

YOUR 2014-15 GUIDE TO



MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES

CAMPUS LOCATIONS BY REGION

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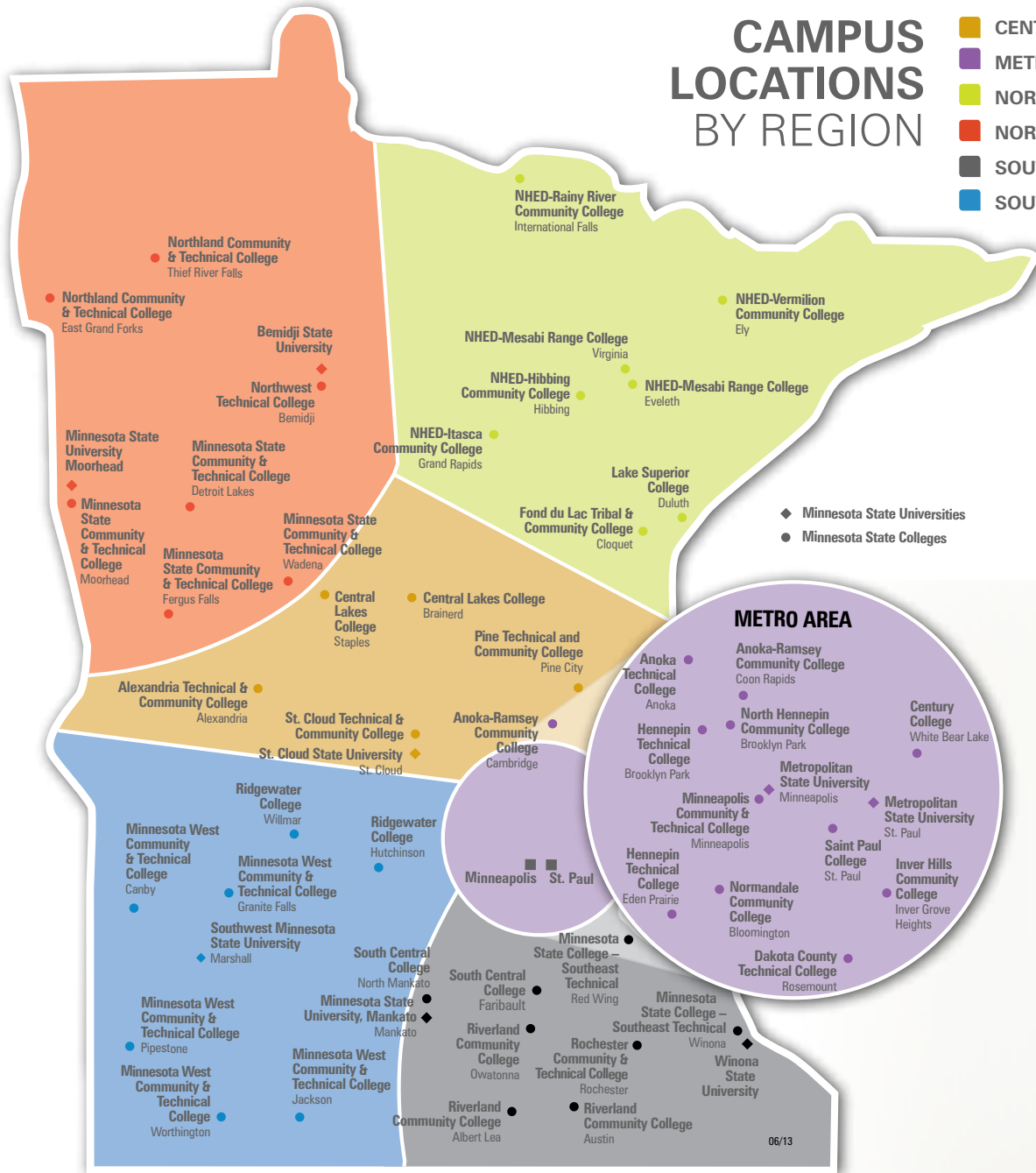


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MNSCU IS THE 5TH LARGEST SYSTEM
of public colleges and universities in the country

24 STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGES offer numerous one- and two-year programs.

7 STATE UNIVERSITIES
offer **HUNDREDS OF DEGREE PROGRAMS**

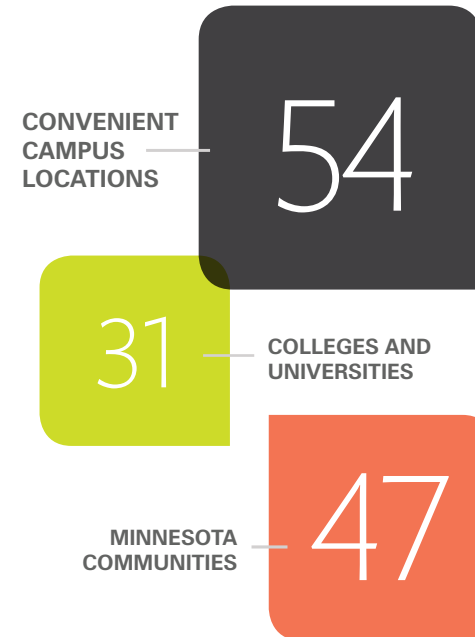



MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES


- > Ensuring access to an extraordinary education for all Minnesotans
- > Meeting the needs of Minnesota’s workforce and communities
- > Delivering the most affordable, highest value higher education option



Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) includes 24 public community, technical and comprehensive colleges and seven state universities. Currently, 66% of all Minnesota residents pursuing an undergraduate credential attend one of Minnesota’s 31 affordably-priced state colleges and universities, which are conveniently located on 54 campuses in 47 communities across the state.



 **42,000** DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND DIPLOMAS awarded each year

 **522** ONLINE PROGRAMS OFFERED, with more than 15,000 courses offered completely or predominantly online to more than 107,000 students a year

 **435,000** STUDENTS ATTEND ONE OF OUR 31 COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES EACH YEAR

EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION

AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

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

Many Options

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

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

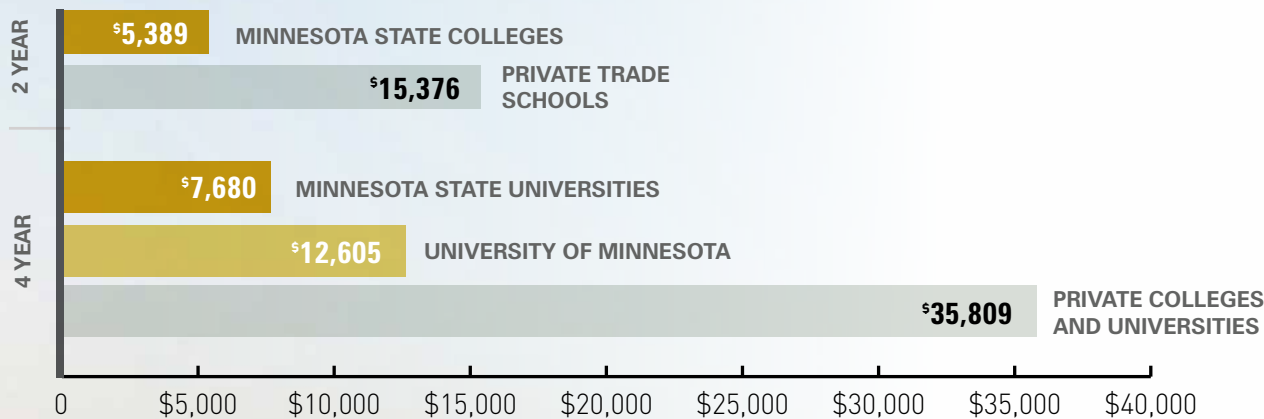
Most Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer in-state tuition rates to residents of other states; check individual college and university websites for this information.

Room and Board Costs

The cost for a double room and board at a state university averages \$7,531 for one year. Some state colleges also have housing on-campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.

THE MOST AFFORDABLE OPTION

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



COMPARING COSTS

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES

FOR 2013-2014 FULL-TIME STUDENTS

GET MORE
FOR YOUR MONEY
WITH MnSCU

You can expect to pay about half the cost of the University of Minnesota and one-fifth the cost of private colleges at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

1/5TH

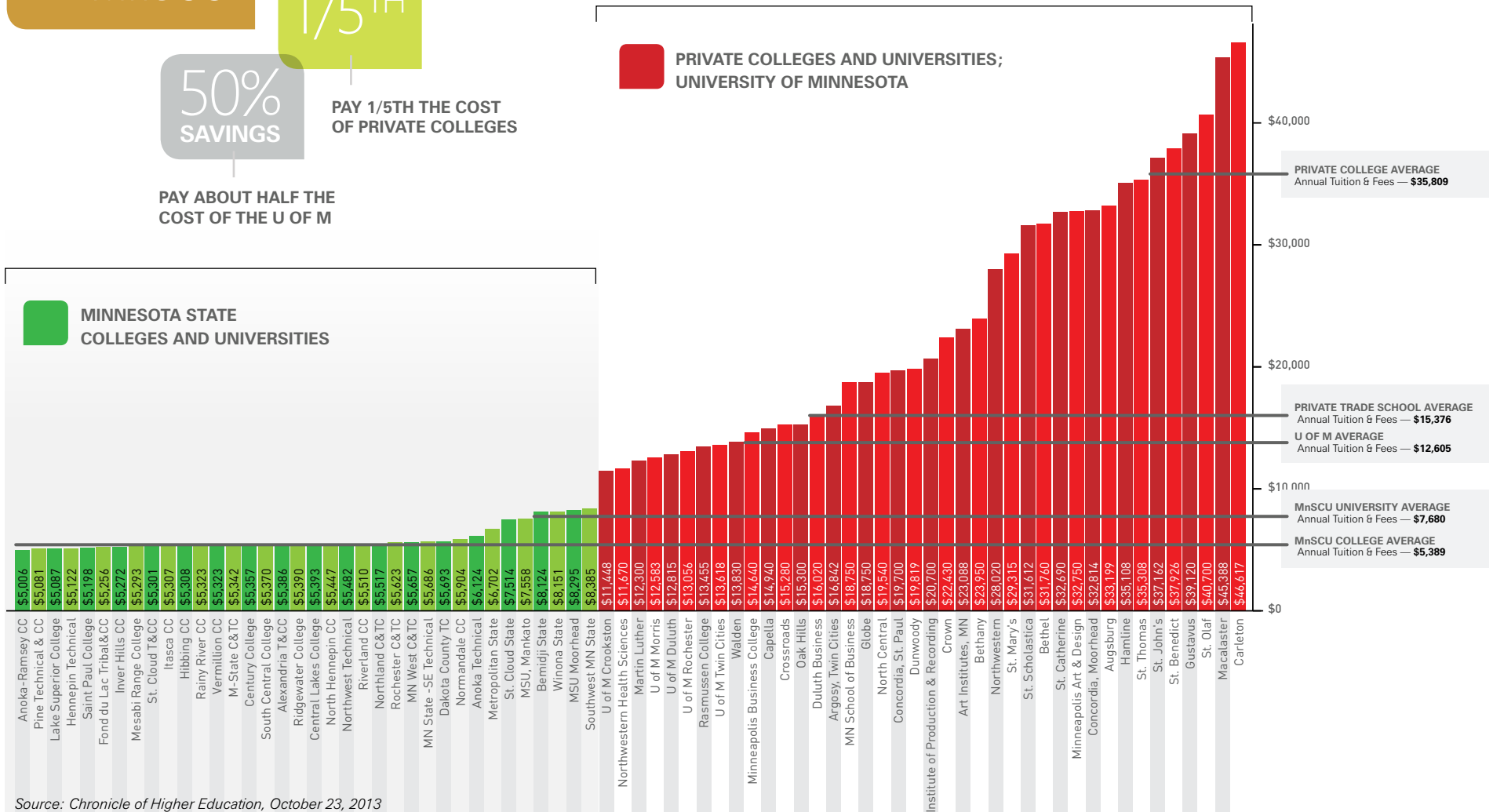
50%
SAVINGS

PAY 1/5TH THE COST
OF PRIVATE COLLEGES

PAY ABOUT HALF THE
COST OF THE U OF M

TUITION FREEZE CONTINUES

Tuition is remaining the same for another year, making your degree even more affordable. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities have frozen tuition to provide you with the continued opportunity to earn an affordable degree while keeping college debt levels as low as possible.



