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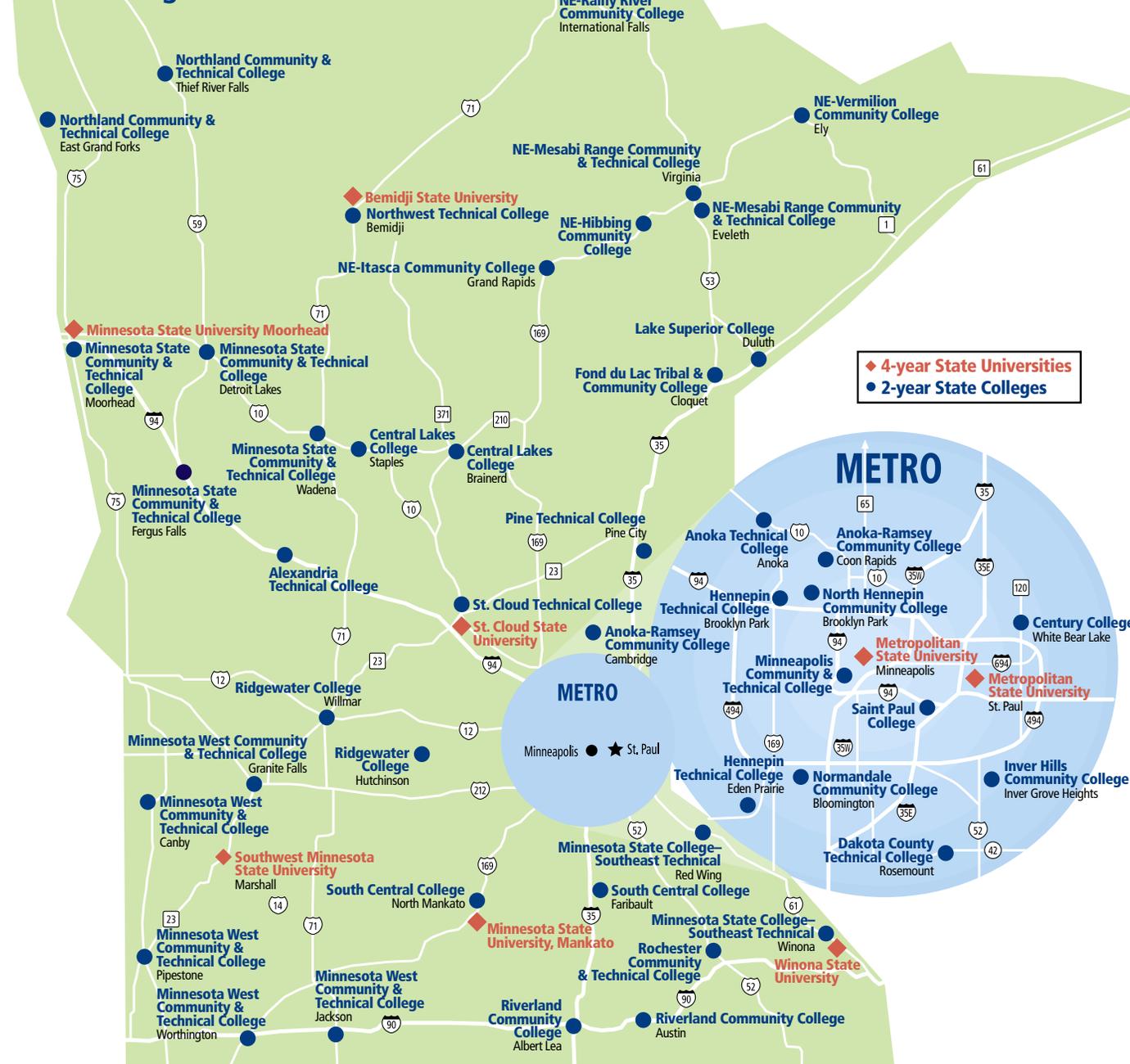
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Start early to get ready for college



Campus coffee shops are popular.

Decide what kind of college or university is right for you

Technical colleges are two-year state colleges that teach knowledge and skills leading to specific careers.

Community colleges are two-year state colleges that enable you to start on a bachelor's degree. You can take your first two years of college at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete your degree. Community colleges also offer career programs leading directly to a job.

Combined community and technical colleges offer technical and community college programs. You can start on a bachelor's degree and transfer after two years, just like you can at a community college. Or you can enroll in a technical program to learn skills that lead directly to a career, just like you can at a technical college.

State universities are four-year institutions offering courses and programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees. Most offer on-campus housing in residence halls and a full range of student activities.

College planning checklist

Start early. Aim high. During high school, take courses that will meet entrance requirements at the college or university you wish to attend. If you are uncertain which college or university you want to attend, talk to your high school counselor. Use this checklist to help you stay on track.

9th and 10th grades



- **Take classes that prepare you** to continue your education after high school. Nearly all interesting and well-paying jobs require some formal education beyond high school. At least three years each of mathematics, English, science and social studies are recommended. Your high school counselor can help you choose the best courses.
- **Plan ahead and visit your school career center** or counseling office to explore resources, including career guides and brochures from colleges and universities.

By 11th grade

- **Request information** from colleges and universities that interest you. Visit college and university Web sites. Call the admissions offices and ask them to send you a brochure, mail in the reply card in this book or ask for information online at: www.mnscu.edu/students/requestinfo/requestinfo.php.
- **Schedule campus visits** by calling admissions offices at several colleges or universities this year or in the fall of your senior year. See "Tips for campus visits" on Page 4.
- **Take a standardized college entrance test** if you think you may want to start at a four-year university. Check with your high school counselor about the test schedule and which test—either the ACT or SAT test—is required for admission at the college or university you want to attend.

Earn college credits during high school

Thousands of high school juniors and seniors earn college credit at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities by participating in the state's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, often called PSEO. Academically qualified students, including home school students, can take classes at no cost to them as long as they also earn high school credit.

To learn more about PSEO, ask your high school counselor or contact the admissions office at the college or university you want to attend.

Students with disabilities

Many students with physical and learning disabilities choose the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Buildings are accessible, and numerous accommodations are available to help students with documented disabilities succeed. Contact the disability coordinator at the college or university you want to attend to request accommodations.



A student takes advantage of disabilities services as her daughter looks on.



High school students should prepare for challenging college classes.

During 12th grade

- **To apply to a Minnesota state college or university, fill out an application** to the colleges or universities that offer programs, environment and location that best fit your goals.

You can print out an application form at www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html, call toll-free at 1-888-667-2848 to have one mailed to you, or fill out and return the postage-free reply card at the back of this book.

A one-time \$20 non-refundable application fee must be sent with the application form to each college or university to which you apply. Institutions may waive this fee in case of financial need. Ask the admissions office about its policy.

Apply as early as possible.

- Apply to a four-year university in the fall of 12th grade.
- Apply to a two-year college any time before the semester you want to begin, but applying early gives you a better chance of getting into the programs and courses you want.

- **Apply for financial aid** in 12th grade, even if you haven't decided which college to attend. The free federal financial aid application is available from high school counselors, college admissions offices or on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will be notified about your financial aid eligibility. Look for scholarships, too. College admissions and financial aid offices can help you. See Page 6 for more information.

Find out where you fit

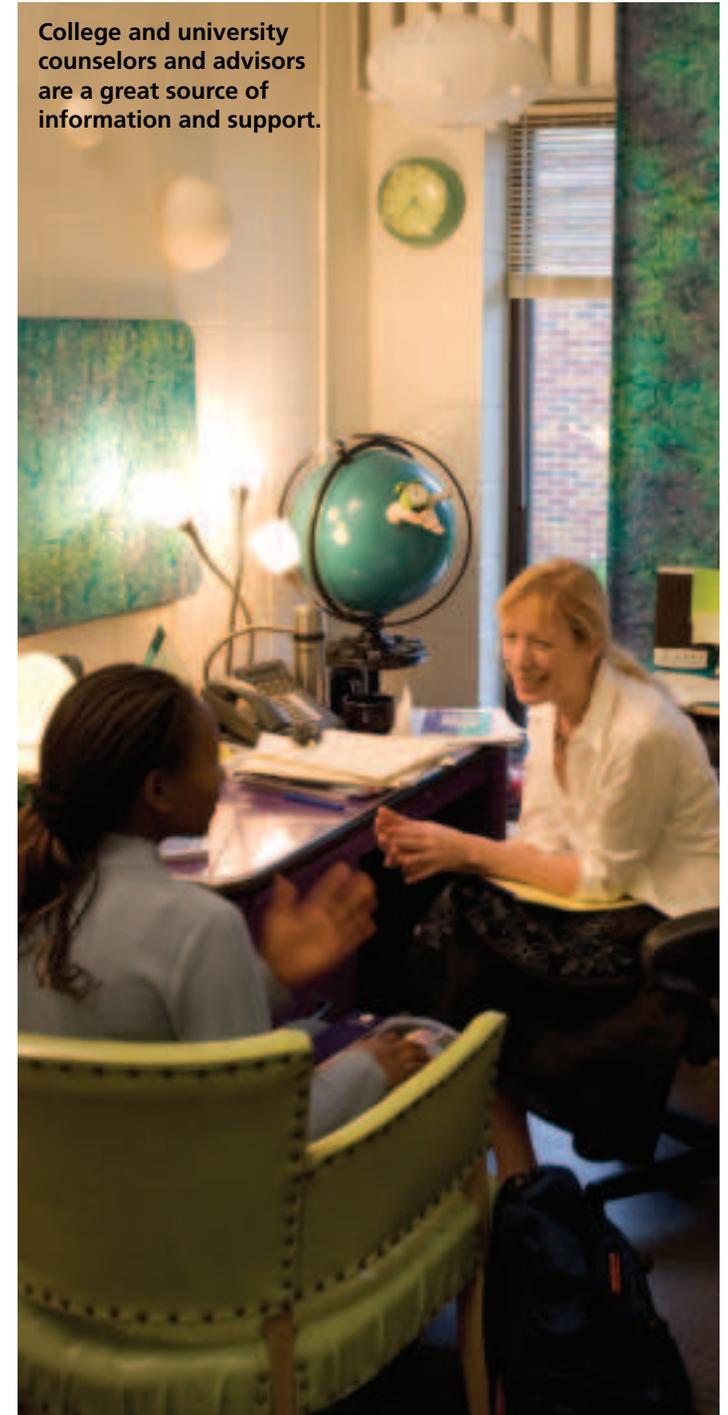
Tips for campus visits

- **Call and ask** for an appointment to tour the campus. See college and university profiles (Pages 15-32 and Pages 36-42) for telephone numbers to arrange a campus visit. If you are interested in a particular academic program, student activity or sport, ask to meet with someone in that area.
- **Ask** about programs and activities, as well as tuition and other costs. Write down your questions in advance in a notebook and take it along so you can write down the answers.
- **Check out** the library, computer labs, cafeterias, snack bars and bookstore.
- **Ask** to see a dorm room if you plan to live on campus. If the college has no on-campus housing, ask about off-campus options.
- **Look** around the campus and neighborhood. Can you picture yourself there?
- **Congratulations!** You've taken a big step toward choosing a campus that's right for you.

Tips for parents and mentors

- **Talk** about college with your student and ask what factors would be most important in picking the right college.
- **Encourage** your student to request more information. Help list the questions that you and your student can ask.
- **Attend** college fairs together, pick up brochures and ask questions of the college representatives.
- **Help** schedule campus visits. Go when classes are in session. Meet students and professors, especially in areas of interest, and check out residence halls, libraries and student services as well as academic programs.
- **Find out** about financial aid to help pay for college and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form, as soon as possible in 12th grade.
- **Have fun!** You will be an excellent coach as your student makes these important plans for the future.

College and university counselors and advisors are a great source of information and support.



Links to colleges and universities:
www.mnscu.edu/campuses/index.html

College cost comparison

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

For every dollar you pay in tuition, the state of Minnesota pays \$1.09 to support your education.

Out-of-state tuition

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

Room and board costs

The cost for room and board at a state university ranges from \$4,688 to \$5,570 for one year. Some two-year colleges also provide housing on campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.

Annual tuition and fees, 2005-2006

2-year colleges

Minnesota State Colleges

\$3,857	Alexandria Technical College
\$3,582	Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$4,308	Anoka Technical College
\$3,940	Central Lakes College
\$3,903	Century College
\$4,218	Dakota County Technical College
\$3,975	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$3,707	Hennepin Technical College
\$4,179	Inver Hills Community College
\$3,698	Lake Superior College
\$4,028	Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$4,055	Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
\$4,223	Minnesota State Community & Technical College
\$4,172	Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$3,975	Normandale Community College
\$4,070	North Hennepin Community College
\$3,957	NE-Hibbing Community College
\$4,147	NE-Itasca Community College
\$4,028	NE-Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$4,178	NE-Rainy River Community College
\$4,188	NE-Vermilion Community College
\$4,250	Northland Community & Technical College
\$4,170	Northwest Technical College, Bemidji
\$3,726	Pine Technical College
\$4,134	Ridgewater College
\$4,109	Riverland Community College
\$4,268	Rochester Community and Technical College
\$3,980	St. Cloud Technical College
\$3,791	Saint Paul College
\$3,818	South Central College

\$13,000–\$15,000*	Dunwoody Institute
\$13,200	Rasmussen College
\$14,600	Aveda Institute
\$13,000–\$15,000	Minnesota School of Business/Globe
\$18,540	Brown College

*Costs vary by program.

4-year colleges and universities

Minnesota State Universities

\$5,801	Bemidji State University
\$4,681	Metropolitan State University
\$5,157	Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$4,894	Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$5,188	St. Cloud State University
\$5,579	Southwest Minnesota State University
\$5,464	Winona State University
\$8,445	University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$8,902	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
\$9,228	University of Minnesota, Morris
\$15,716	Bethany Lutheran College
\$19,129	Saint Mary's University of Minn.
\$19,520	Concordia College (Moorhead)
\$21,300	Bethel College
\$21,312	Concordia University (St. Paul)
\$21,953	Augsburg College
\$22,240	College of St. Scholastica
\$22,714	University of St. Catherine
\$23,294	University of St. Thomas
\$23,375	Hamline University
\$23,454	College of Saint Benedict
\$23,474	St. John's University
\$24,865	Gustavus Adolphus College
\$25,040	Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$26,500	St. Olaf College
\$28,642	Macalester College
\$32,649	Carleton College

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

Financial aid can reduce your costs

You might be surprised

About one-half of students attending Minnesota State Colleges and Universities receive financial aid to help pay the cost of college. Tax credits for students also can help lower your net costs.

Types of aid

Much financial aid for students at state colleges and universities comes from federal and state grants, which you do not need to pay back. You also may be eligible for student loans at attractive interest rates, but they need to be repaid later. Eligibility is based partly on your need.

Scholarships

You may qualify for scholarships available through high schools, community organizations, colleges and universities. Scholarships can be awarded for academic achievement, financial need, membership in a group, or your talents. Check with a high school counselor or the financial aid office at a college or university for free information.

How to apply for financial aid

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid after Jan. 1 of your senior year. You can obtain a form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or pick up the form at

your school counselor's office. For help in completing the form, go to your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend.

Deadlines

Apply as soon as possible. Students must submit applications within 30 days after the beginning of a college or university term to receive a state grant for that term. Term start dates vary, so contact the admissions office of the college or university to find out about the deadline.



Students get to know each other and their professors in small classes and discussion groups.



See how financial aid could work for you

Here are examples of how financial aid is helping three full-time students pay for college.

