full-time | 48.5% |
| Part-time | 51.5% |
| Percent female | 60.1% |
| Percent male | 38.9% |
| Percent students of color | 15.3% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Electrical line worker, equine science, power sports technology, American Sign Language, entrepreneurship, medical laboratory technician

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

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 – 25 online majors and hundreds of online courses lead to degrees, diplomas and certificates. The Associate in 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 2012-2013
- :: 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 and Technical College

www.mnwest.edu



Admissions: 1-800-658-2330
Toll-Free: 1-800-658-2330
Campus Visit: 1-800-658-2330



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 (2013-2014): \$5,657
FAFSA Code: 005263

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 5,264 |
| Full-time | 38.0% |
| Part-time | 62.0% |
| Percent female | 54.6% |
| Percent male | 41.8% |
| Percent students of color | 12.2% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agriculture, biofuels technology, energy technical specialist, construction, allied health, power sports, wind energy technology, powerline technology, online Associate in Arts degree. National leader in renewable and sustainable energy programs. An on-campus wind tower is used for both learning and power generation. Several allied health programs offered in a renovated hospital for hands-on learning

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Phi Theta Kappa, BPA, PAS, Student Government, Cultural Diversity Club, Choir, Drama, numerous program specific clubs and organizations

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



Admissions: (952) 358-8201
Toll-Free: 1-866-880-8740
Campus Visit: (952) 358-8201



Mailing Address: 9700 France Ave. S.
 Bloomington, MN 55431
City/Population: Bloomington/82,893

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,484
FAFSA Code: 007954

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Total number students served | 14,595 |
| Full-time | 43.3% |
| Part-time | 56.7% |
| Percent female | 55.5% |
| Percent male | 44.1% |
| Percent students of color | 30.6% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Associate of Fine Arts degrees in music, theatre, art and creative writing; vacuum and thin film technology, engineering foundations; health information for health care; dental hygiene; four-year degree collaborations with Metropolitan State University in accounting, business administration, advanced dental therapy and a dental hygiene dual admission/enrollment; four-year degree collaborations with Minnesota State Mankato in communication studies, education and the Twin Cities Engineering program

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

- :: Nearly 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 Kopp Student Center features vista views overlooking the college's Japanese Garden, food service facilities, a campus store, a US Bank branch and versatile spaces for meeting and gathering
- :: The new Partnership Center includes classroom space, engineering labs, faculty offices and student gathering spaces to meet the increasing demand for community and academic programs

North Hennepin Community College

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 (2013-2014): \$5,447
FAFSA Code: 002370

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Total number students served | 10,671 |
| Full-time | 29.2% |
| Part-time | 70.8% |
| Percent female | 56.7% |
| Percent male | 43.0% |
| Percent students of color | 39.6% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and general studies, business, computer science, law enforcement and criminal justice, nursing, paralegal

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Histotechnology, medical lab technology, and undergraduate research; construction and pre-engineering; entrepreneurship; individualized studies; creative writing; studio arts; web graphic design and programming and e-commerce; music; theatre, film, and stage combat; American Sign Language; honors program; TRIO; tutoring; veterans resource center; continuing education and customized training for business; four-year degree partnerships at NHCC's campus

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 in the northwest metropolitan area, North Hennepin Community College is proud to be one of the most diverse and welcoming campuses in the state.

- :: Offering a variety of affordable two-year degrees, certificates, and classes that can easily transfer to four-year universities and prepare students for their chosen professions, NHCC also offers four-year degree programs through university partnerships, select programs at Buffalo High School, as well as continuing education and training programs that can be delivered in the workplace
- :: Coupled with highly-credentialed faculty and friendly and knowledgeable staff, NHCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and has specialized accreditation or approval by national and/or international organizations for its business, histotechnology, medical laboratory technician, nursing, online, paralegal, and peer tutor programs
- :: NHCC's state-of-the-art facilities include its recently expanded Center for Business and Technology with the latest in multimedia technology, computer lab equipment, and live-streaming classrooms
- :: A new Bioscience and Health Careers Center, anticipated to open in fall 2014, will feature STEM labs and high-tech spaces for its growing biology, chemistry, nursing, and medical lab technician programs, as well as support its acclaimed undergraduate research programs
- :: Students are also encouraged to explore the array of Student Life opportunities, campus events, and resources, designed to enhance their college experience. Campus tours are offered any Monday or Friday at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., or Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

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

Admissions: (218) 262-7207
Toll-Free: 1-800-224-4422
Campus Visit: (218) 262-6713



Mailing Address:
 1515 E. 25th St., Hibbing, MN 55746
City/Population: Hibbing/16,361

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,308
FAFSA Code: 002355

ENROLLMENT:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Total number students served | 2,040 |
| Full-time | 66.3% |
| Part-time | 33.7% |
| Percent female | 54.0% |
| Percent male..... | 45.9% |
| Percent students of color | 12.2% |