Source: Chronicle of Higher Education, October 23, 2013

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

ALTERNATIVE COSTS AND **AFFORDABLE OPTIONS** FOR GETTING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are the highest value, most affordable higher education option, with tuition that is significantly lower than private non-profit and for-profit colleges, universities and trade schools. A four-year degree can cost anywhere from \$15,360 to \$143,236, depending on the path you choose.



SCENARIO	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	4-YEAR TUITION AND FEES
A	PSEO high school	PSEO high school	MnSCU university	MnSCU university	\$15,360
B	PSEO high school	MnSCU college	MnSCU university	MnSCU university	\$20,749
C	MnSCU college	MnSCU college	MnSCU university	MnSCU university	\$26,138
D	MnSCU university	MnSCU university	MnSCU university	MnSCU university	\$30,720
E	MnSCU college	MnSCU college	University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota	\$35,988
F	University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota	\$50,420
G	MnSCU college	MnSCU college	Private college or university	Private college or university	\$82,396
H	Private college or university	Private college or university	Private college or university	Private college or university	\$143,236

Cost comparisons from 2014-15, before grants and scholarships.





LOWER TUITION COSTS WITH STATE AND PELL GRANTS

ESTIMATED NET STUDENT TUITION COST Academic Year 2014-2015

2014-15 tuition rate for full-time students (30 credits, 15 per term) minus estimated state and Pell grants:

**MnSCU
COLLEGE
STUDENTS**

**MnSCU
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS**

INCOME LEVELS FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE 2014-15 STUDENT TUITION COST	AVERAGE 2014-15 STUDENT TUITION COST
Less than \$20,000	\$626	\$801
\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$1,197	\$1,254
\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$2,062	\$2,671
\$60,000 and above	\$3,134	\$4,419

Undocumented Students

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

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

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

DEBT OF MNCSU GRADUATES

Academic Year 2012-2013

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

	MnSCU % WITH NO DEBT	MnSCU % WITH DEBT	MEDIAN DEBT FOR THOSE WITH DEBT	MEDIAN DEBT FOR ALL GRADUATES
Certificates/ Diplomas	46%	54%	\$10,900	\$2,750
Associate Degree	34%	66%	\$15,819	\$9,028
Baccalaureate Degree	27%	73%	\$25,374	\$18,327

FINANCIAL AID CAN WORK FOR YOU

Your Key to Financial Aid — Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA: All applicants should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible - after Jan. 1 for high school seniors - or as early as possible in the enrollment process. Find the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. For help with completing the form, go to the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend. The FAFSA determines your eligibility for one or more of the following types of financial aid:

Grants

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

Work-study

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

Student loans

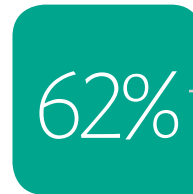
You also may be eligible for student loans, which must be paid back. Student loans often have a lower interest rate than other kinds of loans.

Scholarships

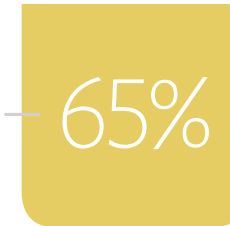
Scholarships are a great source of aid, and you do not need to pay them back. Many scholarships are available for students with special interests and backgrounds. Talk to your financial aid office advisors at your chosen college or university about what kind of scholarships you can get.

Tax Credits

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



OF STATE COLLEGE
STUDENTS RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID IN 2013



OF STATE UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
RECEIVED FINANCIAL
AID IN 2013



2014-2015

FAFSA DEADLINES

- FEDERAL**
July 1, 2015 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



HOW FINANCIAL AID CAN OFFSET COLLEGE COSTS

When comparing college costs, financial aid estimates need to be figured into the equation. Below are four different financial aid scenarios that outline 2014-2015 net college costs for full-time MnSCU students with different circumstances and family income levels. New this year: Part-time MnSCU students (enrolled in fewer than 15 credits per term) can now receive Pell Grants and State Grants pro-rated to their enrollment credit level.

José (state college) student

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

Annual Family Income of \$45,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2014-2015 tuition	\$4,816
Fees	\$573
Total Tuition + Fees	\$5,389

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Pell Grant

(does not need to be paid back)\$4,600

Minnesota State Grant

(does not need to be paid back).....\$1,552

Total Financial Aid.....\$6,152

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

FREE + \$763 REMAINING FOR BOOKS

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

Jeannie (state college) student

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

Annual Family Income of \$30,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2014-2015 tuition	\$4,816
Fees	\$573
Total Tuition + Fees	\$5,389

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Pell Grant

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

Minnesota State Grant

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

Total Financial Aid\$6,130

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

FREE + \$741 REMAINING FOR BOOKS

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

Aisha (state university) student

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

Annual Family Income of \$30,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2014-2015 tuition	\$6,782
Fees	\$898
Total Tuition + Fees	\$7,680

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Pell Grant

(does not need to be paid back).....\$5,680

Minnesota State Grant

(does not need to be paid back).....\$1,606

Total Financial Aid.....\$7,286

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

\$54

Aisha has estimated residence hall room and board of \$7,531 and living expenses of \$4,252. Aisha qualifies for \$5,500 in Federal Direct Loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$2,650 in work-study earnings to pay for room and board and living expenses, which include books, clothing, social activities and transportation.

Marcus (state university) student

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

Annual Family Income of \$60,000.

TUITION AND FEES

2014-2015 tuition	\$6,782
Fees	\$898
Total Tuition + Fees	\$7,680

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Pell Grant

(does not need to be paid back).....\$3,480

Minnesota State Grant

(does not need to be paid back).....\$2,352

Total Financial Aid.....\$5,832

NET COLLEGE COSTS =

\$1,508

Marcus has estimated residence hall room and board of \$7,531 and living expenses of \$4,252. Marcus qualifies for \$5,500 in Federal Direct Loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$3,000 in work-study earnings to pay for room and board and living expenses, which include books, clothing, social activities and transportation.

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

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

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

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

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

Technical Course Options

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

AP and IB Options

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



**MnSCU STUDENTS
TOOK AN ONLINE
CLASS IN 2011-2012**





ONLINE EDUCATION



Online education helps busy students meet their goals. Supplement your on-campus class schedule with online classes, or complete a degree, certificate or diploma program entirely online. Through www.mnscu.edu/online you can find thousands of courses and 522 online programs offered by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.



SERVICES

TRIO Services Help Students Succeed

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

Services for Students with Disabilities

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities all have accessible buildings for students with disabilities, and they provide accommodations to help students who have documented physical and learning disabilities. To learn more, talk with the disability coordinator at the college or university you're interested in attending.

Services for Veterans

Veterans are welcomed at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. If you've served in the armed forces, you might be eligible for help with paying for college. Stop by one of the on-campus veterans centers for information, support and assistance. Also, check with the campus financial aid office about benefits from the Minnesota GI Bill. Learn more at www.mnscu.edu/military.

Career Planning Resources

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

STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad

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

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



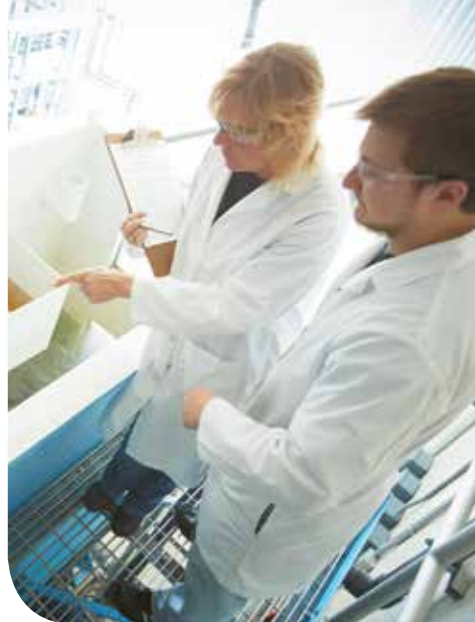
15,000 ONLINE COURSES



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TRANSFER CREDITS

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



Plan Ahead to Transfer Successfully

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

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

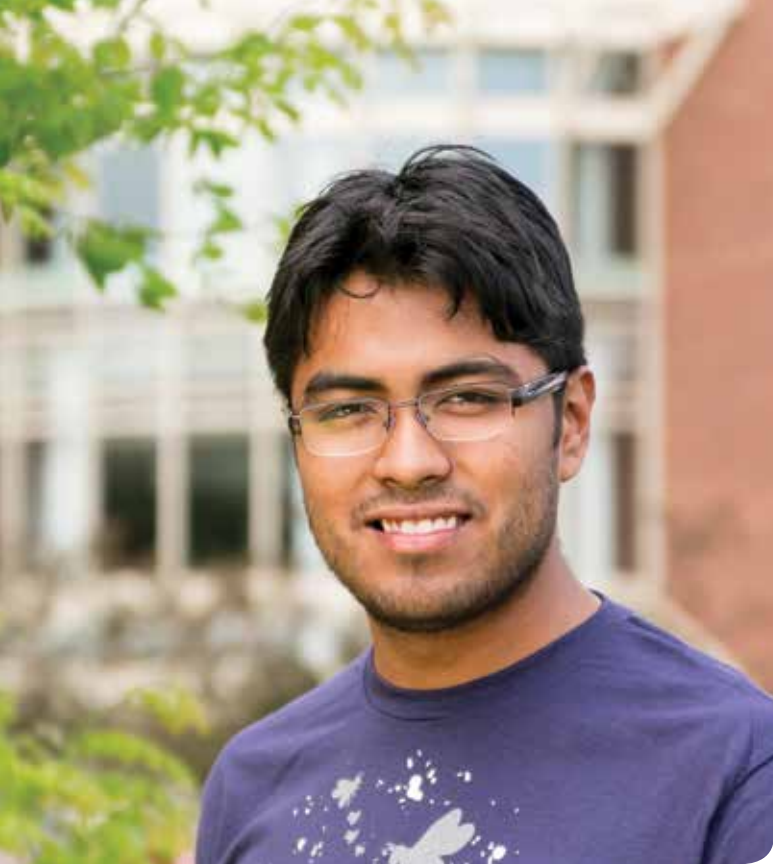
- ∴ Associate in Arts (A.A.) degrees are designed to transfer most readily into most baccalaureate (four-year) majors; however, some baccalaureate majors may require specific pre-major courses that may be taken as part of this degree.
 - ∴ Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees often transfer into a specific four-year degree major at partnering universities through articulation agreements
 - ∴ Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A) degrees often transfer into a specific four-year degree major at partnering universities through articulation agreements.
 - ∴ Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, technical diplomas and technical certificates are designed for immediate entry into the workplace and may have more limited transferability. AAS degrees are not designed for transfer to baccalaureate (four-year) degree majors.
- Note: Please keep in mind that articulation agreements are usually between one two-year college program and one four-year university major. Make sure to find out what university major accepts the college program covered by the agreement as soon as possible. An articulation agreement database is maintained on MnTransfer.org: http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php

Seek Advice

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

Visit Transferology www.transferology.com to see how courses at one participating institution are accepted into specific programs or majors at other participating institutions. Transferology also lets you know how standardized exams and military credit transfers into programs or majors.