For all three students, federal and state grants (which do not need to be paid back) cover a significant part of the cost. The 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 an additional bank loan to pay the net costs of college.

Tax credits

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

Kayla's costs for one year

Kayla is a freshman at a state university. She has a brother in high school, and her parents have no significant savings. Her family's income: \$28,000.

College costs for one year

2005-2006 tuition:	\$ 4,791
Fees:	461
Estimated room and board:*	5,063
Estimated living expenses:**	2,526
Cost of attendance:	\$12,841

Kayla's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 2,900
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	1,714
Work study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	4,058
Total financial aid:	\$11,672

Cost to Kayla's family: \$ 1,169

*Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.

**This is an estimate of expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

Matthew's costs for one year

Matthew is a freshman at a two-year college in the Twin Cities. He has a sister in college, and his parents own a home but have no other significant savings. His family's income: \$42,000.

College costs for one year

2005-2006 tuition:	\$ 3,620
Fees:	401
Estimated room and board:*	9,536
Estimated living expenses:**	3,970
Cost of attendance:	\$17,527

Matthew's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 2,400
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	1,090
Work study earnings:	4,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	2,625
Total financial aid:	\$10,115

Cost to Matthew's family: \$ 7,412

*Estimated cost reflecting apartment rent rate and food costs in the Twin Cities. If a student lives at home with his or her parents or shares an apartment, the actual cost could be much less.
**This is an estimate of expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

Christopher's costs for one year

Christopher is a freshman at a state university. He has a brother in college and a single mother who owns a home but has no other significant savings. His family's income: \$58,000.

College costs for one year

2005-2006 tuition:	\$ 4,791
Fees:	461
Estimated room and board:*	5,063
Estimated living expenses:**	2,526
Cost of attendance:	\$12,841

Christopher's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 1,200
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	1,738
Work study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	4,040
Total financial aid:	\$ 9,978

Cost to Christopher's family: \$ 2,863

*Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.

**This is an estimate of expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

Think ahead to make transferring easy

Transferring isn't complicated, but it's smart to plan ahead.

Many students decide to enroll at a two-year college with a plan to transfer their credits to a state university or four-year college to complete a bachelor's degree. Others find later that they want to transfer.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring among institutions

easier. All 32 institutions are accredited and offer the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a set of courses that will transfer to the other state colleges and universities.

Let your college advisor know in advance that you might want to transfer someday. Certain programs and courses are designed to transfer, while others are not. Be sure to ask before you register.

Frequently asked questions about transferring

Question:

Where can I get my transfer questions answered?

Answer:

Each state college and university has transfer specialists in the admissions office who can answer questions, help with course selection and plan your future with you. Their names, along with other helpful information on transferring, can be found on www.mntransfer.org. Look under "transfer resources."

Question:

When I transfer, will there be others like me?

Answer:

Yes, 40 percent of all new students at the state universities each year are transfer students and about half of them are transferring from community and technical colleges. Some universities offer events and clubs for transfer students.

Question:

Will my credits transfer to a private college or the University of Minnesota?

Answer:

Yes, the University of Minnesota and private colleges generally will accept your credits from a liberal arts program at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities if you meet the institution's admissions requirements for transfer students. Some technical college programs also have transfer agreements with private colleges and the University of Minnesota. It's important to check this out in advance.

Question:

What is the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum?

Answer:

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package of general education courses in 10 learning areas that will be accepted for

transfer by all of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota. Students often complete the transfer curriculum in conjunction with another program.

Question:

What is the Associate in Arts degree?

Answer:

Students typically pursue the Associate in Arts degree if they know they want to transfer to complete a four-year liberal arts degree. The Associate in Arts degree is a recognized 60- to 64-credit degree offered at community colleges and includes the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. It is designed to satisfy the first two years of a four-year degree program. Students who plan to transfer should contact a transfer specialist.

The following programs are examples of the kinds of majors you can start by enrolling in an Associate in Arts degree program:

- Anthropology
- Art
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Family consumer science
- Geography
- History
- Languages: French, German, Spanish
- Mass communications
- Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Pre-professional programs such as dentistry, law, medicine, veterinary science
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social work
- Speech

Information about transferring:
www.mntransfer.org

Check out online education

MinnesotaOnline.org

Get a college education online

Take college classes over the Internet

- **Hundreds of online courses are offered** by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to fit into your busy life. You can take a single course or complete a diploma, certificate or degree program via the Internet. Review the online offerings of the 32 colleges and universities at one Web site, www.minnesotaonline.org.
- **Many courses are offered entirely or predominately online**, while others blend online learning with on-campus classes and lab activities. At least 100 programs can be completed online, and more are being developed all the time. Many programs listed in *Go Places* are offered online as an option, so be sure to ask the college or university if you are interested.
- **Is online learning for you?** Success in online courses depends greatly on your ability to work independently, write clearly and participate in online discussions and team projects through the Internet. Students have access to e-services such as advising, admissions and instructional support.
- **Online education can lead to associate degrees, bachelor's degrees and master's degrees as well as certificates and diplomas** from the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. To learn more, contact a college or university, or select Programs when you visit www.minnesotaonline.org.

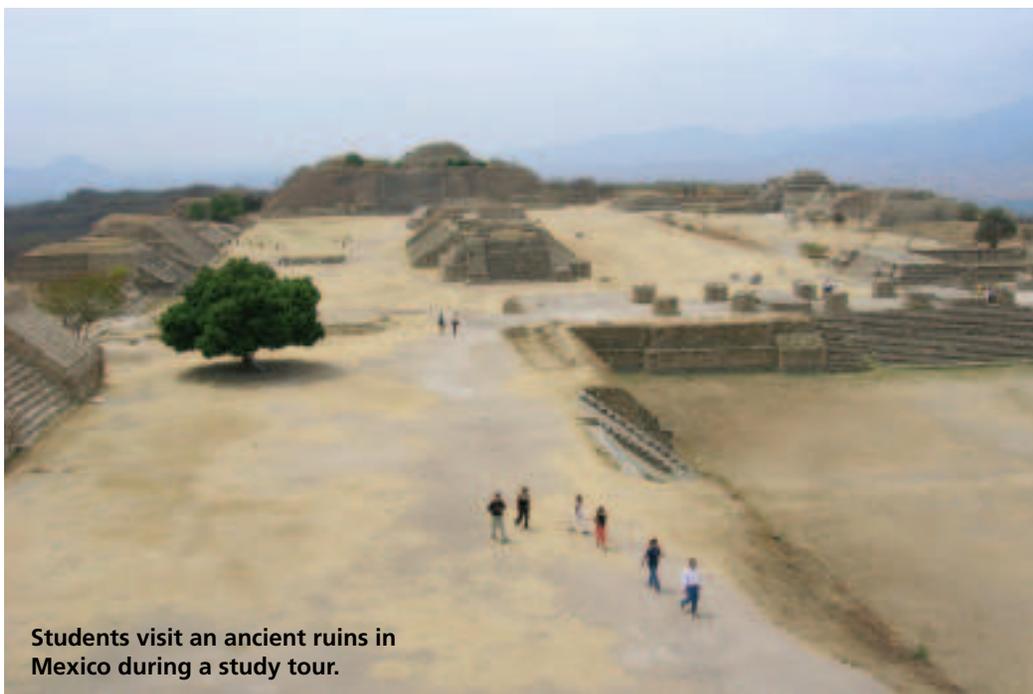
Note: The charts on Pages 11-14 and 34-35 include some programs offered only online, not on campus. Ask the college or university whether the program is offered on campus or online, or both.



Busy students can take online classes to fit their schedules.

Some of the online programs available through the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities include:

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| Accounting | Industrial technology |
| Aviation maintenance management | Interior design and sales |
| Business administration | Liberal arts |
| Child care | Marketing |
| Computer graphics | Medical coding |
| Computer networking | Nursing |
| Dental assistant | Phlebotomy |
| Elementary education | Public and nonprofit administration |
| Human resources | Web design and development |

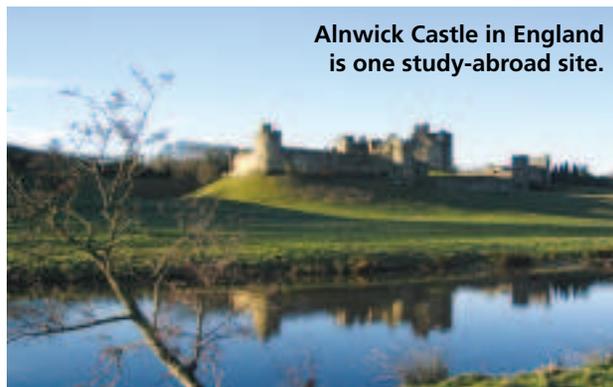


Students visit an ancient ruins in Mexico during a study tour.

Study abroad opportunities

Have you ever wanted to live in a castle or tour ruins?

St. Cloud State University students have the opportunity to study and live in Alnwick Castle, home of the Duke of Northumberland, in Alnwick, England. Meanwhile, Lake Superior College students visit ruins in Mexico. These are just two of dozens of opportunities to study abroad in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.



Alnwick Castle in England is one study-abroad site.

Photo by Bill Gortica, 2005

The state colleges and universities offer study abroad programs in places like China, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France and more. You may participate in semesters abroad, exchange programs and short-term travel opportunities tied to specific courses and programs. Check with the college or university admissions office for more information about study abroad programs.

2-year state college programs

What it takes to get in:

- **The two-year state community and technical colleges** have an open admissions policy, which means you can enroll if you have a high school diploma or a GED. Even without those, you may be admitted if you demonstrate potential for success in college.
- **No standardized tests are required for admission to the two-year state colleges**, and your high school grades and class rank are not taken into consideration.
- **After you have been admitted**, you will be required to take a test for placement in the appropriate classes based on your reading, writing and mathematics skills.
- **You have a better chance to do well if you complete a "college prep" curriculum in high school**, including at least three years each of mathematics, English, science and social studies. If you did not, or if you had minimum passing scores on the Minnesota Basic Standards test, you may not be admitted to the program of your choice. Most likely you will have to take developmental courses that will not count toward a degree before you can take college-level courses.

Profiles of each two-year state college begin on Page 15.

2-year State College Programs

Not all of the system's 3,500 programs are listed on this chart. To find more programs, go to www.mnscu.edu.

	CENTRAL				METRO				NORTHEAST				NORTHWEST			SOUTHEAST			SOUTHWEST	
Alexandria																				
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COMPUTER OCCUPATIONS

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Computer Engineering Technology																				
Computer Information Systems & Support																				
Computer Networking																				
Computer Programming																				
Computer Science																				
Computer Security																				
Computer Servicing																				
Database Administration																				
Digital/Multimedia Communications																				
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)																				
Web Design, Development & Administration																				

DESIGN & COMMUNICATIONS

Apparel Design																				
Broadcasting, Radio & TV																				
Electronic Publishing																				
Film/Video Production																				
Floral Design																				
Graphic Communications & Printing																				
Graphic Design & Visual Communications																				
Interior Design & Sales																				
Judicial Reporting/Broadcast Captioning																				
Library & Information Technology																				
Mass Communications																				
Neon Technology																				
Photography/Photographic Technology																				

HEALTH SERVICES

Activity Director																				
Cardiovascular Technology																				
Central Services Technician																				
Chemical Dependency																				
Community Health																				
Dental Assistant																				
Dental Hygienist																				
Dental Office Support																				
Dietetic Technology																				
Emergency Medical Services																				
Health Information Technology																				
Health Services Administration																				
Health Unit Coordinator																				
Massage Therapy																				
Medical Administrative Assistant																				
Medical Assistant																				
Medical Coding Specialist																				
Medical Transcription																				
Medical/Clinical Lab Technician																				
Medication Administration Assistant																				

2-year State College Programs

Not all of the system's 3,500 programs are listed on this chart. To find more programs, go to www.mnscu.edu.

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HEALTH SERVICES continued

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Radiologic Technology																																			
Respiratory Therapy																																			
Sonography - Diagnostic Medical																																			
Surgical Technology																																			

HUMAN, PERSONAL & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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Cosmetology/Manicurist/Barbering																																			
Criminal Justice																																			
Dispatcher/Public Safety Communicator																																			
Educational Assistant/Paraeducator																																			
Education-Elementary																																			
Education-General																																			



Computer labs give students opportunities to study and work on projects while on campus.

Alexandria Technical College

www.alextech.edu

Mailing address:
1601 Jefferson St.
Alexandria, MN 56308

City/population:
Alexandria/10,165

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 762-4520
Toll-free: 1-888-234-1222
TTY: (320) 762-4623



To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 762-4520

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,857

FAFSA code: 005544

Enrollment:

Total number of students served	3,670
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,153
Percent female	40.0%
Percent male	60.0%
Percent students of color	2.1%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Law enforcement, nursing, diesel mechanics (partnership with Ziegler, Inc., the Caterpillar dealer for Minnesota and Iowa), carpentry, marine and small engine mechanic (Arctic Cat partnership), interior design

Unique programs:

Medical device manufacturing, e-commerce Web developer, distributed electrical power generation technician, health and fitness specialist, paralegal, communication art and design, Center for Automation and Motion Control, hotel-restaurant management

Student activities:

Intramural sports, service learning, Student Senate, Campus Crusade, Delta Epsilon Chi, Business Professionals of America, Phi Theta Kappa, SkillsUSA, Art Club, American Society of Interior Designers, Student Technology Access Team, National Kitchen and Bath Association, Law Enforcement Club, National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter

Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but numerous rental units are available within two miles of the campus. The college provides a housing list describing rental facilities.

Alexandria Technical College Highlights

- Located in a recreational area with more than 50 lakes within 10 miles offering opportunities for fishing, hiking, bike and walking paths, and downhill and cross-country skiing.
- Students of diverse backgrounds welcome.
- Located two hours northwest of Minneapolis-St. Paul and 90 minutes southeast of Fargo-Moorhead.
- In 2004-2005, students enrolled from 14 states and 81 of Minnesota's 87 counties.
- Personal attention from faculty and staff.
- Hands-on learning in a supportive atmosphere.
- Excellent technology, equipment and facilities — new Office and Information Technology Center and Concrete Mason Building opened in August 2004.
- Member of Distance Minnesota, an online college experience for students seeking an online degree or course. Other member colleges include Northwest Technical College, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, and Northland Community and Technical College.
- Start with a two-year Associate in Science degree here and then transfer to other colleges such as Southwest Minnesota State University; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Bemidji State University; and Metropolitan State University.
- Affordable — The college's foundation awards more than \$100,000 in student support and scholarships each year. Recently, 85 percent of students received financial aid totaling more than \$8 million.
- Variety — more than 50 programs.
- Online degrees in business administration and human services practitioner.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

www.anokaramsey.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (763) 422-3333
TTY: (763) 576-5949

To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 422-3450

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,582

FAFSA code: 002332

Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,798
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,495
Percent female	65.0%
Percent male	35.0%
Percent students of color	7.3%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, certificates

Largest programs:

General education/liberal arts transfer programs, nursing, computer networking, business, accounting

Unique programs:

Geographic information systems, biomedical technology, computer networking, music, courses in glass blowing, Chinese language study abroad, American Sign Language

Intercollegiate sports:

Men's baseball, basketball; women's basketball (2005 national champions), volleyball

Student activities:

More than 20 clubs — Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honors organization, Student Senate, Art Club, Multicultural Club, GLBT, Student Activities Board, intramural sports, student newspapers, Creative Writing Club, Christian Fellowship, political clubs, academic clubs

Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but apartments are nearby, and the college assists with finding roommates.