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

“Dream and Achieve” at Hibbing Community College, which 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 their 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.itscacc.edu

Admissions: (218) 322-2340
Toll-Free: 1-800-996-6422
Campus Visit: (218) 322-2340



Mailing Address:
 1851 E. Highway 169, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
City/Population: Grand Rapids/10,869

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,307
FAFSA Code: 002356

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 1,612 |
| Full-time | 71.8% |
| Part-time | 28.2% |
| Percent female | 47.8% |
| Percent male | 52.0% |
| Percent students of color | 12.5% |

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Class Act (for students interested in education); engineering; psychology; wildland firefighting; natural resources/GIS; industrial technology: power generation, and pulp and paper technology; strategic security studies; health science

Highlights

Itasca is the best place to start.

- :: More than \$100,000 in scholarships are awarded to students annually
- :: Itasca faculty and staff take time to listen and help students succeed
- :: Minnesota northwoods location is perfect for outdoor activities.
- :: Itasca’s instructors 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
- :: Itasca is known as a learning community college where students experience a high level of curricular and co-curricular engagement with faculty and staff, and have opportunities for project-based learning within their chosen fields of study through practicums, internships, class projects and/or attending, national conferences

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College

www.mesabirange.edu

Admissions: (218) 749-0313
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3860
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 (2013-2014): \$5,293
FAFSA Code: 004009

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 2,345 |
| Full-time | 59.3% |
| Part-time | 40.7% |
| Percent female | 43.8% |
| Percent male | 55.9% |
| Percent students of color | 13.1% |

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Human services, human services - chemical dependency specialist and graphic design media

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 campus
- :: Excellent placement rates and high paying jobs in many career programs

Admissions: (218) 285-7722
Toll-Free: 1-800-456-3996
Campus Visit: (218) 285-7722



Mailing Address:
1501 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649
City/Population: International Falls/6,424

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,323
FAFSA code: 006775

Admissions: (218) 365-7200
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3608
Campus Visit: (218) 235-2191



Mailing Address:
1900 E. Camp St., Ely, MN 55731
City/Population: Ely/3,460

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,323
FAFSA Code: 002350



Admissions: (218) 683-8552
Toll-Free: 1-800-959-6282
Campus Visit: (218) 683-8801



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 (2013-2014): \$5,517
FAFSA Code: 002385

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 452 |
| Full-time | 75.1% |
| Part-time | 24.9% |
| Percent female | 62.2% |
| Percent male | 37.6% |
| Percent students of color | 24.3% |

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal Arts and Sciences, Science Education, Math Education, Health Science, and Industrial Technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Science Education and Math Education

Highlights

Located just five minutes from Voyageur's National Park and the Canadian border, Rainy River Community College offers a great education with small class sizes, affordable tuition, and faculty and staff dedicated to your success!

- :: More than \$75,000 awarded in scholarships every year
- :: More than 90% of RRCC students receive some form of financial aid
- :: Transfer-ready programs
- :: Athletics include NJCAA Division III women's volleyball, basketball, and softball; ACHA Division II women's club hockey; NJCAA Division III men's basketball, and baseball; and men's extramural hockey
- :: Get involved with Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Black Association of Students, Anishinaabe Student Coalition, and other activity-based organizations
- :: Rainy Hall on-campus housing features two-bedroom apartments with full kitchen, bathroom, living and dining area

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 976 |
| Full-time | 70.3% |
| Part-time | 29.7% |
| Percent female | 33.1% |
| Percent male | 66.7% |
| Percent students of color | 11.0% |

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,
- :: Men's football, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball
- :: On-campus apartment-style housing; a full meal plan is available
- :: Academic and social clubs, including wildlife, wilderness, wingshooters and outdoor pursuits

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served..... | 5,328 |
| Full-time | 44.5% |
| Part-time | 55.5% |
| Percent female..... | 58.0% |
| Percent male..... | 41.7% |
| Percent students of color..... | 16.1% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Northland offers many exciting programs that lead to great careers. Our Unmanned Aerial Systems and Imagery Analysis programs are the first of their kind in the entire nation. We also are proud to be able to say that we were ranked third in America in Practical Nursing degrees produced. We also have many niche programs like cardiovascular technology, surgical tech, firefighter-paramedic, aviation maintenance, and in-demand careers like welding and commercial vehicle operator training

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Chorus, Community Band, Intramural Athletics, Jazz Band, PHI THETA KAPPA, Pioneer 90.1 Radio, Student Senate

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 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, a 24-kilowatt FM radio station operated by new media production, students and community volunteers
- :: Northland Aerospace offers 86,000 square feet of climate controlled aerospace training at the Thief River Falls airport
- :: Named a "Military Friendly School"
- :: Northland offers 7 intercollegiate sports for men and women
- :: Northland offers Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance Training and Imagery Analysis, the FIRST programs of their kind in America

Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu



Admissions: (218) 333-6647
Toll-Free: 1-800-942-8324
Campus Visit: (218) 333-6645



Mailing Address: 905 Grant Ave. S.E.
 Bemidji, MN 56601
City/Population: Bemidji/13,431

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,479
FAFSA Code: 005759

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 1,168
 Full-time 37.2%
 Part-time 62.8%
 Percent female 69.0%
 Percent male 31.0%
 Percent students of color 17.4%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: High performance engine machinist, sustainable environment technologies, community health worker, renewable energy

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Direct Wire Club, Intramural Sports through Bemidji State, Native American Student Organization, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Student Senate, 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 on our website

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 more than 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 – Credit transfer agreements have been established for many degree programs to transfer 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
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 (2013-2014): \$5,081
FAFSA Code: 005535

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 1,849
 Full-time 32.0%
 Part-time 68.0%
 Percent female 57.7%
 Percent male 36.8%
 Percent students of color 8.2%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Automotive technology, business administration, computer programming, medical assisting, nursing, advanced manufacturing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: American Sign Language, business technology, electrocardiography, entrepreneurship, gunsmithing and firearms technology, network administration, phlebotomy, human services eligibility 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 as well as credentialing programs in electrocardiography and phlebotomy, plus a high-tech, state-of-the-art simulation lab to support all health programs
- :: A vibrant student life environment provides opportunities for students from all disciplines to socialize, network, contribute and participate in the college community



Admissions: (320) 222-5200
Toll-Free: 1-800-722-1151
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 (2013-2014): \$5,390
FAFSA Code: 005252

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served5,762
Full-time 58.7%
Part-time 41.3%
Percent female 52.3%
Percent male 47.4%
Percent students of color 11.1%

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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, Women's Softball, Women's Volleyball, Men's Baseball, Men's Basketball, Men's Football, Men's 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



Admissions: (507) 433-0820
Toll-Free: 1-800-247-5039
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 (2013-2014): \$5,510
FAFSA Code: 002335

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served4,932
Full-time 41.4%
Part-time 58.6%
Percent female 54.0%
Percent male 45.6%
Percent students of color 15.1%

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, human services, business, supervisory management, law enforcement, computer technology, accounting, business and office technology

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, Women's Soccer, Women's Softball, Women's Volleyball, Men's Baseball, Men's Basketball, Men's Soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Accent-A Literary Magazine, Amnesty International, Christian Fellowship, Criminal Justice Society, Gaming Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Home Builders Association, Human Services Club, International Club, International Friendship Club, Left Ear-Art Club, Music-College Choir and Frequency, Phi Theta Kappa, Radiography Club, Riverland Nursing Forum, Riverland Student Ambassadors, Skills USA, Student Senate, Theatre

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 and Technical College

www.rctc.edu



Admissions: (507) 285-7265
Toll-Free: 1-800-247-1296
Campus Visit: (507) 285-7557



Mailing Address: 851 30th Ave. S.E.
 Rochester, MN 55904
City/Population: Rochester/106,769

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,623
FAFSA Code: 002373

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 8,207 |
| Full-time | 46.9% |
| Part-time | 53.1% |
| Percent female | 60.3% |
| Percent male | 39.5% |
| Percent students of color | 19.2% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

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, women's golf, women's soccer, women's softball, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's football, men's golf, men's wrestling

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

Expect More at RCTC!

- :: 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 and Community College

www.sctcc.edu



Admissions: (320) 308-5089
Toll-Free: 1-800-222-1009
Campus Visit: (320) 308-5000



Mailing Address: 1540 Northway Drive
 St. Cloud, MN 56303
City/Population: St. Cloud/65,842

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,301
FAFSA Code: 005534

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 6,195 |
| Full-time | 46.9% |
| Part-time | 53.1% |
| Percent female | 53.0% |
| Percent male | 47.0% |
| Percent students of color | 13.9% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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, advertising communication and design

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, women's fast pitch softball, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's 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 and Community College collaborates with St. Cloud State University to provide students with a variety of housing opportunities only a few miles from our campus, including the new Coborn Plaza Apartments with private bedrooms and

bathrooms. In addition, the greater St. Cloud area offers many housing options that are directly on the public transportation line to connect students to the SCTCC campus (and bus transportation is free with your SCTCC Cyclone Student ID card)

Highlights

St. Cloud Technical and 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 life-long learning opportunities. An Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences that provides the first two years of a four-year degree.