CHOOSING A **STATE COLLEGE**

Minnesota state colleges offer associate degrees, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), certificates and diplomas. The state community and technical colleges have an open admissions policy. This means all you need to enroll is a high school diploma or a GED. If you don't have a high school diploma or GED, you may take a standardized test to be admitted. You can complete two years at a state college and transfer to another college or university, or you can complete a one-year or two-year career program and go to work right away. Either option is a great value. MnSCU tuition costs are the lowest in the state, and are frozen through the 2014-2015 academic year.

66% OF MN RESIDENTS PURSUING AN UNDERGRADUATE CREDENTIAL, ATTEND A MNSCU COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY



PUBLIC COMMUNITY, TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGES



AVERAGE ANNUAL MNSCU COLLEGE TUITION AND FEES FOR A FULL-TIME STUDENT



STATE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

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

	CENTRAL	METRO AREA	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	
	Alexandria TCC Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge Central Lakes, Brainerd Central Lakes, Staples Pine, Pine City St. Cloud TCC Anoka-Ramsey, Coon Rapids Anoka Technical, Anoka Century, White Bear Lake Dakota County, Rosemount Hennepin, Brooklyn Park Hennepin, Eden Prairie Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights Minneapolis Normandale, Bloomington North Hennepin, Brooklyn Park Saint Paul Fond du Lac, Cloquet Lake Superior, Duluth NE - Hibbing NE - Itasca, Grand Rapids NE - Mesabi Range, Eveleth NE - Mesabi Range, Virginia NE - Rainy River, Int'l Falls NE - Vermilion, Ely MN State CTC, Detroit Lakes MN State CTC, Fergus Falls MN State CTC, Moorhead MN State CTC, Wadena Northland, East Grand Forks Northland, Thief River Falls Northwest, Bemidji MSC-SE Technical, Red Wing MSC-SE Technical, Wmona Riverland, Albert Lea Riverland, Austin Riverland, Owatonna Rochester South Central, Faribault South Central, North Mankato Minnesota West, Canby Minnesota West, Granite Falls Minnesota West, Jackson Minnesota West, Pipestone Minnesota West, Worthington Ridgewater, Hutchinson Ridgewater, Willmar Offered Completely Online						
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD INDUSTRIES							
Agribusiness Service Technician						•	
Agricultural Business and Production		•				•	
Agricultural Science and Technology						•	
Culinary Arts and Food Service			•			•	
Farm Business Management	•	•	•			•	
Floral Design		•					
Food Processing Safety							
Food Sciences					•		
Golf Course/Turf Management		•	•				
Horse Husbandry/Equine Business Management					•		
Horticulture, Landscaping and Greenhouse		•	•	•		•	
Taxidermy							
Veterinary Technology						•	
ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION							
Building Inspection						•	
Building/Property Maintenance		•	•			•	
Cabinetmaking and Interior Finishing			•			•	
Carpentry and Building Trades	•		•	•	•	•	
Concrete/Masonry/Bricklaying						•	
Construction Management		•		•		•	
Drafting - Architectural		•	•	•	•	•	
Electrician and Electrical Maintenance		•	•	•	•	•	
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration		•	•	•	•	•	
Heavy Equipment Operation		•					
Interior Design	•	•				•	
Plumbing/Pipefitting		•			•	•	
Sheet Metal			•				
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT							
Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Administrative Assistant and Support	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Banking and Finance		•				•	
Business Administration and Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Computer Software Specialist	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Customer Service/Call Center						•	
Entrepreneurship		•	•	•	•	•	
Fashion Merchandising	•						
Hotel, Restaurant and Casino Management		•				•	
Human Resources Management	•	•	•		•	•	
Insurance			•			•	
International Business			•			•	

STATE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

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

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

STATE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

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

	CENTRAL	METRO AREA	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST
	Alexandria TCC Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge Central Lakes, Brainerd Central Lakes, Staples Pine, Pine City St. Cloud TCC	Anoka-Ramsey, Coon Rapids Anoka Technical, Anoka Century, White Bear Lake Dakota County, Rosemount Hennepin Tech, Brooklyn Park Hennepin Tech, Eden Prairie Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights Minneapolis Normandale, Bloomington North Hennepin, Brooklyn Park Saint Paul	Fond du Lac, Cloquet Lake Superior, Duluth NE - Hibbing NE - Itasca, Grand Rapids NE - Mesabi Range, Eveleth NE - Mesabi Range, Virginia NE - Rainy River, Int'l Falls NE - Vermilion, Ely	MN State CTC, Detroit Lakes MN State CTC, Fergus Falls MN State CTC, Moorhead MN State CTC, Wadena Northland, East Grand Forks Northland, Thief River Falls Northwest, Bemidji	MSC-SE Technical, Red Wing MSC-SE Technical, Winona Riverland, Albert Lea Riverland, Austin Riverland, Owatonna Rochester South Central, Faribault South Central, North Mankato	Minnesota West, Canby Minnesota West, Granite Falls Minnesota West, Jackson Minnesota West, Pipestone Minnesota West, Worthington Ridgewater, Hutchinson Ridgewater, Willmar Offered Completely Online
Nanotechnology						
Robotics/Instrumentation Technology	•	•				
Telecommunications/Wireless Technology						•
HEALTH						
Activity Director				•		
Biotechnology/Biochemistry					•	
Cardiovascular Technology						•
Central Services Technician		•				
Communication Sciences and Disorders	•					
Community Health Services	•	•			•	•
Dental Assistant		•	•		•	•
Dental Hygienist		•			•	
Dialysis						•
EMT - Basic or First Responder		•	•		•	•
EMT - Paramedic		•			•	•
Health Information Technology	•	•				•
Health Sciences - Multi-field	•	•		•		•
Health Services Administration		•				•
Health Unit Coordinator			•	•		•
Health, Fitness and Sport Science	•	•		•	•	•
Histotechnology					•	
Holistic Health and Healing	•	•			•	
Massage Therapy						•
Medical Administrative Assistant	•	•	•	•	•	•
Medical Assistant	•	•	•	•	•	•
Medical Coding Specialist	•	•				•
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science	•	•				•
Medical Transcription	•					•
Neurophysiology Technology					•	
Nursing	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing - Assistant/Home Health Aide	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nursing - Practical	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nutrition and Dietetic Technology				•		
Occupational Safety						•
Occupational Therapy Assistant		•				
Orthotics and Prosthetics		•				
Pharmacy Technology	•		•	•	•	•
Phlebotomy	•	•				•
Physical Therapy Assistant		•				
Polysomnography				•		
Radiologic Technology		•			•	•
Respiratory Therapy				•		
Sonography		•				
Surgical Technology		•				•

Alexandria Technical and Community College

www.alextech.edu



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



Mailing Address: 1601 Jefferson St, Alexandria, MN 56308
City/Population: Alexandria / 13,008

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,398
FAFSA Code: 005544

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served4,311
Full-time51.8%
Part-time48.2%
Percent female.....48.7%
Percent male51.1%
Percent students of color7.0%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Communication art and design, 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, and speech-language pathology assistant

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: American Society of Interior Designers, Anime Club, Book Club, Business Professionals of America (BPA), Child Development Club, Collegiate Delta Epsilon Chi (DECA/DEX), Creative Writing Club, Diesel Club, G.A.T. Gamers of ATCC, Intercultural Club, International Interior Design Assn, Intramural Sports, Law Enforcement Club, National Kitchen and Bath Association, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society, SkillsUSA, Special Interest and Program Clubs, Student Ambassadors, Student Senate, Veteran's Center, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

HOUSING: Student housing is adjacent to the campus, and many community rental options are within walking distance of the campus. Visit www.alextech.edu/housing to explore these options.

Highlights

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

Anoka Technical College

www.anokatech.edu



Admissions: (763) 576-4850
Campus Visit: (763) 576-4850
TTY: (800) 627-3529



Mailing Address: 1355 W. Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303
City/Population: Anoka / 17,343

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,567
FAFSA Code: 007350

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served2,891
Full-time45.4%
Part-time54.6%
Percent female61.0%
Percent male38.6%
Percent students of color18.5%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Certificate, Diploma

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

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Multicultural Student Center, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Senate

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

Highlights

- New Student Success Center in a centralized location offers coaches, counselors, tutoring, mentoring, job placement and more for student success
- Located just outside of the Twin Cities, the college has more than 35 career programs that respond to today's contemporary and traditional technical industry needs

- Many programs can be completed in two years or less
- Teaching method focuses on hands-on learning and doing what you learn
- The college has transfer agreements with many four-year institutions, including Bemidji State University; Concordia College; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; St. Cloud State University; and University of Minnesota, Crookston
- Small class sizes, with a 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio, include hands-on, lecture and group learning experiences
- New science lab opened in 2009
- Many classes offered online
- Modern classrooms equipped with latest equipment and technology
- Full- and part-time student scholarships and financial aid available to those who qualify
- Professional training and continuing education classes provided by the Professional & Workforce Training Center, located on campus
- Campus remodeling in 2011 includes new math and writing lab
- Student food shelf on campus established in 2010

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

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

www.anokaramsey.edu



Admissions: (763) 433-1300
Toll-Free: 1-866-433-5590
Campus Visit: (763) 433-1300
TTY: (763) 433-1450



Mailing Address: 11200 Mississippi Blvd. N.W.,
 Coon Rapids, MN 55433
City/Population: Coon Rapids / 61,850; Cambridge / 8,236

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,003
FAFSA Code: 002332

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	12,552
Full-time	33.9%
Part-time	66.1%
Percent female	61.6%
Percent male	37.9%
Percent students of color	19.0%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, business, business with marketing and management emphasis, computer and information sciences, engineering

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, fast-pitch softball, soccer, and volleyball; Men's baseball, basketball, and soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: African Student Association, Art Club, Astronomy Club, band, Biology Club, Ceramic Guild, choir, Chemistry Club, Creative Writing Club, Christian clubs, Dance, Gay-Straight Alliance, intramural sports, Lego Club, Literacy Club, Math Club, Multicultural Club, Muslim Student Association, Nontraditional Student Guild, Outdoor Adventures Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Political Science Club, Psychology Club, STEM Chicks, Student Government, student newspaper, theatre, Veterans Club

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

Highlights

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

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

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

Central Lakes College

www.clcmn.edu



Admissions: (218) 855-8037
Toll-Free: 1-800-933-0346
Campus Visit: (218) 855-8037
TTY: (218) 855-8224



Mailing Address: 501 W. College Drive
 Brainerd, MN 56401
City/Population: Brainerd / 13,621; Staples / 2,705

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,382
FAFSA Code: 002339

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,213
Full-time	50.1%
Part-time	49.9%
Percent female	56.6%
Percent male	43.3%
Percent students of color	8.7%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Honors Associate in Arts Degree, videography production, child development care and guidance, American Sign Language, robotics and automated systems, Associate in Fine Arts - theater performance, special education, emerging digital technologies, enology, and viticulture.