Mailing address:

11200 Mississippi Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN
55433

City/population:

Cambridge/6,306
Coon Rapids/62,295

Anoka-Ramsey Community College Highlights

- Two beautiful campuses — on the Rum River in Cambridge and the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids.
- You are always welcome to visit Anoka-Ramsey campuses. Tours are available every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Evening appointments are available on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Complete a four-year degree in business and nursing at the Coon Rapids campus through Metropolitan State University or in teaching at North Branch School District through St. Cloud State University. Ask about additional courses at the Cambridge and Coon Rapids campuses that lead to four-year degrees at St. Cloud State University.
- Excellent career programs in nursing, business, computer networking, biomedical technology, geographic information systems and physical therapist assistant.
- The college offers many online courses, including an online Associate in Science degree in business.
- Small class sizes, personal attention.
- Student-centered services including free tutoring for more than 25 subjects, accessible services for students with disabilities and two TRIO Programs for first-generation college students: Student Support Services and Upward Bound.
- National Science Foundation scholarships available for computer science, engineering and math.

Anoka Technical College

www.anokatech.edu

Mailing address:

1355 W. Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303

City/population:

Anoka/18,275

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (763) 576-4850
TTY: (763) 576-4747

To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 576-4850

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,308

FAFSA code: 007350

Enrollment:

Total number students served	3,753
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,679
Percent female	48.4%
Percent male	51.6%
Percent students of color	11.9%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Practical nursing, construction electrician, medical assistant, information technology, surgical technology

Unique programs:

Broadcast closed-captioning, judicial reporting, occupational therapy assistant, golf course grounds management, air traffic controller, emergency medical services, fire suppression/technical rescue, plumbing, health information technology

Intercollegiate sports:

Anoka Technical College students can try out for and participate in any Anoka-Ramsey Community College intercollegiate sports opportunities.

Student activities:

Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, TECOTA for students in occupational therapy assistant program, Phi Theta Kappa honors society

Housing:

Anoka Technical College is a commuter campus; there is no on-campus student housing. Roommate and housing lists are available.



Anoka Technical College Highlights

Located just outside the Twin Cities on U.S. Highway 10, Anoka Technical College has educational options that provide career flexibility. "Our Grads Get Great Jobs!" is more than just a slogan.

- Nationally accredited.
- Job placement rates are 100 percent for many programs.
- Anoka Technical College graduates have high licensing exam passing rates. For example, the certification pass rate of Anoka Technical College's surgical technology graduates is in the top 10 percent of the nation.
- Anoka Technical College can be the start of your future. It has transfer agreements with many universities, including the University of Minnesota-Crookston, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Concordia College and St. Cloud State University. Many Anoka Technical College degrees and diplomas will transfer and apply toward a bachelor's degree.
- Anoka's teaching quality surpasses the national average, according to research by Sandra Golden and Associates, Inc.
- All programs include hands-on, student-centered experiential learning.
- Employers say they prefer to hire Anoka Technical College graduates.
- "How to" entrepreneur courses are available for those who want to start their own businesses.
- Free job placement assistance, financial aid for those who qualify, free tutoring and access to industry technologies, research and Internet are available.
- About \$80,000 in scholarships is awarded annually.
- The average class size is 30 students and lab size is 14 students.

Floral design classes prepare students for careers.

Central Lakes College
www.clcmn.edu

Mailing address:
501 W. College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401

City/population:
Brainerd/13,780
Staples/3,114

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 855-8037
Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346
TTY: (218) 855-8224



To arrange a campus visit:

1-800-933-0346

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,940

FAFSA code: 002339

Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,086
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,478
Percent female	57.0%
Percent male	43.0%
Percent students of color	4.5%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing, heavy equipment operation and maintenance, criminal justice, computer technology

Unique programs:

Photo imaging technology, robotics, criminalistics, Microsoft certified system engineer/administrator, Latin American studies, agricultural commodities marketing, inland underwater search and recovery

Intercollegiate sports:

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

Student activities:

Heavy Equipment Club, Diesel Club, Photo Club, Farm Business Management Club, Design Club, Robotics BOT Club, Psychology Club, Raiders Dance Club, Act IV Club (theater), Natural Resources Club, Horticulture Club, Cleft Club (student lounge), SALT Club (Christian group), Law Enforcement Club, Art Club, Spanish Club, Phi Theta Kappa, People Uniting for Peace, International Club, Accounting Club

Housing:

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

Central Lakes College Highlights

- Personal touch — Class sizes are small, averaging 20 students. You will never be treated like a number; instead, you will have help when you need it.
- Location — A hub of outdoor recreation, easy to reach from anywhere in the state.
- Faculty — Instructors at this accredited community and technical college are accessible. They're experienced and interested in providing personal assistance to students.
- Facilities — You deserve and will enjoy a clean, safe learning environment filled with smart technology and convenient resources.
- Financial aid — Tuition is among the lowest and financial aid is among the highest of all Minnesota colleges. Seventy percent of students receive financial aid.
- Services — Student-centered tutoring, personal and career counseling, job placement, TRIO student support program, on-campus child care.
- Liberal arts — The Associate in Arts degree with Minnesota Transfer Curriculum credits provides an affordable start to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree.
- Career education — Programs are taught by expert instructors who understand technology and what you need for the best job, in 60 career programs on campuses in Brainerd and Staples.
- Culture — Multicultural student programs, vocal and instrumental music, art gallery, theater and Westbank Journal are among available activities.
- Convenience — The college offers summer mini-sessions, evening and weekend courses, courses off-campus and online.
- Bachelor's degrees are offered in elementary education and special education at Central Lakes College through a partnership with Southwest Minnesota State University.

Century College

www.century.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 773-1700
Toll-free: 1-800-228-1978
TTY: (651) 773-1715



To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 773-1700

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,903

FAFSA code: 010546

Enrollment:

Total number students served	12,040
Full-year equivalent enrollment	6,134
Percent female	58.0%
Percent male	42.0%
Percent students of color	19.4%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Courses such as English and mathematics that transfer to a four-year college, English As a Second Language, registered nursing, emergency medical services and paramedics, computer science/technology

Unique programs:

Orthotics/prosthetics, women's studies, pre-engineering, visual communications technology, quality technology, kitchen and bath design, sports facilities management, pre-teacher education

Student activities:

Chamber orchestra, concert band, choir, Asian Student Association, Creative Arts Alliance, Drama Club, Q and S Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Senate, Wood Duck Celebration, intramural sports

Housing:

Century has no on-campus student housing, but rental units are available within walking distance.

Mailing address:

3300 Century Ave. N.
White Bear Lake, MN
55110

City/population:

White Bear Lake/
24,909

Century College Highlights

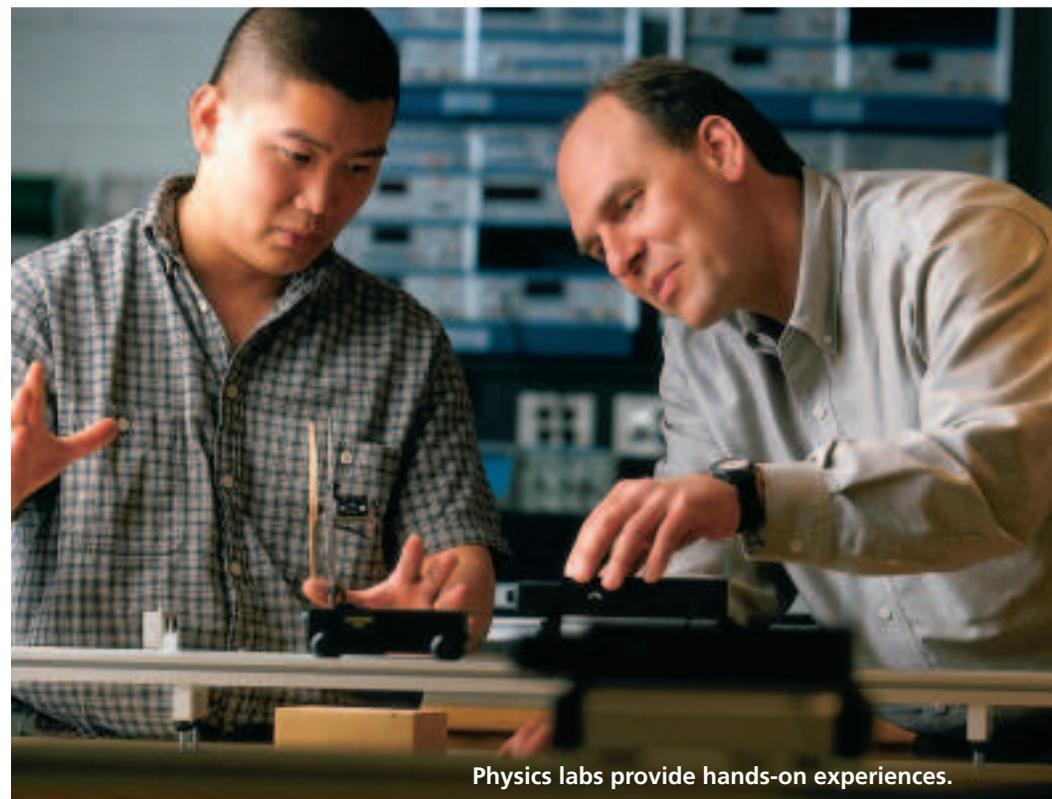
Century College has the advantage of being two colleges in one — both a community college and a technical college. Century students can take their general education credits at Century and then transfer to a four-year institution, or they can enroll in a career or technical program and go directly into the workforce.

Students choose to attend Century because:

- Century has excellent instructors who are experts in their fields.
- Students can save from 30 to 40 percent on the cost of a four-year bachelor's degree by taking their first two years at Century.
- Century is known for its excellent programs in areas such as emergency medical services, law enforcement, information and telecommunications technology, interior design, kitchen and bath design, horticulture, pre-teacher education, orthotics and prosthetics, and sports facilities management.
- Century offers student clubs, intramural activities, a fitness center and music and theater programs.
- Century promotes active learning opportunities, including a renowned service learning program.
- Century's new Wood Duck Trail for walking and running is located behind West Campus. It meanders through a wooded area, past a pond and athletic fields.
- Century is developing a new technology center, which will offer up-to-date technology and modern classrooms.
- Century's art gallery attracts numerous art shows through the year, including the Northern Lights juried art exhibit.
- The Multicultural Center offers students a place to plan activities and gather information.
- Tutoring, career counseling, job placement and child care services are available.



Chemistry classes are part of many programs in science, health care and other subjects.



Physics labs provide hands-on experiences.

Dakota County Technical College

www.dctc.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 423-8302
Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282 ext. 020
TTY: (651) 423-8621



To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 423-8302

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,218

FAFSA code: 010402

Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,252
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,250
Percent female	49.7%
Percent male	50.3%
Percent students of color	11.5%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Interior design, practical nursing, truck driver training, automotive technician, dental assistant

Unique programs:

Nanoscience technology, wood finishing technology, General Motors automotive service, concrete masonry, exercise and sport science

Intercollegiate sports:

Division III (NJCAA) men's soccer, baseball, wrestling; women's soccer, softball

Student activities:

Student Senate, Multicultural Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Visual Communications Club, SkillsUSA, Associated Landscape Contractors of America

Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing but maintains a housing resource list, including area apartments, apartment locator firms and community housing opportunities.

Mailing address:

1300 145th St. E.
Rosemount, MN
55068

City/population:

Rosemount/16,794

Dakota County Technical College Highlights

- Sites in Rosemount, Apple Valley and Eagan just minutes from downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- Campus visits available every Tuesday from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m.; no appointment necessary.
- Collaborative programs with Anoka Technical College in medical coding and the University of Minnesota in nanoscience technology.
- Consistently places 90 percent or more of its graduates in jobs through the resources of its Career Services and existing relationships with business and industry.
- Site of the premier General Motors Training Center in the Upper Midwest.
- 50 different programs in areas such as business, design, transportation, health and human services, information technology and technical careers.
- Courses offered days, evenings, weekends, online or self-paced.
- The college offers transferable general education courses and has several transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities.

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

www.fdlcc.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 879-0808
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3712
TTY: (218) 879-0805



To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 879-0808

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,975

FAFSA code: 031291

Enrollment:

Total number students served	2,333
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,050
Percent female	58.2%
Percent male	41.8%
Percent students of color	25.4%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts and transfer programs, law enforcement, human services, business, environmental science

Unique programs:

Computer forensics and e-crime, geographic information systems and visualization, American Indian studies, law enforcement skills, environmental science, nursing (transfer program with four-year registered nursing program at College of St. Scholastica; partnership program with Lake Superior College), electric utility technology

Student activities:

Approximately 15 student organizations and activities, including intramural sports, Law Enforcement Club, Phi Theta Kappa, American Indian Business Leaders, Student Senate, Anishinaabe Student Congress, Environmental and Outdoor Recreation Club, Human Services Club, PROP program (student support services), Residence Hall Council

Mailing address:

2101 14th St.
Cloquet, MN 55720

City/population:

Cloquet/11,499

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College Highlights

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College is the only combined tribal college and state community college in the United States.

- Exciting new programs in computer forensics and e-crime.
- 100 percent of law enforcement graduates who took the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board exam passed on the first attempt last year.
- Students learn from award-winning instructors and friendly staff.
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus.
- Classes usually have 20 or fewer students.
- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere.
- High-speed Internet access and individual e-mail accounts for all students.
- High-tech science labs and computer labs.
- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend and online courses.
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other.
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges ensure credits will transfer easily.

Housing:

A spectacular campus housing facility opened in 1999. The residence hall features large apartment-style units with full kitchens and private bathrooms. Units are fully furnished and have high-speed Internet access, air conditioning and cable television.

Hennepin Technical College

www.hennepintech.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (763) 488-2500
Toll-free: 1-800-345-4655
TTY: (763) 488-2571



To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 488-2450

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,707

FAFSA code: 010491

Enrollment:

Total number students served	8,569
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,631
Percent female	42.7%
Percent male	57.3%
Percent students of color	17.5%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Practical nursing; heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration; carpentry; automotive mechanics; manufacturing engineering

Unique programs:

Gas utility technology, retail floral, plastics technology, audio recording, printing and prepress technology, professional photography, Ford ASSET (automotive student services educational training), marine motor sports, automated machinery systems: packaging

Student activities:

SkillsUSA, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Senate, Student Life

Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but it provides assistance in obtaining housing in the metro area.

