

MINNESOTA STATE

Extraordinary Education. Exceptional Value.

2016–2017 guide to state colleges and universities

CAMPUS LOCATIONS BY REGION

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- METRO
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- NORTHWEST
- SOUTHEAST
- SOUTHWEST

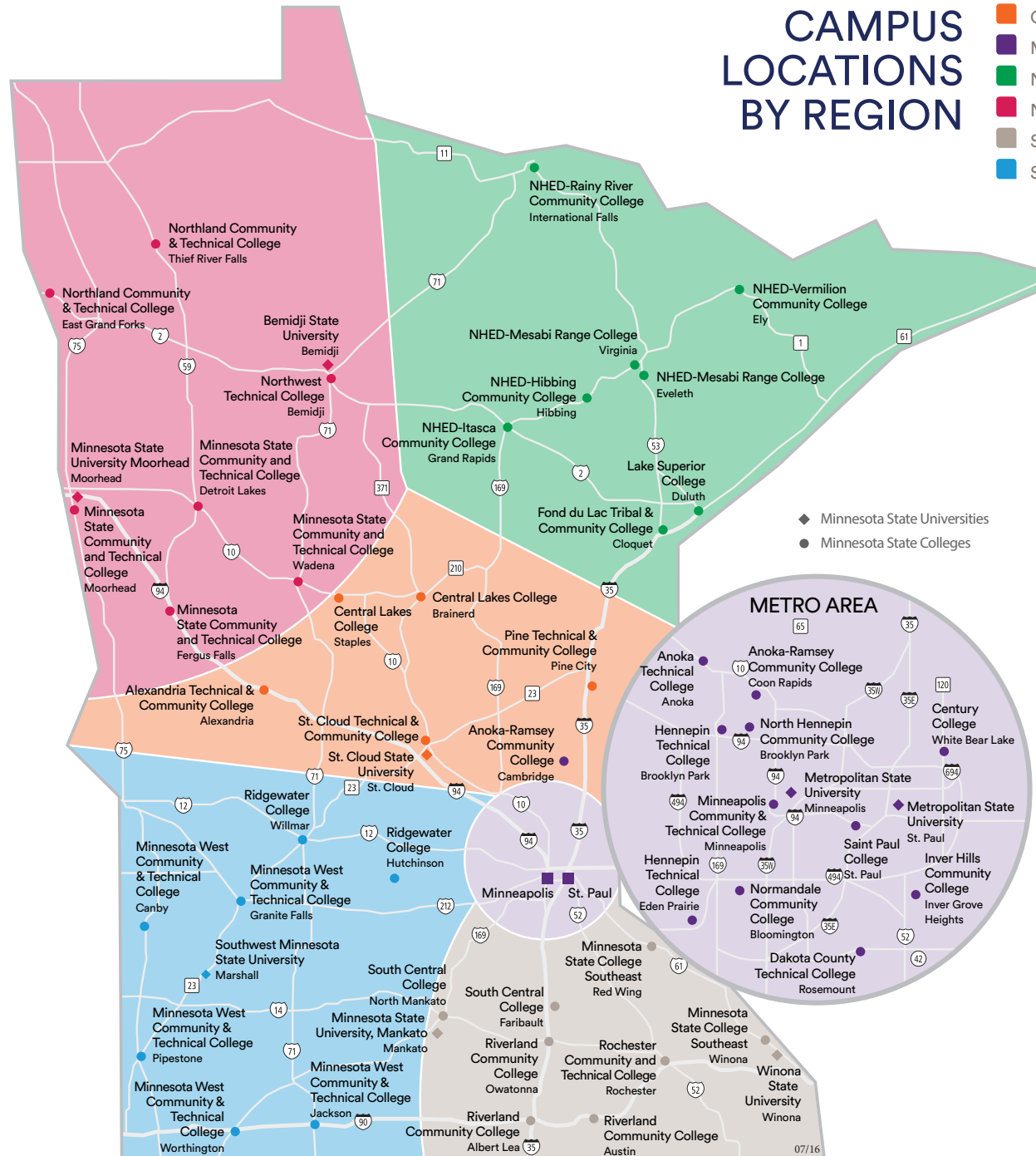


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Begin Your Journey with Minnesota State

Nestled among the 11,842 lakes and beautiful scenery that make up the landscape of Minnesota are 54 campus locations in 47 communities that represent Minnesota State, a system of 37 distinct public colleges and universities. Minnesota State was formed to help you create your best future by providing the most affordable, greatest value higher education options in Minnesota.

Our nearly 400,000 students represent every part of the state, come from all walks of life, and have a wide range of talent and ambition. Just as our students are unique, so are our colleges and universities, each offering a wide array of academics, resources, and support to assist you in launching your future.

We are also proud to partner with business and industry throughout Minnesota and beyond. We strive to align our academics offerings with the needs of business and industry in high-growth, high-demand employment sectors, and we are proud to provide the talent and training the marketplace demands to assist our students in quickly obtaining employment after graduation.

Our colleges and universities provide a critical educational foundation that you can use throughout your lifetime no matter what your aspirations may be.

Additionally, students and employers alike can rest assured Minnesota State provides a high quality education. Our colleges and universities are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and many of the academic programs offered have received specialized accreditations. Accreditation not only ensures that quality standards have been met, but is also recognized by select institutions if you wish to transfer and is highly regarded by certain employers and professional associations.

As you prepare to achieve your goals and dreams, the following pages are designed to take you on a step-by-step journey to consider your options. We sincerely hope, as you peruse the pages, the colleges and universities of Minnesota State will be among your top choices to provide you with an extraordinary education at an exceptional value.



Step 1:
Determine the best
path for you

40,913

Number of degrees,
certificates, and
diplomas awarded
each year

How can Minnesota State colleges and universities help me reach my goals?

Wish to start a career or complete your education quickly?

If you are looking to start or advance your career quickly, Minnesota State provides a variety of community and technical college options that can allow you to take classes or earn a certificate or associate degree in two years or less. Turn to page 18 to learn more about our colleges.

Want to earn your bachelor's or another degree without a mountain of debt?

Start and finish your bachelor's degree at one of our universities, or complete the first two years of your degree program at one of our colleges, and transfer on to a university. Whichever way you decide is right for you, Minnesota State will be able to provide you outstanding transfer options to minimize cost. Turn to page 35 to learn more about our universities.

Interested in non-credit, short-term education options to advance your career?

In addition to the many for-credit programs and classes offered by our colleges and universities, most also offer a variety of non-credit training courses through continuing education and customized training programs that are designed to serve individuals seeking quick or specialized training. Such training can be offered at one of our campuses or on-site at local businesses, organizations, and other locations. Search "Plan Your Education" at www.careerwise.mnscu.edu to learn more about continuing education and customized training options.

Need flexible scheduling or online options?

Most of our colleges and universities offer day, night, and weekend courses, both on-campus and online, as well as some accelerated learning options that allow you to take classes at the time most convenient to you. Visit or call the college or university of your choice for more information on the options for the programs or classes that interest you. Options also exist to complete your degree, certificate, or diploma entirely online. Through MinnesotaOnlineSupport.org you can find thousands of online courses and nearly 600 programs offered through Minnesota State colleges and universities.

Not sure where to start?

Not sure which path is right for you? Our colleges and universities are staffed with advisors, counselors, transfer specialists, financial aid officers, faculty, and many more people who can help you find the direction that is right for you. Visit a college or university in person, or visit www.mnscu.edu to learn more.





What makes Minnesota State **extraordinary?**



395,677

Number of students
attending our colleges and
universities each year



3,786

Number of
academic programs



9,126

Dedicated faculty
focused on
student success



591

Number of online
programs from
which to choose



54

Convenient
campuses



62.6%

Percentage of State
University undergraduate
students who
receive financial aid



Step 3: Consider the cost of college

Just how affordable is a Minnesota State education?

Minnesota State proudly offers a wide array of higher education options at the best value to you. Our 54 campuses are located in 47 Minnesota communities, giving you options — stay close to home, or explore Minnesota while pursuing an extraordinary education at the lowest tuition and fees in the state.

What if I am not a Minnesota resident? Can I get in-state tuition?

Most colleges and universities that are part of Minnesota State offer in-state tuition rates to residents of other states. Check individual college and university websites for more information. All veterans, service members, and their families receive in-state tuition.

What about room and board costs?

The cost for a double room and board at a state university averages \$8,067 for one year. Some state colleges also have on-campus housing or housing nearby, and many others can assist you with finding housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.

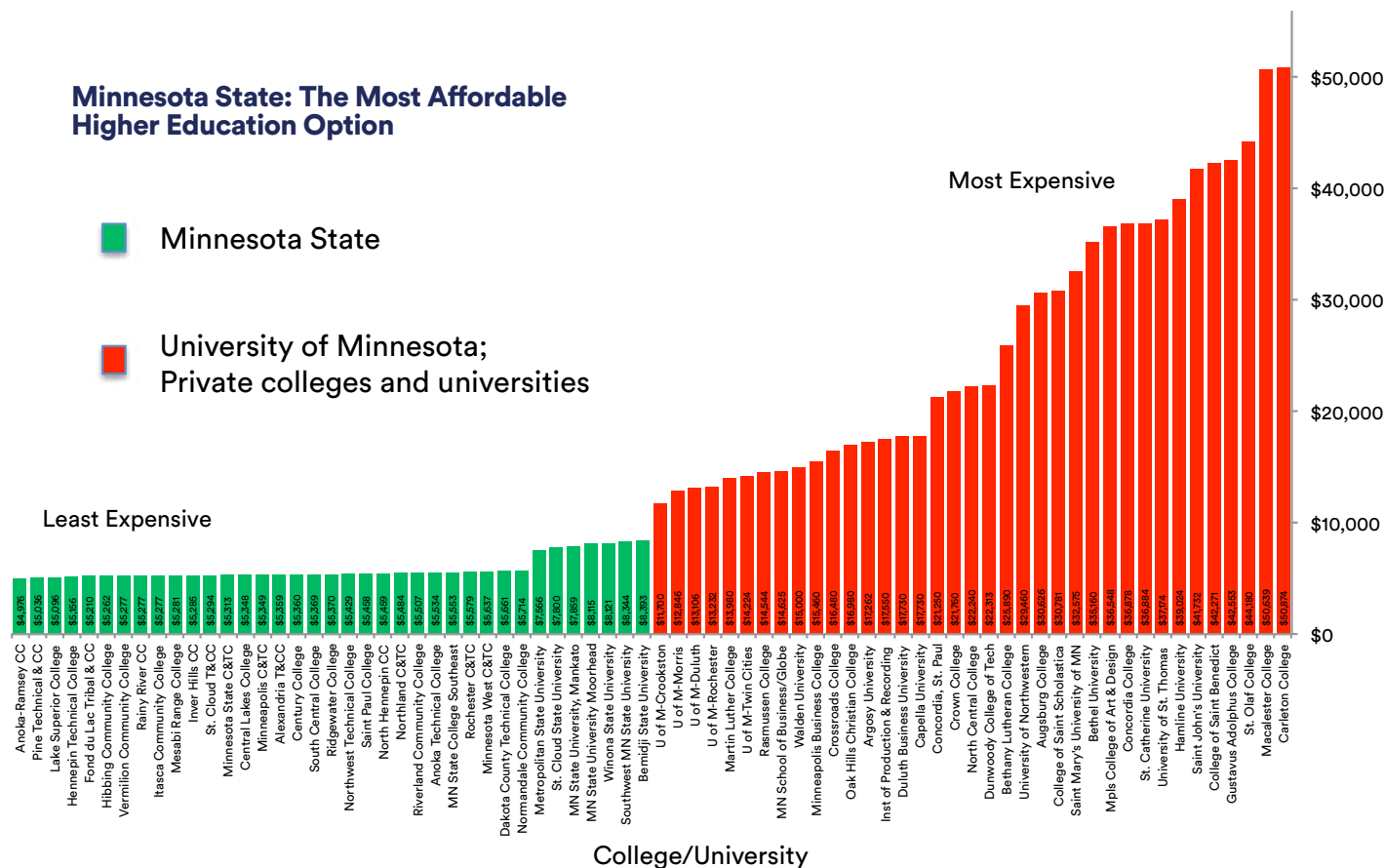
Average annual tuition and fees for a full-time student at a Minnesota State college or university:

• **COLLEGES**
\$5,364

• **UNIVERSITIES**
\$8,028

2016-2017 Tuition and Required Fees

Minnesota State: The Most Affordable Higher Education Option





Tuition rates that are the best value in Minnesota are great, but **what financial aid options are available?**

Financial Aid:

Completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the first step in applying for assistance in financing your college education. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information, or visit the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend. If you are considering college, you should submit your application as soon as possible in the enrollment process, as completing the **FAFSA** determines your eligibility for the following types of aid:

- **Grants:** Both federal and state grants are available in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$8,600 per year and do not need to be paid back.
- **Work-Study:** Work on campus or with approved off-campus employers to earn money for college. These jobs are typically flexible, allowing you to work around your class and personal schedule.
- **Loans:** Students can borrow money that must be paid back through student loans, which typically offer a lower interest rate than other kinds of loans.

Scholarships:

Talk to your financial aid office advisors at your chosen college or university to learn more about the scholarships offered. The awards are typically made to students with special interests and backgrounds, and do not need to be paid back.

Tax Credits:

Some college students may 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.

Estimated Net Full-Time Student Tuition Cost Academic Year 2016-2017

2016-2017 tuition rate for full-time students (30 credits, 15 per term) minus estimated state and Pell grants:

	MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
INCOME LEVELS FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE 2016-2017 STUDENT TUITION COST	AVERAGE 2016-2017 STUDENT TUITION COST
Less than \$20,000	\$402	\$775
\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$912	\$1,401
\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$1,589	\$2,759
\$60,000 and above	\$2,834	\$4,660
Average for all state grant recipients	\$898	\$2,097
Tuition cost without grants	\$4,767	\$7,016

Tuition, books, housing, supplies, and more — the cost of college adds up, but there are many options to help finance your education and keep college affordable.