- :: 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 had more than 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
- :: Child-care facility on campus



Admissions: (651) 846-1600
Toll-Free: 1-800-227-6029
Campus Visit: (651) 846-1666



Mailing Address: 235 Marshall Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102
City/Population: St. Paul/285,068

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$5,198
FAFSA Code: 005533

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 9,855 |
| Full-time | 39.1% |
| Part-time | 60.9% |
| Percent female | 54.5% |
| Percent male | 45.2% |
| Percent students of color | 58.7% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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, PRISM, Respiratory Care Club, Saint Paul College Student Senate, Science Club, Scitamard 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



Admissions: (507) 389-7220
Toll-Free: 1-800-722-9359
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 (2013-2014): \$5,370
FAFSA Code: 005537

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 6,152 |
| Full-time | 45.2% |
| Part-time | 54.8% |
| Percent female | 50.4% |
| Percent male | 47.4% |
| Percent students of color | 12.7% |

DEGREES OFFERED: Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agribusiness, biology, civil engineering technology, community social service, culinary arts, engineering broad field, graphic communication, legal administrative assistant, mechatronics, medical laboratory technician, community paramedic, multi-media technology

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, Photography Club, Post Secondary Agriculture, PRIDE, Skills USA, Society for Leadership and Success, Speech and Debate Team (Forensics), Spotlight (Student Newspaper), Student Nurses Association, Student Senate, UNO (Hispanic/Latino Club), Vets 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 high school seniors demonstrating leadership skills while maintaining a 3.75 or greater grade point average. Scholarship deadline is early March

Choosing a State University

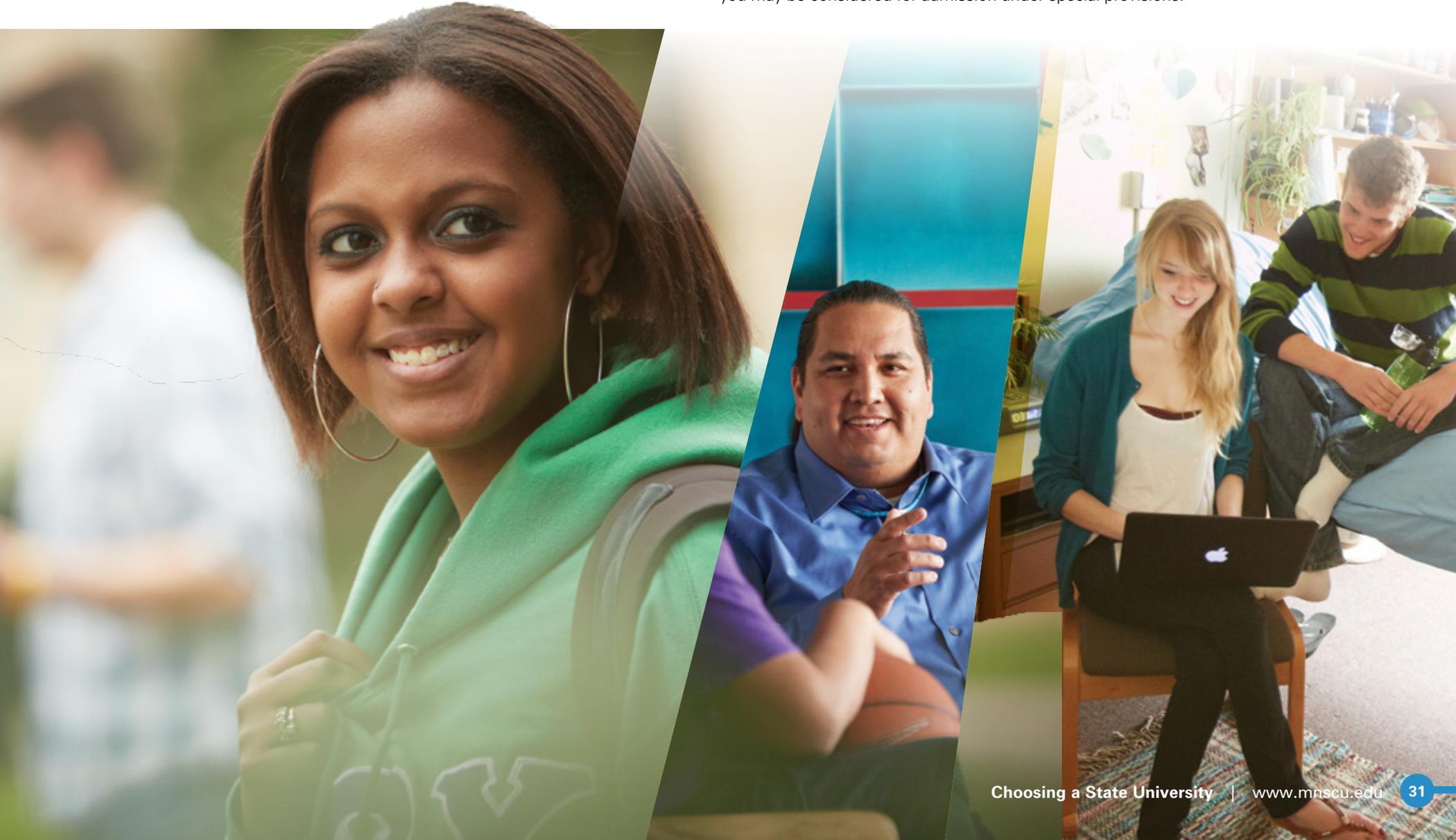
Minnesota's seven state universities offer hundreds of academic programs. You can start at one of the seven state universities or transfer from a state college or other colleges and universities.