Mailing address:

9000 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN
55445

City/population:

Brooklyn Park/68,715
Eden Prairie/59,325

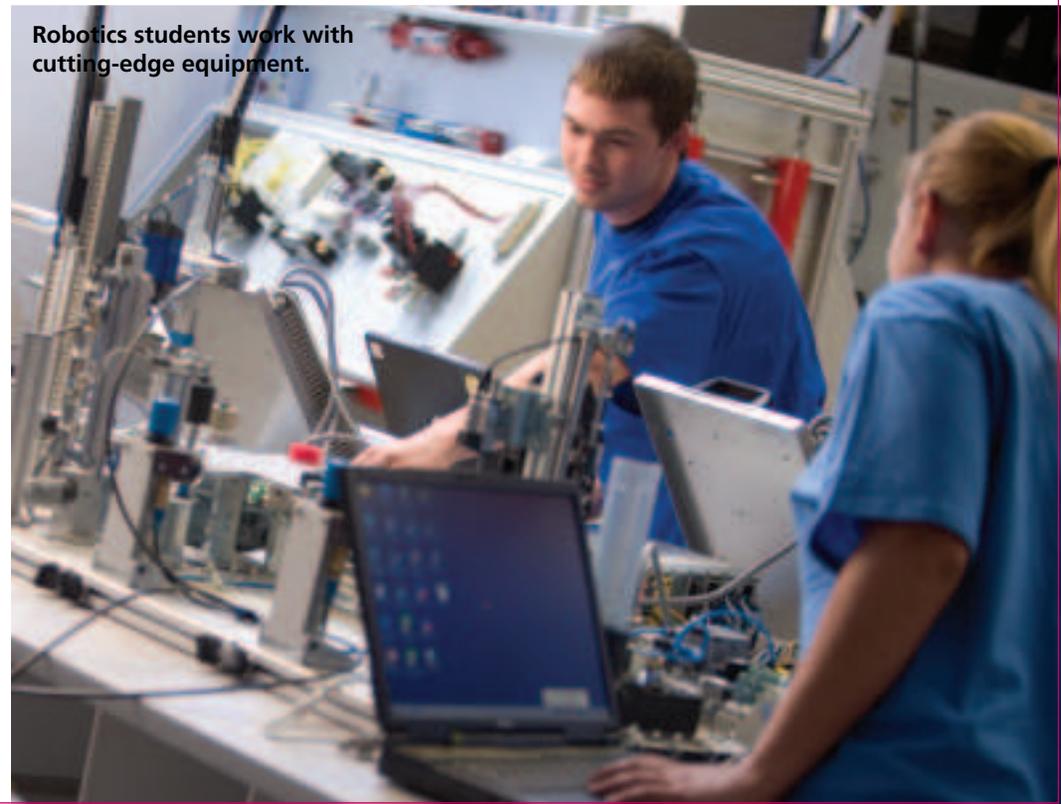
Hennepin Technical College Highlights

Discover the difference at Hennepin Technical College, where your experience will exceed your expectations. You will receive personal attention and be taught by award-winning faculty who are experienced in the classroom and have relevant industry experience. Hennepin Technical College offers more than 40 programs and has convenient locations in Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie.

- Hennepin Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college also has achieved national certification in culinary arts, health careers and transportation careers.
- The college has small class sizes, which ensures that students will have personal attention and interaction with faculty and students.
- Students receive lifetime help with resume writing and job placement.
- The college has many two-year transferable programs that allow students to start at Hennepin Technical College and continue on to a variety of Minnesota state universities.
- Hennepin Technical College has a flexible schedule; courses and programs are offered during the day and in the evening.
- The college offers hands-on learning in a friendly, supportive atmosphere.
- Tuition is affordable, and many scholarships and paid internships are available to students.



Nine state colleges offer culinary arts and food service programs leading to great jobs.



Robotics students work with cutting-edge equipment.

Inver Hills Community College

www.inverhills.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 450-8500

TTY: (651) 450-8369

To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 450-8500

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,179

FAFSA code: 006935

Enrollment:

Total number students served	7,499
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,274
Percent female	59.9%
Percent male	40.1%
Percent students of color	13.3%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Art, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, business, nursing, paralegal, computer science

Unique programs:

Urban teacher education, emergency health science (paramedic), aviation, Cisco networking certification, adult accelerated degree option

Intercollegiate sports:

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

Student activities:

The Forum student newspaper; Phi Theta Kappa honor society; choir; Student Senate; Math League; intramural and club sports; recreation and fitness programs; student clubs based on academic, career, political and cultural interests

Housing:

The Hills apartments, privately owned housing adjacent to campus, offer shared living spaces with private bedrooms.



Mailing address:

2500 E. 80th St.
Inver Grove Heights,
MN 55076

City/population:

Inver Grove
Heights/31,053

Inver Hills Community College Highlights

Conveniently located just 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America, Inver Hills offers a broad range of transfer, career preparation and job skills educational programs.

- A comprehensive offering of liberal arts courses allows students to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs.
- Through a unique liberal education/professional skills program, students may develop an individual portfolio that profiles 10 essential professional skills, an assessment that complements their traditional college transcripts.
- More than 20 two-year degree options prepare students for employment upon graduation or permit them to continue their education through transfer to a four-year institution.
- All teaching and training labs are new or remodeled in the last three years: computers, networking, nursing, science, fitness and more.
- Comprehensive student services, including career development, academic counseling, writing and math assistance, peer tutoring and services for students with disabilities.
- Average class size of about 25 allows for personalized attention.
- With distinctive architecture, separate buildings and a natural setting of hills and woodlands, Inver Hills is one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.

Lake Superior College

www.lsc.edu

Mailing address:

2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811

City/population:

Duluth/86,082

Phone number:

Admissions: (218) 733-7601

Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884

TTY: (218) 722-6893

To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 733-7601

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,698

FAFSA code: 005757

Enrollment:

Total number students served	8,475
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,362
Percent female	52.5%
Percent male	47.5%
Percent students of color	6.0%

Degrees:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Associate in Arts transfer program, practical nursing, fire technology and administration, electronics, nursing

Unique programs:

Online Associate in Arts, professional pilot, fire technology and administration, respiratory care, paralegal

Student activities:

Student Senate and more than 30 clubs and organizations, including Art Club, Multicultural Club and Fitness Center

Housing:

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



Lake Superior College Highlights

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

- Offers more than 90 technical majors, programs for transfer, continuing education and customized training for businesses.
- Operates the largest online instructional program in the Minnesota state colleges with more than 750 full-year-equivalent students and more than 130 courses available each semester.
- The college's Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians.
- Provides dental hygiene and physical therapy services to uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics.
- Provides free computer services to senior citizens through a student service learning project.
- "Honors Online" program provides college courses to high school students via the Internet.
- Provides expanded access to nursing education through partnerships with Pine Technical College, Alexandria Technical College and Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College.
- Bachelor's degrees in business administration and elementary education are offered at Lake Superior College through a partnership with Bemidji State University and the Arrowhead University Consortium.

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

www.minneapolis.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (612) 659-6282

Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911

TTY: (612) 659-6731



To arrange a campus visit:

(612) 659-6282

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,028

FAFSA code: 002362

Enrollment:

Total number students served	10,785
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	5,220
Percent female	55.2%
Percent male	44.8%
Percent students of color	43.2%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing careers, law enforcement, business, graphic design

Unique programs:

Urban teacher education, sound arts, screenwriting, machine tool technology, urban parks and recreation, library studies and new programs, including central services technician, community health worker, customer service contact specialist, dental office support personnel, information assurance professional, polysomnography technology

Intercollegiate sports:

NJCAA Division III men's basketball, golf, women's basketball, golf

Student activities:

Clubs include African American Males of Society, Alliance for Social and Ecological Justice, apparel, Asian, Black Collegiates, business, Campus Democrats, chess, choir, Christian, Community Outreach, culinary, Culturas Unidas, Disability Awareness Network, education, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Evolutionary Dance Party, French, information technology, instrumental, International Student Association, jewelers, Media Generation, Muslim, nursing, Oromo, Out Campus Alliance, Phi Theta Kappa,

Mailing address:

1501 Hennepin Ave.

Minneapolis, MN

55403

City/population:

Minneapolis/382,295

Minneapolis Community & Technical College Highlights

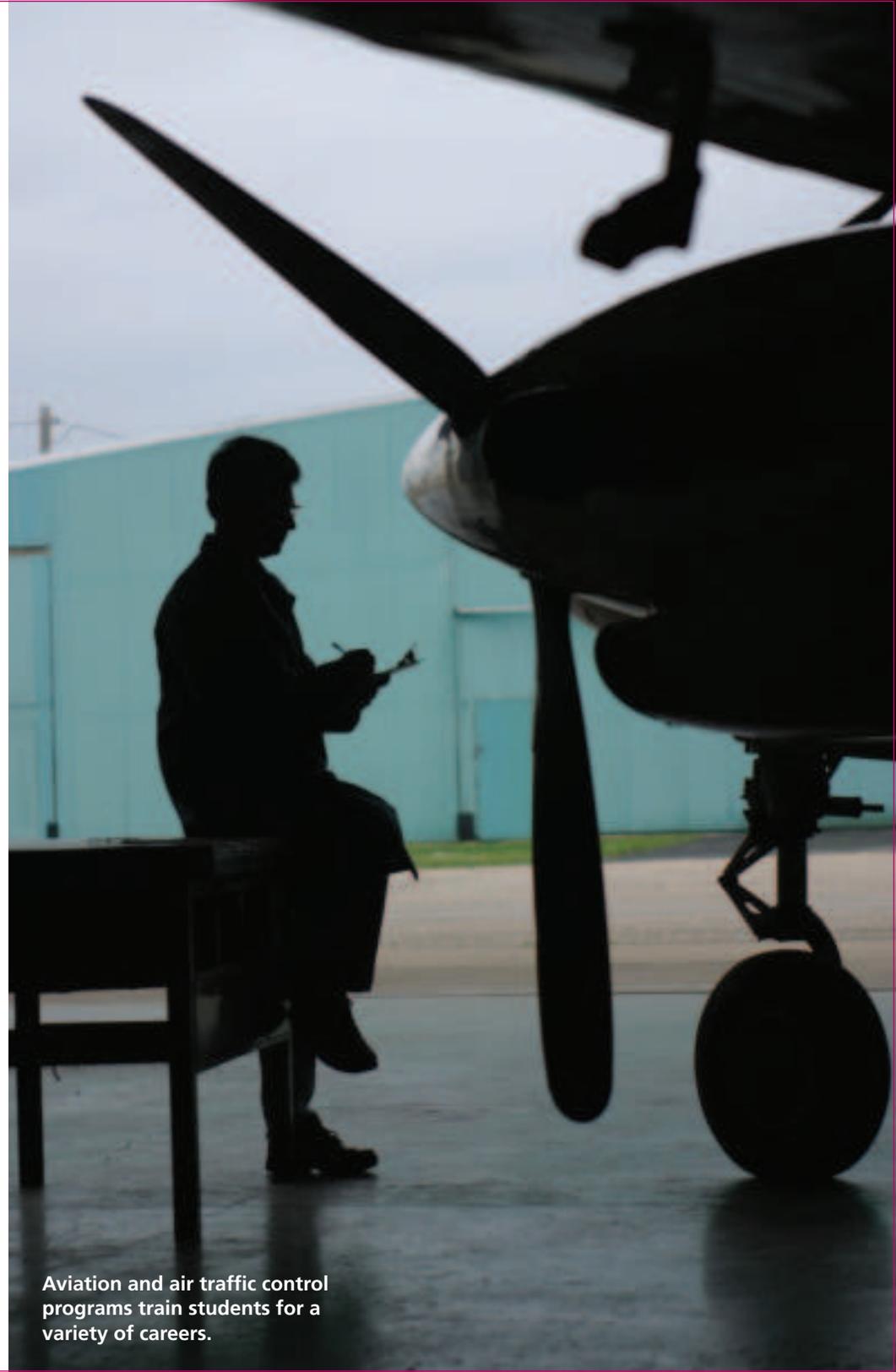
You will feel welcome the moment you set foot on the college's beautiful downtown campus overlooking Loring Park.

- Newly remodeled campus with a new state-of-the-art library.
- Liberal arts and career programs.
- Diverse student body.
- Small class sizes.
- A variety of support services, including tutoring, academic counseling and career advising.
- More than \$100,000 in scholarships awarded to students each year by the college foundation.
- Metropolitan State University courses available on campus.
- Get Started sessions on Mondays at 5 p.m. and Thursdays at noon in the Student Services Center.
- The college has established a formal relationship with the FAA to train students for a career in air traffic control and aviation. Graduates of the program who meet specified high academic standards and other FAA criteria are eligible to be hired and trained by the FAA and placed in air traffic control facilities across the nation.

PSI Beta Honor Society, Science Fiction Club, Sisters for Social Justice, soccer, Somali, student newspaper, Student Senate, Student Volunteer Network Association, Theater, Theatre Park Players, 3 Legged Frog (environmental group), United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Vocational Technical Honor Society

Housing:

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



Aviation and air traffic control programs train students for a variety of careers.

Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

www.southeastmn.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: 1-877-853-8324
Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324
TTY: (507) 453-2785



To arrange a campus visit:

1-877-853-TECH (8324)

Tuition and Fees (2005-2006): \$4,055

FAFSA code: 002393

Enrollment:

Total number students served	2,578
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,520
Percent female	58.1%
Percent male	41.9%
Percent students of color	5.3%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Nursing, accounting, administrative support, truck driving, network administration and technology

Unique programs:

Musical string instrument repair, band instrument repair, aviation maintenance technology, massage therapy, mobile electronics installation

Student activities:

Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Student Music Association

Housing:

The college has no on-campus housing, but numerous rental units are available nearby.

Mailing address:

1250 Homer Road
P.O. Box 409
Winona, MN 55987

City/population:

Red Wing/16,191
Winona/27,018

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical Highlights

- More than 70 diverse programs in six major career fields: business and office, health and human services, sales and management, musical instrument repair, technical, and trade and industrial.
- Three sites — Red Wing, Winona and Winona Airport — all along the majestic bluffs of the Mississippi River Valley.
- Welcoming college environment with small classes and instructors who know you by name.
- Through the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, students can transfer approved general education courses to other Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.
- The college is accredited as a distance learning institution by the Higher Learning Commission, with online classes, certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- Students enjoy hands-on learning in clinical settings and labs.
- The collegewide job placement rate is 93 percent.
- A two-year registered nurse program with an Associate in Science degree is offered in Red Wing and Winona.
- The automotive technology program is certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation.
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive, aviation maintenance, carpentry, machine tool and die, truck driving, and heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming and networking with Cisco and Microsoft certification.

Minnesota State Community & Technical College

www.minnesota.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: 1-888-696-7282
Toll-free: 1-888 MY MSCTC (696-7282)
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



To arrange a campus visit:

www.minnesota.edu or
1-888-MY MSCTC (696-7282)

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,223

FAFSA code: 005541

Enrollment:

Total number students served	6,558
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,288
Percent female	57.3%
Percent male	42.7%
Percent students of color	6.5%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts transfer, business, construction electricity, practical nursing

Unique programs:

Case IH and Deere diesel technology, health information technology, Web development, legal administrative assistant, legal secretary, liberal arts and sciences, pharmacy technology, plumbing technology, radiologic technology, business office systems specialist, computer network security, correctional officer, paralegal, AA Honors

Intercollegiate sports:

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

Student activities:

Each campus provides unique opportunities for students to participate in organizations and clubs that meet their interests. The clubs and organizations are associated with student professional organizations. Other activities include Student Ambassadors, drama, intramural athletics, music, Student Senate, Spartan student newspaper, special interest and honors organizations.

Mailing address:

1414 College Way
Fergus Falls, MN
56537-1000

City/population:

Detroit Lakes/7,719
Fergus Falls/13,782
Moorhead/32,720
Wadena/4,265

Minnesota State Community & Technical College Highlights

Minnesota State Community and Technical College comprises four campuses located in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena.

- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- The college offers more than 100 one- and two-year career programs, plus distance education courses and programs through its Virtual Campus.
- The Fergus Falls and Moorhead campuses offer the first two years of some degrees for transfer to a four-year institution.
- All campuses provide career programs in health care services, trade and technology program areas.
- The campuses are wireless, allowing online accessibility for users of laptop computers.

Housing:

The Fergus Falls campus has two apartment-style housing complexes on campus. The Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses have numerous community rental units available close to campus, but do not have on-campus housing.