2016-2017 Financial Aid Deadlines

- **FAFSA**
July 1, 2016, 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



Step 5:
Learn about resources
available to help
you succeed

114,159
Number of
students who take
online courses

How can I make a **Minnesota State** education work for me?

Academic Support:

Minnesota State is proud to support learners of all backgrounds, and as a result, we take providing you with a support system seriously. Our colleges and universities offer a variety of services to help you accomplish your academic and career goals, including:

- **TRIO Services:** The federal TRIO programs (Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Service) are outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds such as low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities.
- **Accessibility Services:** Minnesota State colleges and universities all have accessible buildings, and provide accommodations to students who have documented physical and learning disabilities. To learn more, contact the **disability coordinator** at the college or university you are interested in attending.
- **Services for Veterans:** Individuals who have served in the Armed Forces should contact one of the on-campus veteran's resource centers to learn about the information, support, and services offered, as well as to determine if they are eligible for assistance to pay for college. Veterans may also be eligible to receive academic credit for military training and experience by checking the Veterans Education Transfer System (VETS). Learn more at www.mnscu.edu/military.
- **Career Planning Resources:** Explore over 800 detailed career profiles, take an assessment, find programs and courses including short-term training and continuing education options, get tips on a successful job search, and more at www.careerwise.mnscu.edu.
- **Bachelor's Degree Options in the Twin Cities Metro:** Minnesota State universities are making available an increasing number of high-demand bachelor's degree programs at their sister community, technical, or comprehensive colleges in the Twin Cities Metro. Students in the Twin Cities who are not able to commute to Metropolitan State University's St. Paul campus, or to one of the Minnesota State universities in Greater Minnesota, will find great options to complete a bachelor's degree at colleges all around the metro. Every year, an expanding range of bachelor's degree options and associated services will become available so students can begin their degree at a Twin Cities Metro community, technical, or comprehensive their coursework into selected bachelor's degrees offered on the same campus or a nearby community or technical college campus. To learn more, visit www.mnscu.edu, and talk over your options with an advisor.





Step 6:
Consider
life outside
the classroom

What is student life like at a Minnesota State college or university?

Student Government:

Leadership opportunities are available on most campuses through student government, and both the local and statewide levels. Public, community, and technical college students are represented by the Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA), and public university students are represented by Students United (formerly Minnesota State University Student Association, or MSUSA).

Our colleges and universities offer a vibrant array of activities for students who wish to take their college experience beyond the classroom.

Clubs, Organizations and Events:

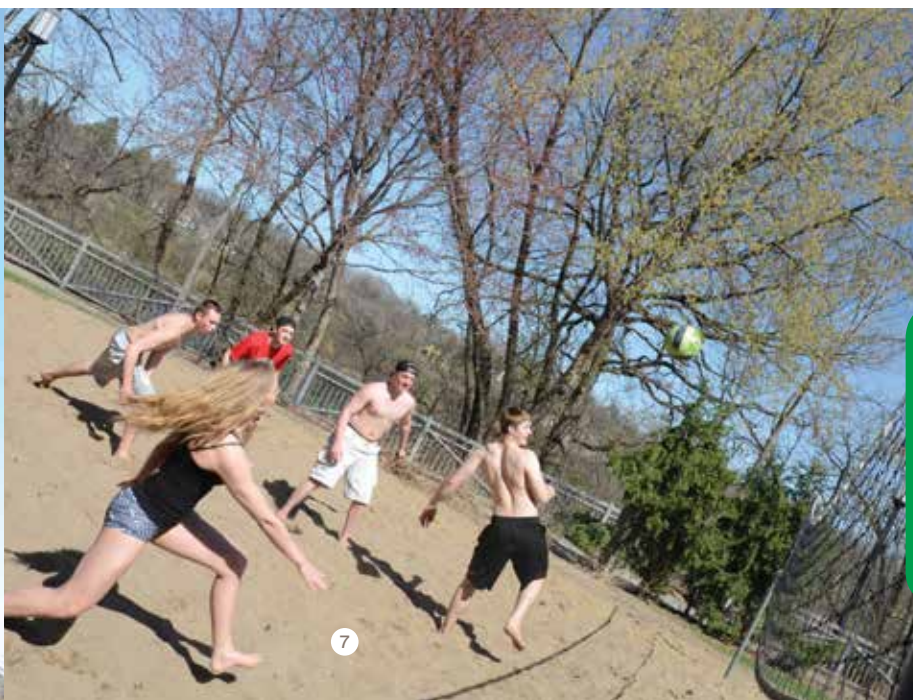
Most colleges and universities in the Minnesota State system offer a variety of student clubs, organizations, and events with which to get involved. See the “student activities” section of the college and university profile pages in the latter portion of this book, or visit the website of the college or university you wish to attend for more information.

Athletics:

Many of our colleges and universities offer intramural and/or varsity athletics. For a complete list of offerings and affiliations, see the “intercollegiate sports” section of the profile pages, or visit the college or university website in which you are interested.

Study Abroad:

Explore new countries and cultures through study abroad programs ranging from full semesters abroad to local volunteer projects. Ask about the options available at the colleges or universities that interest you.



3,786
Number of
academic programs
to choose from



60.1%

Percentage of state
college students
who receive
financial aid

How can I graduate quickly and minimize the cost of college?

PSEO*:

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) allows Minnesota high school students to take college courses at a college or university while still in high school. The courses are taught by college and university faculty and students earn both high school and college credits for successfully completing the courses, saving both time and money towards earning a postsecondary degree. To find out about eligibility to participate, students should contact the college or university they are interested in attending for application information and deadlines.

Concurrent Enrollment*:

Another form of PSEO, this option allows high school students to take college courses and earn college credit while remaining on their high school campus. These courses also fulfill high school course requirements and count toward a high school diploma. Students interested in this option should speak with their high school guidance counselor to see what opportunities are available at their high school.

Technical Course Options**:

Interested students in 10th grade may take one technical college-level course taught on a college campus. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in a public school and meet requirements for reading proficiency and other assessments related to the course in which you wish to enroll. If you successfully complete the technical course with a C or higher, you can take additional technical courses as long as you meet the assessment requirement for those courses.

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Options:

AP or 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 AP test or the IB examination with acceptable scores will be awarded college course credit at any Minnesota State college or university. The course credit may be applied to a certificate, diploma, and/or degree program as either required or elective credits.

Credit for Prior Learning:

Students who can demonstrate college- or university-level learning gained through non-credit or experiential settings may be eligible to earn college credits toward a degree. Inquire with the admissions staff at the college or university you are considering for more information.

Debt of Minnesota State Graduates Academic Year 2014-2015

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

	MINNESOTA STATE % WITH NO DEBT	MEDIAN DEBT FOR THOSE WITH DEBT	MEDIAN DEBT FOR ALL GRADUATES
Certificate	48.1%	\$11,030	\$2,100
Associate Degree	35.5%	\$16,000	\$8,120
Baccalaureate Degree	26.4%	\$25,560	\$18,616

Source: Minnesota State system office Research – Academic and Student Affairs.

* To be eligible for PSEO or concurrent enrollment with a Minnesota State college or university, 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 one-half of their class or earn a score at or above the 50th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Students who do not meet these requirements may still be eligible if they can meet other college readiness standards determined by the college or university. Students in 9th or 10th grade may also be eligible to take PSEO or concurrent enrollment courses if they rank in the upper one-tenth of their class or attain a score at or above the 90th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test, or if they have a favorable recommendation from designated high school officials. All high school students enrolling in PSEO or concurrent enrollment, regardless of grade level, must also meet all college course prerequisites.

** A student who first completed technical courses while in 10th grade and wishes to enroll in general education courses as an 11th or 12th grade student must take assessment tests and achieve the required scores prior to enrollment in additional PSEO courses.

Learn more at www.mnscu.edu/pseo



Step 8:
Determine if
transfer might
be right for you

Will Minnesota State credits transfer?

How should I prepare if I am considering transfer?

Planning ahead is vital if you think you may transfer. Be sure to speak with an advisor or transfer specialist at your college or university to get the best possible advice and determine the path best for you. Most courses have the potential to transfer, and all 37 state colleges and universities offer part or all of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a 40-credit package of general education courses commonly accepted. Keep in mind, although your credits may transfer, some may not fulfill the specific requirements of your new degree program – be sure to meet with an advisor to plan your best path forward.

What degrees are designed to transfer?

If you plan to transfer, it is important to know which degree path is right for you:

- Associate of Arts (AA) degrees are designed to transfer into liberal arts four-year majors.
- Associate of Science (AS) and Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degrees transfer into specific four-year majors and will likely require completing additional general education courses at a university.
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees are not designed to transfer. They lead to immediate entry into the workplace.
- Diplomas and certificates are not designed to transfer. They lead to immediate entry into the workplace.

Talk to a transfer specialist as early as possible. Be sure to review your Degree Audit Report (DARS) each semester to best prepare for transfer.

Where can I get more information about transfer?

Do the smart thing right from the start! Talk to a transfer specialist and an advisor at the Minnesota State college or university you wish to attend, and visit the college or university website. You may be entering college with credits already earned: find out how they will transfer by visiting www.transferology.com to see how courses at one participating Minnesota State institution are accepted into specific programs or majors at other participating institutions. Transferology also lets you know how standardized exams and military credit transfer into programs or majors.

Transfer Pathways Coming Soon:

Minnesota State will soon begin rolling out Transfer Pathways: 30 degree programs designed to help you plan and complete an associate degree at many Minnesota State two-year colleges, and transfer to *any* Minnesota State university that has a parallel program. These pathways can help you complete a bachelor's degree quickly and cost effectively. Starting in fall 2017, the first four Transfer Pathways will be available: biology, business, psychology, and theatre.



126,858

Number of
students who take
customized training
or continuing
education courses



Step 9:
Consider the future:
employability,
connectivity, adaptability

What do **employers think** about a Minnesota State education?

How does Minnesota State work with employers?

- **Staying Connected:** Employers from across the state not only provide our students and graduates with **internships and job opportunities**, but many employers also actively serve on advisory committees and take part in developing new programs and curriculum to ensure the programs and classes being offered by our colleges and universities prepare students for the ever-evolving marketplace.
- **Providing Ready Talent:** Minnesota State colleges and universities award nearly 41,000 certificates, degrees, and diplomas each year, and 85.5% of our graduates begin working in their fields of study within one year of graduation.
- **Offering Continuing Education and Customized Training:** All 37 Minnesota State colleges and universities offer non-credit learning options through a network of experienced instructors, using advanced technology and cutting-edge equipment.
- **Continuing Education:** Learners of all backgrounds and experience can develop their careers, retrain for new or better jobs, or maintain critical certifications and licensures.
- **Customized Training:** Our instructors work with employers to develop training and education programs that will allow employees to adapt to the ever-changing global marketplace while keeping their skillsets competitive.

Companies of all sizes in every region of the state depend on **Minnesota State** to prepare and maintain a qualified work force, **increase employee productivity, and support new business growth.**

85.5%
Percentage
of graduates
employed in a field
related to their
degree program





Step 10:
Get started with
the college or
university that
is right for you

Ready to begin your journey with Minnesota State?

Need to explore your options further?

1. **Seek Advice.** Discuss the college selection process with a guidance counselor, advisor, career coach, or other expert.
2. **Explore Your Choices.** Learn more about the colleges and universities that make up Minnesota State by visiting www.mnscu.edu. You can also flip to page 18 of this book to learn more about our 30 colleges or page 35 for more information about our seven universities.
3. **Search Academic Options.** Visit www.mnscu.edu and click on “Colleges & Universities” to explore academic options and to read more details about our colleges and universities.
4. **Get in Touch.** Contact the admissions office of the college or university you are interested in, or request information via the college or university website.
5. **Visit Campus.** Decide if the college or university you are considering is right for you by checking it out in person.

Ready to apply to a Minnesota State college or university?

1. **Get the Details.** State colleges have an open admission policy, but state universities may vary. Visit the website of any college or university you wish to apply for detailed steps to getting started, or visit www.mnscu.edu and click “Apply Today.”
2. **Submit Your Application.** If you are considering a four-year university, apply in the fall. If you are considering a community or technical college, applications are generally accepted until the college semester begins.
3. **Apply for Financial Aid.** Download the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
4. **Look for Scholarships.** Get more information from your intended college or university website or from a high school counselor.
5. **Start Planning.** Review the college or university academic calendar and pertinent registration information.



15,380
Number of
customized
training,
occupational, and
professional classes

Minnesota State Colleges



“When you have teachers and mentors who have faith in you, you then have a greater responsibility to carry that faith forward. Century College was the place where I learned to believe in myself.”

Juan Vazquez
Liberal Arts Alumnus



30 colleges

Minnesota State has 30 community, technical, and comprehensive colleges across the state of Minnesota



\$5,364

The average annual tuition and fees at a Minnesota State college



standardized test

If you do not have a high school diploma or GED, you may take a standardized test to be admitted



open admissions policy

Each college has an open admissions policy, meaning you need only a high school diploma or GED to enroll



earn a degree

A state college gives you the option to earn a degree and begin working right away, or you can choose to complete two years and transfer to a four-year college or university



more details

Details about admissions requirements specific to each college can be found on the website of the college you are considering



contact today

If you are considering a Minnesota State college, you are strongly encouraged to contact a member of the college's admissions team or schedule a campus visit

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

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State College PROGRAMS

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Alexandria Technical and Community College

www.alextech.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): \$5,359

Mailing Address: 1601 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Admissions: 320-762-4520
Toll-Free: 1-888-234-1222

City / Population: Alexandria/11,843
FAFSA Code: 005544

3,923 Students Served
50% Full-time / 50% Part-time
48% Female / 52% Male
7% Students of Color



Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Diesel mechanic, law enforcement, liberal arts and sciences, practical nursing, welding technology

Unique Programs Communication art and design, computer and voice networking, fashion management, health and fitness specialist, interior design, mechatronics, speech-language pathology assistant

Student Activities American Society of Interior Designers, Business Professionals of America (BPA), Collegiate DECA, Diesel Club, Early Childhood Education Club, Law Enforcement Club, National Kitchen and Bath Association, SkillsUSA, Special Interest and Program Clubs, Student Ambassadors, Intercultural Club, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society, Veteran's Center, Student Senate, Intramural Sports, Book Club, G.A.T. Gamers of ATCC

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.