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Music, Student Senate, Theater

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

Highlights

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

- Affordable – Financial aid and foundation scholarships of more than \$10 million annually to 75 percent of students
- Location – Central to outdoor activity and easily reached from anywhere in the state
- Comfort – Campuses that are modern, safe and clean
- Variety – More than 70 transfer and career programs to start you on a four-year degree or path to program-related employment
- Friendly – Caring instructors and support staff keep students first
- Support – Mentors, tutors, advisors and counselors, all working for you
- Visionary – Leading the way for continuity of credits, from high school through postsecondary career paths
- Partners – Agreements with school districts, municipalities and university partners for lifelong learning opportunities
- Full college experience – Cultural arts, athletics, student government, nationally recognized civic engagement and business internships



Admissions: (651) 773-1700
Toll-Free: 1-800-228-1978
Campus Visit: (651) 773-1700
TTY: (651) 773-1715



Mailing Address: 3300 Century Ave. N.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
City/Population: White Bear Lake / 24,074

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,373
FAFSA Code: 010546

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 14,462
Full-time 39.6%
Part-time 60.4%
Percent female 54.8%
Percent male 45.1%
Percent students of color 36.1%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, emergency medical technician, accounting, criminal justice, medical assistant, dental assistant, medical office support, law enforcement, information and telecommunications, radiologic technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Interior design, kitchen and bath design, visual communication technologies, sports management, orthotic technology, prosthetic technology, translating and interpreting, solar and renewable energy

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women’s softball and soccer, NJCAA Div. 3; Men’s baseball and soccer, NJCAA Div. 3

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: African American Assn, Alpha Omega Christian Club, Arabic Club, Asian Student Assn, Choir, Creative Arts Alliance, Dehackers, dental clubs, Engineering Club, intramural sports, Intercultural Club, Interior Design Club, Law Enforcement Club, Math Club, Nursing Club, Orthotic & Prosthetic Student Assn, Phi Theta Kappa, Q&S, Radiology Club, Rock It Science Club, Sign Language Club, Spanish Club, student newspaper, Student Senate, Theater Club, Veterans clubs

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

Highlights

Century College is located in White Bear Lake, MN and is the largest two-year community and technical college in Minnesota, serving over 14,000 students per year. A leader in the area of student success, Century College offers a warm, welcoming, vibrant learning community. With affordable tuition, and certificates, diplomas and degrees in over 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, 8 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 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 session and tour information is available at: www.century.edu/discovercentury



Admissions: (651) 423-8000
Toll-Free: 1-877-937-3282
Campus Visit: (651) 423-8000
TTY: (651) 423-8621



Mailing Address: 1300 145th St. E.
Rosemount, MN 55068
City/Population: Rosemount / 22,384

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,693
FAFSA Code: 010402

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 5,486
Full-time 47.8%
Part-time 52.2%
Percent female 37.4%
Percent male 60.4%
Percent students of color 16.8%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Business and management, design and technology, health and human services, industry careers, transportation

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Industrial and energy plant maintenance, Interior design, entrepreneurship/ small business, health care technician, nanoscience technology, railroad conductor technology, civil engineering technology, energy technical specialist with nuclear emphasis, heavy construction equipment technology, GM ASEP (General Motors automotive service educational program), landscape horticulture, multicultural management, individualized studies, spa & resort management, social media specialist, biomedical equipment technology, heavy duty truck technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women’s fast pitch softball, soccer, and volleyball; Men’s baseball, basketball, and soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Automobile Club, Chess Club, Gay Straight Alliance, Hospitality Alumni Network, Innovative Engineers Club, Lions Club, Meeting Professionals Intl, Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Assoc, Multicultural Student Leadership Assoc, Music Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Photons, Skills USA, Student Senate, US Green Building Council, Veterans Club

HOUSING: DCTC has no on-campus housing, but offers a list of housing options at dctc.edu/go/housing.

Highlights

Offering more than 50 programs and majors under six academic departments--from Software Development to Social Media Marketing to Nanoscience Technology to Heavy Duty Truck Technology, DCTC is made for students who want to build strong skills quickly and get to work.

- Watch short clips of campus life, programs and student services at DCTC Videos to get a better sense of our campus community
- Socialize with current students, faculty, staff and alumni at DCTC on Facebook and DCTC on Twitter
- Experience our student-friendly campus in Rosemount, Minn., by taking a Tuesday Campus Visit any Tuesday from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m.
- Visit Online Learning to explore numerous classes offered online or in hybrid format, the latter a mix of online and classroom learning
- Discover Credit for Prior Learning, Short-term Programs, 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, service-learning projects 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
- Check out a full spectrum of not-for-credit learning opportunities provided by DCTC Continuing Education & Customized Training

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

www.fdltc.edu



Admissions: (218) 879-0800
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3712
College Visit: (218) 879-0800
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720
City/Population: Cloquet / 12,156

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,256
FAFSA Code: 031291

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	2,840
Full-time	36.3%
Part-time	63.7%
Percent female	54.9%
Percent male	45.0%
Percent students of color	19.6%

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSING: Spectacular residence hall owned and operated by the college features large apartment-style units with kitchens and private bathrooms. Units are furnished and have high-speed Internet access, air conditioning and cable television. Competitive rental rates are an excellent value. Early application is recommended as the limited space fills quickly each year.

Highlights

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

- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere
- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend and online courses
- Super-fast wireless network on campus for laptop and hand-held device users
- Cultural center and physical education space, plus law enforcement and nursing training facilities
- High rate of law enforcement graduates pass the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board exam
- Students learn from award-winning instructors and friendly staff
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus
- Comfortable class sizes, convenient access to instructors
- Ruth A. Myers Library/Ojibwe Archives
- Well-equipped science labs and computer labs
- Fine arts opportunities in visual art, music and theater courses
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges make it easy to transfer credits
- Several award-winning student clubs and activities

Hennepin Technical College

www.hennepintech.edu



Admissions: (952) 995-1300
Toll-Free: 1-800-345-4655
Campus Visit: (952) 995-1300
TTY: (763) 488-2571



Mailing Address: 9000 Brooklyn Blvd.
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
City/Population: Brooklyn Park / 77,446 Eden Prairie / 62,004

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,133
FAFSA Code: 010491

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,638
Full-time	35.6%
Part-time	64.4%
Percent female	41.1%
Percent male	58.0%
Percent students of color	36.6%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Automotive technology, information technology, law enforcement, machine trades, practical nursing

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

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

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

Highlights

- Hennepin Technical College is the largest stand-alone technical college in Minnesota and offers more than 50 career and technical programs
- The Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses have newly remodeled and expanded areas that support success through admissions and registration services, advising, career services, tutoring, testing, financial aid, disability services, cashiers, the library and Learning Resource Center
- Hennepin Technical College is a great value; the college has one of the lowest tuition rates in the state
- Job placement for 2012 was 97%
- Starting salaries average around \$15 per hour but can be as high as \$39 per hour
- The college has many transfer agreements with four-year universities allowing students more access and opportunities
- Small class sizes with a 25-to-1 student-faculty ratio
- Labs use cutting-edge technology and meet all required industry standards
- The college offers many short-term programs that can be completed in as few as 16 weeks
- New programs and awards are .NET programmer, animation and motion graphic artist, entrepreneurship, floral business, floral design and greenhouse operations production, food and beverage specialties, hybrid vehicle specialist, quality assurance, wood product engineering
- More than 300 industry advisory members work with the college to ensure the curriculum meets industry standards
- Faculty has both industry and teaching experience

Inver Hills Community College

www.inverhills.edu



Admissions: (651) 450-3902
Toll-Free: 1-866-576-0689
Campus Visit: (651) 450-3902
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 2500 80th St. E.
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
City/Population: Inver Grove Heights / 34,189

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,272
FAFSA Code: 006935

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,975
Full-time	35.4%
Part-time	64.6%
Percent female	58.3%
Percent male	40.8%
Percent students of color	27.7%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Associate in Arts (A.A.), MANE - Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education, Bachelor in Nursing - dual enrollment, law enforcement, contemporary business, paralegal, human service worker, EMS (paramedic)

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Network technology and security, community paramedic certificate, ASAP, engineering fundamentals, exercise science, learning communities, Associate in Arts with nine emphasis options: anthropology, biology, chemistry, English, gender and women studies, history, mathematics, political science and psychology

EMPHASES and OPTIONS – The Associate in Arts with emphasis (nine options listed above) is designed to allow students to thoroughly prepare themselves to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students should work with an advisor or counselor to make their transfer plans.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: EMSSA, Ethiopian Student Club, Learning Communities, Muslim Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Recreational Sports, Scholarships, Somali Student Club, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Clubs & Government, VIBE - Volunteering

HOUSING: Inver Hills has no on-campus student housing. Adjacent to the campus, Granite Bluff Apartments offers convenient and high-quality housing alternatives. Eight additional rental complexes are located nearby.

Highlights

- 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
- More than 50 degree and certificate options will prepare you for entering the workforce right after you graduate, or give you the foundation you need for transferring to a four-year college or university
- You can earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis and gain the deeper knowledge you need for pursuing a specific major at a four-year institution
- Transfer agreements with state universities and many private colleges and universities as well as a comprehensive selection of liberal arts and general education courses allow you to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs
- 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
- 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 2014 rankings
- Inver Hills Community College-Metropolitan State University Interdisciplinary Community Garden and Orchard is located on campus
- Flexible offerings – some courses and complete degrees offered online, accelerated course and degree options, and several community-based class sites, including the South of the River Education Center in Burnsville

Lake Superior College

www.lsc.edu



Admissions: (218) 733-7601
Toll-Free: 1-800-432-2884
Campus Visit: (218) 733-7601
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811
City/Population: Duluth / 86,003

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,107
FAFSA Code: 005757

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,138
Full-time	39.7%
Part-time	60.3%
Percent female	51.2%
Percent male	44.6%
Percent students of color	10.8%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Professional pilot, paralegal studies, dialysis patient care technician, aviation maintenance technician, fire technology and administration

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: American Dental Hygiene Association, Art Club, Auto Service Technology Club, Aviation Club, Business Professionals of America, Campus Crusade for Christ, Choir, College Democrats, College Republicans, Computer Technology Club, Environmental Club, Fire Technology Club, Grace Christian Fellowship, Theatre Club, Knitting Club, Literary League, Machine Technology Skills Club, Massage Therapy Club, Medical Lab Technology Club, Nursing Club, Outdoor Club, Parent Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Photo Club, Physical Therapist Assistant Club, Rad Tech Club, Resistance Training, Respiratory Care Club, Ski/Snowboard Club, Spanish Club, Surgical Technology Club, Ultimate Frisbee, United Students Club, Unity/GLBT, Veterans Club, Vineyard Campus Fellowship

HOUSING: Lake Superior College has no on-campus housing but provides information to students seeking housing in the community.

Highlights

Lake Superior College is situated on a wooded campus that overlooks Duluth's breathtaking Lake Superior harbor and St. Louis River valley. The campus has a natural setting that includes an urban forest, award-winning nature trails, disc golf course and a designated trout stream. A new \$12.1 million Health and Science Center opened in January 2012.

- Lake Superior College offers more than 80 technical majors, programs for transfer, continuing education and customized training for business and industry
- The college operates one of the largest and most comprehensive online instructional programs in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, serving more than 2,200 students and offering more than 165 course sections online. More than 25 percent of the college's credits are provided online. Online programs include dialysis patient care, accounting, business administration, network administration and an Associate in Arts transfer degree
- The college's Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians
- The college provides dental hygiene and physical therapy services to students and uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

www.minneapolis.edu



Admissions: (612) 659-6200
Toll-Free: 1-800-247-0911
Campus Visit: (612) 659-6200
TTY: (612) 659-6731



Mailing Address: 1501 Hennepin Ave.
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
City/Population: Minneapolis / 392,008

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,350
FAFSA Code: 002362

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	13,853
Full-time	35.2%
Part-time	64.8%
Percent female	53.2%
Percent male	46.4%
Percent students of color	56.0%

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

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

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Over 60 clubs and organizations including art, theater, music, languages, writing and literature, recreational and intramural sports. Academic interest clubs focusing on addiction counseling, fashion, design, math, media, nursing, science and trade skills. Special interest clubs with focuses such as ethnic student groups, environmental issues, social issues, and more.

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

Highlights

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is conveniently located downtown with easy access to jobs, internships, city life, restaurants, entertainment venues and cultural activities just steps away. The college provides a welcoming environment for students of all ages and at all stages in their professional development. With 150 programs in liberal arts, career and technical fields, the college offers an array of academic and career choices. Classes are offered days, evenings, weekends and online. The beautiful campus includes a state-of-the-art library, science center, culinary kitchen and dining room, Boynton Health Service clinic, student center and outdoor plaza connected to Loring Park.