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 have slightly different admissions requirements. Check with the university admissions office for details. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, you may be considered for admission under special provisions.



State University Undergraduate Programs

For a complete list of programs, visit www.mnscu.edu.

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

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| Engineering Technology - Electronic | | | • | | | | | |
| Engineering Technology - General | • | | | | | | | • |
| English - Language, Literature, Writing | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Entrepreneurship | | | | • | • | | | |
| Environmental and Earth Sciences | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Ethnic and Cultural Studies | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Family Consumer Science | | | • | | | | | |
| Film Studies | | | | • | • | | | |
| Filmmaking and Screenwriting | | • | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection/Firefighting | | | | | | • | | |
| Food Processing Safety | | | • | | | | | |
| Geographical Information Systems (GIS) | | | • | | | | | |
| Geography and Cartography | • | • | • | | | | | |
| Gerontology | | | • | | | | | |
| Global Studies/International Relations | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Graphic Design and Visual Communications | • | • | | | | | | |
| Health Services Administration | | | • | | | | • | |
| Healthcare Leadership and Administration | | | | | | | • | |
| Health, Fitness and Sport Science | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| History | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Hotel, Restaurant and Casino Management | | • | • | | | • | | |
| Human and Community Services | | • | | | | | | |
| Human Resources Management | | • | • | | | | • | • |
| Humanities | • | • | | | | | | |
| Individualized and Multidisciplinary Studies | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Insurance | | | | • | | | | |
| International Business | | • | • | • | • | | | |
| Languages - French | | | • | • | | | | |
| Languages - German | | | • | • | | | | |
| Languages - Ojibwe | • | | | | | | | |
| Languages - Spanish | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Latin American Studies | | | | | • | | | |
| Law Enforcement | • | • | • | | | | • | |
| Legal Studies | | | | | | | • | |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA Transfer | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Linguistics | | | | | | | • | |
| Management Information Systems | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Manufacturing and Industrial Technology | • | • | • | | | | • | |
| Manufacturing Operations Management | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Marketing and Sales | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Mass Communications | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Mathematics | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Meteorology | | | | | • | | | |
| Music | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Music Industry Management | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Nuclear Medical Technology | | | | • | | | | |

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| Nursing | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Paralegal | | | | • | | | • | |
| Parks and Recreation | | | • | | • | | • | |
| Philosophy | | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Physics | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Political Science | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Psychology | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Psychology - Counseling | | | | | • | | | |
| Public Administration | | | | | | | • | • |
| Publishing | | | | • | | | | |
| Radiologic Technology | | | | | • | | | |
| Real Estate/Property Management | | | | | • | | | |
| Scandinavian Studies | | | • | | | | | |
| Social Sciences/Studies | • | • | • | | | | | |
| Social Work | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Sociology | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Sport Management | • | • | | | | | | |
| Statistics | | | • | • | | | • | |
| Surgical Technology | | | | | | | | • |
| Teaching - Art | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences | | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Business Education | | | | | | | • | |
| Teaching - Career and Technical | | | | | • | | | |
| Teaching - Chemistry | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Communication Arts and Literature | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Consumer Science | | | • | | | | | |
| Teaching - Early Childhood | | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Elementary | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - English as a Second Language | | | | • | | • | • | |
| Teaching - French Language and Culture | | | | • | | • | | |
| Teaching - German Language and 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 and Culture | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Special Education | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Theater Arts/Dance | | | • | | | | | |
| Technology Studies | | | | | | • | | |
| Theater Arts and Drama | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Travel Planner/Tourism | | | | | • | | | |
| Urban Planning/Regional Studies | | | | | • | • | | |
| Wilderness Management and Wildland Firefighter | • | | | | | | | |
| Women and Gender Studies | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Writing - Creative and Technical | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |

State University Graduate Programs



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|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Accounting | | | • | | | | | |
| Anthropology/Archaeology | | | • | • | | | | |
| Applied Research Management | | | | | | | • | |
| Art/Studio Arts | | | • | | | | | |
| Banking and Finance | | | | • | | | | |
| Biological and Natural Sciences | • | | • | • | | | | |
| Biotechnology/Biochemistry | | | | • | | | | |
| Business Administration and Management | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Child Care/Development | | | | | • | | | |
| Communication Sciences and Disorders | | | • | • | • | | | |
| Communications Studies | | | • | • | | | • | |
| Community Health Services | | | • | • | | | • | |
| Computer Science and Information Systems | | • | • | • | | | | |
| Computer Security and Forensics/IT Auditing | | • | | • | | | • | |
| Counseling - Chemical Dependency | | | | | | • | • | |
| Counseling - College | | | | | • | | | |
| Counseling - K-12 | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Counseling - Marriage and Family | | | • | • | | | | |
| Counseling - Rehabilitation | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Criminal Justice/Corrections | | • | • | | | | | |
| Database Technologies and Administration | | • | • | | | | • | |
| Dental Health Specialist | | • | | | | | | |
| Economics | | | | | • | | | |
| Education - Administration and Support | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Education - Curriculum and Instruction | | | • | • | • | | • | |
| Education - General | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Education - Higher Education Administration | | | | | • | | | |
| Education - Instructional Technology | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Education - Student Development and Learning | | | • | | | • | | |
| Engineering - General | | | • | | | | | |
| Engineering Management | | | | • | | | | |
| English - Language, Literature, Writing | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Environmental and Earth Sciences | • | • | | | | | | |

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| Ethnic and Cultural Studies | | | • | | | | | |
| Geographical Information Systems (GIS) | | | • | • | | | | |
| Geography and Cartography | | | • | • | | | | |
| Gerontology | | | • | • | | | | |
| Health, Fitness and Sport Science | | | • | • | | | | |
| History | | | • | • | | | | |
| Human and Community Services | | | • | | | | | |
| Individualized and Multidisciplinary Studies | | | • | • | | • | | |
| Languages - French | | | • | | | | | |
| Languages - Spanish | | | • | • | | | • | |
| Liberal Studies | | • | | | | | | |
| Management Information Systems | | • | | | | | • | |
| Manufacturing and Industrial Technology | | | • | | | | | |
| Mass Communications | | | | | • | | | |
| Mathematics | | | • | | | | | |
| Medical Product Regulation | | | | | • | | | |
| Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science | | | | | • | | | |
| Music | | | • | • | | | | |
| Nursing | | • | | | | | • | |
| Nursing - Administration | | • | • | | | | • | |
| Nursing - Adult Health/Geriatric | | | | | | | • | |
| Nursing - Advanced Practice | | • | • | | | | • | |
| Nursing - Educator | | • | • | | | | • | |
| Parks and Recreation | | | • | | | • | | |
| Physics | | | • | | | | | |
| Psychology | | • | | | | | | |
| Psychology - Clinical | | | • | • | | • | | |
| Psychology - Counseling | | | • | • | | | | |
| Psychology - Industrial and Organizational | | | • | | | | | |
| Psychology - School | | | • | • | | | | |
| Psychology - Sports | | | • | • | | | | |
| Public Administration | • | • | • | • | | | • | |

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| Publishing | | | | • | | | | |
| Quality Improvement | | | | | • | | | |
| Social Work | | | • | • | | | | |
| Sociology | | | • | • | | | | |
| Sport Management | | | • | • | | • | • | |
| Statistics | | | • | • | | | | |
| Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences | | | • | | | | | |
| Teaching - Career and Technical | | | | • | | • | • | |
| Teaching - Communication Arts and Literature | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Early Childhood | | | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Elementary | | | • | | | | | |
| Teaching - English as a Second Language | | | • | • | | | | |
| Teaching - French Language and 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 and Culture | | | • | | | | | |
| Teaching - Special Education | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Teaching - Urban Education | | • | | | | | | |
| Technology Studies | | | | | | • | | |
| Theater Arts and Drama | | | • | | | | | |
| Urban Planning/Regional Studies | | | • | | | | | |
| Women and Gender Studies | | | • | | | | | |
| Writing - Creative and Technical | • | • | • | • | | | • | |



Admissions: (218) 755-2040
Toll-Free: 1-877-236-4354
Campus Visit: 1-877-236-4354



Mailing Address:
 1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.
 Bemidji, MN 56601
City/Population: Bemidji/13,431

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$7,856
FAFSA Code: 002336

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 6,645 |
| Full-time students | 71.1% |
| Part-time students | 28.9% |
| Percent female | 55.4% |
| Percent male | 44.4% |
| Percent students of color | 8.8% |

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, nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Entrepreneurship/small business management, aquatic biology, environmental studies, applied engineering, clinical laboratory science, Indian studies, design technology, creative writing, marketing communication, international business, Ojibwe language, art and design

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, wetlands ecology, human performance

EMPHASES and OPTIONS – Exhibit design, construction management, wetlands ecology, criminalistics, vocal performance, manufacturing technology, studio arts, finance, international business, marketing, medical sciences, accounting information systems, fitness leadership and promotion, medical fitness

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: women's basketball, women's cross country, women's golf, women's hockey, women's soccer, women's softball, women's tennis, women's track, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's football, men's golf, men's hockey