Noteworthy Alexandria Technical & Community College is a two-year comprehensive college conveniently located in West Central Minnesota, halfway between Fargo/Moorhead and the Twin Cities. The college's location and variety of program options allow students to match their lifestyle with the requirements of their chosen degree. Technical and transfer degrees provide practical, experiential learning that promote student success in their education and in their careers.



ALEXANDRIA HIGHLIGHTS

- Job placement rates have averaged more than 95 percent
- The college is recognized as a national leader in advanced technical skills education
- Programs include hands-on, student-centered, experiential learning
- Students receive outstanding personal attention
- Outstanding graduation and retention rates
- A rich history includes exceptional instruction, high academic expectations, and extensive partnerships with local, state, national, and international businesses and industries
- Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, and many of the Associate of Applied Science degrees transfer toward completion of bachelor's degrees at many universities



Anoka Technical College

www.anokatech.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): \$5,534

Mailing Address: 1355 W. Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303

Admissions: 763-576-4850
Toll-Free: 1-866-433-5590
TTY: 7-1-1

City / Population: Anoka/17,350
FAFSA Code: 007350

2,872 Students Served
44% Full-time / 56% Part-time
60% Female / 40% Male
20% Students of Color



Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Health information technology, information technology management, CNC manufacturing technology, medical coding, automotive technician, practical nursing

Unique Programs Medical scribe specialist, logistics, broadcast captioning, judicial reporting, occupational therapy assistant, golf course grounds management, health information technology, multimedia and gaming, information technology

Student Activities Phi Theta Kappa, Multicultural Student Center, Student Senate

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

Noteworthy 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
- Partnerships with four-year universities that allow students to transfer into bachelor's degree programs
- Multiple degree options in computer networking and telecommunications and computer science
- Teaching method focuses on hands-on learning
- Small class sizes, with a 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio, include hands-on, lecture, and group learning experiences

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



ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% job placement for graduates in advanced welding, construction electrician, fabricator, golf course grounds management, and pipe welder programs
- Serving more than 2,800 students annually
- Legal administrative program 100% online
- Welding program on campus and in Cambridge area
- Practical nursing and nursing assistant programs ranked among top 20 in the nation
- New! Medical scribe specialist certificate



Anoka-Ramsey Community College

www.anokaramsey.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$4,976**

Mailing Address: **11200 Mississippi Blvd. N.W.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433**

Admissions: **763-433-1300**
Toll-Free: **1-866-433-5590**
TTY: **7-1-1**

City / Population: **Coon Rapids/62,240**
Cambridge/8,451

FAFSA Code: **002332**

12,420 Students Served
39% Full-time / **61%** Part-time
60% Female / **40%** Male
20% Students of Color

Cheer Squad, Communication Club, Black Student Union, Multicultural Club, Muslim Student Association, PSI Beta, Veterans Club, New Leaf Club, Green Dot Club, Campus Democrats and Progressives, Badminton, Bowling, Club Hockey, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Golf, Tennis, CRU Christian Club, STEM Chicks, Adult Transition Club, Gender Equal and Reproductive Rights League, Pro-Life Club, Society for Creative Anachronism, Swing Dance Club

Cambridge Campus: Chamber Ensemble, Concert Band, Drama Club, Students of America, Literature Club, Diversity Club, Spanish Club, Environmental Club, Capitalism Club, Hearts Ablaze Christian Club, Campus Activities Board

Activities on both campuses: Psychology Club, Student Nurses Association, Theatre Tech, Art Club, Concert Choir, Gay-Straight Alliance, Guitar Ensemble, Theatre Acting, Creative Writing Club, The Campus Eye Newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government, BizTech

Housing No on-campus student housing, but rental units are available within walking distance.

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

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Lowest cost tuition in Minnesota
- Serving more than 12,400 students annually
- English instructor William Breen honored with the Teacher of Excellence award
- Bachelor degrees can be earned on campus from several partnering universities
- Named in the Top 150 Community Colleges in the nation by Aspen Institute
- Unique undergraduate research opportunities in several academic areas including biology, chemistry, communication studies, philosophy, and sociology
- New! Exercise Science degree: two-year and four-year options
- Graduated more than 3000 Nursing students since 1967



Central Lakes College

www.clcmn.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,348**

Mailing Address: **501 W. College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401**

Admissions: **218-855-8037**
Toll-Free: **1-800-933-0346**
TTY: **1-218-855-8224**

City / Population: **Brainerd/13,371**
Staples/2,885

FAFSA Code: **002339**

5,915 Students Served
39% Full-time / **61%** Part-time
56% Female / **44%** Male
11% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts for transfer to a four-year school, College in the (High) Schools, PSEO, nursing, heavy equipment operations and maintenance, law enforcement, computer technology, natural resources, business, media technologies, environmental, health and human services, manufacturing, transportation

Unique Programs Computer network administration cybersecurity, law enforcement skills, sustainable greenhouse production, healthcare administrative specialist, videography production, robotic welding, child development care and guidance, American Sign Language, robotics and automated systems, and special education

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf; women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Student Senate, Music, Theater, Choir, Band, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, intramural sports, and more than 20 academic clubs and organizations: Accounting Club, AD Nursing

Club, ASL 'PAH' Club, Creative Imaging Association, Dental Assistants Club, Diesel Club, Equality Coalition, Graphic Design Club, Green Club, Heavy Equipment Club, Horticulture Club, International Club, IT Club, Law Enforcement Club, Medical Assistants Club, Natural Resources Club, PN Nursing Club, Psychology Club, Robotics Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Veterans Club and Welding Club

Housing Student housing is available within walking distance of the campus.

Noteworthy At many colleges and universities, you're just another face in the crowd. At Central Lakes College your education is a personalized experience with small classes, supportive faculty, and staff. CLC is located in the premier recreational area of Minnesota, and the central location provides for easy access to the campuses.

- Leading the way for continuity of credits from high school through postsecondary career paths
- Offering day, evening, and online classes for flexible scheduling options; on-campus daycare available

CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- A variety of student support services, including: Career services, multicultural student services, TRIO Student Support Services, disability services, Veterans Resource Center, English for Speakers of Other Languages Program, and The Learning Center, with several tutors on-hand
- On-campus fitness center, greenhouse, and disc golf course
- Travel study opportunities
- Cultural Thursday series which features speakers on several cultural topics
- Verse Like Water series which brings in renowned poets from across the country
- Music opportunities including: Vocal choirs, concert band, and jazz, brass, and woodwind ensembles
- Small class sizes to connect with faculty and classmates—teaching method focuses on hands-on learning



Century College

www.century.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,360**

Mailing Address: **3300 Century Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110**

Admissions: **651-779-3300**

Toll-Free: **1-800-228-1978**

TTY: **1-651-779-3354**

City / Population: **White Bear Lake/25,205**

FAFSA Code: **010546**

13,100 Students Served
41% Full-time / **59%** Part-time
56% Female / **44%** Male
38% Students of Color

Association, Spanish Club, Q&S - The Queer and the Straight Club, PTK - Phi Theta Kappa, Law Enforcement Club, Veterans Club, Flag Football Intramurals, Recreational Club Sports, Intramurals, Alpha Omega Christian Club, Student Senate, Sign Language Club, Choir, Theater Club

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

Noteworthy Century College is a leader in student success, offering a warm, welcoming, vibrant learning community in White Bear Lake. With affordable tuition and certificates, diplomas, and degrees in more than 40 areas of study which lead to employment or transfer to a four-year university, Century College provides exceptional value.

- 76 certificates, 21 diplomas, and 47 degrees are offered and taught by expert faculty
- Each year, eight out of 10 Century College graduates gain employment in their related program of study and hundreds more transfer to four-year universities
- Students attend Century College from 38 states and 46 countries; the average age of Century College students is 26

CENTURY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Century College is the only college in Minnesota to participate in the "Achieving the Dream" initiative, a national program focused on student success
- A variety of student services, including advising and counseling, free tutoring, career services, GPS LifePlan and much more support student success

- 30 student clubs and organizations, a beautiful Student Center, College intramurals, and four NJCAA Division III athletic teams, give students the opportunity to develop leadership skills, make new friends, and have fun
- "Discover Century" information sessions and tours are offered the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for general education programs, and the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. for technical programs. Visit www.century.edu/discovercentury



Dakota County Technical College

www.dctc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,661**

Mailing Address: **1300 145th Street East
Rosemount, MN 55068-2999**

Admissions: **651-423-8301**

Toll-Free: **1-877-937-3282**

TTY: **1-651-423-8621**

City / Population: **Rosemount/23,413**

FAFSA Code: **010402**

4,379 Students Served
48% Full-time / **52%** Part-time
40% Female / **60%** Male
20% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Business and management, design and technology, health and human services, industry careers, transportation

Unique Programs Brewing and beer steward technology, industrial and energy plant maintenance, entrepreneurship/small business, health care tech, nanoscience tech, civil engineering tech, energy tech specialist with nuclear emphasis, heavy construction equipment tech, GM automotive service educational program, landscape horticulture, multicultural management, biomedical equipment tech, heavy duty truck tech, photography, early childhood and youth development

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, soccer; women's fast pitch softball, soccer, volleyball

Student Activities Visual Communications Club, Writers Club, American Marketing, Business Professionals of America, Early Childhood & Youth Dev Club, Hospitality Alumni Network, Meeting Professionals Intl, Minnesota Nursery and

Landscape, Photons (Photography Club), Skills USA, Lions Club, Student Ambassador, Multicultural Student Leadership, Gay Straight Alliance, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Veterans Club, Coral Reef Ecology Club, Christians on Campus, Innovative Engineers Club, US Green Building Council, Automobile Club, Chess Club, Design Connection, Student Senate, Music Club

Housing DCTC has no on-campus housing but offers a list of housing options at dctc.edu/housing.

Noteworthy Dakota County Technical College in Rosemount is located at the convergence of two worlds, bordering the Twin Cities metropolitan area to the north and the rural heartland of Dakota County to the south. Offering more than 50 programs and majors—from 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.

- Experience our student-friendly campus by taking a Tuesday Campus Visit any Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
- Make friends and memories through DCTC Student Life, Blue Knights athletics

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Online Learning to explore numerous classes offered online or in hybrid format, a mix of online and classroom learning
- Discover Credit for Prior Learning, Short-term Programs, the Individualized Studies A.S. degree, and our other flexible learning options
- Enjoy small class sizes, instructors that 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
- Engage your community through service-learning projects built into instructional program curricula
- Learn more about DCTC by reading the official DCTC News blog



Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

www.fdltc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,210**

Mailing Address: **2101 14th St.
Cloquet, MN 55720**

Admissions: **218-879-0800**
Toll-Free: **1-800-657-3712**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Cloquet/12,075**

FAFSA Code: **031291**

2,688 Students Served
35% Full-time / **65%** Part-time
55% Female / **45%** Male
21% Students of Color



Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of 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 Men's basketball, football; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities American Indian Business Leaders, Human Services Club, Law Enforcement Club, Anishinaabe Student Congress, 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.

Noteworthy 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



FOND DU LAC TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Ruth A. Myers Library on campus
- Well-equipped science labs and computer labs
- Fine arts opportunities in visual art, music, and theater courses
- Comfortable class sizes, convenient access to instructors
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges and universities make it easy to transfer credits
- Several award-winning student clubs and activities
- State-of-the-art immersive telepresence classroom



Hennepin Technical College

www.hennepintech.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,156**

Mailing Addresses: **9000 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445; 13100 College View
Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55347**

Admissions: **952-995-1300**
Toll-Free: **1-888-569-5121**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Brooklyn Park/79,149**
Eden Prairie/63,496

8,348 Students Served
35% Full-time / **65%** Part-time
42% Female / **58%** Male
42% Students of Color
FAFSA Code: **010491**



Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Automotive technology, information technology, law enforcement, machine trades, practical nursing

Unique Programs Accounting, architectural technology, audio production, automation robotics engineering technology, culinary arts, fire protection, fluid power, Ford ASSET (Automotive Student Services Educational Training), graphic design, individualized studies, interactive design/video production, manufacturing and engineering technology, marine motor sports and outdoor power equipment, pharmacy technology, plastics engineering technology, plumbing, public works, welding

Student Activities Anime Club, Audio Club, Child Development Club, Culinary Club, Deaf Club, Dental Assistant Club, Fire/EMS First Responders Club, Fluid Power Club, Ford Masters Club, IOPP Student Chapter, Latino Club, Media Storm, Student Nurses Who Care Student Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Unity Club, Veterans' Club

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

Noteworthy Hennepin Technical College is the largest stand-alone technical college in Minnesota with two campuses (Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie) and offers more than 40 career and technical programs.

- Small class sizes with a 21-to-1 student-faculty ratio
- Labs use cutting-edge technology and meet all required industry standards
- More than 300 industry advisory members work with the college to ensure the curriculum meets industry standards
- Industry partners fund scholarships, provide state-of-the-art equipment, and employ graduates
- Prior learning assessment is an option for students with lifetime work experience



HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Largest customized training division in the state
- The current job placement rate is 98%
- Faculty has both industry and classroom teaching experience
- Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses have areas that support student success through admissions, financial aid, registration, advising, career and counseling services, disability services, library services, and academic tutoring
- HTC has transfer agreements with four-year universities allowing students more access and opportunities
- New programs: Accounting certificate, General Maintenance certificate, Street/Utility and Park Maintenance certificate
- The college offers many short-term programs that can be completed in as few as 16 weeks



Inver Hills Community College

www.inverhills.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,285**

Mailing Address: **2500 80th St. E.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076**

Admissions: **651-450-3902**
Toll-Free: **1-866-576-0689**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Inver Grove Heights/34,857**

FAFSA Code: **006935**

8,568 Students Served
35% Full-time / **65%** Part-time
59% Female / **41%** Male
30% Students of Color

Ambassadors, Student Org for Leadership Development, Recreational Sports, CRU - Christian Fellowship, Muslim Student Association, Student Activities Budgeting Committee, Student Clubs and Government

Housing Inver Hills has no on-campus student housing. Nearby Granite Bluff Apartments offers convenient and high-quality housing alternatives.