- Knowledgeable, award-winning faculty members committed to student success
- Students from around the world who represent a range of ages and backgrounds
- Small class sizes to connect with faculty and classmates
- State-of-the-art technical, science and world language labs
- Nationally accredited technical programs in high-demand fields
- Programs and classes that transfer to the University of Minnesota, Metropolitan State University and many public and private colleges
- A variety of student support services, including career services, multicultural student services, disability services, Veterans Center and Learning Center
- Campus visits available for individuals or groups

Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical

www.southeastmn.edu



Admissions: 1-877-853-8324
Toll-Free: 1-877-853-8324
Campus Visit: 1-877-853-8324
TTY: 1-507-453-2785



Mailing Address: 1250 Homer Road
 Winona, MN 55987
City/Population: Red Wing / 16,480; Winona / 27,782

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,614
FAFSA Code: 002393

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	3,139
Full-time	51.4%
Part-time	48.6%
Percent female	61.6%
Percent male	38.4%
Percent students of color	12.1%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Nursing, medical support careers, guitar repair and building, accounting, band instrument repair

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Musical instrument repair and construction which includes, guitar building and repair, band instrument repair and violin repair. Other unique offerings: massage therapy, nanotechnology, broadband delivery technician and diesel maintenance technician

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Delta Epsilon Chi-Winona Campus, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, SkillsUSA, Student Music Association-Red Wing Campus, Student Senate

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

Highlights

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

Minnesota State Community and Technical College

www.minnesota.edu



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



Mailing Address: 1414 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
City/Population: Fergus Falls / 13,228
 Detroit Lakes / 8,763; Moorhead / 38,889; Wadena / 4,088

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,360
FAFSA Code: 005541

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,798
Full-time	48.5%
Part-time	51.5%
Percent female	59.2%
Percent male	40.3%
Percent students of color	15.2%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, certificate, diploma

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal Arts, Nursing, Business degrees, Electrical Lineworker, Dental Hygiene

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Fergus Falls campus: Women's basketball, softball, golf, and volleyball; Men's baseball, basketball, football, and golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Fine arts (visual arts, music and theatre); Student Government Association; student and professional organizations including Business Professionals of America, Skills USA and nursing organizations; Phi Theta Kappa and Mu Alpha Theta honor societies; intramural athletics; Student Ambassadors

HOUSING: Off-campus rental units are available in all four campus communities. Fergus Falls also has apartment-style campus housing with meal plan options.

Highlights

Minnesota State Community and Technical College offers more than 70 career and liberal arts programs at locations in the heart of Minnesota's beautiful lakes country and the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area.

- Options – Twenty-five online majors and hundreds of online courses lead to degrees, diplomas and certificates. The Associate in Arts degree is offered on all campuses and online and transfers easily toward a bachelor's degree
- Experience – Students enjoy a rich college experience through a wide array of student life activities and travel abroad programs, an opportunity often available only on four-year campuses
- Support – The college ranks in the top three two-year Minnesota colleges in fundraising and awards more than \$200,000 in scholarships each academic year.
- Focus – Education is student-centered, with small class sizes, personal instruction and hands-on learning
- Partnerships – Community partnerships provide on-the-job experience so students see career options early in their college life, rather than in the final years of a degree program.
- Connections – Nearly 750 industry and business representatives serve on advisory boards, ensuring curriculum meets industry standards
- Innovation – Business and Entrepreneurial Services assists new or aspiring business owners

Minnesota West Community and Technical College

www.mnwest.edu



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



Mailing Address: 1314 N. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone, MN 56164
City/Population: Worthington / 12,900; Canby / 1,769; Granite Falls / 2,843; Jackson / 3,354; Pipestone / 4,273

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,657
FAFSA Code: 005263

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	5,283
Full-time	40.7%
Part-time	59.3%
Percent female	55.4%
Percent male	41.2%
Percent students of color	13.7%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences transfer courses, nursing, healthcare and business career programs.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agriculture, biofuels technology, energy technical specialist, fluid power, allied health, power sports, wind energy technology, powerline technology, online Associate in Arts degree. First of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to erect an on-campus wind tower used for both learning and power generation. Several allied health programs offered in a renovated hospital for hands-on learning.

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

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

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

Highlights

Minnesota West Community and Technical College has five campuses and four learning centers in beautiful southwest Minnesota, offering a diverse array of more than 60 technical and liberal arts programs for a diverse population. Thousands of wind turbines dot the landscape along the Buffalo Ridge, which runs through Minnesota West's service area. Minnesota West is a national leader in renewable and sustainable energy programs and a state leader in online, distance delivery and technology.

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

Normandale Community College

www.normandale.edu



Admissions: (952) 358-8201
Toll-Free: 1-866-880-8740
Campus Visit: (952) 358-8201
TTY: (952) 358-8625



Mailing Address: 9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431
City/Population: Bloomington / 85,632

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,709
FAFSA Code: 007954

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	14,693
Full-time	42.0%
Part-time	58.0%
Percent female	53.9%
Percent male	42.1%
Percent students of color	31.6%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Advanced dental therapy program collaboration with Metropolitan State University, teacher education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato, AFA degrees in music, theatre, art and creative writing, vacuum and thin film technology, engineering foundations, healthcare systems technology, dental hygiene, bachelors and master's degree programs in accounting, business, communications, computer science, dental hygiene, elementary education, engineering and nursing through MnSCU university partners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 60 clubs and organizations including band, choir, dance, literary and writing, health and fitness, and intramural and recreational sports; academic and professional organizations, special interest and culture-based student clubs, and more

HOUSING: Normandale does not offer student housing.

Highlights

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

- The college prepares students for full participation in diverse communities, creates pathways to other college programs and builds community connections
- Normandale is committed to quality, affordability, student access and success for its nearly 15,000 diverse students
- Normandale offers accredited music, theatre, art and business programs
- Normandale awarded nearly \$40 million to students through federal and state financial aid programs in the past year
- Normandale's Partnership Center provides access to bachelor's and master's degree programs through partnering institutions on the Normandale campus
- Normandale's Theatre Department has been chosen to host the Region V Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) in 2014-2015. Normandale is one of the first two-year colleges in the nation to receive this opportunity
- Normandale's Continuing Education program collaborates with community industry partners to provide leadership, development and training courses, and innovative project collaborations
- Support services include a community dental clinic, a campus food pantry and services for second language learners, students in development education, and students with disabilities
- In 2013, Normandale received "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon" status for being a military friendly organization

North Hennepin Community College

www.nhcc.edu



Admissions: (763) 424-0724
Toll-Free: 1-800-818-0395
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 7411 85th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
City/Population: Brooklyn Park / 77,446

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,447
FAFSA Code: 002370

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	11,022
Full-time	28.1%
Part-time	71.9%
Percent female	56.0%
Percent male	43.0%
Percent students of color	41.0%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, business administration, law enforcement, paralegal, accounting

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Entrepreneurship, histotechnology, medical laboratory technician, creative writing, studio arts, theatre, music, application programming, construction management, fitness, individualized studies, pre-engineering, American Sign Language, Spanish language, web graphic design and programming and e-commerce, honors, service learning, study abroad, undergraduate research, baccalaureate offerings, continuing education and customized training packages

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Over 50 clubs and organizations such as art clubs, band/choir, dance, literary and writing clubs, health and wellness, student government and intramural sports. Many academic and special-interest organizations including Phi Theta Kappa, Multicultural Student Club, Environmental Association, Veterans Student Association and more

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

Highlights

Conveniently located in the northwest metropolitan area in Brooklyn Park, near major highways and directly on the bus line, North Hennepin Community College is proud to be one of the most diverse and welcoming campuses in the state.

- Nearly 70 two-year degrees and certificates designed to easily transfer to four-year universities or prepare students for the workplace; bachelor's degree options through four-year universities at NHCC's campus
- Continuing education and customized training packages for professionals and employers
- Expert faculty, helpful staff, and student resources-including 1:1 advising, college transition programs, tutoring, career resources, personal counseling, and more
- Named one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation by The Aspen Institute in 2014
- One of the lowest tuition rates in the state
- Evening and weekend scheduling, accelerated courses, online options, credit for prior learning, and a satellite location in Buffalo cater to busy lifestyles
- State-of-the-art facilities, including NHCC's Center for Business and Technology and Bioscience and Health Careers Center feature STEM labs, high-tech spaces and the latest in multimedia technology, computer lab equipment, and live-streaming classrooms
- Leadership development, professional networks, global perspectives, and lifelong friendships
- Information sessions and campus tours are available any Monday or Friday at 10:00 am or Tuesday at 5:30pm

Northeast Higher Education District

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



Hibbing Community College www.hibbing.edu

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



Mailing Address: 1515 E. 25th St., Hibbing, MN 55746
City/Population: Hibbing / 16,299

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,308
FAFSA Code: 002355

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	1,851
Full-time	61.4%
Part-time	38.6%
Percent female	52.7%
Percent male.....	47.2%
Percent students of color	10.6%

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

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

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

Highlights

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

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

Itasca Community College www.itascacc.edu

Admissions: (218) 322-2340
Toll-Free: 1-800-996-6422
Campus Visit: (218) 322-2340
TTY: (218) 322-2438



Mailing Address: 1851 E. Highway 169, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
City/Population: Grand Rapids / 10,906
Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,323
FAFSA Code: 002356

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	1,562
Full-time	71.0%
Part-time	29.0%
Percent female	48.1%
Percent male	51.6%
Percent students of color	13.1%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, engineering, natural resources, wildland firefighting, practical nursing, psychology/human services, business, American Indian studies, geography/geographic info systems, strategic security studies

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Class Act (for students interested in education); engineering; psychology; wildland firefighting; natural resources, power generation, pulp and paper, geographic information systems, strategic security studies

Highlights

Itasca is the best place to start.

- Itasca's affordable cost, saves you money on your education
- More than \$150,000 in scholarships are awarded to students annually
- Minnesota northwoods location is perfect for outdoor activities
- Itasca's instructors will take time to listen and help you succeed
- Itasca has on-campus housing. A list of available housing in the community is also available
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball
- Itasca is known as a learning community college where students will learn from the faculty, each other and by having an experience that will relate to their chosen field

Mesabi Range College www.mesabirange.edu

Admissions: (218) 749-0313
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3860
Campus Visit: (218) 749-0314
TTY: (218) 749-7783



Mailing Address: 1001 W. Chestnut St., Virginia, MN 55792
City/Population: Virginia / 8,675; Eveleth / 3,705
Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,293
FAFSA Code: 004009

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	2,201
Full-time	59.0%
Part-time	41.0%
Percent female	43.8%
Percent male	56.0%
Percent students of color	13.4%

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

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

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

Highlights

Located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota, Mesabi Range has small class sizes and a strong tradition of successful academics, intercollegiate athletics, student government and student life. Excellent placement rates and high-paying jobs in many career programs.

- The college foundation awards \$105,000 in scholarships annually
- Strong tradition of successful athletics, student government and student life
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball and golf; men's football, basketball, baseball and golf
- International study, student government, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, career program clubs & a strong student life program
- Semi-furnished apartments on the Virginia campus
- Excellent placement rates and high paying jobs in many career programs

Admissions: (218) 285-7722
Toll-Free: 1-800-456-3996
Campus Visit: (218) 285-7722
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Admissions: (218) 365-7200
Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3608
Campus Visit: (218) 235-2191
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address:
1501 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649
City/Population: International Falls / 6,396
Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,323
FAFSA code: 006775

Mailing Address:
1900 E. Camp St., Ely, MN 55731
City/Population: Ely / 3,438
Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,323
FAFSA Code: 002350

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	486
Full-time	76.2%
Part-time	23.8%
Percent female	60.5%
Percent male	39.3%
Percent students of color	27.0%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences (AA Degree), science education (AS Science), math education (AS Math), health science (AS Health Science), and industrial maintenance (AAS, Diploma, or Certificate).