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

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 fifth 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 – Newly refurbished Birch Hall residences, new football/soccer stadium playing surface; dramatically increased opportunities for education abroad, with 17 university partners in 12 nations, regional event center and a goal to bring more international students to campus
- :: Major opportunities – More than 50 majors and preprofessional programs, often customizable by adding an emphasis area, concentration or specialization; many on-line options, including 400 courses and six degree completion programs
- :: 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 21-to-1 ratio of students to faculty. Professors are readily available outside of class
- :: 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 the WCHA semifinals in 2011. In past six years, the track and field program produced 16 All-America honorees, including three NCAA Division II individual championships. Nine Bemidji State University 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





Admissions: (651) 793-1302
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 (2013-2014): \$6,582
FAFSA Code: 010374

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 11,379
 Full-time students 34.9%
 Part-time students 65.1%
 Percent female 55%
 Percent male 42%
 Percent students of color 32%

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, advanced dental therapy, 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 psychology, practical ethics, project management, religious studies, gerontology, theater, violence prevention and intervention

EMPHASES and 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, 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 non-classroom 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





Admissions: (507) 389-1822
Toll-Free: 1-800-722-0544
Campus Visit: 1-800-722-0544



Mailing Address:
 122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001
City/Population: Mankato/52,703

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$7,240
FAFSA Code: 002360

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 18,218
 Full-time students 78.5%
 Part-time students 21.5%
 Percent female 52.9%
 Percent male 46.8%
 Percent students of color 11.5%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Psychology, nursing, management, law enforcement and elementary education

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 – Aging studies, business law, corporate and community fitness/wellness, developmental/adapted physical education, geology, Latin American studies, military science

EMPHASES and 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 – Thirteen: chiropractic, dental, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, 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 academic and social opportunities for all students. Suite-style living available in Julia A. Sears Residence Community, built in 2008, and Preska Residence Community, opened in 2012. Apartment-style housing and traditional double rooms are 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)
- :: More than 18,000 students, including almost 800 international students from 90 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
- :: TechRec exercise gym: 50 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, racquetball and handball courts, group fitness and dance studios and a martial arts room
- :: Wireless connectivity throughout campus
- :: State's premiere college theater: 10 acclaimed musicals and plays per academic year in two theaters; two dance concerts; two touring productions and four professional summer stock productions
- :: Nationally renowned men's and women's basketball, NCAA Division I hockey, wrestling, track and swimming.
- :: Home of Vikings Training Camp and Timberwolves mini-camp





Admissions: (218) 477-2161
Toll-Free: 1-800-593-7246
Campus Visit: www.mnstate.edu



Mailing Address:
 1104 7th Ave. S., Moorhead, MN 56563
City/Population: Moorhead/143,569

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$7,337
FAFSA Code: 002367

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 8,772 |
| Full-time students | 78.5% |
| Part-time students | 21.5% |
| Percent female | 59.8% |
| Percent male | 40.0% |
| Percent students of color | 9.0% |

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Elementary education, business administration, biosciences, social work, 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, 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 and 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:

Women's: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, 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 11 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 172 emphases and options, 9 pre-professional studies programs, 10 graduate degrees, 11 certificate programs, 19 areas of teacher licensure preparation, plus online 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 during the 2012-13 athletics season included a national runner-up in long jump; two Academic All-Americans; six national participants overall in track and field; a national qualifier in wrestling; two national qualifiers in diving; NSIC tournament first-round wins by both men's and women's basketball; and more than 20 individuals who earned all-NSIC honors
- :: 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
Campus Visit: 1-877-654-7278



Mailing Address:
 720 4th Ave. S., Saint Cloud, MN 56301-4498
City/Population: St. Cloud/65,842

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$7,217
FAFSA Code: 002377

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 20,895 |
| Full-time students | 65.4% |
| Part-time students | 34.6% |
| Percent female | 52.7% |
| Percent male | 47.0% |
| Percent students of color | 12.6% |

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 and applications, dance, data communications, East Asian studies, ethnic studies, geographic information science,

gerontology, human relations, military science, reading instruction, religious studies, technology studies, optics, teaching English as a second language, heritage preservation, forensic science

EMPHASES and 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 soccer, women's softball, women's basketball, women's cross country, women's golf, women's ice hockey, women's nordic skiing, women's swimming, women's tennis, women's track and field, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's football, men's cross country, men's diving, men's golf, men's ice hockey, men's tennis, men's track and field, men's wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Acacia Fraternity, Accounting, Advertising Federation, Advocates for Animals, Aero Club, African Student Association, AIESEC, Aikido Club, All Tribes Council, Alpha Epsilon Omega, Alpha Eta Rho, Alpine Ski and Snowboard, American Association of Airport Executiv, American Choral Directors Association

Highlights

- :: More than 200 undergraduate and 60 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 nearly 1,000 students from more than 80 countries on campus and 32 education abroad opportunities
- :: 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. Seventy-six percent of St. Cloud State students received financial aid in 2012-13 which included more than \$122 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work opportunities
- :: 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
Campus Visit: (507) 537-6286