Noteworthy Ten minutes south of downtown St. Paul and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America, the Inver Hills campus is one of the most scenic in the Twin Cities.

- Inver Hills is ranked number three in the nation and first in Minnesota for two-year colleges on the Military Times Best for Vets: Colleges 2016 rankings
- Earn an Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis and gain the deeper knowledge you need for pursuing a specific major at a four-year institution

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

Largest Programs Associate of Arts degree (four-year transfer or with emphasis) MANE (Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education), bachelor in nursing - dual enrollment, law enforcement, contemporary business, paralegal, human service worker, emergency medical services (paramedic)

Unique Programs Network technology and security, community paramedic certificate, Associate of Arts (entirely online), Adult Success through Accelerated Learning (ASAP), Inver prep, InCollege, engineering fundamentals, exercise science, learning communities, art, music, theater; Associate of Arts with nine emphasis options: anthropology, biology, chemistry, English, gender and women studies, history, mathematics, political science, and psychology

Student Activities Honor's Program/PTK, Learning Communities, Online Courses and Programs, Scholarships, EMSSA - Emergency Medical Services Association, VIBE - Volunteering, Ethiopian Student Club, Somali Student Club, Spanish Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Student

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Participation in three Centers of Excellence: Access and Opportunity, Advance IT Minnesota, and HealthForce Minnesota
- Flexible options for busy students, including courses and complete degrees offered online, accelerated courses and degrees, and community-based class sites, including the South of the River Education Center in Burnsville
- More than 50 degree and certificate options to prepare you for entering the workforce right after you graduate or to transfer
- Transfer agreements with state universities and others allow you to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs: work with an advisor or counselor to make transfer plans
- Nationally recognized for Adult Success through Accelerated Learning (ASAP), 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



Lake Superior College

www.lsc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,096**

Mailing Address: **2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811**

Admissions: **218-733-7601**
Toll-Free: **1-800-432-2884**

City / Population: **Duluth/86,110**

FAFSA Code: **005757**

8,196 Students Served
40% Full-time / **60%** Part-time
51% Female / **49%** Male
11% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Associate of Arts degree, nursing AS, dental hygiene AAS, physical therapist assistant AAS, practical nursing diploma, integrated manufacturing

Unique Programs Professional pilot, paralegal studies, dialysis patient care technician, fire technology and administration, aviation maintenance technician

Student Activities More than 30 student interest clubs on campus include: Choir Activities Club, Art Club, Climbing Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Veterans Club, Cyber Security, Business Professionals of America, Integrated Manufacturing Skills, and others. The Student Senate and Event Planners Board offer opportunities to get involved in leadership positions. Co-ed recreational sports include volleyball, soccer, and rock climbing, Varsity sports include men's and women's Soccer A newly remodeled and expanded Wellness Center offers cardio and weight training equipment.

Housing Lake Superior College has no on-campus housing but offers a variety of off-campus housing options. LSC has an exclusive housing arrangement with nearby Campus Park Townhomes and Villas for LSC students which includes free shuttle service to the college. LSC also has agreements with the College of St. Scholastica and the University of Wisconsin-Superior for LSC students to stay in on-campus housing at these institutions.

Noteworthy Lake Superior College is situated on a wooded campus of nearly 100 acres 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's natural setting includes an urban forest, award-winning nature trails, a city-operated disc golf course, and a designated trout stream.

- More than 70 technical majors, programs for transfer, continuing education, and customized training for business and industry
- New facilities for the college's Center for Advanced Aviation at the Duluth International Airport

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- The college operates one of the largest and most comprehensive online instructional programs in the Minnesota State system, serving more than 2,200 students and offering more than 165 course sections online (more than 25 percent of the college's credits)
- Online programs include dialysis patient care, accounting, business administration, network administration, fire science and administration associate degree and an Associate of 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, massage therapy, and physical therapy services to students and uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics
- An FAA-certificated Aviation Maintenance Technician 103-credit AAS degree or 83-credit diploma program is now offered



Minneapolis Community and Technical College

www.minneapolis.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,349**

Mailing Address: **1501 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403**

Admissions: **612-659-6200**

Toll-Free: **1-800-247-0911**

City / Population: **Minneapolis/410,939**

FAFSA Code: **002362**

12,815 Students Served

34% Full-time / **66%** Part-time

55% Female / **45%** Male

56% Students of Color



Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts, nursing careers, business management, human services

Unique Programs American Indian studies, African diaspora studies, apparel technologies, cinema studies and production, community development, computer forensics, global studies, polysomnography, women's studies

Student Activities Engineering Club, Polysomnography Club, MCTC Writer's Workshop, City College News - Campus Newspaper, Media Generation, Skills USA, Student Design Collective, Student Nurses Association, The Collegiate DECA Chapter, Addiction Counseling Club, Students Against Hunger & Homelessness, African Student Continental Club, Ethiopian Students Association, United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Xicano Latinos Unidos, Feminists Organizing Change, GLBT PRIDE, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Student Veteran's of America, Bike Collective, Three Legged Frog - Environmental Club, Urban Farm Collective, The Socialist Club, Intramural Sports, Recreation & Leisure,

Soccer Club, Christian Club, MSA Muslim Student Association, Science Club, Ahhh Shoot! Photography Club, American Sign Language Club, Anime Club, Community Development Club, Computer Club, Human Services Club; for more, go to www.minneapolis.edu

Housing The college has no on-campus student housing but assists students in finding rental units within walking distance of the campus.

Noteworthy MCTC 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. Classes are offered days, evenings, weekends, and online. The beautiful campus includes a state-of-the-art library, science center, student health clinic, student center, and outdoor plaza connected to Loring Park.

- A variety of student support services, including career services, multicultural student services, disability services, Veterans Center, and Learning Center

MCTC HIGHLIGHTS

- Knowledgeable, award-winning faculty members committed to student success
- Students from around the world who represent a range of ages and backgrounds
- More than 120 programs in liberal arts, career, and technical fields
- Small class sizes to connect with faculty and classmates
- State-of-the-art technical, science, and world language labs
- Nationally accredited programs in high-demand fields
- Programs and classes that transfer to the University of Minnesota, Metropolitan State University, Augsburg College, and many public and private colleges
- Campus visits available for individuals or groups



Minnesota State College Southeast

www.southeastmn.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,553**

Mailing Address: **1250 Homer Road
Winona, MN 55987**

Admissions: **877-853-8324**

Toll-Free: **1-877-853-8324**

TTY: **1-507-453-2785**

City / Population: **Red Wing/16,513
Winona/27,546**

FAFSA Code: **002393**

2,897 Students Served

43% Full-time / **57%** Part-time

60% Female / **40%** Male

13% Students of Color



Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Nursing, medical support careers, accounting, guitar repair, band instrument repair

Unique Programs Musical instrument repair and construction which includes: guitar building and repair, band instrument repair, and violin repair; massage therapy, diesel maintenance technician, cyber information and security

Student Activities Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Delta Epsilon Chi-Winona Campus, 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.

Noteworthy Minnesota State College Southeast 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 repair, 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

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST HIGHLIGHTS

- 91% percent of the college's graduates find jobs in their chosen fields; area employers specifically seek out MSC Southeast grads
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive, carpentry, CNC Machine Tool, diesel maintenance technician, industrial technology, truck driving, welding
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming, cyber and information security, networking
- Day, evening, and online classes offer flexibility for nontraditional students



Minnesota State Community and Technical College

www.minnesota.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): \$5,313



8,410 Students Served
42% Full-time / **58%** Part-time
60% Female / **40%** Male
16% Students of Color

Mailing Address: **1414 College Way
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537**

Admissions: **877-450-3322**
 Toll-Free: **1-877-450-3322**
 TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Fergus Falls/13,281; Detroit Lakes/9,002; Moorhead/42,005; Wadena/4,176**

FAFSA Code: **005541**

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts, nursing, business degrees, electrical lineworker, dental hygiene/assisting

Unique Programs Gas utility construction and service, equine science, PowerSports technology, dialysis, American Sign Language, medical laboratory technician, cosmetology, mental health behavioral aide II, cardiovascular technology-invasive, theatre arts, music, visual arts

Intercollegiate Sports (All sports offered on the Fergus Falls campus) Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf; women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Fergus Falls Campus: Art, ADN Nursing Org, Equine Science Org, F2CO Chemistry, LPN Nursing, Philosophy Club, College Ambassador Club, CRU Campus Crusade for Christ, Mu Alpha Theta - Math Honor Society, PTK Honors, Intramural sports, Varsity Athletics, Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Theater; Moorhead Campus: Automotive Club, Business Professionals

of America, Construction Management, Criminal Justice Assoc, Dental Assisting Assoc, Diesel Club, SkillsUSA, Student American Dental Hygienists Assoc, Student Human Resources, Student Nursing Org, Technology, Gaming, and Robotics, PTK Honors, Intramural sports; Detroit Lakes Campus: Business Professionals of America, PowerSports Technology Club, PTK Honors; All campuses: Student Government

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

Noteworthy M State offers more than 120 career and liberal arts degrees and certificates at locations in the heart of Minnesota's beautiful lakes country and the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area.

- Focus – Our education is student-centered, with small class sizes, personal instruction, and hands-on learning
- Partnerships – Community partnerships provide on-the-job experience early, rather than in the final years of a degree program

M STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Options – 25 online majors and hundreds of online courses lead to degrees, diplomas, and certificates; the AA degree is offered on all campuses and online, easily transferring toward a bachelor's degree
- Value Added — M State's graduates are among the top ten wage earners at mid-career, according to a 2015 Brookings Institute study of two-year college graduates nationwide
- Support – M State's foundations awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships during the 2015-2016 year; 75% of M State students are eligible for financial aid
- Innovation – Educational delivery fit for life with on-campus, online, blended, classroom capture, and telepresence technology
- Veterans Services — Recognized as a Military Friendly college for the past three consecutive years



Minnesota West Community and Technical College

www.mnwest.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): \$5,637



5,002 Students Served
37% Full-time / **63%** Part-time
55% Female / **45%** Male
16% Students of Color
 FAFSA Code: **005263**

Mailing Address: **1450 Collegeway
 Worthington, MN 56187**

Admissions: **507-372-3402**
 Toll-Free: **1-800-658-2330**
 TTY: **1-800-658-2330**

City / Population: **Worthington/13,090; Canby/1,709; Granite Falls/2,747; Jackson/3,234; Pipestone/4,141**

Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts and sciences transfer courses, nursing, healthcare, and business career programs

Unique Programs Agriculture, mechatronics, precision machining, allied health, wind energy technology, powerline technology, welding, online Associate of Arts degree. Several allied health programs offered in a renovated hospital for hands-on learning

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling; women's basketball, softball, volleyball; men and women's club soccer

Student Activities Art Club, Uncover Magazine, Business Professionals of America, Cosmetology Club, SkillsUSA, Student Ambassadors, Cultural Diversity Club, Postsecondary Agricultural Student Org, Phi Theta Kappa, Intramurals, Law Enforcement Club, Student Government, Choir, Drama, Music Club, Theater Club

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.

Noteworthy Minnesota West Community and Technical College has five campuses and two learning centers in beautiful southwest Minnesota — Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, and Worthington, with center locations in Luverne and Marshall. Our top-notch technical programs offer the type of hands-on learning students crave! Students don't just read about technical skills, they practice them. Always student-focused, with small class sizes and extra-curricular activities, student success is a priority. We encourage and invite you to visit us and understand why you will Learn with Purpose!

- State leader in online, distance delivery and technology
- On-campus wind tower used for both learning and power generation
- State-of-the-art welding lab for hands-on learning
- Leader in allied health programming with learning opportunities in former hospital setting
- Military Friendly school

MINNESOTA WEST HIGHLIGHTS

- Named top 150 colleges in the country by the Aspen Institute
- Students can earn an AA degree 100% online
- Hybrid courses available
- Agriculture program is online during harvest season
- 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
- In 2015-16, we educated students from 37 states and 11 countries; 74% of degree-seeking students received financial aid



Normandale Community College

www.normandale.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,714**

Mailing Address: **9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431**

Admissions: **952-358-8201**

Toll-Free: **1-800-481-5412**

TTY: **1-952-358-8625**

City / Population: **Bloomington/86,435**

FAFSA Code: **007954**

14,573 Students Served

42% Full-time / **58%** Part-time

52% Female / **48%** Male

34% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

Largest Programs Liberal Arts transfer, business marketing and management, science and engineering, nursing, teacher education, law enforcement/criminal justice

Unique Programs Advanced Dental Therapy Program collaboration with Metropolitan State University; AFA degrees in music, theatre, art and creative writing; vacuum and thin film technology, engineering foundations, healthcare systems technology; bachelor's and master's degree programs in accounting, business, communications, computer science, dental hygiene, elementary education, engineering, exercise science and nursing

Student Activities American Sign Language, Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Black Student Alliance, Chinese, Christian Student Fellowship, Computer Programming, Creative Writing, Cultural Exploration, Dance, Diversity, Ethiopian, Exercise Science, Finance, Business and Investment, French, Future Educators, Gay Straight Student Alliance, German, Juggling, Kappa Beta Delta Honor Society, Leadership through Service Program, Lion's Roar

Student Newspaper, Latinos United at Normandale (LUNA Club), Math Club, Meditation, Muslim Student Association, Normandale Program Board, Student Senate, Nursing, Phi Theta Kappa, Philosophy, Ping Pong, Politics and Law, Pottery, Soccer, Somali Student Association, STEM, Super Smash Bros, Traditional Gaming, Veterans and Friends, Volunteer Strong

Housing The college has no on-campus housing.

Noteworthy 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.