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Science education (AS Science) and math education (AS Math)

Highlights

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

- RRCC awards over \$90,000 in scholarships every year, and more than 90% of our students receive some form of financial aid!
- Continue to play the sport you love! Athletics include: NJCAA Division III Women's Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball; Men's Basketball and Baseball; ACHA Division II Women's Club Hockey
- On campus, apartment-style housing; meal plans available

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	919
Full-time	69.8%
Part-time	30.2%
Percent female	33.8%
Percent male	66.2%
Percent students of color	13.2%

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

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

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

Highlights

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

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



Admissions: (218) 793-2389
Toll-Free: 1-800-959-6282
Campus Visit: (218) 683-8552
TTY: 1-800-657-3529



Mailing Address: 1101 Highway 1 E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
City/Population: East Grand Forks / 8,581; Thief River Falls / 8,636

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,517
FAFSA Code: 002385

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served.....	5,411
Full-time	45.2%
Part-time	54.8%
Percent female.....	58.0%
Percent male.....	41.9%
Percent students of color.....	16.1%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Northland is one of the nation's top colleges for producing practical nursing graduates. We also have several niche programs including cardiovascular technology, unmanned aerial systems maintenance, geospatial intelligence analysis, firefighter paramedic, and surgical technology.

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

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

HOUSING: Numerous rental units are available in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls. Both campuses maintain lists of housing. The Thief River Falls campus has apartment-style housing complexes on campus, although the college does not own the campus housing.

Highlights

It's said that if you love what you do, you never work a day in your life. Northland partners with individuals to discover their passions, and obtain the necessary knowledge and skill needed to obtain a career they love.

- Northland has campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls
- More than 75 different career programs and degree options are available
- Flexible scheduling gives students a variety of enrollment options. Students are able to attend full time or part time, and Northland offers hundreds of online classes each year
- The average class size is 22 students
- Numerous student resources are available, including career counselors and advisors, libraries, learning services and information technology
- Students on both campuses are invited to participate in Pioneer intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and student life activities
- Northland is the home of Pioneer 90.1, a 24-kilowatt FM radio station operated by new media production, students and community volunteers
- Northland Aerospace offers 86,000 square feet of climate controlled aerospace training at the Thief River Falls airport
- Named a "Military Friendly School"

Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu



Admissions: (218) 333-6647
Toll-Free: 1-800-942-8324
Campus Visit: (218) 333-6645
TTY: (218) 333-6691



Mailing Address: 905 Grant Ave. S.E.
 Bemidji, MN 56601
City/Population: Bemidji / 13,560

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,479
FAFSA Code: 005759

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served2,189
 Full-time 35.4%
 Part-time 64.6%
 Percent female 70.8%
 Percent male 28.8%
 Percent students of color 21.3%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Automotive service technology, dental assisting, medical administrative secretary technology, nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Distance Minnesota consortium to offer numerous online options, high performance engine machinist, sustainable environment technologies

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Direct Wire Club, Intramural Sports through Bemidji State, Native American Student Organization, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Student Nurses Association, Student Senate

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

Highlights

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

Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.

Pine Technical and Community College

www.pine.edu



Admissions: (320) 629-5100
Toll-Free: 1-800-521-7463
Campus Visit: (320) 629-5100
TTY: (320) 629-1030



Mailing Address: 900 4th St. S.E.
 Pine City, MN 55063
City/Population: Pine City / 3,084

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,081
FAFSA Code: 005535

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served1,681
 Full-time 31.4%
 Part-time 68.6%
 Percent female 64.4%
 Percent male 33.6%
 Percent students of color 8.1%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: American Sign Language, business technology, electrocardiography, entrepreneurship, gunsmithing and firearms technology, network administration, phlebotomy, human services eligibility worker, plastics technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization, Computer Club, Ever Green Club, Math Club, Nursing Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Robotics Club, Shooters Association, Skills USA, Student Senate, Student Parent Club and Veterans' Club

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

Highlights

Pine Technical 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.

- Several A.S. and A.A. degree programs provide students the opportunity to begin a four-year degree and take advantage of lower tuition rates and smaller class sizes
- The A.S. 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 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 new medical assistant A.A.S. degree, as well as credentials in electrocardiography and phlebotomy
- A vibrant student life environment provides opportunities for students from all disciplines to socialize, network, contribute and participate in the college community
- Pine Technical and Community College is proud to be a participating member in two of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Centers of Excellence – HealthForce Minnesota and the 360° Center for Manufacturing and Applied Engineering
- Technical programs prepare students for job placement and employment



Admissions: (320) 222-5200
Toll-Free: 1-800-722-1151
Campus Visit: (320) 222-5200
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 2101 15th Ave. N.W.,
Willmar, MN 56201
City/Population: Hutchinson / 14,034; Willmar / 19,694

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,400
FAFSA Code: 005252

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	5,712
Full-time	60.9%
Part-time	39.1%
Percent female	52.6%
Percent male	47.2%
Percent students of color	11.2%

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women’s basketball, softball, and volleyball; Men’s baseball, basketball, football, and wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 40 clubs and organizations including auto, carpentry, choir, computer technology, cosmetology, nursing, welding and intramural sports; academic and professional organizations, special interest and culture-based student clubs, including Phi Theta Kappa, Postsecondary Ag Student Organization, Veterinary Technology Association and more

HOUSING: Ridgewater College has no on-campus student housing, but affordable rental units are available within walking distance of each campus. Check local listings, and the college website for housing options.

Highlights

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



Admissions: (507) 433-0820
Toll-Free: 1-800-247-5039
Campus Visit: (507) 433-0600
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 1900 8th Ave. N.W., Austin, MN 55912
City/Population: Albert Lea / 18,589; Austin / 24,854; Owatonna / 25,469

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,521
FAFSA Code: 002335

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	4,658
Full-time	40.3%
Part-time	59.7%
Percent female	53.9%
Percent male	45.7%
Percent students of color	15.9%

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women’s basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball; Men’s baseball, basketball, and soccer

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

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

Highlights

Riverland, a comprehensive community college
Inspires personal success through education.

- 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
- 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
- More than 350 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)
- Big Day On Campus is for high school students to experience Riverland. Offered monthly during the school year, participants tour campus, hear about student life and meet faculty
- Offering career options in renewable energy and degrees in wind turbine technician and solar installation
- The college features a world-class health science education simulation center for nurses, radiographers and lab technicians
- Riverland is among a small group of community colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that offer an Associate in Fine Arts degree

Rochester Community and Technical College

www.rctc.edu



Admissions: (507) 285-7265
Toll-Free: 1-800-247-1296
Campus Visit: (507) 285-7557
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address: 851 30th Ave. S.E.
 Rochester, MN 55904
City/Population: Rochester / 108,814

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,623
FAFSA Code: 002373

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served8,374
 Full-time45.0%
 Part-time55.0%
 Percent female60.7%
 Percent male38.7%
 Percent students of color20.0%

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

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

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

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Animal Health Technology Club, Armed Forces and Veterans Club, Art Club, Asian Student Organization, Automotive Technology Club, Building Utilities Mechanic, CAD Technology, Design Club, Drama Club, Student Newspaper, Ecology Club, Engineering and Physics Club, Equestrian Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Gold Course Superintendents' Association, Horticulture Club, International Club, Law Enforcement Club, Lions Club, Music, Music Technology Club, Muslim Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa,

Rochester Collegiate Navigators, Student Nursing Forum, Student Senate, Theater, Yellowjacket Passport, Yellowjacket Volunteers

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

Highlights

Expect More at RCTC!

- RCTC was founded in 1915 on a motion by Dr. Charles Mayo to the Rochester School Board.
- Rochester is Minnesota's oldest original community college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges.
- The college serves approximately 8,300 students in credit-based courses and 3,000 students in noncredit courses
- Rochester consistently lands near or at the top of the nation's "Most Livable Cities" lists
- Rochester is Minnesota's third-largest city and home to the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and IBM
- The college offers more than 300 different online classes and 70 credit-based programs with more than 130 credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business, services and technical career pathways
- RCTC is part of a learning alliance with Winona State University. This long-term collaboration offers certificate programs through master's degrees, all delivered on the Rochester campus
- Visit Rochester Community and Technical College on YouTube or facebook.com/MyRCTC.

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

www.sctcc.edu



Admissions: (320) 308-5089
Toll-Free: 1-800-222-1009
Campus Visit: (320) 308-5000
TTY: (320) 308-5988



Mailing Address: 1540 Northway Drive
 St. Cloud, MN 56303
City/Population: St. Cloud / 65,801

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,308
FAFSA Code: 005534

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served6,397
 Full-time46.2%
 Part-time53.8%
 Percent female53.4%
 Percent male46.6%
 Percent students of color15.6%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, business management, accounting, 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, associate degree in nursing mobility, advertising communication and design

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, fast pitch softball, volleyball; Men's baseball, basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: American Advertising Federation, American Dental Assisting Association, American Design and Drafting Association, Central Minnesota Builders Association, Creative Arts Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, ESL, Health Information Management Club, Instrumentation Society of America, MN Electrical Student Assn, Nursing Students Club, Phi Theta Kappa, SCSU Intramural Sports, Skills USA,

Somali Student Club, Sonography Student Club, Spanish Club, Student Senate, Water Environment Technology Club

HOUSING: St. Cloud Technical & Community College collaborates with St. Cloud State University to provide students with a variety of housing opportunities only a few miles from our campus.

Highlights

St. Cloud Technical & Community College 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.

- An Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences that provides the first two years of a four-year degree
- More than 90 career majors that can be completed in two years or less Graduates have had more than a 90 percent job placement rate in their fields of study over the last five years
- Seamless transfer options to a variety of four-year universities for continued study
- Cutting-edge simulation labs for dental assistant, dental hygiene, nursing, paramedicine, sonography, and surgical technology programs
- Pioneering programs in water environment technologies, nuclear energy, and nursing (focused on care for aging, rural populations)
- Small class sizes. Flexible course options available online, on-site, in the evenings, and early mornings
- More than \$150,000 scholarships awarded annually
- Child-care facility on campus



Admissions: (651) 846-1600
Toll-Free: 1-800-227-6029
Campus Visit: (651) 846-1600
TTY: (651) 846-1548



Mailing Address: 235 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102
City/Population: St. Paul / 289,270

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,478
FAFSA Code: 005533

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,830
Full-time	40.7%
Part-time	59.3%
Percent female	54.5%
Percent male	45.5%
Percent students of color	60.6%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Health information technology, American Sign Language interpreter and transliterator, sheet metal, global trade, culinary arts, personal trainer, computer graphics and programming, medical laboratory technology, esthetics, chemical technology, biomedical engineering technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Association for Computing Machinery, Environmental Action Society, Muslim Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa, PRISM, Respiratory Care Club, Saint Paul College Student Senate, Science Club, Scitarnard Society, Skills USA, Student Ambassadors

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

Highlights

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

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



Admissions: (507) 389-7200
Toll-Free: 1-800-722-9359
Campus Visit: (507) 389-7200
TTY: (507) 389-7200



Mailing Address: 1920 Lee Blvd.
North Mankato, MN 56645
City/Population: North Mankato / 523,645; Faribault / 23,436

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$5,378
FAFSA Code: 005537

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	5,689
Full-time	49.5%
Part-time	50.5%
Percent female	51.6%
Percent male	45.9%
Percent students of color	15.5%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal Arts and Sciences, Nursing, Advanced Manufacturing, Agribusiness, Accounting, Computer Careers, Office Technology, Marketing Management

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agribusiness, Culinary Arts, Multimedia Technology, Biology (2+2), Engineering Foundations (2+2), Civil Engineering Technology, Geographic Information Systems, Computer Integrated Machining, Community Social Services, Community Health Worker, Health Support Specialist, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician, Mechatronics, Small Business Management

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Business Professionals of America, Campus Activities Board, Collegiate DECA, CRU, Environmental Action Group, Film Club, Forensics, Japanese Visual Culture (Anime), Phi Theta Kappa, Post Secondary Agriculture Students, PRIDE, Secular Student Alliance, Skills USA, Society for Leadership and Success, Spotlight (Student Newspaper), Student Nurses Association, Student Senate

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

Highlights

- South Central College offers a liberal arts degree from SCC before transferring to complete a Bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university.
- South Central College offers more than 50 career and technical program options with industry-savvy instructors. Many programs have evening degree completion opportunities.
- South Central College offers a variety of online programs and courses.
- Certificates, diploma and associate degrees can be completed in 4 months to 2 years.
- South Central College emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum. Several international travel experiences are available to students.
- South Central College enjoys established relationships with regional businesses and industries that provide great employment opportunities for students and graduates.
- South Central College offers career counseling and academic support services including tutoring and ADA assistance.
- South Central College's foundations provide more than \$250,000 in student scholarships annually, including full-tuition Presidential Scholarships for seniors demonstrating leadership skills while maintaining a 3.475 or greater grade point average. Scholarship deadline is early March.
- South Central College's Center for Business and Industry (CBI) serves more than 15,000 individuals annually with education and training. The CBI helps businesses, non-profit and government organizations improve their performance to meet the challenges of both global and local economies.