Mailing Address:
 1501 State St., Marshall, MN 56258
City/Population: Marshall/13,680

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$7,755
FAFSA Code: 002375

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served7,909
 Full-time students36.0%
 Part-time students64.0%
 Percent female58.7%
 Percent male41.3%
 Percent students of color8.0%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Business management, exercise science, early childhood education, finance, elementary education

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: RN to BSN, culinology, hospitality management, agronomy, agricultural solutions, global studies, radio and TV, professional writing and communication, environmental science, creative writing, English for speakers of other languages

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Agronomy, advertising design, art/graphic design, biology, computer science, criminal justice, economics, special ed, literature, geology, environmental science, exercise science, finance, French, Hispanic studies, history, management, marketing, math, music, philosophy, pre-law, adapted physical education, coaching, physics, political science, public administration, psychology, social welfare, sociology, Spanish, speech communication, public relations, theatre, acting/directing, women's studies

EMPHASES and OPTIONS – Sports management, recreation, public relations, farm management, ag finance, crops, soils, graphic design, human resources management, music management, restaurant management, hotel management

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS – Chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Coed wheelchair basketball, women's basketball, women's golf, women's soccer, women's softball, women's tennis, women's volleyball, women's cross country, women's indoor and outdoor track and field. men's baseball, men's basketball, men's football, men's wrestling, men's cross country and men's indoor and outdoor track and field

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

Highlights

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution, the youngest of the seven four-year universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. The university offers personal attention, 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 four master's programs. A number of "two-plus-two" programs with community colleges within the MnSCU 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
- :: A new School of Agriculture and Food, which includes culinology/hospitality, along with agribusiness management, agricultural solutions, agronomy and agriculture
- :: 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. 17-18; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 16; Experience SMSU Day/Hawaiian Night, Feb. 1, 2014; Spring Get Away, April 5, 2014. Call 1-800-642-0684 for more information
- :: A campuswide Undergraduate Research Conference each December highlights students' academic achievements and projects
- :: 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, physical education: coaching of sport and business
- :: A campus built with accessibility in mind; interconnected academic buildings mean 72 degrees, even in the middle of winter
- :: NCAA Division II athletics; member of Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference





Admissions: (507) 457-5100
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Campus Visit: 1-800-DIAL-WSU



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 170 West Sanborn Maxwell Hall 106
 Winona, MN 55987
City/Population: Winona/27,592

Tuition and Fees (2013-2014): \$7,423
FAFSA Code: 002394

ENROLLMENT:

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| Total number students served | 9,978 |
| Full-time students | 86.2% |
| Part-time students | 13.8% |
| Percent female | 60.6% |
| Percent male | 39.2% |
| Percent students of color | 8.2% |

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: Professional science master's degree in applied research and management (new for fall 2013), bachelor of applied science degree in healthcare leadership and administration (new for fall 2013), child advocacy studies, composite materials engineering, master's and doctorate program in nursing, paralegal, aviation and airway science, music business, graphic design, business education

SPECIAL OPTIONS: PROGRAM MINORS – Adventure tourism, business law, dance, electronics, film studies, geography, global studies, intercultural communication, international business, management, professional selling, sustainability

EMPHASES and 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: Women's basketball, women's cross country, women's golf, women's gymnastics, women's soccer, women's softball, women's tennis, women's track, women's volleyball, men's baseball, men's basketball, men's cross country, men's football, men's golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Asian American Club, Band, Black Cultural Awareness Association, Cheerleading (Co-ed), Chinese Student Society, Choir, Dance Team, Environmental Club, GLBTA Partnership, Hmong American Student Association, Honors, International Club, Malaysian Student Association, Nepali Club, Newspaper, Orchestra, Radio/Television, Theatre, Visit: www.winona.edu/sal/clubs.asp

HOUSING: More than 2,500 students choose to live on the Winona State campus each year, and on-campus residents enjoy resources and experiences that complement their academic work. The university features six residence halls, including two new halls for upperclassmen that were 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 is ranked as the second best public institution in Minnesota by *U.S. News and World Report*, has been listed among the "Best in the Midwest" by *The Princeton Review* for nine years in a row and has been recognized as one of America's 100 Best College Buys for 17 consecutive years
- : : Academically focused: Winona State University offers 83 academic majors, 10 preprofessional options, nine master's options and one doctoral program at its campuses in Winona and Rochester
- : : e-Warrior Digital Life and Learning program: Winona State is the first public university in the Midwest to offer a tablet and a laptop to all students. Students are provided an iPad mini or Android-based tablet along with a Mac or PC laptop, 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 university-wide 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 strategies
- : : Transforming education: As one of 14 institutions partnering with the Bush Foundation, Winona State University's Teach 21 is set to 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 are able to 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 also offers 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





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- :: Apply to the college or university that offers your desired academic program and meets your other selection criteria (price, location, etc.)



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