- Committed to quality, affordability, student access, and success
- One of Minnesota's largest community colleges, serving more than 14,000 students
- Offering accredited music, theater, art, and business programs – rare among two-year colleges in Minnesota and elsewhere
- Awarded nearly \$40 million to students through federal and state financial aid programs in the past year

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Normandale's Partnership Center provides bachelor's and master's degrees through partnering institutions on the Normandale campus; classroom space, engineering labs, a telepresence conference room, and student gathering spaces are available
- One of only two colleges in the State of Minnesota to be named to the President's Higher Education Community Service honor roll every year since 2006
- Amenities include the beautiful Kopp Student Center overlooking an authentic Japanese Garden, US Bank Branch onsite, Tutoring Center, Writing Center, Campus Cupboard food shelf, community dental clinic, and student support services for second language, disabled, and developmental education students
- Normandale is a "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon" military friendly organization and has one of the largest veteran populations in the Minnesota State system



North Hennepin Community College

www.nhcc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,459**

Mailing Address: **7411 85th Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445**

Admissions: **763-424-0724**

Toll-Free: **1-800-818-0395**

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

City / Population: **Brooklyn Park/79,149**

FAFSA Code: **002370**

10,737 Students Served

28% Full-time / **72%** Part-time

57% Female / **43%** Male

45% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate

Largest Programs Liberal arts, pre-nursing, business administration, computer science, law enforcement, criminal justice, accounting

Unique Programs American Sign Language, building inspection technology, construction management, corporate wellness, creative writing, criminal justice, education, entrepreneurship, exercise science, film, health sciences, human services, graphic design, history, law enforcement, math, medical laboratory technology, music, paralegal, pre-engineering, project management, public works, Spanish language, studio arts, theatre, web graphic design and programming and e-commerce

Student Activities "SURGE" Science Club, Anthropology, Math, Paralegal Student Assoc, Student Nurses Assoc, Knights of the Quill, Non-Fiction Magazine Realities, Student Art Exhibitions, Student Research Journal (Northern Light), Under Construction Magazine, American Indian Education Initiative, Asian Heritage Initiative, Black Men's Leadership Movement, Global Salam, Latino Success

Initiative, Pan-African Student Assoc, LGBT Club, Women on Wednesdays, Honors Society, Phi Theta Kappa, L.E.A.D Series, Weak Yet Strong, 5K Race, Badminton, Basketball, Flag Football, Hockey, Dodgeball, Indoor Soccer, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Christian Student Org, Environmental Assoc, FMR Soccer Club, Francophone Student Assoc, Hip Hop Culture, Hmong Student Club, Multicultural Student Club, Muslim Student Assoc, Programming Board, Spanish, Student Anime & Game Club, Student Sports Assoc, Student Volunteer Club, Study Break Dance Club, Veterans Student Assoc, Vietnamese Student Assoc, Student Senate, Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Music/Choir, Orchestra, Theatre

Housing The college has no on-campus housing.

Noteworthy One of the most welcoming and diverse campuses in Minnesota, North Hennepin Community College is located 15 minutes northwest of downtown Minneapolis in Brooklyn Park. For more than 50 years, NHCC has been engaging students and changing lives.

- NHCC has something for everyone, with more than 60 degree and certificate programs and 23 student organizations

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- With one of the lowest tuition rates in the state, NHCC awards more than \$36 million in financial aid to students each year
- NHCC's University Center provides access for students to complete a bachelor's degree program through partnerships with well-known state universities at our Brooklyn Park campus
- Award-winning Bioscience and Health Careers Center equipped with high-tech STEM labs and ample meeting spaces
- More than 200 former military men and women attend NHCC and receive support through our Veterans Resource Center
- Beginning in the fall of 2016, NHCC will be partnering with Fairview Health Services to provide a low-cost, on-campus health services clinic for its students



HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE



ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



MESABI RANGE COLLEGE



RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE



VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hibbing Community College

www.hibbing.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,262**

Mailing Address: 1515 East 25th St.
Hibbing, MN 55746

Admissions: 218-262-7200
Toll-Free: 1-800-224-4422
TTY: 1-800-627-3529

City / Population: Hibbing/16,204

FAFSA Code: 002355



1,763 Students Served
55% Full-time / **45%** Part-time
57% Female / **43%** Male
13% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Associate of Arts degree, office administration, IT networking and security, law enforcement, gerontology/eldercare, medical lab technician, nursing, nursing assistant, automotive technician, diesel mechanic, electrical maintenance, heating and cooling, industrial systems technology

Unique Programs Pharmacy technician, dental assistant, culinary arts, CDL truck driving, medical laboratory technician, industrial systems technology

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball; women's basketball, softball, volleyball; coed golf

Student Activities Phi Theta Kappa, Student Senate, Multi-Cultural Club, Alternative spring break, Law Enforcement Club, Art Guild, Choir, Computer Club, Pharmacy Club, Engineering Club, CRU, Sustainability Club, SkillsUSA, HCC monthly music series

Housing Convenient on-campus housing features two bedroom, two bathroom suites with full kitchen and living space! Apply early— for more information, call 218-262-7246.

Noteworthy Hibbing Community College— Education that Works! HCC offers a mix of traditional liberal arts courses and innovative career programs. HCC has among the lowest tuition rates in the state!

HIBBING HIGHLIGHTS

- Programs that can be completed in as little as 16 weeks
- Continue to play the game you love with our varsity athletics
- Student to instructor ratio of 23:1
- Brand new state-of-the-art simulation equipment for Nursing (RN) students and industrial programs

Itasca Community College

www.itscacc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,277**

Mailing Address: 1851 E. Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Admissions: 218-322-2340
Toll-Free: 1-800-996-6422
TTY: 1-218-322-2438

City / Population: Grand Rapids/11,127

FAFSA Code: 002356



1,589 Students Served
60% Full-time / **40%** Part-time
47% Female / **53%** Male
17% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts, engineering, practical nursing, psychology/human services, business, geography/geographic info systems (GIS), industrial technology – process operations

Unique Programs Class Act Education (K-12), applied psychology/human services, strategic security studies (counterterrorism), wildland firefighting, American Indian studies, GIS certificate online, natural resources (forestry, law enforcement, geospatial)

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Engineering Club, Nursing Club, Psychology Club, Circle K, Global Education, O-Gitch-I-Dah Club, Gay Straight Alliance, Phi Theta Kappa, Natural Resources Club, Flag Football, Frisbee Golf, Weightlifting Club, Campus Crusade for Christ, Philosophy Club, Secular Student Alliance, Student Ambassadors, Student Government

Housing Itasca Hall offers six- and seven-person suites with triple, double, or single bedrooms, a kitchen area, and bathroom. Wenger Hall rooms offer private bedrooms for three to four students and a community area with kitchen.

ITASCA HIGHLIGHTS

- Affordable tuition, with more than \$150,000 in scholarships awarded annually
- Northwoods Minnesota location is perfect for outdoor activities
- Itasca is a learning community college where students learn from faculty and each other via experiences relating to their chosen field, including practicums or attending a national conference

Mesabi Range College

www.mesabirange.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,281**

Mailing Address: 1001 West Chestnut Street
Virginia, MN 55792

Admissions: 218-749-0314
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3860

City / Population: Virginia/8,587
Eveleth/3,673

FAFSA Code: 004009



1,837 Students Served
54% Full-time / **46%** Part-time
48% Female / **52%** Male
14% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Transfer programs, industrial mechanical technology, nursing, welding

Unique Programs Human services, human services - chemical dependency specialist, masonry, and graphic design media; Virginia Campus degrees, including an AS in engineering (via Itasca Community College), and BS in Iron Range engineering (via Minnesota State University, Mankato)

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf; women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Hockey, Student Senate, Student Life, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Gaming Club, Sustainability, Theater, Career Program Clubs,

Housing Semi-furnished apartments on the Virginia Campus: Alpine Village Apartments. Call 218-749-0314 for more information.

Noteworthy Located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota, Mesabi Range College has small class sizes that lead to personal attention and interaction with other students. Our Eveleth Campus is home to high-wage, high-skilled technical programs with exceptional placement rates. The Virginia Campus features a wide variety of liberal arts courses that transfer to four-year institutions.

MESABI RANGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong tradition of successful athletics, student government, and student life
- International study, student government, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and career program clubs
- Over \$105,000 in scholarships awarded annually
- Excellent placement rates and high paying jobs in many career programs

Rainy River Community College

www.rainyriver.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,277**

Mailing Address: **1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649**

Admissions: **218-285-7722**
Toll-Free: **1-800-456-3996**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **International Falls/6,158**

FAFSA Code: **006775**



424 Students Served
67% Full-time / **33%** Part-time
55% Female / **45%** Male
20% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Art, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts and sciences, science education, health science, industrial maintenance

Unique Programs Industrial maintenance, science education, math education

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities ACHA club hockey, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Senate, BLAST, Anishinaabe Coalition, disc golf, and more

Housing Rainy Hall housing features secure, furnished two-bedroom apartments! On-site facilities include volleyball court, basketball court, bicycle trail, cross-country ski trail, and disc golf course!

Noteworthy Enjoy the Rainy Experience...where life and learning meet! Live in on-campus housing, continue to play the sport you love, get involved in student organizations, and make friendships that will last a lifetime! Our students tell us how much they appreciate the small class sizes and individual attention they get from our instructors and staff.

RAINY RIVER HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 90% of RRCC students receive some form of financial aid
- More than \$150,000 in scholarships awarded every year
- Continue to play the sport you love with NJCAA Division III Athletics and ACHA Division II women's club hockey

Vermilion Community College

www.vcc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,277**

Mailing Address: **1900 East Camp Street
Ely, MN 55731**

Admissions: **218-235-2191**
Toll-Free: **1-800-657-3608**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Ely/3,408**

FAFSA Code: **002350**



810 Students Served
61% Full-time / **39%** Part-time
35% Female / **65%** Male
15% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Natural resource technology - forestry/wildlife, wildlife/wildland law enforcement, liberal arts and sciences, natural resources, natural sciences

Unique Programs Seasonal park law enforcement ranger training (one of seven programs nationwide), North American wildlife technician association accreditation (one of two in the U.S.), entrepreneurship, watershed science, leave no trace trainer certification, USGS mock interviews, backcountry guide, wilderness emergency medical services, outdoor leadership, land surveying, wildlife ecology

Intercollegiate Sports Men's varsity baseball, basketball, football; women's varsity basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Business Club, National Park Service Student Association, Law Enforcement Club, Natural Resource Forestry Wildlife Club, Wingshooters, Water Resources Club, Bowling Nights, Disc Golf Club. For more visit www.vcc.edu

Housing Vermilion offers apartment-style housing, including bathrooms, kitchens, living areas, and storage. Full meal plans are available.

VERMILION HIGHLIGHTS

- Offering a variety of programs founded in liberal arts with a strong focus on natural resources and outdoor education that prepares for careers or transfer
- Specializing in environmental programs and outdoor careers



4,875 Students Served
39% Full-time / **61%** Part-time
58% Female / **42%** Male
15% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Aerospace, agriculture, automotive & transportation, building trades, business, marketing & management, education, health & human services, information technology, law & public safety, manufacturing & industry, liberal arts

Unique Programs Architectural technology, automotive service & auto body, aviation maintenance technology, computer networking, dietetic technician, digital marketing, electronics technology, firefighter-paramedic, geospatial intelligence analysis, nursing, precision ag equipment technician, respiratory therapist, unmanned aerial systems

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Phi Theta Kappa, Intramural Athletics, Student Senate, Chorus, Community Band, VEX Robotics, Student Ambassadors

Northland Community and Technical College

www.northlandcollege.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,484**

Mailing Address: **1101 Highway 1 E
Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

Admissions: **218-683-8800**
Toll-Free: **1-800-959-6282**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **East Grand Forks/8,643;
Thief River Falls/8,752**

FAFSA Code: **002385**

Housing The Thief River Falls campus offers student housing through the NCTC Foundation. Learn more and apply for housing at www.northlandhousing.com. Numerous rental units are available in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

Noteworthy NCTC is a comprehensive college, offering state-of-the-art, nationally renowned technical and liberal arts programs – if you want to complete a degree, diploma, or certificate in two years or less, or if you want to prepare for immediate employment, NCTC has a path for you. NCTC has two campuses located in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls and an aerospace site at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

- Flexible learning options – with 96 career programs and degree options, Online. On campus. In the evening. We make it easier than ever to advance your education
- Start your bachelor's degree at NCTC with seamless transfer opportunities across the Midwest upon graduation
- Enjoy the great outdoors from your doorstep in Thief River Falls or the best shopping, restaurants, and nightlife that greater Grand Forks offers

NORTHLAND HIGHLIGHTS

- Invest in your future – We are decreasing tuition to make NCTC's high-value education even more accessible. More than 50% of our students receive need-based financial aid. That's money in your pocket
- Small college, big opportunities – Get the personal attention and welcoming environment you want along with the state-of-the-art resources and career-building opportunities you deserve
- Northland grads get jobs – We focus on what's relevant in the job marketplace so you can put your NCTC education to work in high-demand, high-paying fields
- Virtual tour — NCTC is the first two-year college in Minnesota to offer you a virtual tour of every program on whichever campus you choose. Tour NCTC from your home or phone at tournorthland.com



Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,429**

Mailing Address: **905 Grant Ave. S.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601**

Admissions: **218-333-6600**
Toll-Free: **1-800-942-8324**
TTY: **1-218-333-6691**

City / Population: **Bemidji/14,594**

FAFSA Code: **005759**



1,964 Students Served
29% Full-time / **71%** Part-time
73% Female / **27%** Male
21% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Automotive motorsports, nursing, dental assisting, building trades, and business/marketing

Unique Programs Distance Minnesota consortium to offer numerous online options; high-performance engine machining, motorsports technology, and renewable energy

Student Activities Student Nurses Association, Native American Student Organization, Intramural Sports through Bemidji State, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Student Senate, Direct Wire Club

Housing The college is aligned with Bemidji State University, and students are eligible to live in BSU's residence halls and purchase a meal plan. Private housing information is available through the admissions office.

Noteworthy 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.