CHOOSING A STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Admissions Requirements

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

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

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



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	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Accounting			•					
Anthropology/Archaeology			•	•				
Art/Studio Arts			•					
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 - Rehabilitation			•	•	•	•	•	
Criminal Justice/Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Database Technologies and Administration			•	•			•	
Dental Health Specialist	•							
Economics				•				
Education - Administration and Support			•	•	•	•	•	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction			•	•	•	•	•	
Education - General			•		•	•		
Education - Higher Education Administration				•				
Education - Instructional Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Education - Student Development and Learning			•			•		
Electrical Lineworker			•					
Engineering - General			•					
Engineering Management				•				
Engineering Technology - Manufacturing			•					
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Environmental and Earth Sciences	•							
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			•					
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	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	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 - Social Studies/History			•					
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	•	•	•					•





Admissions: (218) 755-2040
Toll-Free: 1-877-236-4354
Campus Visit: 1-877-236-4354
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Mailing Address:
1500 Birchmont Drive N.E. #13, Bemidji, MN 56601
City/Population: Bemidji/13,560

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$8,132
FAFSA Code: 002336

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,349
Full-time students	71.5%
Part-time students	28.5%
Percent female	56.7%
Percent male	42.9%
Percent students of color	9.1%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in 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: Technological studies, psychology, education, biology, criminal justice, business administration, nursing

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

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women’s basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor track, outdoor track, and volleyball; Men’s baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center with lakeside amenities, providing unique activities like canoeing, fishing, hiking, ice climbing, rock climbing and sailing. More than 85 clubs and organizations such as academic clubs, art clubs, band/choir, dance, literary and writing clubs, student government and intramural sports. Many special-interest organizations including Students for the Environment, Council of Indian Students, International Student Organization and more.

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

Highlights

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

- Top tier – Ranked as a top-tier Midwest university for the sixth consecutive year by U.S. News and World Report
- Nationally recognized – Named one of the nation’s 322 most eco-friendly campuses by The Princeton Review
- New on campus – Newly refurbished Birch Hall residences, new football/soccer stadium playing surface; dramatically increased opportunities for education abroad, with 17 university partners in 12 nations, regional event center and a goal to bring more international students to campus. Business and accounting programs will have a new home for Fall 2015 that enables active learning and intensive use of technology
- Major opportunities – More than 50 majors and preprofessional programs, often customizable by adding an emphasis area, concentration or specialization; many on-line options, including 400 courses and six degree-completion programs.
- Small classes – Nearly half of the university’s classes have 20 or fewer students; only 5 percent of classes have 50 or more students
- Personal attention – Low 21-to-1 ratio of students to faculty. Professors are readily available outside of class
- Affordable tuition – Students may take 12 to 18 credits for the same rate. Resident or reciprocity tuition rates are available for all undergraduates. Some classes and programs apply differential tuition rates. About 83 percent of students receive some type of financial aid
- Athletic-academic champions – Nationally competitive men’s hockey team earned a berth in the NCAA’s Frozen Four in 2009 and made the WCHA semifinals in 2011. In the past 10 years, the track and field program produced 22 All-America honorees, including three NCAA Division II individual championships. Eighteen Bemidji State University athletes have received Academic All-America honors since 2000
- Outdoor adventures – With a lakeside facility, the Outdoor Program Center offers an array of adventures, from canoeing, cross-country skiing and hiking locally to backpacking and rock climbing in the western United States





Admissions: (651) 793-1302
Campus Visit: (651) 793-1302
TTY: (651) 772-7687



Mailing Address:
 700 7th St. E., St. Paul, MN 55106
City/Population: St. Paul / 289,270
 Minneapolis / 392,880

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$6,942
FAFSA Code: 010374

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	11,580
Full-time students	35.6%
Part-time students	64.4%
Percent female	54.6%
Percent male	42.7%
Percent students of color	33.2%

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 Mgmt Info Systems, Master of Public & Nonprofit Admin, Master of Science, Master of Science Nursing, Master of Science-Advanced Dental Therapy, Professional Science Master's

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

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

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS - Advertising, anthropology, biology, child psychology, civic engagement, computer forensics, creative writing, criminal justice, disability studies, educational psychology, environmental communication,

experimental intermedia, gender studies, industrial and organizational psychology, media literacy, mental health and psychology, practical ethics, project management, religious studies, social gerontology, theater, violence prevention and intervention

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Access, Accounting Club, African American Student Association, African Student Association, Alcohol Drug Counseling Club, Asian Student Organization, Film Club, First College Student Association, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Haute Dish journal of Arts and Literature, Human Services Club, International Student Organization, Lavendar Bridge, Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Club, Muslim Student Organization, Nursing Student Organization, Philosophy Club, Psychology Club, Social Work Student Association, Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee, Student Science Association, Student Senate, Students for Social Change, The Latinos, The Metropolitan Student Newspaper, Theater Underground, Trio Student Union, Twin City Technical Communication (TC3), University Activities Board, Veterans Services, Voices of Indian Council for Education, Women Empowered (WE)

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

Highlights

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region as the premier urban public comprehensive system university in the Twin Cities
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment
- Provides more than 50 undergraduate programs and a number of graduate programs, with the option to create individualized degree programs
- Has faculty who bring both practical and theoretical knowledge to their instruction
- Reflects the area's rich diversity in its students, faculty, staff and community partnerships
- Demonstrates unwavering commitment to civic engagement
- Offers daytime, evening, online and weekend classes on two main campuses plus several other locations, with comfortable class sizes and flexible, innovative scheduling (Minneapolis campus co-located with Minneapolis Community and Technical College)
- Awards credits for college-level learning that students gain through non-classroom experience.
- Encourages creative learning strategies, such as online learning, internships and independent study
- Collaborates with Hennepin Technical College in Brooklyn Park on the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Education Center
- Works with the Peace Corps to allow volunteers to earn bachelor's degrees while serving.
- Named the Outstanding Advising Technology Innovation winner by the National Academic Advising Association for the university's online orientation





Admissions: (507) 389-1822
Toll-Free: 1-800-722-0544
Campus Visit: 1-800-722-0544
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Mailing Address:
 122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001
City/Population: Mankato / 53,645

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$7,573
FAFSA Code: 002360

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	17,993
Full-time students	78.4%
Part-time students	21.6%
Percent female	52.7%
Percent male	46.9%
Percent students of color	12.0%

DEGREES OFFERED: Applied doctoral degrees, associate degrees, bachelor's degrees and master's degrees, including the Professional Science Master's; specialist degrees; undergraduate and graduate certificates

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

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

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

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

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS – Chiropractic, dental, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, veterinary medicine

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Almost 300 student groups, including departmental clubs; political organizations; recreational, social and sports clubs; intramural athletics; service groups; religious organizations; musical ensembles; and much more

HOUSING: Five residence communities house 2,800 students and include academic, social and dining opportunities for residents. Suite-style living is available in Preska Residence Community, which opened in 2012, and Julia A. Sears Residence Community, built in 2008. Three- and five-person apartment-style housing and recently renovated traditional double rooms include additional sinks and are air-conditioned. Many off-campus rental units for upperclassmen are within easy walking distance.

Highlights

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

- One of the Midwest's most beautiful campuses: 300 acres overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley
- Campus tours every weekday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.
- Ranked in top quartile of the nation's four-year colleges and universities (Forbes America's Best Colleges)
- Almost 18,000 students, including 900 international students from 90 countries
- More than \$120 million available in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study and student loans
- Hundreds of student research opportunities in 20 centers
- Undergraduates conduct research side-by-side with nationally recognized faculty
- Four applied doctorate programs: nursing practice, educational leadership, counselor education, school psychology
- New high-tech campus buildings: Suite-style residence hall, state-of-the-art science building, alternative energy complex, student union
- 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
- 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
- Wireless connectivity throughout campus
- State's premiere college theater: 10 acclaimed musicals and plays per academic year in two theaters; two dance concerts; two touring productions; and four professional summer stock productions
- Nationally renowned men's and women's basketball, NCAA Division I hockey, wrestling, track and swimming
- Home of Vikings Training Camp and Timberwolves mini-camp





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Toll-Free: 1-800-593-7246
Campus Visit: www.mnstate.edu
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Mailing Address:
 1104 7th Ave. S., Moorhead, MN 56563
City/Population: Moorhead / 152,547

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$7,829
FAFSA Code: 002367

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,140
Full-time students	79.3%
Part-time students	20.7%
Percent female	59.4%
Percent male	40.5%
Percent students of color	9.1%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Health Care Administration, Master of Science, Specialist

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Elementary education, business administration, biology, social work, nursing

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

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Astronomy, biochemistry and biotechnology, communication studies, East Asian studies, ecology and evolutionary biology, film history/criticism, film production, gerontology, health and medical sciences, language and literacy, leadership studies, media analysis, media arts, music technology, religious studies, Spanish, sports communication, strength and conditioning, theater dance, vaccinology, women's and gender studies

EMPHASES and OPTIONS – 3D graphics, actuarial science, astronomy, computer animation and multimedia, digital arts, diplomacy, elder law and probate, energy sustainability, environmental policy, geoarchaeology, graphic design, guitar studies, health and medical sciences, interactive multimedia, integrated advertising and public relations, international business, long-term care administration, medical physics, specific special education disabilities, strategic studies

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

Women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball; Men's basketball, cross country, football, track, and wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Meet new friends, develop interpersonal skills and volunteer in more than 150 clubs and organizations: Academic, culture and language, honorary, literary and writing, religious, service, sports and recreation, student government and many special interest clubs; sports and activities including hockey, lacrosse, rugby, baseball, soccer, curling, dance, cheer team, fencing martial arts and more

HOUSING: Eight residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex offer a variety of living options for first-year and upper-class students. Programmatic offerings include 14 Learning Communities (academic and interest based), which help students develop a strong sense of belonging. Within a Learning Community, students have many opportunities to engage with their peers, faculty and staff, which will enrich the college experience.