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

www.mnwest.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 825-6800
Toll-free: 1-800-658-2330
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



To arrange a campus visit:

1-800-658-2330

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,172

FAFSA code: 005263

Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,809
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,174
Percent female	52.3%
Percent male	47.7%
Percent students of color	5.0%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

Largest programs:

Nursing, collision repair, electrician, liberal arts, powerline

Unique programs:

Renewable energy technology, meat merchandising, wind energy technology, power sports technology, law enforcement, biotechnology lab technician

Intercollegiate sports:

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

Student activities:

Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, music, theater, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, intramural sports, Black Student Union, Indian Club, Hispanic Club, Asian Club

Housing:

Student housing is available at the Canby and Granite Falls campuses, and private apartment arrangements are available at all campus locations. The college provides assistance in finding rental housing.

Mailing address:

1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.
Pipestone, MN 56164

City/population:

Canby/1,856
Granite Falls/3,105
Jackson/3,481
Pipestone/4,380
Worthington/11,300

Minnesota West Community & Technical College Highlights

- Five convenient southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington.
- One of the top providers of online education within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.
- The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredits the college. Minnesota West offers accredited distance education degrees and programs.
- More than 60 specialized programs in technical and liberal arts areas. Minnesota West provides the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, designed to meet the first two-year general education requirement at any Minnesota state college or university, as well as many other four-year institutions.
- Minnesota West is ranked eighth nationally in the small college division's Top 10 Digital Community Colleges Survey by the Center for Digital Education and American Association of Community Colleges.
- Provides the Nursing Pathway program including practical and associate degree nursing at the Pipestone and Worthington campuses as well as various outreach sites and online.
- The college is a leader in the use of wireless computer technology and uses wireless Internet laptop computers in the classroom.

Normandale Community College

www.normandale.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (952) 487-8201
Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740
TTY: (952) 487-7032



To arrange a campus visit:

(952) 487-8209

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,975

FAFSA code: 007954

Enrollment:

Total number students served	12,095
Full-year equivalent enrollment	5,857
Percent female	59.5%
Percent male	40.5%
Percent students of color	18.3%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts transfer, business marketing and management, bioscience and engineering, nursing, teacher education

Unique programs:

Nanotechnology; criminal justice; teacher education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; engineering foundations; hospitality management; dietetic technology; radiologic technology; nationally accredited music program

Student activities:

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

Housing:

Normandale does not have campus housing. A list of off-campus rental housing is available at the Call Center, located in the foyer of the College Services building. Some rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.

Mailing address:

9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN
55431-4399

City/population:

Bloomington/85,301

Normandale Community College 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 I-494.

- More than 13,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it one of the largest of Minnesota's community colleges.
- The college prepares students for full participation in diverse communities, creates pathways to other college programs and builds community connections. Normandale is committed to quality, affordability, student access and success.
- Normandale offers the only accredited music program among two-year colleges in Minnesota, and one of the few in the nation among such colleges.
- Joint programs with Fairview-University Hospital and Clinic; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Metropolitan State University; and the University of Minnesota provide students additional opportunities to reach their career goals.
- Support services are provided for second language and developmental education students as well as students with disabilities.
- Academic programs in more than 60 areas are offered, including programs for transfer to four-year colleges, specialized career programs leading to direct employment and noncredit continuing education and customized training programs. Flexible schedules provide a variety of enrollment options.



One-on-one sessions help students learn quickly.



Study sessions offer opportunities to make new friends.

North Hennepin Community College

www.nhcc.edu

Phone numbers:

Information: (763) 424-0702

Toll-free: 1-800-818-0395

TTY: (763) 424-0949



To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 424-0702

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,070

FAFSA code: 002370

Enrollment:

Total number students served 9,171

Full-year equivalent enrollment 4,211

Percent female 62.0%

Percent male 38.0%

Percent students of color 23.7%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts and general studies, nursing, business, computer science, law enforcement/criminal justice

Unique programs:

Every-Other Weekend College, Business ASAP (Associate in Science accelerated program), evening/weekend nursing, off-campus degree opportunities at Buffalo High School, building inspection technology, construction management, pre-engineering, paralegal, non-invasive cardiovascular technology, chemical technology, medical laboratory technology, e-commerce, graphic design, advertising, finance, small business management

Student activities:

Social, recreational, cultural and educational opportunities include student government, student clubs and professional organizations, honor societies, recreational sports, student newspaper and literary arts magazine, art, music and theater

Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but many rental units are available within walking distance of the campus or via Metro Transit bus lines.

Mailing address:

7411 85th Ave. N.

Brooklyn Park, MN

55445

City/population:

Brooklyn Park/68,715

North Hennepin Community College

Highlights

Turn to North Hennepin Community College for an excellent education at an affordable price. At North Hennepin, you can complete the first two years of a four-year degree and transfer your credits or earn a two-year degree and immediately enter the work force.

You will be surrounded by more than 9,000 students from many different countries and cultures, ages and backgrounds, education levels and goals — creating dynamic classroom dialogue and interesting learning environments.

Attend an information session and take a tour of campus any Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

- Small class sizes and individual attention.
- Qualified faculty who are eager to help you succeed.
- Traditional, accelerated, Web-enhanced, online and off-campus classes in the morning, afternoon, evening and on weekends to fit any busy schedule.
- Helpful services in counseling, advising, career planning, tutoring, disability access, math and writing, English for speakers of other languages and first-generation college student services.
- New facilities and grounds with smart classrooms, the latest in equipment and state-of-the-art science labs.
- Many campus activities and organizations to enrich your college experience.
- More than \$100,000 in scholarships awarded each year based on merit and need.
- Graduates of North Hennepin are sought after by area businesses — large and small — as a result of the college's high accreditation status and solid reputation.

Northeast Higher Education District



Hibbing Community College

www.hcc.mnscu.edu

Mailing address:

1515 E. 25th St.
Hibbing, MN 55746

City/population:

Hibbing/16,800

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 262-7207
Toll-free: 1-800-224-4422
TTY: (218) 262-7294

To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 262-6774

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,957

FAFSA code: 002355

Enrollment:

Total number students served	3,953
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,465
Percent female	33.2%
Percent male	66.8%
Percent students of color	4.4%

Largest programs:

Law enforcement, nursing, electrical maintenance, liberal arts

Unique programs:

Law enforcement, online associate degree, online programs in dental assisting

Hibbing Highlights

Hibbing Community College is a great choice. You'll find high-quality education and career training with an added bonus — personal attention. The college offers you:

- Online and face-to-face courses, programs and services to better meet your needs.
- On-campus student housing.
- Affordable tuition and fees.
- Transfer programs offering the first two years of a four-year education.
- Career programs.

Itasca Community College

www.itascacc.edu

Mailing address:

1851 Highway 169 E.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

City/population:

Grand Rapids/7,829

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 327-4460
Toll-free: 1-800-996-6422
TTY: (218) 327-4167

To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 327-4464

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,147

FAFSA code: 002356

Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,511
Full-year equivalent enrollment	977
Percent female	57.5%
Percent male	42.5%
Percent students of color	5.0%

Largest programs:

Liberal arts transfer, natural resources, engineering, practical nursing

Unique programs:

Applied psychology, geography/GIS, Class Act (education), engineering

Itasca Highlights

The scenic wooded campus of Itasca Community College is just 180 miles north of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Nearby are more than 1,000 lakes and endless trails for exploring.

- Start a bachelor's degree here.
- Campus tours include class visits and meeting with a counselor, coaches or instructors.
- Wildland firefighting is offered as a one- or two-year program.
- The Engineering Center features a concept lab and learning studios.
- On-campus housing available.

Mesabi Range Community College & Technical College

www.mr.mnscu.edu

Mailing address:

1001 Chestnut St. W.
Virginia, MN 55792

City/population:

Eveleth/3,745, Virginia/8,981

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 749-0314
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3860
TTY: (218) 749-7783

To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 749-0314

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,028

FAFSA code: 004009

Enrollment:

Total number students served	2,173
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,244
Percent female	51.0%
Percent male	49.0%
Percent students of color	7.4%

Largest programs:

Transfer programs, practical nursing, carpentry, graphic design

Unique programs:

Masonry, welding, graphic design and print communication, human services

Mesabi Range Highlights

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

- The college foundation awards more than \$105,000 in scholarships each year.
- Complete the first two years of a four-year degree with transfer programs.
- Career programs prepare you for a rewarding future.
- A variety of courses, including day, evening and online.

Rainy River Community College

www.rrcc.mnscu.edu

Mailing address:

1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649

City/population:

International Falls/6,537

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 285-2207
Toll-free: 1-800-456-3996
TTY: (218) 285-2261

To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 285-2213

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,178

FAFSA code: 006775

Enrollment:

Total number students served	548
Full-year equivalent enrollment	302
Percent female	56.8%
Percent male	43.2%
Percent students of color	19.4%

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, practical nursing, outdoor leadership, indigenous studies

Unique programs:

Outdoor leadership, indigenous studies, fitness specialist

Rainy River Highlights

The college is located right along the Canadian Border in International Falls.

- The college's favorite classroom is Voyageurs National Park, the only National Park in Minnesota.
- The Associate in Arts degree meets the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum goals and will transfer to any other Minnesota state college or university.
- More than \$850,000 in scholarships and financial aid grants awarded annually.
- Small class sizes, friendly atmosphere, lower tuition.

Vermilion Community College

www.vcc.edu

Mailing address:

1900 E. Camp St.
Ely, MN 55731

City/population:

Ely/3,616

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 365-7215
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3608
TTY: (218) 365-7292

To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 365-7215

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,188

FAFSA code: 002350

Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,411
Full-year equivalent enrollment	663
Percent female	41.1%
Percent male	58.9%
Percent students of color	5.8%

Largest programs:

Wildland/wildlife law enforcement, natural resources

Unique programs:

Taxidermy, professional forest harvester, watershed science, water quality science

Vermilion Highlights

Founded in 1922, Vermilion is a two-year residential college in Ely on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

- Students enjoy a personal learning environment where relationships with faculty, staff and administration, as well as fellow students, add to the fullness of life at Vermilion.
- Vermilion specializes in environmental programs for students interested in outdoor careers including wilderness and wildlife management, parks and recreation, and land surveying.

Check out www.mnscu.edu



Students practice construction skills on special projects such as this pergola.

Northland Community & Technical College

www.northlandcollege.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 681-0854

Toll-free: 1-800-959-NCTC (6282)

TTY: (218) 681-0990



To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 681-0854

Tuition and Fees (2005-2006): \$4,250

FAFSA code: 002385

Enrollment:

Total number students served 4,736

Full-year equivalent enrollment 2,738

Percent female 52.4%

Percent male 47.6%

Percent students of color 6.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing, computer service/networking, aviation maintenance technology, criminal justice

Unique programs:

Broadcasting, mass communications, aviation maintenance technology, computer modeling and animation, cardiovascular technology, occupational therapy assistant, respiratory therapy, fire protection

Intercollegiate sports:

National Junior College Athletic Association Division III athletics including men's golf, football, basketball, baseball; women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball

Student activities:

Choir, jazz band, community band, Phi Theta Kappa, Multicultural Club, All Nations Club, Criminal Justice Club, Arts Club, Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, Occupational Therapy Assistant Club, student newspaper, Student Senate, intra- and extra-mural sports

Mailing address:

1101 Highway 1 E.

Thief River Falls, MN

56701

City/population:

East Grand Forks/7,616

Thief River Falls/8,488

Northland Community & Technical Highlights

- Northland has campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.
- Northland has one of the largest liberal arts programs of two-year colleges in northern Minnesota.
- 78 different career programs and degree options are available.
- Northland operates satellite sites in Roseau, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Wadena and Detroit Lakes.
- Northland offers hundreds of online classes each year.
- Students at both campuses are invited to participate in Pioneer intercollegiate athletics and student life activities.
- The average class size at Northland is 20 students.
- Every student receives a college e-mail address and a student network account. Students have access to computer labs and cyber cafes equipped with the latest technology.
- Numerous student resources are available, including advising, counseling, career placement, libraries, tutoring and a day care center at the Thief River Falls campus.

Housing:

The college's Thief River Falls campus has apartment-style housing complexes on campus. Although the college does not own dormitories, numerous rental units are available in the communities, and the college makes housing lists available to students.

Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu

Phone numbers:

General: (218) 755-4270
Admissions: (218) 755-4278
Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324
TTY: (218) 755-4307



To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 755-4278

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,170

FAFSA code: 005759

Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,193
Full-year equivalent enrollment	739
Percent female	68.0%
Percent male	32.0%
Percent students of color	15.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

Largest programs:

Accounting, practical nursing, sales marketing and management, dental assisting, automotive service technology, automotive machine technology

Unique programs:

Automotive machine technology, industrial model making, massage therapy

Student activities:

Campus government, SkillsUSA, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but students are eligible to contract with Bemidji State University for residence hall housing and meal plans.

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

City/population:
Bemidji/12,758

Northwest Technical College Highlights

Situated near the headwaters of the greatest river in the United States, Northwest Technical College shapes lives and futures, giving education a technological edge that makes its students competitive anywhere in the world.

- **Community** — Bemidji is in north-central Minnesota surrounded by lakes and forests with year-round outdoor recreation, art and cultural activities, and regional commerce.
- **Aligned with Bemidji State University** — The college's relationship with Bemidji State extends some of the benefits of attending a four-year university including shared programs, credit transfer options, health and recreation services.
- **Transfer agreements** — Programs in young child education and construction management are transferable to Bemidji State.
- **Employment** — The college has 96 percent job placement in program-related occupations.
- **Technology** — Wireless Internet access and campuswide computer kiosks are available for laptop users.
- **Online education** — Programs in accounting, nursing, administrative support and individual occupational preparation offer diplomas and degrees through the Internet.
- **Warm and welcoming college** — Students experience personal attention, small classes, Learning Enrichment Services, great food and original art.
- **Tours** — College tours can be scheduled by appointment, or prospective students may attend scheduled Campus Visit Days during the year. Visit the college's Web site: www.ntcmn.edu.



Students gather in a campus commons area.

Pine Technical College

www.pinetech.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 629-5100

Toll-free: 1-800-521-7463

TTY: (320) 629-1030



To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 629-5100

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,726

FAFSA code: 005535

Enrollment:

Total number students served	949
Full-year equivalent enrollment	422
Percent female	69.1%
Percent male	30.9%
Percent students of color	3.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Practical nursing, gunsmithing, automotive

Unique programs:

Gunsmithing, public welfare financial worker, management of information systems, mechanical engineering

Student activities:

Student government, student and professional organizations, intramural sports, academic organizations and clubs

Housing:

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

Mailing address:

900 Fourth St. S.E.
Pine City, MN 55063

City/population:

Pine City/3,143

Pine Technical College Highlights

Pine Technical College, located halfway between Duluth and the Twin Cities right off Interstate 35, is an ideal place for every type of student.

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

Ridgewater College

www.ridgewater.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 231-2906

Toll-free: 1-800-722-1151

TTY: 1-800-627-3529



To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 231-2932

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,134

FAFSA code: 005252

Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,959
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,384
Percent female	56.4%
Percent male	43.6%
Percent students of color	4.3%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, health services, business, agriculture, veterinary technology

Unique programs:

Nondestructive testing technology, geographic positioning systems/geographic information systems for agriculture, advanced collision services, activity director, calibration engineering technology, computer art and publishing, insurance claim representative, dairy management, audio technology

Intercollegiate sports:

Men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball; co-ed golf; women's volleyball, softball, basketball

Student activities:

Student government, ambassadors, choir, theater, Phi Theta Kappa, student newspaper, student and professional organizations, many program-related clubs

Housing:

Ridgewater College has no on-campus student housing, but rental units are available within walking distance of each campus. The college provides students the most recent listings available for rental housing.