- 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 **218-333-6600** or by going to the college's website, www.ntcmn.edu

Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.



Pine Technical and Community College

www.pine.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,036**

Mailing Address: **900 Fourth St. S.E.
Pine City, MN 55063**

Admissions: **320-629-5100**
Toll-Free: **1-800-521-7463**
TTY: **1-320-629-1030**

City / Population: **Pine City/3,078**

FAFSA Code: **005535**



2,258 Students Served
25% Full-time / **75%** Part-time
61% Female / **39%** Male
11% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Automotive technology, business administration, gunsmithing and firearms technology, early childhood development, medical assisting, nursing, advanced manufacturing

Unique Programs American Sign Language, business technology, gunsmithing and firearms technology, cyber-security, human services eligibility worker, human services child support

Student Activities Business Club, Nursing Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Ever Green Club, Computer Club, Robotics Club, Shooters Association, SkillsUSA, Student Senate

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

Noteworthy Pine Technical and Community 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.

- The Associate of Arts degree allows students to pursue a four-year degree, while saving time and money by starting close to home
- Several Associate of 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 AS in health science-broad field seamlessly transfers to PTCC's partner schools, allowing students to pursue a variety of health-related careers
- 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



NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Northwest Technical College and Bemidji State University, just over three 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

PINE HIGHLIGHTS

- The college's use of telecommunications and other distance education tools is a national model for colleges and universities
- PTCC's high-tech, state-of-the-art simulation labs support all nursing and health science programs, including the medical assistant AAS degree, nursing diploma, and AS degree
- A vibrant student life environment provides opportunities for students from all disciplines to socialize, network, contribute, and participate in the college community
- Technical programs prepare students for job placement and employment



Ridgewater College

www.ridgewater.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,370**

Mailing Address: **2101 15th Ave. N.W.
Willmar, MN 56201**

Admissions: **320-222-5200**
Toll-Free: **1-800-722-1151**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Hutchinson/13,913
Willmar/19,638**

FAFSA Code: **005252**



5,185 Students Served
56% Full-time / **44%** Part-time
53% Female / **47%** Male
13% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of 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, nondestructive testing technology

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Study Abroad, Audio Production, Auto Body Club, Auto Tech Club, Business Professionals of America, Carpentry Club, Computer Systems Technology Club, Cosmetology Club, Delta Epsilon Chi, Electrician Club, Electronics Club, Health Information Management Club, Helping Hands Club, Intl Assn of Administrative Professional, Medical Assistant Club, Multimedia Club, Nondestructive Testing Club, Nursing, Nursing Club, Occupational Skills, Photography Club, Veterinary Technology Association, Welding,

Multicultural Club, Postsecondary Ag Student Organization, Pride Respect Individuality Support Movement, Phi Theta Kappa, Criminal Justice Association, Veteran's Center, Beliefs, Ideas & Opinions (BIO) Club, Republican Club, Intramural Sports, Christian Students in Action, Anime Club, Chess Club, Student Government, Choir, Theatre

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.

Noteworthy Ridgewater College has two campuses, Hutchinson and Willmar, offering more than 40 degree programs.

- 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 of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Ridgewater, and you'll be well on your way to a bachelor's degree in virtually any major

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Online learning – Ridgewater now offers three completely online associate degrees: liberal arts, computer-aided drafting and design, and law enforcement-peace officer or corrections, along with dozens of stand-alone courses on the way to your degree
- Extraordinary value – Paying for college isn't easy, and you deserve a lot for your dollar. At Ridgewater, your investment in education is taken seriously, and student needs take top priority
- Great people – Students and alumni note the caring and helpful nature of staff and faculty as one of Ridgewater's most impressive traits
- Outstanding location – Enjoy the recreation and pace of life in central Minnesota while keeping a short commute to the metro area
- Your success matters – Many outstanding support services are available at Ridgewater, including on-campus academic support centers, online tutoring, TRIO Student Support Services, and regular student success workshops



Riverland Community College

www.riverland.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,507**

Mailing Address: **1900 8th Ave. N.W.
Austin, MN 55912**

Admissions: **507-433-0820**
Toll-Free: **1-800-247-5039**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Albert Lea/17,674;
Austin/24,563; Owatonna/25,725**

FAFSA Code: **002335**



4,260 Students Served
40% Full-time / **60%** Part-time
57% Female / **43%** Male
19% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of 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 of Arts degree global studies - music or theater emphasis, production technician, wind turbine technician, solar installation, supervisory management online

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, soccer; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Accent-A Literary Magazine, Left Ear-Art Club, Home Builders Association, Radiography Club, Riverland Nursing Forum, SkillsUSA, Human Services Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Phi Theta Kappa, Multicultural Club, Criminal Justice Society, Amnesty International, Riverland Student Ambassadors, Student Senate, Music-College Choir & Frequency, Theatre

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

Noteworthy Riverland is a comprehensive community college that inspires personal success through education. Our vision is to achieve Best in Class status in programs through excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

- 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
- Discover the River day is for high school students to experience Riverland — offered in November, February, and April, participants tour campus, hear about student life, and meet faculty

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 350 Riverland courses are offered entirely/partially online
- Riverland has a growing number of online courses with or seeking Quality Matters certification, a peer review process designed to certify the quality of online courses. Currently, Riverland awards 12 degrees, diplomas, and certificates via distance learning (online and interactive TV)
- Riverland offers career options in renewable energy, including degrees in wind turbine technician and solar installation
- The college features a Best in 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 system that offer an Associate of Fine Arts degree



Rochester Community and Technical College

www.rctc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,579**



7,978 Students Served
47% Full-time / **63%** Part-time
61% Female / **39%** Male
22% Students of Color

Mailing Address: **851 30th Ave. SE
 Rochester, MN 55904**
 Admissions: **507-258-7210**
 Toll-Free: **1-800-247-1296**
 City / Population: **Rochester/112,225**
 FAFSA Code: **002373**

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, health information technology, business and accounting

Unique Programs Biotechnology, cardiovascular invasive specialist, cancer registry management, clinical neurophysiology technology, dental hygiene, environmental science, equine science, histology technician, horticulture technology, intensive care paramedic, surgical technology, veterinary technology

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling; women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Student Activities Animal Health Technology Club, Art Club, Automotive Technology Club, Building Utilities Mechanic, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) Technology, Design Club, Equestrian Club, Gold Course Superintendents' Association, Horticulture Club, Music Technology Club, ECHO Student Newspaper, Student Nursing Forum, Lions Club,

Asian Student Organization, Muslim Student Association, Gay-Straight Alliance, Disc Golf Club, Table Tennis, Phi Theta Kappa, International Club, Law Enforcement Club, Armed Forces and Veterans Club, Ecology Club, Yellowjacket Volunteers, Rochester Collegiate Navigators, Engineering and Physics Club, Campus Activities Board (CAB), Yellowjacket Passport, Student Senate, Drama Club, Music, Theater

Housing Apartment complexes are located near campus and are available for student housing. Additional privately owned apartments are available throughout Rochester and surrounding communities.

Noteworthy More than 100 years of student success

- Founded in 1915 on a motion by Dr. Charles Mayo to the Rochester School Board, RCTC has been providing students higher education opportunities in Rochester for more than 100 years
- The college serves approximately 8,000 students in credit-based courses and 5,000 students in noncredit courses



St. Cloud Technical and Community College

www.sctcc.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,294**



6,568 Students Served
49% Full-time / **51%** Part-time
52% Female / **48%** Male
17% Students of Color

Mailing Address: **1540 Northway Drive
 Saint Cloud, MN 56303**
 Admissions: **320-308-5089**
 Toll-Free: **1-800-222-1009**
 TTY: **1-320-308-5988**
 City / Population: **St. Cloud/67,109**
 FAFSA Code: **005534**

Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts and sciences, business management, accounting, and nursing

Unique Programs Biomedical technology equipment repair, reverse engineering and rapid prototyping, robotics and automation, sonography, cardiovascular technology, water environment technology, civil engineering, health information technology, energy renewal, nursing mobility, advertising communication, design

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball; women's basketball, fast pitch softball, volleyball

Student Activities Creative Arts, American Advertising Federation, American Dental Assisting Assoc, American Design and Drafting Assoc, Business Professionals of America, Central Minnesota Builders Assoc, Child/Adult Care Education, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Health Information Management, Instrumentation Society of America, MN Electrical Student Assoc, Nursing Students Club, SkillsUSA, Sonography, Student American Dental Hygienists Assoc, Water Environment Technology, English as a Second

Language, Somali Student Club, Spanish Club, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, SCSU Intramural Sports, Student Senate

Housing St. Cloud Technical and Community College collaborates with St. Cloud State University to provide students with housing opportunities only a few miles from our campus, including the new Coborn Plaza Apartments with private bedrooms and bathrooms. Many rental housing options nearby are directly on the public transportation line to the SCTCC campus. Bus transportation is free with your SCTCC Cyclone Student ID card.

Noteworthy 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. Cutting-edge technology, hands-on application, critical thinking, and citizenship are the hallmarks of an SCTCC education.

- Small class sizes, flexible course options available online, on-site, evenings, and early mornings
- More than \$150,000 scholarships awarded annually



RCTC HIGHLIGHTS

- 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 Rochester
- RCTC is Minnesota's oldest, public two-year college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges
- The college offers more than 300 different online classes and 70 credit-based programs with more than 100 credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business, services, and technical career pathways
- RCTC is part of a learning alliance with Winona State University — this long-term collaboration offers certificate through master's degree programs

SCTCC HIGHLIGHTS

- Earn an Associate of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences that provides the first two years of a four-year degree
- More than 45 career majors that can be completed in two years or less
- Graduates have had more than a 90 percent job placement rate in their fields of study over the last five years
- Nationally ranked athletic teams — Go, Cyclones!
- Cutting-edge simulation labs for dental assistant, dental hygiene, nursing, paramedicine, sonography, and surgical technology programs in our Health Sciences Building
- Pioneering programs in water environment technologies, nuclear energy, and nursing (focused on care for aging, rural populations)
- Childcare facility on campus
- Ample recreational and green spaces along the Mississippi River



Saint Paul College

www.saintpaul.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,458**

Mailing Address: **235 Marshall Ave.
Saint Paul, MN 55102**

Admissions: **651-846-1555**

Toll-Free: **1-800-227-6029**

City / Population: **St. Paul/300,851**

FAFSA Code: **005533**



9,600 Students Served

39% Full-time / **61%** Part-time

55% Female / **45%** Male

60% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts and transfer, business, health information technology, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), American Sign Language (ASL), sheet metal, global trade, culinary arts, personal trainer, computer graphics and programming, medical laboratory technology, esthetics, science technician, machining, welding, cabinetmaking, cybersecurity

Unique Programs The Power of YOU program makes the first two years of college available tuition-free at Saint Paul College for eligible students. The Make it Count program was created specifically for eligible, first-time adult learners age 24+ seeking a college education, tuition-free

Student Activities African American Assoc, All Nations Student Assoc, Counter Culture Christian Club, El Futuro, Ethiopian Student Assoc, Muslim Student Assoc, PRISM Campus Alliance, Somali Student Assoc, Students in Recovery, The Justice League, Association for Computing Machinery, American Sign Language Interpreters Assoc, Environmental Action Society, Saint Paul College Yoga Assoc, Rhythm Realm, STI

Awareness Project, Cru, Kappa Beta Delta, Beta Xi Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, SkillsUSA, Student Senate, Student Honors Program, Veteran's Center

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

Noteworthy Saint Paul College was ranked the No. 1 community college in the nation by Washington Monthly magazine in 2010 and 2013 for student engagement in active and collaborative learning, student-faculty interaction, and support for learning. Offering the Associate of Arts degree, 43 associate degree programs, and 79 career certificate and diploma programs, the College is one of the most diverse in Minnesota, with 60% minority students enrolled.

- For more than 105 years, Saint Paul College has been helping students succeed in high-demand careers
- Transfer agreements with four-year private and public colleges and universities, and relationships with more than 500 business, industry, and labor representatives to provide employment opportunities for graduates

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Student-oriented campus with support services including free tutoring, computer labs, academic success services, transfer services, career services, TRIO program, and access to free online job postings
- New in 2017, the Health and Science Alliance Center building will provide students with top-notch facilities
- The Esthetician Program is the only CIDESCO school in the state of Minnesota and 1 of 9 in the nation
- The Culinary Arts AAS program is the only exemplary culinary program in public education in Minnesota, meeting the highest educational standards recognized by the ACFEFAC; Saint Paul College has a brand new, state-of-the-art culinary facility
- "Start Here" tour and information sessions are every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Go to www.saintpaul.edu/StartHere



South Central College

www.southcentral.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$5,369**

Mailing Address: **1920 Lee Blvd.
North Mankato, MN 56003**

Admissions: **507-389-7220**

Toll-Free: **1-800-722-9359**

City / Population: **North Mankato/13,529
Faribault/23,650**

FAFSA Code: **005537**



5,267 Students Served

49% Full-time / **51%** Part-time

49% Female / **51%** Male

17% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, Certificate, Diploma

Largest Programs Liberal arts and sciences, advanced manufacturing, agribusiness, building and design, arts and communications, business, human services, transportation

Unique Programs New programs include Associate of Fine Arts in visual arts, family services specialist, truck driving

Student Activities Business Professionals of America, Collegiate DECA, Psychology Club, SkillsUSA, Student Nurses Association, Film Club, Japanese Visual Culture/Anime, Spotlight Student Newspaper, Postsecondary Agriculture, PRIDE, Phi Theta Kappa, Society of Leadership and Success, Environmental Action Group, Cru, Campus Activities Board, Student Senate

Housing Off-campus housing is available in the area.