Highlights

- Of MSUM's 2012 graduates who reported being available for employment, 97.0% were hired in a field of their choice
- Fargo-Moorhead is a thriving, close-knit community located off Interstate 94. Consistently ranked one of the safest and best communities in which to live, it's a bustling college town with more than 30,000 students
- In a national survey, students say Minnesota State University Moorhead is committed to their personal and professional success through active, collaborative learning and faculty-mentored research and creative projects
- Students routinely earn honors for their academic achievements, including 12 Goldwater Scholars named in 13 years
- Students regularly win regional and national awards in film, mass communications, education, music, theater, art and design, and accounting
- The university boasts 10 Minnesota Professors of the Year in the past 20 years, more than any other university in a five-state area, including the 2010 Outstanding U.S. Master's Universities and Colleges Professor
- Same tuition rate for 12 to 19 credits is a smart investment. Eighty-seven percent of students receive financial assistance, with an average aid package of \$10,450 and average scholarship equal to \$1,348
- Professors are advisors and mentors who invest in students' personal experience. Student-faculty ratio of 17-to-1 encourages undergraduates to participate in faculty-mentored research and creative projects, and 71 percent of classes have fewer than 30 students
- Flexible offerings include 77 majors with 84 emphases and options, 9 pre-professional studies programs, 12 graduate degrees, 19 certificate programs, 31 areas of teacher licensure preparation, plus online and off-site programs in the Twin Cities
- Wellness Center features state-of-the-art equipment, rock climbing wall, exercise studio, track and basketball courts
- Success in athletics includes a NSIC North Division Championship in men's basketball in 2013; 12 NCAA national championship qualifiers in 2013-14; the NSIC Diver of the Year in 2014; 26 all-conference performers in 2013-14; an 2012 NCAA Tournament run for men's basketball; and 2011 indoor and outdoor men's track and field conference championships
- Campus tours offered 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and select Saturdays





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Mailing Address:
 720 4th Ave. S., Saint Cloud, MN 56301
City/Population: St. Cloud / 65,801

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$7,443
FAFSA Code: 002377

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	19,912
Full-time students	62.3%
Part-time students	37.7%
Percent female	52.3%
Percent male	47.4%
Percent students of color	13.4%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Elective Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Certificate, Doctor of Education, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Engineering Management, Master of Science, Master of Social Work, 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

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

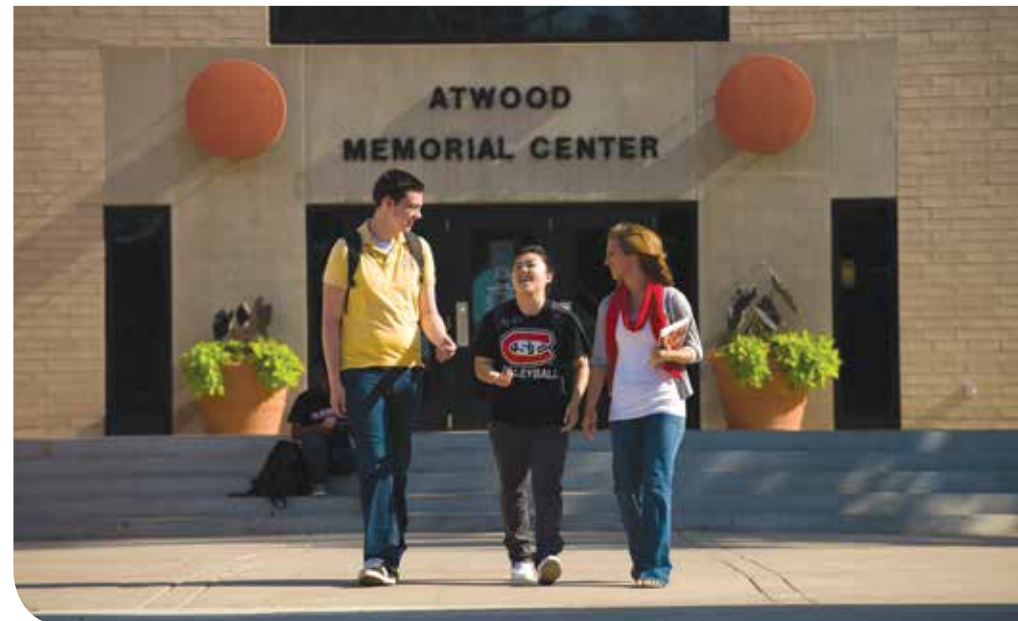
INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's soccer, softball, basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, Nordic skiing, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball; Men's baseball, basketball, football, cross country, diving, golf, ice hockey, tennis, track & field, and wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Hundreds of clubs and organizations: Academic, professional, culture and language, honorary, literary and writing, music, religious, service, environmental, political and social issues, and sports and recreation clubs, plus student government, student radio and many special interest clubs; intramural sports and activities including cricket, cycling, hockey, broomball, rugby, bowling, dodgeball, fishing, soccer, rock climbing, rowing, dance, cheer team, skydiving and more

HOUSING: The university has 10 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. If location is critical, know that our residence halls are conveniently located throughout campus.

Highlights

- More than 200 undergraduate and 60 graduate programs in liberal arts, science and engineering, business, education, health and human services, and public affairs
- Thirty years ago, the Herberger Business School became nationally and internationally accredited.
- Minnesota's largest producer of teachers with a national award-winning co-teaching model to enhance classroom-training experience
- The 100,000 square-foot Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility (ISELF) hosts cross-disciplinary teams working on short- and medium-term projects
- Multicultural focus includes nearly 1,000 students from more than 80 countries on campus
- 32 education abroad opportunities
- Award-winning school newspaper, radio station and television station
- Seventy-nine percent of St. Cloud State students received financial aid in 2013-14, which included more than \$122 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work opportunities
- Recognized for excellence in integrating international education across all aspects of the university with a 2013 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization
- One hour northwest of the Twin Cities in a metropolitan area of 189,000
- Successful graduates abound, including concept designer TyRuben Ellingson, a 1982 graduate who had a creative hand in developing the visual effects that helped catapult the movie "Avatar" to unparalleled box-office success, and John Stumpf, a 1976 graduate, president and chief executive officer of Wells Fargo, one of the country's largest banks with 275,000 employees and 6,650 locations





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Toll-Free: 1-800-642-0684
Campus Visit: (507) 537-6286
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Mailing Address:
 1501 State St., Marshall, MN 56258
City/Population: Marshall / 13,619

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$8,070
FAFSA Code: 002375

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	8,285
Full-time students	34.7%
Part-time students	65.3%
Percent female	59.8%
Percent male	39.8%
Percent students of color	8.4%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in 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, exercise science, early childhood education, finance, elementary education

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: RN to BSN, culinology, hospitality management, agronomy, agricultural solutions, global studies, radio and TV, professional writing and communication, environmental science, creative writing, ESL, agricultural education

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Coed wheelchair basketball; Women’s basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball; Men’s baseball, basketball, cross country, football, track and field, and wrestling.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 90 clubs and organizations: Academic, culture and language, honorary, literary and writing, music, religious, service, environmental, political and social issues, sports and recreation, student government and many special interest clubs; intramural sports and activities including hockey, rugby, bowling, soccer, dance, cheer team, Tae Kwon Do and more

HOUSING: Approximately 1,000 students live on campus in residence halls that offer numerous housing options, from single and traditional two-person rooms to apartment-style living. The newest, Sweetland Hall, features two two-person rooms sharing a common shower/restroom, with sinks in each room. Also available: all-gender living, first-year experience and upper-class apartments.

Highlights

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution, the youngest of the seven four-year universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. The university offers personal attention other universities can’t match, a private school quality education at an affordable public school price. Southwest Minnesota State University is fully accessible and offers 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 MnSCU system makes it seamless to move from an associate degree to a bachelor’s degree.

- A challenging and supportive academic environment at a university where professors, not graduate assistants, teach
- The world’s first bachelor’s degree in culinology, approved by the Research Chefs Association.
- Coed Living and Learning Communities: residential communities that share an academic or a special interest with the residents of their house. These include culinology house; access, opportunity and success community; fine arts community; and the Mustang Traditions house
- A full complement of ag programs, including agribusiness management, agricultural solutions, agronomy and agriculture (2+2 program). A new Agricultural Education major, set to begin in spring semester, 2015
- SMSU graduates get jobs: Ninety-nine percent of our recent grads are employed or in graduate school.
- 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 versatile Alumni Plaza, a central gathering place for students and a site for a variety of campus events: concerts, barbecues, speakers, performances and out-of-classroom academic and social events
- Renovated, state-of-the-art science labs
- More than \$150 million in construction, renovation and infrastructure upgrades the past 12 years. A new track and field complex will open in the fall of 2014
- Major visit days include SMSU Homecoming Oct. 11; Mustang Days, Oct. 16-17; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 15; Experience SMSU Day/Hawaiian Night, Jan. 31, 2015; Junior Visit Day, March 28, 2015
- A campus-wide Undergraduate Research Conference each December, where students’ academic achievements and projects are highlighted
- An Academic Commons area that offers academic support services that augment an educational experience that includes small class sizes, a supportive faculty and staff, and opportunities to become involved.
- Online course offerings that help those with busy lifestyles earn a degree
- On- and off-campus master’s degrees in education, special education, physical education: coaching of sport and business (MBA)
- A campus that embraces diversity; 126 international students from around the globe, representing 26 countries
- An updated wireless network puts you online from anywhere on campus; numerous computer labs and computer kiosks; residence halls are also hard-wired.
- Top students may design their own course of study in the liberal arts through the honors program
- A campus built with accessibility in mind; interconnected academic buildings mean 72 degrees, even in the middle of winter
- A proud and successful athletic tradition; Mustang teams compete in the Division II Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference



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Campus Visit: 1-800-DIAL-WSU
TTY: 1-877-627-3848



Mailing Address:
170 West Sanborn Maxwell Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987
City/Population: Winona / 27,782

Tuition and Fees (2014-2015): \$7,769
FAFSA Code: 002394

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,993
Full-time students	85.3%
Part-time students	14.7%
Percent female	61.1%
Percent male	38.5%
Percent students of color	8.2%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science-Teaching, Bachelor of Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Science, 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, the nation's first and flagship Child Advocacy Studies program, the only accredited undergraduate program in composite materials engineering in the U.S., master's and doctorate program in nursing, paralegal, sustainability, music business, graphic design, business education

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball; Men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, and golf

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

HOUSING: More than 2,500 students choose to live on the WSU campus, and on-campus residents enjoy resources & 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.

Highlights

- **Nationally Ranked:** WSU is ranked as the second public institution in Minnesota by U.S. News & World Report, has been listed among the "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review for a decade straight and has been recognized as one of America's 100 Best College Buys for 18 consecutive years
- **e-Warrior 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
- **A Tale of Two Villages:** The Education Village in Winona, which received initial funding during the 2013-14 Minnesota legislative session, and the STEM Village in Rochester, currently in the design/build phase of the project, are bold, responsive, community-based initiatives that will provide existing and future teachers with the preparation, support and inspiration they need to be successful in the 21st century classroom
- **A Community of Learners Serving Our World:** Community service is a core university-wide commitment, with more than one million volunteer hours logged by WSU students over the last six years
- **Sustainability @ WSU:** Winona State is all about going green. The university is a signatory of the American Colleges and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment and a partner in Sustain Winona, a community-based initiative dedicated to energy conservation, renewable energy technologies and pollution prevention strategies
- **Starting a Journey of Lifelong Wellness:** The university's state-of-the-art Integrated Wellness Complex aligns health, wellness, and academic and recreational programs and services into a single facility on the university's tobacco-free campus
- **Work-Learn-Earn:** WSU's new 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
- **Healthcare Leadership:** The Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Healthcare Leadership and Administration is an academic and career pathway for allied health professionals who have earned an associate's degree and wish to complete a bachelor's. This new program is fully online, allowing you to continue your education from home or anywhere!
- **WSU-Rochester:** In addition to offering upper-division undergraduate degree programs and courses, the Rochester campus also offers an array of graduate programs in the colleges of education and nursing, including a Doctorate in Nursing Practice
- **Path to Purple:** WSU works with Rochester Community and Technical College to offer programs in which students are able to begin their undergraduate education at the college and transfer to the university's Winona or Rochester campus
- **Visit Winona State University:** Daily campus visits at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visits include tours of the campus and residence halls and a meeting with an admissions counselor



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- :: Spend some time on college and university websites to narrow your focus, check out social media sites to get a feel for campus life
- :: Schedule college/university visits and tour the campuses that you are most interested in... ask lots of questions
- :: Apply to the college or university that offers your desired academic program and meets your other selection criteria (price, location, etc.)



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

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