Mailing address:

2101 15th Ave. N.W.
P.O. Box 1097
Willmar, MN 56201

City/population:

Hutchinson/13,545
Willmar/18,597

Ridgewater College Highlights

- Ridgewater College offers more than 100 programs in liberal arts and sciences, transfer options and technical education.
- Ridgewater's career planning and job placement services help maintain high job placement rates for graduates and alumni.
- Life outside of the classroom is an important part of college life. Ridgewater offers many organizations for student participation, as well as many entertainment options.
- Ridgewater College strives to deliver an education that is in touch with today's workplace, so graduates are prepared for their next steps in life.
- Small class sizes ensure that students receive more individual attention and access to state-of-the-art technology.
- The Willmar area is a growing and diverse community located 90 miles west of the Minneapolis and St. Paul area and serves as a financial, health care and retail hub for the region.
- The Hutchinson area offers a wide variety of year-round indoor and outdoor recreation, shopping and sporting events and is within one hour of the Twin Cities.
- Cooperative agreements with universities for specified programs enable students to complete a bachelor's degree while remaining on the Ridgewater campuses or seamlessly transfer to a university.

Riverland Community College

www.riverland.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 433-0820
Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039
TDD: 1-800-627-3529



To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 433-0820

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,109

FAFSA code: 002335

Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,643
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,746
Percent female	48.7%
Percent male	51.3%
Percent students of color	7.0%

Degrees:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, construction electrician, law enforcement, cosmetology

Unique programs:

Associate of Fine Arts degree, Cisco network security, massage therapy, truck driving

Intercollegiate sports:

Men's golf, basketball, baseball; women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball

Student activities:

Theater, music, intramural sports, Student Senate, Student Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa, ACCENT literary magazine, Criminal Justice Society, Human Services Club, International Club, R.I.O.T. Christian Fellowship, Riverland Gay-Straight Alliance, SkillsUSA-VICA

Housing:

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

Mailing address:

1900 Eighth Ave. N.W.
Austin, MN 55912

City/population:

Albert Lea/18,082
Austin/23,685

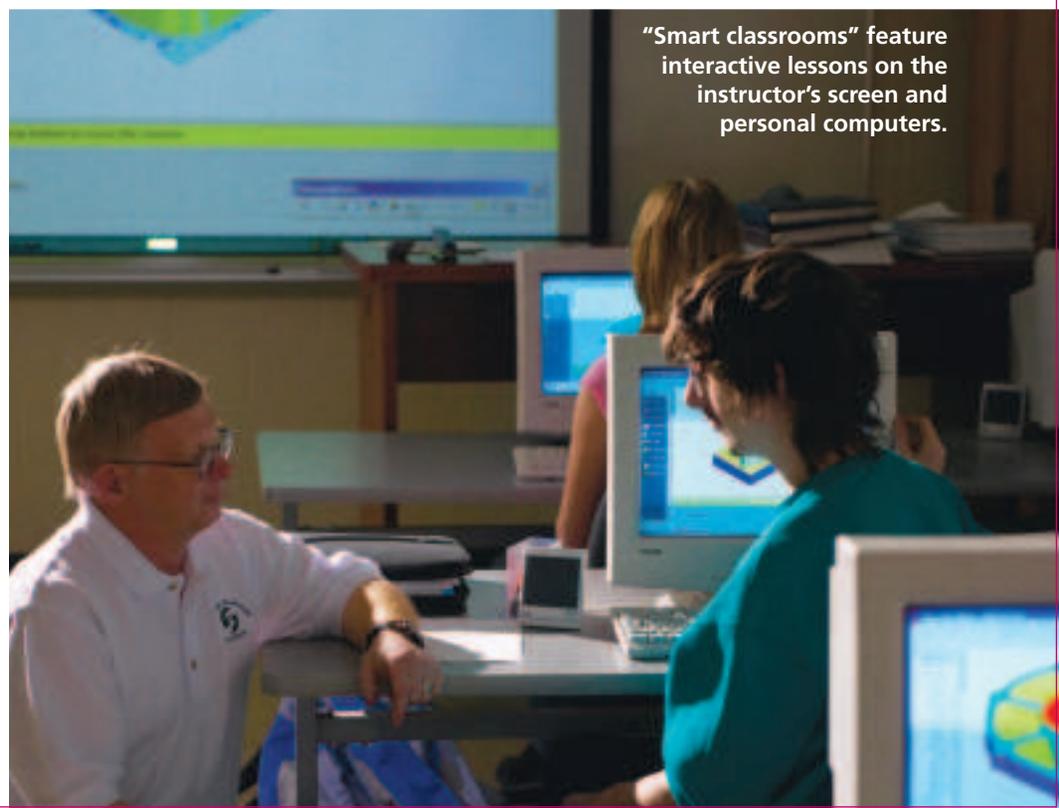
Riverland Community College Highlights

You'll find educational value at Riverland. Pursue your dreams, improve your future and enjoy the process — at a fraction of the cost of many colleges.

- Riverland locations in Albert Lea, Austin and the Owatonna College and University Center make it easy to complete one of more than 50 career programs or earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree.
- Support services are available to help you improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions, pay for college or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer.
- Opportunities in theater, music, clubs, intercollegiate sports and student government provide an easy way to meet new friends, share your talents and make your dreams happen.
- In every program, students have access to state-of-the-art technologies. Interactive television and online classes make learning convenient.
- Big Day On Campus is a special day for high school students to experience Riverland. Tour campus, hear about student life and meet faculty.
- At Riverland, your dreams are closer than you think. Riverland makes getting into college, getting through college and paying for college easy.



Veterinary technology students participate in a simulated surgical procedure.



"Smart classrooms" feature interactive lessons on the instructor's screen and personal computers.

Rochester Community and Technical College

www.rctc.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 285-7265
Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296
TTY: 1-800-627-3529



To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 285-7219

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,268

FAFSA code: 002373

Enrollment:

Total number students served	7,534
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,230
Percent female	62.7%
Percent male	37.3%
Percent students of color	12.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing, business, digital arts, law enforcement

Unique programs:

Dental hygiene, equine science, horticulture technology, human services, radiography, surgical technology, veterinary technology

Intercollegiate sports:

Nationally renowned varsity Division III athletics. Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling; women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Student activities:

The college's Student Life program provides opportunities to expand education beyond the traditional classroom. Studies have shown that participation in student activities and student life is as important to obtaining a comprehensive college education as the coursework itself. Student Life includes 17 student clubs and organizations; fine arts opportunities in music and theater; and student ambassador and student government programs.

Housing:

Since this is a commuter college, there is no dormitory housing on campus. An apartment complex on the college property does provide student housing.

Mailing address:

851 30th Ave. S.E.
Rochester, MN 55904

City/population:

Rochester/93,037

Rochester Community and Technical College Highlights

Rochester Community and Technical College was founded in 1915 on a motion by Dr. Charles Mayo to the Rochester School Board. Rochester is Minnesota's oldest — and one of the nation's oldest — original community colleges. The 2005-2006 academic year marks its 90th anniversary.

The college serves approximately 7,500 students in credit-based enrollments and 3,000 in noncredit courses.

- Rochester consistently lands near or on the top of several of the nation's "Most Livable Cities" lists.
- Rochester is Minnesota's third-largest city and home to the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and IBM.
- Rochester had the highest concentration of high-tech businesses in the United States and had the highest number of patents in the nation filed per 100,000 residents during the last 10 years.
- The college offers more than 70 credit-based programs with 100-plus credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business, services and technical career pathways.
- Of the 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Rochester ranked fifth for online credits taken in fall semester 2004.
- University Center Rochester is a campus serving approximately 20,000 credit and noncredit students annually. It is the home of Rochester Community and Technical College, University of Minnesota Rochester and Winona State University – Rochester Center. Often referred to as 3-2-1, the center is composed of three institutions: two public higher education systems — Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota — and one campus called University Center Rochester.

St. Cloud Technical College

www.sctc.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 308-5089
Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009
TTY: (320) 308-5988



To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 308-5089

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,980

FAFSA code: 005534

Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,808
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,733
Percent female	49.5%
Percent male	50.5%
Percent students of color	3.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Practical nursing, sales and management, architectural construction technology, electrical construction technology, carpentry

Unique programs:

Echocardiography, sonography, cardiovascular technology, water environment technology, land surveying and civil engineering

Intercollegiate sports:

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

Student activities:

Student Senate, American Advertising Federation, SkillsUSA-Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Central Minnesota Printing Professionals, Central Minnesota Builders Association, Minnesota Electrical Students Association, American Drafting and Design Association, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, American Dental Assistants Association

Mailing address:

1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303

City/population:

St. Cloud/62,850

St. Cloud Technical College Highlights

St. Cloud Technical College is located in one of the fastest-growing communities in Minnesota. The college offers 100 career majors that can be completed in two years or less.

- Students learn in a hands-on environment and are prepared for the workplace upon graduation.
- St. Cloud Technical College graduates get jobs. Job placement rates average 97 percent over the last five years.
- Students may obtain an Associate in Arts (transfer degree) through a collaborative arrangement with Anoka-Ramsey Community College.
- A child care facility is located on campus.
- The college foundation awards more than 200 scholarships annually.
- Campus tours are available Friday mornings throughout the year. To schedule a tour, visit the college Web site at www.sctc.edu/tours.

Housing:

St. Cloud Technical College has no on-campus student housing, but numerous rentals are available within a two-mile radius of the campus. Students also may live in the dorms at St. Cloud State University; a limited number of spots are available, so contact the university early. Housing options may be obtained from the admissions office at St. Cloud Technical College.

Saint Paul College

www.saintpaul.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 846-1666
Toll-free: 1-800-227-6029
TTY: (651) 846-1569



To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 846-1666

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,791

FAFSA code: 005533

Enrollment:

Total number students served	7,437
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,000
Percent female	48.4%
Percent male	51.6%
Percent students of color	37.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Liberal arts and sciences, practical nursing, construction electricity, American Sign Language studies, cosmetology, construction trades

Unique programs:

American Sign Language interpreter/transliterator; watch, clock and jewelry repair; esthetician; massage therapy; geomatics (land surveying) and mapping sciences; human resource specialist; international trade; Web designer; energy process technician; biomedical machining; culinary arts; construction management

Student activities:

Student Senate, SkillsUSA, African Heritage Student Association, Hispanic American Student Association, Asian American Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa, soccer, Student Ambassadors

Housing:

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

Mailing address:

235 Marshall Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

City/population:

St. Paul/287,604

Saint Paul College Highlights

Start here. Go anywhere. You can start where you are, and the college will help you get where you want to go. For you, that might be one of 70 career-focused programs, starting a bachelor's degree or meeting continuing education needs.

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

South Central College

www.southcentral.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 389-7451
Toll-free: 1-800-722-9359
TTY: (507) 389-7200



To arrange a campus visit

(507) 389-7220

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$3,818

FAFSA code: 005537

Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,163
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,622
Percent female	43.8%
Percent male	56.2%
Percent students of color	8.5%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

Largest programs:

Accounting, agribusiness, computer careers, computer integrated machining, nursing, office technology

Unique programs:

Agribusiness, applied wireless electronics, carpentry/cabinetmaking, graphics production, hotel restaurant and institutional cooking, intensive care paramedic, medical laboratory technician, outdoor power and marine technician

Student activities:

Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Business Professionals of America, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students organization, SkillsUSA-VICA, National Student Nurses organization

Housing:

Off-campus housing is available in the area.

Mailing address:

1920 Lee Blvd.
North Mankato, MN
56003

City/population:

Faribault/22,037
Mankato area/46,273

South Central College Highlights

South Central College has a history of academic excellence since 1946. The college now provides an Associate in Arts in liberal studies option that allows students to take the first two years of their bachelor's degree in a small, caring environment. The college has campuses in two great communities — Faribault and Mankato.

- South Central College offers a full-tuition Presidential Scholarship to high school seniors with a 3.75 grade point average who demonstrate leadership skills and school and community involvement.
- South Central College's foundations provide more than \$200,000 in student scholarships annually. Scholarship deadline is in mid-March each year.
- South Central College has more than 50 quality technical program options taught by industry-savvy instructors. Many programs have online and evening educational options.
- The college offers on-campus child care, career counseling and academic support services including tutoring and assistance for students with disabilities.
- South Central College offers a variety of online courses. Students choose from fully accredited courses developed and taught by college faculty.
- South Central College emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum. The college now provides several opportunities for study and service learning abroad.
- South Central College enjoys established partnerships with regional businesses and industries. This provides great opportunities for student employment and internships.
- South Central College has articulation agreements with dozens of colleges to allow transfer of credit in a variety of areas.

4-year state university programs

The seven state universities generally will accept you 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?

Admission to some of the seven state universities may depend on meeting slightly different requirements, so check with the university admissions office for specific details. If you don't meet minimum requirements, you still may be considered for admission under special provisions.

Apply early in your senior year for the best chance of being admitted. Some universities and programs do not have room for all qualified applicants.

For admission to a state university, you also should have completed the following courses during high school:

- Four years of English (including composition and literature)
- Three years of math (two years of algebra and one year of geometry or the equivalent)
- Three years of science (including one year each of a biological and a physical science)
- Three years of social studies (including one year of U.S. history and geography)
- Two years of a single world language
- One year of either world culture or fine arts

Haven't picked a major?

Don't worry. Many students explore their interests before selecting a major. You can begin with liberal arts courses for your first year or two.

Pre-professional programs, minors and special options:

The seven state universities offer students many ways to pursue interests through a minor, emphasis or option or a pre-professional program, in addition to programs listed on Page 34.

Pre-professional programs help prepare undergraduate students for advanced study in areas such as agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy and veterinary medicine. Check with the universities' admissions offices for details.

Graduate programs:

The state universities offer graduate programs leading to master's degrees and advanced degrees and certificates. Call the office of graduate studies or the admissions office for information and the graduate program application.



Bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing lead to rewarding careers and opportunities for administration and teaching.