Noteworthy Discover the choices, value, and opportunities at South Central College

- Liberal arts and sciences programs enable students to earn a two-year Associate of Arts or Associate of Fine Arts degree at South Central College and transfer those credits to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree
- Technical and professional programs prepare students for a variety of careers in the following areas: advanced manufacturing, agribusiness, allied health and nursing, arts and communications, automotive, building and design, business, human services, transportation
- Courses are available at two campuses in Faribault and North Mankato, as well as online
- Smaller class sizes and individualized attention provide the perfect environment for student success

SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Abundant academic support services, including tutoring and ADA assistance, ensure all students thrive
- More than \$350,000 in scholarships are awarded annually by South Central College's foundations
- Extensive relationships between the college and businesses throughout the region provide opportunities for student internships, apprenticeships, and permanent employment
- International perspectives are integrated into the curriculum, with several travel experiences available to students
- Partnerships with educational institutions within the Minnesota State system and beyond provide a smooth transition to the next stage of higher education
- Customized training and workforce education options are available through South Central College's Center for Business and Industry

Minnesota State Universities

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 receive a combined score of 1,000 or higher on the SAT standardized test or on its corresponding score on the redesigned SAT standardized test?



Did you score 21 or higher on the ACT standardized test?

Minnesota State includes **seven state universities**.

State universities provide an excellent pathway to **earning your bachelor's degree** or beyond and **starting your career**.

The **average annual tuition and fees** at a Minnesota State university is **\$8,028**.

Some state universities may have slightly different admissions requirements. Check with the **admissions office** at the university in which you are interested for details. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, you **may be considered** for admission under special provisions.

If you are considering a Minnesota State university, you are strongly encouraged to contact a member of the university's **admissions office** or make time to **visit campus**.



“I saw how financial policy affected patients' health while I worked as a nurse in Turkey. So, I am studying economics to improve global healthcare.”

Ozlem Barin
Economics Student,
Minnesota State University, Mankato

State University Undergraduate PROGRAMS

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

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Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advertising and Public Relations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Agricultural Business and Production	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Agricultural Science and Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aircraft Pilot and Navigator	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computational Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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 - Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Manufacturing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering - Mechanical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Engineering Technology - Electronic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Technology - General	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Technology - Manufacturing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Entrepreneurship	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Environmental and Earth Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ethnic and Cultural Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Family Consumer Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Film Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Food Processing Safety	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Geography and Cartography	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gerontology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Global Studies/International Relations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Graphic Design and Visual Communications	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Health Services 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 - Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Latin American Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Law Enforcement	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Legal Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA Transfer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing - Administration	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing - Advanced Practice	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing - Education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paralegal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Parks and Recreation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Philosophy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Photography/Photographic Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Political Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Project Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology - Counseling	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Administration	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Publishing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Radiologic Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Real Estate/Property Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Scandinavian Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Screenwriting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Work	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sociology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sports 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 - 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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wildlife Biology and Wilderness Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Women and Gender Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Writing - Creative and Technical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

State University Graduate PROGRAMS

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

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Accounting			•					•
Anthropology/Archaeology			•		•			
Art/Studio Arts			•					
Banking and Finance				•				
Biological and Natural Sciences	•	•	•	•				
Biomedical Equipment Technology					•			
Biotechnology/Biochemistry				•				
Business Administration and Management		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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 - Mental Health						•		
Counseling - Rehabilitation			•	•			•	•
Criminal Justice/Corrections		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Data Analytics					•			
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 - Electrical			•	•	•		•	•
Engineering - General			•					
Engineering Management			•	•				
Engineering Technology - Manufacturing			•					
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Environmental and Earth Sciences	•	•	•					

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

	Bemidji State University	Metropolitan State University	Minnesota State Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State University	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State University	MinnesotaOnline.org
Psychology - Sports			•					
Public Administration		•	•	•	•		•	•
Publishing				•				
Quality Improvement							•	
Social Work			•	•				
Sociology			•	•				
Sports 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 - Spanish Language and Culture			•					
Teaching - Special Education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Urban Education		•						
Theater Arts and Drama			•					
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•					
Women and Gender Studies			•					
Writing - Creative and Technical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



Bemidji State University

www.bemidjistate.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$8,393**

Mailing Address: **1500 Birchmont Drive NE
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699**

Admissions: **218-755-2040**

Toll-Free: **1-877-236-4354**

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

City / Population: **Bemidji/14,594**

FAFSA Code: **002336**



6,227 Students Served

68% Full-time / **32%** Part-time

57% Female / **43%** Male

11% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Certificate, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Master of Special Education

Largest Programs Nursing, business administration, education, biology, criminal justice, engineering technologies, psychology

Unique Programs Applied engineering, aquatic biology, clinical laboratory science, creative and professional writing, design, entrepreneurship/ small business management, environmental studies, graphic design, indigenous studies, international business, marketing communication, Ojibwe language, wildlife biology

Special Options

PROGRAM MINORS: Applied public policy, chemical dependency, computer forensics, earth science, electronic writing, fraud examination, geographic information systems, geology, health promotion and education, human performance, leadership, Ojibwe, philosophy, space studies, studio arts, sustainability, women's studies/gender studies, wetlands ecology

EMPHASES AND OPTIONS: Accounting information systems, construction management, criminalistics, environmental health and toxicology, exhibit design, finance, fitness leadership and promotion, industrial ecology, international business, manufacturing technology, marketing, medical fitness, medical sciences, studio arts, vocal performance, wetlands ecology

PRE-PROFESSIONAL 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 Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey; women's basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball

Student Activities Opportunities range from student government to clubs related to your major, faith, favorite activity, and special interest. Some of our unique offerings include: Design Guild, Gaps and Trends Committee, Club Mud-Ceramics, Council of Indian Students, Festival of Nations, Open Borders Residential Experience, Otaku Society, Pow

Wow, Veterans Club, Ducks Unlimited, Students for the Environment, Wildlife Society, Pre Law Society & Mock Trial, Students in Free Enterprise, First Year Residential Experience, and the Gaming & Entertainment Enthusiast Klub. We offer many options for outdoor adventure, including Baja Sea Kayaking, Boundary Water Camping, Horizontally Challenged, Ice Climbing, Ice Fishing, Snowshoe Lacing, and the Garden Society, plus various dance team and clubs, choral, musical and theater clubs, and sports clubs for archery, basketball, soccer, swimming, biking, canoeing, dodgeball, hockey, volleyball, rugby, flag football, ping pong, rock climbing, sailing, snowboarding, judo, ultimate Frisbee, roller derby, and much more! Current students can find more information about all of BSU's clubs and organizations on BeaverLink.

Housing A new apartment building, University Heights, opened in Fall 2016 with 16 fully furnished three- and four-bedroom apartments that come with complete services. In addition, six residence halls offer many living options for students throughout their years at BSU, from standard singles and doubles to single-parent apartments. A suites-style hall includes social spaces with fireplaces, a computer gaming room, a lakeside terrace, and fire pits.

All halls are connected to the campus underground walkway system and conveniently located near the wellness center, university dining, and campus convenience stores.

Noteworthy Bemidji State University's lakeside campus offers arts, sciences, and professional programs in a personalized learning atmosphere focused on the environment, civic engagement, multicultural understanding, and the liberal arts.

- Top tier – Ranked as a “top-tier” Midwest University by U.S. News and World Report each of the last eight years
- Small classes – Nearly half of the university's classes have 19 or fewer students; less than seven percent of classes have 50 or more students
- Athletic-academic champions – Nationally competitive men's hockey team earned a berth in the NCAA's Frozen Four in 2009, made the WCHA semifinals in 2011 and hosted its first WCHA playoff series in 2015. Women's hockey advanced to the 2015 WCHA Final Face-off championship game. Since 2010, BSU has produced nine All-Americans and six Academic All-Americans in all sports

Bemidji State University is aligned with Northwest Technical College.

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Nationally recognized – Named one of the nation's 322 most eco-friendly campuses by The Princeton Review
- New on campus – Fully furnished, three- and four-bedroom suite – style apartments; state-of-the-art new home for business and accounting in Memorial Hall; new student services hub conveniently located for on-campus residents; new focus on wellness in all student life programs
- Major opportunities – More than 60 majors and pre-professional programs, often customizable by adding an emphasis area, concentration or specialization; many online options, including 400 courses and seven degree completion programs
- 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
- 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



Metropolitan State University

www.metrostate.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): \$7,566

Mailing Address: 700 East Seventh St.
St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

Admissions: 651-793-1302
Toll-Free: 1-844-456-3876
TTY: 1-651-772-7687

City / Population: St. Paul/300,851

FAFSA Code: 010374



11,277 Students Served

35% Full-time / 65% Part-time

54% Female / 46% Male

39% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Human Services, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Science-Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Management Info Systems, Master of Public & Nonprofit Admin, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science Nursing, Master of Science-Advanced Dental Therapy, Masters Advocacy Political Leadership, Masters Nonprofit Leadership Management, Professional Science Master's

Largest Programs Metropolitan State's top 10 majors include individualized studies, business administration, accounting, human services, psychology, criminal justice, alcohol and drug counseling, nursing, law enforcement, and social work. The nursing program is the second largest in the state!

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

Special Options

PROGRAM MINORS: See the full list online at www.metrostate.edu and search on Catalog. Metropolitan State has more than 50 minors. Some highlights include advertising, applied math, applied stats, biology, bus admin, civic engagement, community organizing, computer forensics, criminal justice, design of user experience, digital media, entrepreneurship, environmental communication, experimental intermedia arts, gerontology, HR admin, international business, MIS, media literacy, org comm, research and info studies

Student Activities Accounting Club, Alcohol Drug Counseling Club, American Indian Student Org, Film Club, Human Services Club, Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Club, Nursing Student Org, Philosophy Club, Psychology Club, Social Work Student Association, Student Science Association, Trio Student Union, Twin City Technical Communication, Haute Dish Arts and Literature Journal, The Metropolitan Student Newspaper, African American Student Association, African Student Association, Asian Student Org, Muslim Student Org, Women Empowered, Lavender Bridge, International Student Org, Veterans Services, Students for Social Change, The Latinos, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Student Activity Fee Advisory Comm, Student Senate, University Activities Board, Access, Theater Underground

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

Noteworthy Metropolitan State's Science Education Center provides students with an extraordinary science education at an affordable cost. The university continues to diversify its science-related programs to prepare more professionals in applied scientific endeavors, the health care industry, and science teachers for K-12 schools. The College of Sciences includes programs in science, applied mathematics, statistics, computer science, and information technology

- 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
- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region as the only public, urban, comprehensive state university in the Twin Cities

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment
- 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



Minnesota State University, Mankato

www.mnsu.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$7,859**

Mailing Address: **122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001**

Admissions: **507-389-1822**

Toll-Free: **1-800-722-0544**

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

City / Population: **Mankato/41,044**

FAFSA Code: **002360**



17,981 Students Served

77% Full-time / **23%** Part-time

54% Female / **46%** Male

14% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science-Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science-Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Psychology, Graduate Certificate, Master of Accounting, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science Nursing, Master of Social Work, Professional Science Master's, Specialist

Largest Programs Nursing, psychology, biology, elementary education, law enforcement, management, business, marketing, art, finance

Unique Programs Alcohol and drug studies, American Indigenous studies, automotive engineering technology, aviation, dance, ethnic studies, gender and women's studies, music industry, recreation, parks and leisure services, Scandinavian studies, Spanish for professions

Special Options

PROGRAM MINORS: Alcohol and drug studies, astronomy, aviation management, community health education, creative writing, database technologies, developmental/adapted physical education (teaching minor), entrepreneurship and innovation, environmental science, ethnic studies, financial planning, French, gerontology, human resource management, military science/Army ROTC, Scandinavian studies, teaching English as a second language, theatre arts, urban and regional studies

EMPHASES AND OPTIONS: Dance therapy (pre-professional), dance generalist (private studio teaching), geographic information science certificate, information security certificate, law enforcement management certificate, music industry certificate, networking technologies certificate, nonprofit leadership certificate, software development certificate, technical communication certificate

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Chiropractic medicine, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine and surgery, teaching, veterinary science

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, track and field, wrestling; women's basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball

Student Activities Honors Program, Speech Team, Art, Newspaper, Cheerleading, Dance Line, Community Service, Diversity, Ethnic or Cultural Group, Fraternities/Sororities, Rugby, ROTC, Leadership Development, Student Government, Intramural Sports, Lacrosse Club, Soccer Club, Religious Organizations, Science Fairs or Project, Student Events Team, Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Orchestra, Small Vocal Groups, Theatre, and more

Housing Five residence communities available, with an emphasis on academic and personal success. Suite-style living is available in both Preska and Julia A. Sears residence communities; Stadium Heights Residence Community offers three-, four-, and five-person apartment-style housing, including Transfer Student Housing. Traditional double rooms include sinks in each room; air-conditioning is provided in renovated rooms in Crawford and McElroy.

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

- One of Midwest's most beautiful campuses, 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 17,000 students (including non-credit-seeking students), including more than 1,100 international students from 90 countries
- More than \$120 million available in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study, and student loans
- New high-tech campus buildings: Suite-style residence halls, state-of-the-art chemistry building and alternative energy complex, and a new Clinical Sciences Building and dining center will open in 2017

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO HIGHLIGHTS

- Hundreds of student research opportunities in 20 centers
- Recognized as one of 57 national leaders in undergraduate research by the Council on Undergraduate Research
- Wireless connectivity throughout campus
- Four applied doctorate programs: nursing practice, educational leadership, counselor education, school psychology

- TechRec exercise gym: 50 machines with Internet and cable TV
- 2,000-square-foot indoor rock climbing facility, outdoor rock climbing pinnacle, and full ropes and challenge course offering teambuilding and leadership development programming

- 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
- 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
- Outdoor recreational facilities include soccer fields, a rugby pitch, lacrosse field, flag football fields, an Ultimate Frisbee field, tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, a cricket pitch, a ropes course, and more



Minnesota State University Moorhead

www.mnstate.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): \$8,115

Mailing Address: 1104 7th Ave. S.
Moorhead, MN 56563

Admissions: 218-477-2161
Toll-Free: 1-877-678-6463
TTY: 1-800-627-3529

City / Population: Moorhead/42,005

FAFSA Code: 002367



7,399 Students Served

77% Full-time / 23% Part-time

61% Female / 39% Male

10% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Certificate, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Health Care Administration, Master of Science, Specialist

Largest Programs Elementary inclusive education, business administration, social work, biology, nursing (RN-BSN), psychology, exercise science, criminal justice, early childhood education, accounting, speech/language/hearing science, computer science

Unique Programs Anthropology, athletic training, biotechnology, business analytics, construction management, criminal justice, doing business in China, elementary inclusive education, entrepreneurship, exercise science, film production, geosciences, gerontology, graphic communications, health services administration, international studies, law enforcement, medical physics, music industry, operations management, paralegal, project management, publishing, speech/language/hearing science, sustainability

Special Options

PROGRAM MINORS: Art therapy, astronomy, broadcast journalism, coaching, communication studies, construction management, entrepreneurship, film production, graphic communication, health services administration, human resources, juvenile justice, leadership studies, marketing, media analysis, music business and entertainment, photojournalism, pre-law, project management, public relations, strength and conditioning, teaching English as a second language, theatre design and technology, vaccinology, wellness

EMPHASES AND OPTIONS: 3D graphics, acting, archaeology, astrophysics, career-adaptive communication, ceramics, communication training and development, computation, developmental disabilities, ecology and evolutionary biology, energy, event planning and promotion, health and medical sciences, litigation, medical physics, sports communication

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Audiology, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician's assistant, veterinary science

Intercollegiate Sports Men's basketball, cross country, football, track and field, wrestling; women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball

Student Activities To get the most from your college experience, it's important that you get active, get connected, and get involved at MSUM! The university's 100+ recognized student organizations are broken into eight categories: Academic and Honorary, Campus Life, Sports and Recreation, Diversity and Social Justice, Faith-Based, Greek Life, Service, and Common Interest. The university offers an Activities Resource Center (ARC), a shared work space area stocked with supplies for all student organizations to use to make posters or other materials for upcoming events. Student organizations can also use the space to hold meetings when available. Visit www.mnstate.edu/osa/organizations for more information.

Housing On-campus housing options include eight residence halls and an apartment complex. All are within easy walking distance of academic buildings, library, student union, wellness center, and more. Fifteen Learning Communities give you opportunities to engage with peers, faculty and staff, and enrich your college experience.

Noteworthy

- Of MSUM's 2014 graduates who reported being available for employment, 87.8% were hired in a field of their choice
- Fargo-Moorhead is a thriving, close-knit community, consistently ranked one of the safest and best communities in which to live; Moorhead was recently named Best Small City in America by Nerdwallet.com
- 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
- Same tuition rate for 12 to 19 credits is a smart investment; nearly 90 percent of students receive financial assistance, with an average aid package of \$10,300 and average scholarship equal to \$1,905, with a total of \$4.2 million awarded last year
- Daily campus tours are offered 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and Dragon Tour & Talk Fridays are at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., with select Saturday programs during the year

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD HIGHLIGHTS

- Several of MSUM's graduate programs were named in the 2016 U.S. News & World Report Best Online Programs rankings
- The university boasts 11 Minnesota Professors of the Year, more than any other university in a five-state area
- Professors are advisors and mentors who invest in students' personal experience — the student-faculty ratio is 18-to-1
- Flexible offerings include 76 majors with 68 emphases and options, nine pre-professional studies programs, 12 graduate degrees, 19 certificate programs, 31 areas of teacher licensure preparation, plus online and off-site programs
- The Paseka School of Business maintains prestigious accreditation by AACSB International, the hallmark of excellence in business education earned by less than 5% of the world's business programs
- Wellness Center features state-of-the-art equipment, rock climbing wall, exercise studio, track and basketball courts
- Success in athletics continues in 2015-16: A second straight trip to the NCAA tournament for men's basketball and a third straight NSIC North Division title; an NSIC North Division title for women's basketball; football's first winning season in 10 years; 14 individuals who competed in national competitions; two All-Americans in track and field, one in wrestling and one in swimming; 17 all-conference performers



St. Cloud State University

www.stcloudstate.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$7,800**

Mailing Address: **720 Fourth Ave. S
St. Cloud, MN 56301**

Admissions: **320-308-2244**
Toll-Free: **1-877-654-7278**

City / Population: **St. Cloud/67,109**

FAFSA Code: **002377**



19,186 Students Served

61% Full-time / **39%** Part-time

52% Female / **48%** Male

15% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Elective Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Certificate, Doctor of Education, Executive Masters in Engineering Management, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Engineering Management, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science Electrical Engineering, Master of Social Work, Professional Science Master's, Specialist

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

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, veterinary, agriculture, forestry, horticulture, dental hygiene, pharmacy, occupational therapy, mortuary science

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, football, diving, golf, ice hockey, wrestling; women's basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, track and field, volleyball

Student Activities With more than 250 student clubs and organizations, St. Cloud State offers opportunities for you to develop leadership skills, expand your social network, and gain experiences that will serve you in your career. Choose from a variety of focuses, including academic, professional, culture and language, honorary, literary and writing, music, religious, service, environmental, political and social issues, student government, student radio, sports and recreations, special interest clubs, and intramural sports, clubs and activities, including cricket, cycling, hockey, broomball, rugby, crew, lacrosse, bowling, dodgeball, fishing, soccer, rock climbing, rowing, dance, cheer team, skydiving, indoor rock climbing, and more!

Housing The university has eight residential communities, each with its own personality. Whether you're looking for a traditional residence hall experience or a more independent apartment-style living environment like Coborn Plaza Apartments, you'll find a space that suits you. Our residence halls are conveniently located throughout campus.

Noteworthy Think, do, and make a difference at St. Cloud State University. As a student at St. Cloud State, you'll enjoy big-city opportunities and small-town conveniences on one of the Midwest's most exciting and diverse college campuses.

Successful graduates abound, including:

- **TyRuben Ellingson**, '81 and master's degree '82, is a conceptual designer who has worked with film directors such as James Cameron, Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, Francis Ford Coppola, Guillermo Del Toro and the late Stanley Kubrick
- **Keesha Gaskins**, '96, senior counsel for the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law
- **Bob Truax**, '81, co-founder of Zubaz
- **Tina Gust**, '97, vice president of Minor League Baseball (MLB)

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 200 undergraduate and 60 graduate programs in liberal arts, science and engineering, business, education, health and human services and public affairs
- Top 3% of the most affordable universities in Forbes "America's Top Colleges" ranking
- Recognized as a top 25 Public University by Victory Media's "Military Friendly Schools" list
- More than \$122 million available in scholarships, grants, loans, and work opportunities; more than 530 scholarships available through Huskies Scholarships
- The 100,000-square-foot multi-disciplinary Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility (ISELF) encourages collaboration, experiential learning, and innovation
- Internationalized student experience includes more than 1,000 students from more than 90 countries on campus
- Thirty-five Education Abroad opportunities on six continents
- 2015 and 2016 DII Huskies Wrestling national champions
- Nationally renowned NCAA Division I hockey at the Herb Brooks National Hockey Center
- Award-winning student newspaper, radio station, and television station
- Creative Art Series enhances student learning and broadens public perspectives through art, music, film, and theater
- Connect wirelessly throughout campus



Southwest Minnesota State University

www.smsu.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$8,344**

Mailing Address: **1501 State St.
Marshall, MN 56258**

Admissions: **507-537-6286**
Toll-Free: **1-800-642-0684**
TTY: **1-800-627-3529**

City / Population: **Marshall/13,652**

FAFSA Code: **002375**



8,480 Students Served
32% Full-time / **68%** Part-time
58% Female / **42%** Male
9% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Certificate, Graduate Certificate, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science

Largest Programs Business management, early childhood education, elementary teacher education, exercise science, biology

Unique Programs Agricultural education, RN to BSN, culinology, hospitality management, agronomy, agricultural solutions, global studies, broadcasting and digital media, professional writing and communication, supply chain management, environmental science, creative writing, TESL, exercise science

Special Options
PROGRAM MINORS: Agronomy, advertising design, art/graphic design, biology, computer science, criminal justice, economics, special education, literature, geology, environmental science, exercise science, finance, history, management, marketing, math, music, philosophy, pre-law, adapted PE, coaching, physics, political science, public administration, psychology, social welfare, sociology, speech communication, theatre, acting/directing

EMPHASES AND OPTIONS: Sports management, recreation, public relations, farm management, agriculture finance, crops, soils, graphic design, human resources management, supply chain management, music management, culinary management, hotel management, event planning, corporate wellness, allied health, coaching and human performance, financial planning and investments

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, track and field, wrestling; women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball; coed wheelchair basketball

Student Activities The Southwest Minnesota State University Club and Organization Program is developed to facilitate your co-curricular experience through hands-on involvement, enhancing your collegiate life, leadership skills, connections with diverse campus populations, and exposure to new viewpoints, ideas, and experiences that will enrich your education. More than 90 clubs and organizations to choose from, with focuses including academic, culture and language, honorary, literary and writing, music, religions, service, environmental, political and social issues, sports and recreation, student government, special interest clubs, intramural sports, and more

Housing The university's residence halls offer options ranging from single and traditional two-person rooms to apartment-style living. Sweetland Hall features two two-person rooms sharing a common shower/restroom, with sinks in each room. Six Living and Learning Communities available — houses whose residents share a common interest (agriculture; culinology; exercise science; the access, opportunity, and success community; the fine arts community; and the Mustang Traditions).

Noteworthy Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution, offering personal attention other universities can't match and a private school quality education at an affordable public school price. SMSU is fully accessible and offers 50 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 Minnesota State system makes it seamless to move from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree.

- SMSU graduates get jobs: Ninety-six percent of our recent grads are employed; 10 percent continue their education following graduation
- SMSU has been honored for both its affordability and its educational return on investment; parents and students appreciate SMSU's bang for the buck
- A challenging and supportive academic environment at a university where professors, not graduate assistants, teach
- An exercise science degree offered at three Twin-Cities-based community colleges: Normandale, Anoka-Ramsey, and North Hennepin

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- The world's first bachelor's degree in culinology, approved by the Research Chefs Association
- A full complement of ag programs, including agricultural education, agribusiness management, agricultural solutions, agronomy and agriculture, a 2+2 program with seamless credit transfer opportunities
- A campus-wide Undergraduate Research Conference each December
- Renovated, state-of-the-art science labs
- SMSU is a Military Friendly School, offering a large Veteran's Service Center
- Amenities include Alumni Plaza, a central gathering place for students events; the Academic Commons area for student support services; accessible, interconnected academic buildings; an updated wireless network throughout campus; Museum of Indigenous Americans and Natural History Museum on campus; and the new Marshall Regional Track and Field Complex
- Major visit days include SMSU Homecoming Oct. 1; Mustang Days, Oct. 20-21; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 19; Hawaiian Night, Jan. 28, 2017; Junior Visit Day, March 18, 2017
- A proud and successful athletic tradition; Mustang teams compete in the NCAA Division II Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference



Winona State University

www.winona.edu

Tuition and Fees (2016-2017): **\$8,121**

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 5838**
175 West Mark St. Winona, MN 55987

Admissions: **507-457-5100**
 Toll-Free: **1-800-342-5978**
 TTY: **1-877-627-3848**

City / Population: **Winona/27,094**

FAFSA Code: **002394**



9,777 Students Served

85% Full-time / **15%** Part-time

62% Female / **38%** Male

9% Students of Color

Degrees Offered Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science-Teaching, Bachelor of Social Work, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Professional Science Master's, Specialist

Largest Programs Nursing, business administration, elementary education, biology, exercise science

Unique Programs Professional Science Master's Degree in applied research and management; online Bachelor of Applied Science degree in healthcare leadership and administration; nation's first and flagship Child Advocacy Studies program; The only accredited undergraduate program in composite materials engineering in the U.S. The first undergraduate program in data science in the Upper Midwest; master's and doctorate programs in nursing; programs in paralegal, sustainability, music business, and graphic design

Special Options

PROGRAM MINORS: Adventure tourism, business law, dance, electronics, film studies, geography, global studies, intercultural communication, international business, management, professional selling, sustainability, war, peace, and terrorism

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

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine

Intercollegiate Sports Men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf; women's basketball, cross country, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball

Student Activities Newspaper, Radio/Television, Cheerleading (Co-ed), Dance Team, Asian American Club, Black Cultural Awareness Association, Chinese Student Society, GLBTA Partnership, Hmong American Student Association, International Club, Malaysian Student Association, Nepali Club, Honors, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre, and more. Visit www.winona.edu/sal/clubs.asp for a complete list of student clubs and organizations.

Housing More than 2,500 students choose to live on the WSU campus, and on-campus residents enjoy resources and experiences that complement their academic work. The university features six residence halls, including two suite-style halls for upperclassmen that opened in 2010 and the Sustainability Theme House. 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.

Noteworthy WSU is ranked as the second public institution in Minnesota by U.S. News & World Report, listed among "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review, and recognized as one of America's 100 Best Colleges. 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.

- **Work-Learn-Earn:** Professional Science Master's Degree in applied research and management allows students to pursue advanced training in science or mathematics while remaining employed and earning university credits for work with a partnered employer
- **Make History:** Student work produced through WSU's Navajo Oral History Project is archived in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- **eWarrior Digital Life and Learning:** WSU 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
- **Improve Our World:** Community service is a university-wide commitment, with more than one million volunteer hours logged by WSU students in the last six years
- **Be Well:** WSU's Integrated Wellness Complex aligns health, wellness, and academic and recreational programs into a single facility on the university's tobacco-free campus
- **Set Sail:** WSU's new floating classroom, the Cal Fremling, is a state-of-the-art 49-passenger vessel that offers experiential learning opportunities on the Mississippi River
- **Go Green:** Winona State has been named to The Princeton Review's "Guide to Green Colleges" annually since 2010
- **Transform Education:** The Education Village in Winona and the STEM Village in Rochester will provide teachers with the preparation, support, and inspiration they need to be successful in the 21st-century classroom
- **WSU-Rochester:** In addition to a degree completion program with Rochester Community and Technical College, WSU-Rochester offers upper-division undergraduate degree programs and courses and an array of graduate programs in the colleges of education and nursing, including a Doctor of Nursing Practice



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