4-year State University Programs Undergraduate

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southern State	University of Minnesota
Accounting	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Advertising & Applied Visual Arts		●					
Agricultural Business						●	
American Indian Studies	●						
American Studies				●			
Anthropology			●	●	●		
Art History			●	●	●		
Art/Studio Arts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Astronomy			●				
Aviation & Airway Science			●	●			
Biology	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Biotechnology/Biochemistry			●	●			
Business Administration & Management	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chemical Dependency Studies/Counseling		●	●	●	●		
Chemistry	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Communication Disorders			●	●	●		
Community Health	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Computer Science & Information Systems	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Construction Management/Interior Design			●	●			
Criminal Justice/Corrections	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cytotechnologist						●	
Dental Hygienist			●				
Early Childhood Studies		●					
Earth Sciences/Geology			●	●	●	●	
East Asian Studies			●				
Economics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Art	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Business						●	
Education-Career & Technical	●	●					
Education-Chemistry			●	●	●	●	
Education-Early Childhood/Elementary	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-English	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Family Consumer Science			●				
Education-French Language			●	●	●	●	
Education-German Language	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Health, School	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Life Science (Biology)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Media Technology			●	●			
Education-Middle School			●	●			
Education-Music	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Physical	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Physics			●	●	●	●	●
Education-Reading			●				

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southern State	University of Minnesota
Education-Science	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Social Science/Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Spanish Language	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Education-Special Education			●	●	●	●	●
Education-Speech Communications			●	●	●	●	●
Education-Technology	●			●			
Education-Theater Arts			●	●			
Engineering Technology-Automotive			●				
Engineering Technology-Computer			●				
Engineering Technology-Electronic	●	●					
Engineering-Civil			●				
Engineering-Composite Materials						●	
Engineering-Computer			●	●			
Engineering-Electrical			●	●			
Engineering-Manufacturing				●			
Engineering-Mechanical			●	●			
English-Language, Literature, Writing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Environmental Science/Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ethnic & Cultural Studies		●					
Family Consumer Science			●				
Filmaking				●	●		
Finance		●	●	●	●	●	●
Fitness, Sports & Recreation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Food Sciences			●				
Geography & Cartography	●	●	●	●			
Gerontology			●				
Graphic Design	●		●				
Health Services Administration			●				
Heritage Preservation				●			
History	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hospitality Management		●				●	
Human Resources Management		●				●	
Humanities	●	●	●	●			
Individualized & General Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Industrial/Manufacturing Technology	●	●	●	●			●
Insurance						●	
International Business		●	●	●			
International Relations/Global Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Land Surveying				●			
Language-French			●	●	●	●	●
Language-German	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Languages			●	●	●	●	●
Language-Spanish	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Latin American Studies			●				

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southern State	University of Minnesota
Law Enforcement		●	●				
Legal Studies/Paralegal			●	●	●	●	●
Liberal Arts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Management Information Systems		●	●	●	●	●	●
Marketing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mass Communications	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Meteorology				●			
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies				●			
Music	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Music Industry Management			●	●			●
Nuclear Medical Technology				●			
Nursing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Physics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Political Science	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Psychology	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Public Administration			●	●	●	●	●
Radiologic Technology				●			
Real Estate				●			
Scandinavian Studies			●				
Screenwriting		●					
Small Business Management				●			
Social Sciences/Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Social Work/Human Services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sociology	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Speech Communications			●	●	●	●	●
Statistics				●			
Technical Communication		●	●				
Theater Arts & Drama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			●	●			
Wilderness Management	●						
Women's Studies		●	●	●			

Not all of the system's 3,500 programs are listed on this chart. To find more programs, go to www.mnscu.edu.

4-year State University Programs Graduate

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State
Accounting					●		
Anthropology			●				
Art/Studio Arts			●	●			
Biology	●		●	●			
Business Administration & Management		●	●	●	●		
Chemical Dependency Studies/Counseling				●			
Communication Disorders			●	●	●		
Community Health			●				
Computer Science & Information Systems		●	●	●	●		
Criminal Justice/Corrections			●	●			
Economics				●			
Education-Administration			●	●	●	●	
Education-Counseling & Guidance			●	●	●	●	
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	●		●	●	●		
Education-Early Childhood/Elementary				●			
Education-English	●			●	●		
Education-Experiential			●	●			
Education-French Language			●				
Education-General			●		●	●	
Education-Gifted & Talented			●				
Education-Health, School			●				
Education-Higher Education Administration				●			
Education-History				●			
Education-Life Science (Biology)			●	●			
Education-Mathematics	●		●	●			
Education-Media Technology			●	●	●		
Education-Music			●				
Education-Physical	●		●	●			
Education-Physics			●				
Education-Reading			●	●			
Education-Science	●		●				
Education-Social Science/Studies			●	●			
Education-Spanish Language			●				
Education-Special Education	●		●	●	●	●	
Education-Technology	●						
Engineering			●				
Engineering Management	●			●			
Engineering-Electrical				●			
Engineering-Mechanical				●			
English-Language, Literature, Writing	●		●	●	●	●	
Environmental Science/Studies	●		●	●			
Ethnic & Cultural Studies			●				

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State
Fitness, Sports & Recreation			●	●			
Geography & Cartography			●	●			
Gerontology			●	●			
History			●	●			
Industrial/Manufacturing Technology			●				
Language-French			●				
Language-Spanish			●				
Liberal Arts			●	●	●		
Management Information Systems			●				
Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy			●	●			
Mass Communications				●			
Mathematics			●	●			
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies				●			
Music			●	●	●		
Nursing		●	●	●		●	
Physics			●				
Political Science			●				
Psychology		●					
Psychology-Clinical			●				
Psychology-Counseling				●		●	
Psychology-Industrial & Organizational			●	●			
Psychology-School				●			
Public Administration		●	●	●	●		
Sociology			●				
Speech Communications			●				
Statistics				●		●	
Technical Communication		●					
Theater Arts & Drama			●				
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			●				
Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling			●				
Women's Studies			●				

Not all of the system's 3,500 programs are listed on this chart. To find more programs, go to www.mnscu.edu.

Teacher education students learn through classroom experience.



A student listens intently to a mathematics lecture.





Mailing address:
1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699

City/population:
Bemidji/12,758

Phone numbers:

Admissions: 1-877-BEMIDJI
(1-877-236-4354)
Toll-free: 1-800-475-2001
TTY: (218) 755-2040

To arrange a campus visit:

1-877-236-4354

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$5,801

FAFSA code: 002336

Enrollment:

Total number students served	6,705
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,386
Percent female	57.2%
Percent male	42.8%
Percent students of color	6.9%

Degrees offered:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

Largest programs:

Education, business administration, technological studies, psychology, criminal justice

Unique programs:

Aquatic biology, environmental studies, creative and professional writing, design technology, space studies, Indian studies, international studies, sport management

Special options:

Pre-professional programs — 13 including law, medicine, engineering, chiropractic, physical therapy, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy

Program minors — Management information systems, applied public policy, exercise science, Ojibwe language, outdoor education, developmental adapted physical education

Intercollegiate sports:

Men's NCAA Division I ice hockey, NCAA Division II football, track and

Bemidji State University Highlights

The Lake, the Learning, the Life is a phrase that embodies the university's spectacular shoreline campus, a commitment to nationally recognized professor-to-student partnerships and emphasis on transforming lives.

- Bemidji State is the only Minnesota state university listed in every edition of the *Making a Difference College Guide*. This national publication lists America's best universities that engage students in all facets of their education and help students achieve success within a supportive environment.
- In its most recent review of university campuses, the National Wildlife Federation identified Bemidji State as an exemplary campus in endorsing environmental awareness and conservation practices. Cited as a leader in three categories, Bemidji State was the only Minnesota state university to achieve such a designation.
- Banded tuition means that full-time students pay the same tuition for 12 credits or 20 credits, a feature students often use to maintain a timely pace toward graduation in four years.
- State-of-the-art technology permeates campus, from the newly completed first phase of the Center for Advanced and Emerging Technology to the renovated library. Work on the second phase of the center has begun, and when completed, the facility will be a national showcase for students pursuing programs in technological studies.
- With one of the smallest average class sizes of any Minnesota public university, Bemidji State features a high percentage of classes taught by full-time faculty to assure students of the highest quality learning experience.

field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, baseball, golf; women's NCAA Division I ice hockey, NCAA Division II volleyball, track and field (indoor and outdoor), tennis, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball

Student activities:

Bemidji State has one of the most active outdoor program centers in the country, scheduling weekend outings throughout the region and break trips across the country; an active Student Senate that works closely with the administration on decisions; more than 85 clubs and organizations to satisfy a wide variety of interests; extensive intramural competition; residence hall councils

that help govern the resident hall system; and Greek service as well as social organizations.

Housing:

The residential complex includes six halls featuring a variety of room options, from doubles and singles to two-person suites and single-parent apartments. The halls are connected to the campus underground walkway system and are wired with fiber optics to the campus computer network. Room costs are fixed at the initial rate for students who return for subsequent years.



Pottery classes are a popular part of studio arts programs.

Metropolitan State University

www.metrostate.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 793-1300
or (612) 659-7300
TTY: 651-772-7687

To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 793-1300

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,681

FAFSA code: 010374

Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,525
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,662
Percent female	61.2%
Percent male	38.8%
Percent students of color	24.3%

Degrees offered:

Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, certificates

Largest programs:

Individualized studies, business administration, accounting, psychology, criminal justice

Unique programs:

Alcohol and drug counseling, community violence prevention and intervention, early childhood studies, ethnic studies, hospitality management, law enforcement, screenwriting, technical communication, theater, women's studies

Special options:

Program minors — Child psychology, community violence prevention, creative writing, educational psychology, experimental intermedia arts, practical ethics, theater

Emphases/options — Individualized bachelor's degree, which includes collaborative programs with community and technical colleges; human services bachelor's degree with focus areas including corrections, family studies, human services administration, social gerontology, training and adult development, and



Mailing address:

700 Seventh St. E.
St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

City/population:

St. Paul/287,604
Minneapolis/382,295

Metropolitan State University Highlights

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region, as the premier urban, public, comprehensive state university in the Twin Cities.
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment.
- Provides more than 45 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.
- Co-located Minneapolis campus with Minneapolis Community and Technical College.
- Reflects the area's rich diversity in its students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.
- Committed to civic engagement.
- Recognized as a college with a conscience by The Princeton Review and Campus Compact.
- Offers daytime, evening, online and weekend classes on two main campuses plus several other locations, with comfortable class sizes and flexible, innovative scheduling.
- Awards credits for college-level learning students gain through nonclassroom experience.
- Offers Your Academic Journey, a course to introduce students to the university and skills needed for success.
- Encourages creative learning strategies, such as internships, online learning and independent study.

community violence prevention and intervention

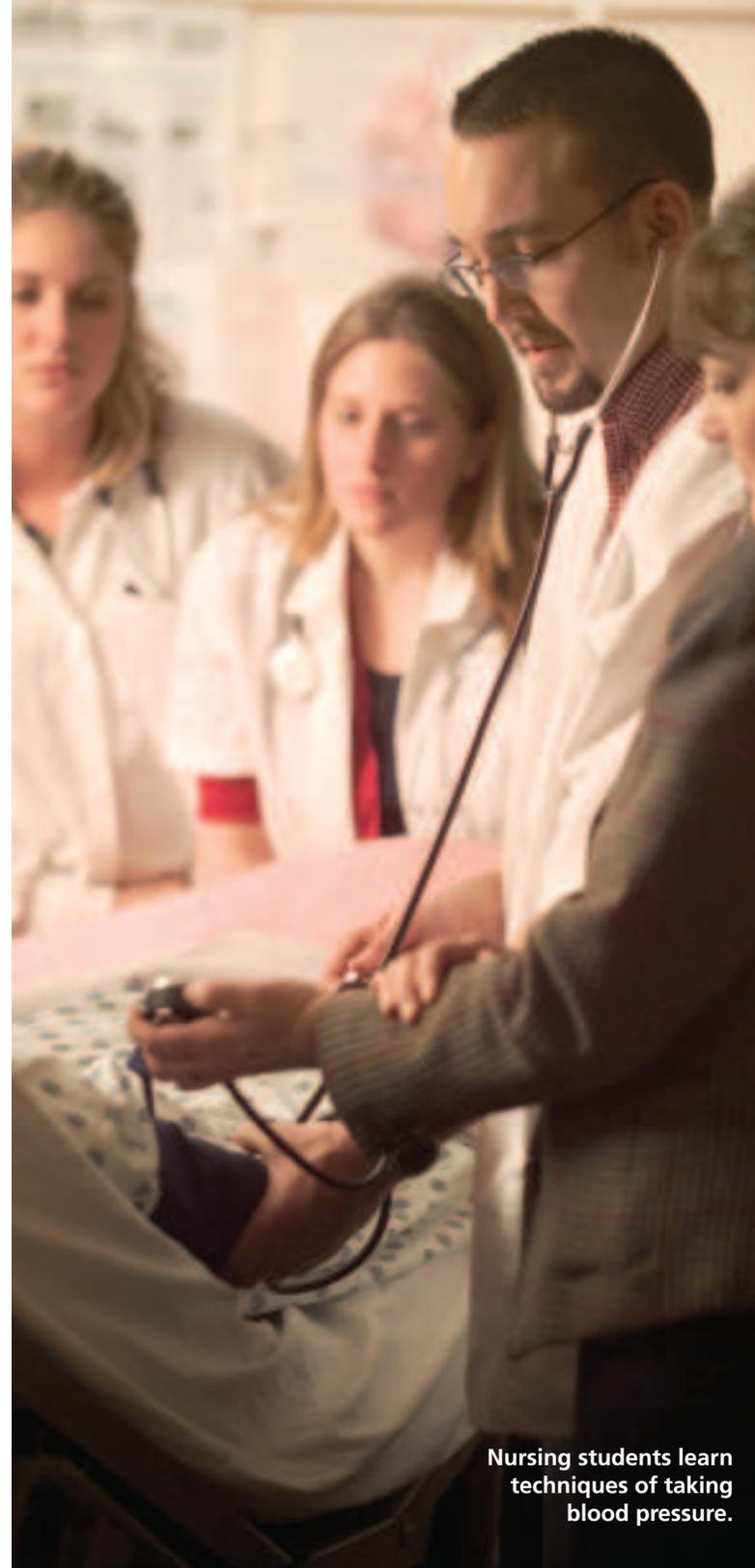
Student activities:

Student Senate; student newspaper; University Activities Board; Metro Theater Underground; International Student Organization; Graduate Student Advisory Committee; interest area and professional-focused student organizations such as Law Enforcement Club, Nursing Students Organization, Psychology Club, Social Science Organization, Education Association Student Program; several

ethnic/cultural specific organizations such as Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (GLBT students), Somali Student Organization, The Latinos, VOICES (Voices of Indian Council for Educational Success)

Housing:

Rental units are available within walking distance or on local bus lines.



Nursing students learn techniques of taking blood pressure.

Minnesota State University, Mankato

www.mnsu.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 389-1822

Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 389-1822

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$5,157

FAFSA code: 002360

Enrollment:

Total number students served 16,271

Full-year equivalent enrollment 13,406

Percent female 54.6%

Percent male 45.4%

Percent students of color 5.0%

Degrees:

Bachelor's, master's, associate, specialist degrees; graduate certificates

Largest programs:

Nursing/pre-nursing, elementary education, business management, marketing, computer/information sciences

Unique programs:

Accelerated option nursing program, rapid response teacher education program, Center for Applied Social Science, Urban and Regional Studies Institute, master of arts degree in industrial/organizational psychology

Special options:

Emphases/options — Cytotechnology, technical writing, Geographical Information Systems/plant science, financial planning, sports management, earth science education, ecology, human biology, microbiology, physiology, toxicology, zoology

Pre-professional programs — 16 programs, including agriculture, chiropractic, dental, engineering, forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine, theology, veterinary medicine



Mailing address:

122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001

City/population:

Mankato area/46,273

Minnesota State University, Mankato, Highlights

- 85 miles south of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Beautifully landscaped, 300-acre campus overlooking majestic Minnesota River Valley.
- Campus tours during the academic year every weekday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and during the summer at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 150 majors, 16 pre-professional programs, 82 graduate programs.
- More than \$70 million in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study, loans available.
- One of nation's top master's-degree producers of student Fulbright Awards (Institute for International Education).
- Undergraduate engineering program ranked 29th in nation among public non-doctoral institutions (*U.S. News & World Report 2003*).
- One of only two accredited civil engineering programs in Minnesota sanctioned by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.
- Nation's only ABET-accredited Automotive Engineering Technology program.
- One of only four M.B.A. programs in the state of Minnesota accredited by AACSB International.
- New student union with state's largest Kasota-stone fireplace, two-story food court, lounge areas with wireless access.
- Remodeled exercise facilities with fitness center, 4,800-square-foot weight room, three basketball and three volleyball courts, walking/running track.

Minors — Alcohol and drug studies, anthropology, astronomy, athletic coaching, automotive engineering technology, aviation management, corporate and community fitness, dance, developmental physical education, electronic engineering technology, family consumer science, financial planning, gerontology, community health, international business, Latin American studies, manufacturing engineering technology, military science

Intercollegiate sports:

Men's Division I hockey, Division II baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling; women's Division I hockey, Division II basketball, cross country, golf, soccer,

softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, volleyball, bowling

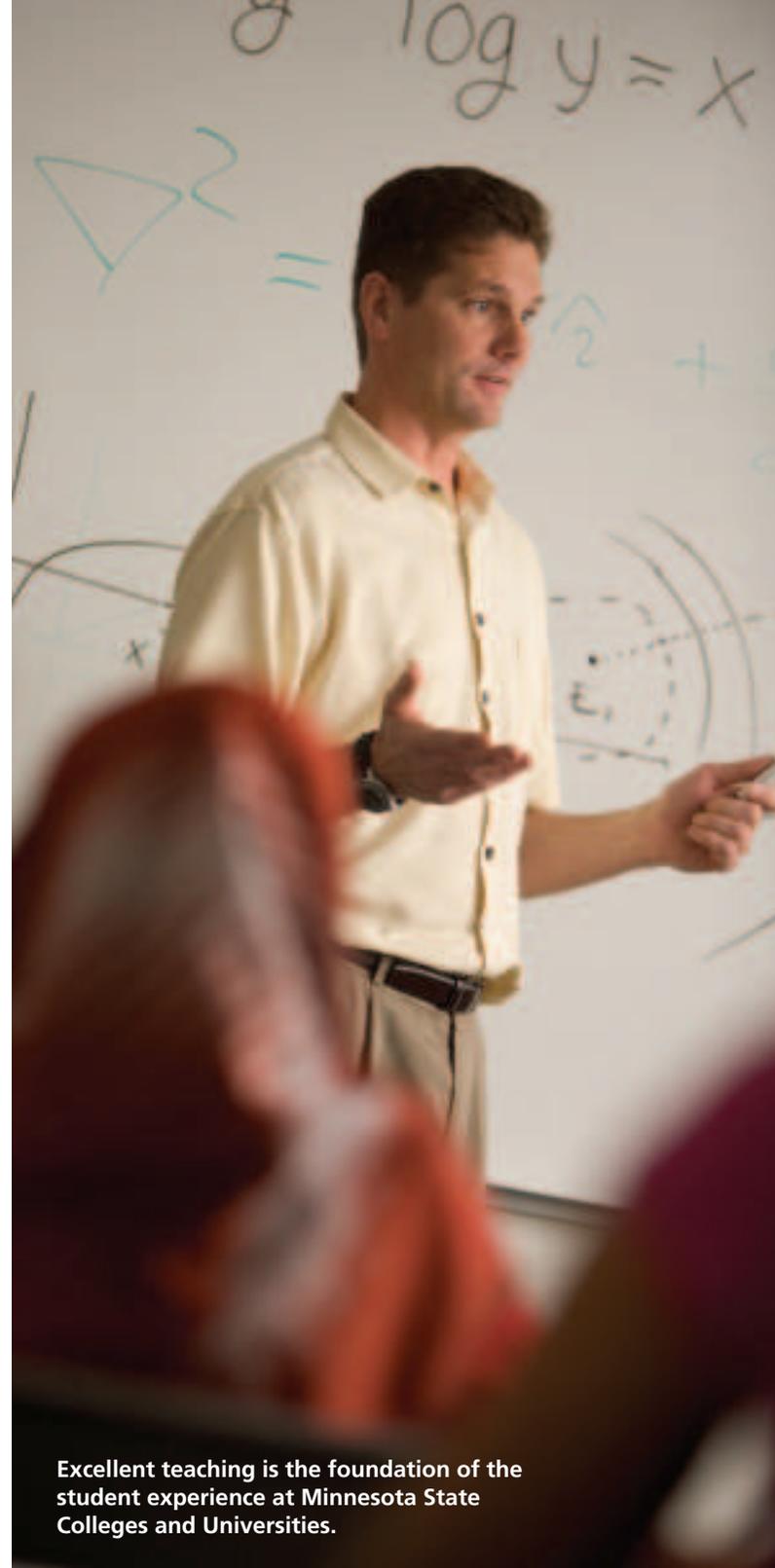
Student activities:

Nearly 200 organizations, including academic student groups, student government and leadership, intramural sports, religious organizations, honorary and professional fraternities/sororities, special interest groups. Nationally ranked forensic team, solar car team, formula SAE design team.

Housing:

Three on-campus residence halls feature First-Year-Experience programs for freshmen, with special-interest floors and residence halls for learning communities. Apartments and rental housing units are available near campus.

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Minnesota State University Moorhead

www.mnstate.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 477-2161

Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit:

1-800-593-7246

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$4,894

FAFSA code: 002367

Enrollment:

Total number students served 9,165

Full-year equivalent enrollment 7,008

Percent female 62.0%

Percent male 38.0%

Percent students of color 5.0%

Degrees offered:

Certificates, diplomas, Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

Largest programs:

Elementary education, mass communications, business administration, art, biology, accounting

Unique programs:

Athletic training, construction management, East Asian studies, film studies, geosciences, health services administration, international studies, music industry, biotechnology, nursing

Special options:

Emphases/options — Archeology, broadcast, online journalism and photojournalism, health and medical sciences, exercise science, graphic design, multimedia development, digital design, film/video music

Pre-professional programs — Health professions, agriculture, architecture, engineering, forestry, wildlife management

Program minors — American Indian studies, astronomy, religious studies, theater dance, women's studies, language and literacy



Mailing address

1104 Seventh Ave. S.

Moorhead, MN 56563

City/population:

Moorhead-Fargo area/

126,341

Minnesota State University Moorhead Highlights

- Campus tours are available Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when classes are in session, and on selected Saturdays.
- Science education facilities include a new science laboratories building.
- Beginning fall 2005, the nursing program will offer a bachelor's degree with the convenience of online coursework.
- The university is home to New Rivers Press, a publishing enterprise featuring regional authors that offers educational opportunities for students.
- The industrial technology program is the only Minnesota program accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology.
- The university is part of the Tri-College University. Students can take courses at North Dakota State University and Concordia College without paying additional tuition.
- More than 30,000 people annually attend productions by the theater department and its summer theater, The Straw Hat Players.
- Students produce "Campus News," a weekly public television program.
- All of the university's programs are fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Minnesota Board of Teaching.
- The Early Education Center is accredited — one of only 7 percent of early childhood programs nationwide to receive that recognition.
- Moorhead's and Fargo's high quality of life has been noted in reports by NBC's "Today" show, National Public Radio and the Los Angeles Times.
- The university's medical school and health school professions acceptance rates are consistently 85 percent and above.

Intercollegiate sports:

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and NCAA Division II membership; men's football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track; women's soccer, volleyball, cross-country, golf, basketball, tennis, track, softball, swimming and diving

Student activities:

More than 100 student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, culture and language clubs, department and academic clubs, honor societies, musical groups, weekly newspaper, campus radio station, intramural sports and

recreation, religious groups, political clubs, service clubs

Housing:

The university offers a variety of living options in eight residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex. Rental housing is available close to the campus.



Students work with research professors in many university laboratory science courses.

St. Cloud State University

www.stcloudstate.edu



Mailing address:
720 Fourth Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

City/population:
St. Cloud/62,850

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 308-2244
Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278
(1-877-654-SCSU)
TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit:

1-877-654-7278

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$5,188

FAFSA code: 002377

Enrollment:

Total number students served	19,700
Full-year equivalent enrollment	14,037
Percent female	56.4%
Percent male	43.6%
Percent students of color	4.8%

Degrees offered:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

Largest programs:

Mass communications, elementary education, marketing, finance, accounting

Unique programs:

Meteorology, aviation maintenance management, nuclear medical technology, land surveying/mapping, real estate, insurance, small business management, statistics, radiologic technology, Chicano/Chicana studies

Special Options:

Program minors — Adaptive physical education, African studies, American Indian studies, Chicano/Chicana studies, dance, data communications, East Asian studies, ethnic studies, film studies, geographic information systems, gerontology, human relations, military science, outdoor education, reading instruction, religious studies, Russian, Soviet studies, technology studies, therapeutic recreation, women's studies

St. Cloud State University Highlights

- Located one hour north of the Twin Cities along the Mississippi River.
- Offers 175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs in business, education, fine arts and humanities, science and engineering, social sciences, and 50 master's degrees.
- Holds nearly every national accreditation available for programs and services.
- Professors rather than graduate assistants teach classes, students work side-by-side with professors on research projects, and students frequently present their work nationally.
- Strong international program with 850 students from 80 countries on campus; every year more than 450 students study abroad in 16 countries.
- As the 12th largest producer of teachers in the nation, the university prepares approximately 500 professionals for the classroom each year.
- Herberger College of Business is one of three in Minnesota internationally accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Committed to nurturing diversity with educational, cultural and support programs that increase understanding of today's diverse society.
- Women's basketball advanced to the 2005 NCAA Division II Elite Eight after winning the NCCC championship, as did women's softball in 2004 with a third-place finish in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight.
- Men's tennis won its fourth straight NCCC championship in spring 2005, and men's golf won the championship in fall 2004.

Emphases/options — 56, including professional flight, rehabilitation counseling, community counseling, hydrology, astrophysics, public history, public relations, advertising, broadcasting, news editorial, piano pedagogy

Pre-professional programs — Chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, veterinary, agriculture, forestry, medical records, horticulture, dental hygiene, pharmacy, occupational therapy, mortuary science, engineering

Intercollegiate sports:

Men's hockey, tennis, basketball, track, indoor track and field, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, baseball, football, wrestling;

women's hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track, indoor track and field, Nordic skiing, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, softball

Student activities:

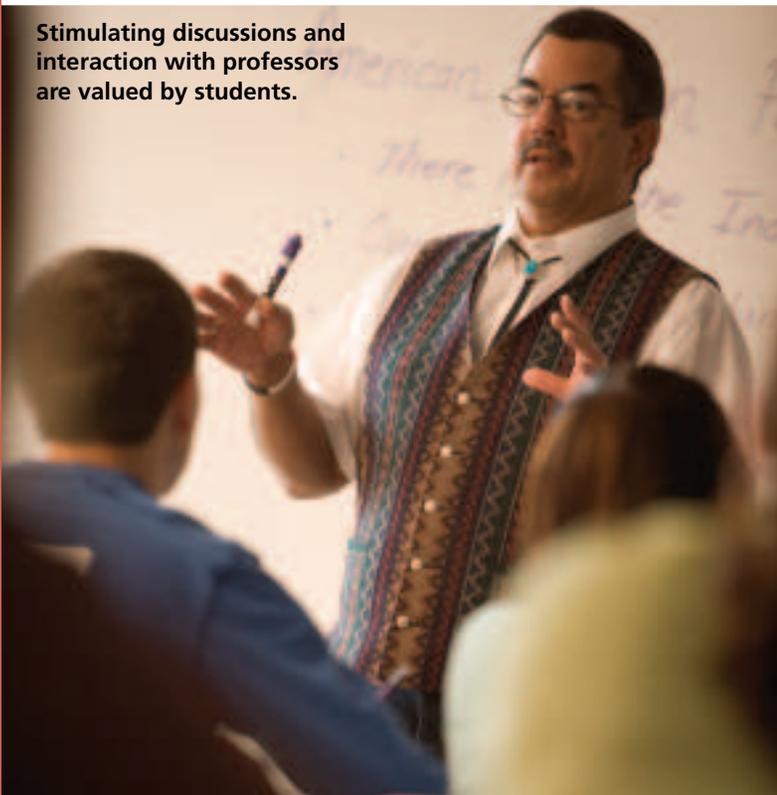
Nearly 240 student organizations in the arts, language and culture, politics and social concerns, recreational sports, student government and the Greeks; club sports such as rowing, rugby, lacrosse and soccer offer additional intercollegiate competition

Housing:

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



Modern dance classes let students exercise their creativity.



Stimulating discussions and interaction with professors are valued by students.



Television and video production classes provide fast-paced experience.

Southwest Minnesota State University

www.southwestmsu.edu

Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 537-6286

Toll Free: 1-800-642-0684

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 537-6286

Tuition and fees (2005-06): \$5,579

FAFSA Code: 002375

Enrollment:

Total number students served 7,003

Full-year equivalent enrollment 3,513

Percent female 59.9%

Percent male 40.1%

Percent students of color 5.6%

Degrees offered:

Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

Largest programs:

Graduate — Educator development and leadership, M.B.A.; Undergraduate — Business administration, education, accounting, math/computer science, wellness and human performance (physical education), social work

Unique programs:

Global studies, honors program, radio/television broadcasting, rural/regional studies, agribusiness management, indigenous nations/Dakota studies

Special options:

Program minors — Social welfare, indigenous nations/Dakota studies, rural studies

Emphases /options — Cytology (biology), sports management, exercise science, management

Pre-professional programs — Chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, fishery and wildlife management, law, medicine, ministry, mortuary science, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine



Mailing address:
1501 State St.
Marshall, MN 56258

City/population:
Marshall/12,778

Southwest Minnesota State University Highlights

- Southwest Minnesota State University, founded in 1963, delivers a high-quality liberal arts education and strong career planning for its students. *U.S. News and World Report* has designated Southwest Minnesota State as the No. 1 regional public liberal arts college in the Midwest for eight consecutive years.
- Southwest Minnesota State offers 42 undergraduate programs, 40 minors, four associate degree majors and four master's degree programs.
- A new Student Center Complex recently was opened. The \$18 million structure is the focal point of the campus and includes student service offices, food service, the book store, student dining and study/relaxation areas.
- A \$9.2 million library renovation was completed in summer 2005, offering state-of-the-art technology to students.
- Southwest Minnesota State University was built to be a totally accessible campus, with interconnected buildings that make it a warm 72 degrees, even in the winter.

Intercollegiate sports:

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

Student activities:

More than 80 student activities including academic, athletic, fine arts, special interest, political, religious and cultural clubs and organizations; intramural athletics; student government; newspaper, radio station, television station and literary arts magazine; global studies with previous destinations of Italy, England, Jamaica, France, China, Hawaii, Alaska, Scandinavia and Austria.

Housing:

The university houses approximately 1,000 students in residence halls wired with high-speed data capacity. A new 142-bed residence hall complex is under construction.



Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 457-5100
Toll-free: 1-800-DIAL-WSU
(342-5978)
TTY: (507) 457-2410

To arrange a campus visit:

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

Tuition and fees (2005-2006): \$5,464

FAFSA code: 002394

Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,389
Full-year equivalent enrollment	7,766
Percent female	63.6%
Percent male	36.4%
Percent students of color	4.5%

Degrees offered:

Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

Largest programs:

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

Unique programs:

Composite materials engineering, paralegal, aviation and airway science, music business, graphic design, master's program in nursing

Special options:

Emphases/Options — Advertising, broadcasting, journalism, photojournalism, public relations, law enforcement, corrections, cell and molecular biology, ecology, water resources management

Program minors — Adventure tourism, airway science aviation, biochemistry, business law, dance, electronics, geography, global studies, intercultural communication, international business

Winona State University Highlights

- For the ninth consecutive year, Winona State University is one of America's 100 Best College Buys recognizing quality and value.
- Ranked as a "top-tier" institution among Midwestern universities by *U.S. News and World Report* and ranked among the "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review.
- A "laptop university" means every student leases a university laptop for class, library research and communication.
- The campus is fully wireless with access to the campus network and the Internet from literally anywhere on campus.
- Together with the Winona State University-Rochester Center, the university offers 80 academic majors and 16 graduate programs.
- Winona State University is home to the National Child Protection Training Center, offering experience and training for caring professionals from the judicial system, social services and law enforcement from across the nation.
- The "Winona Experience" program aims to improve every area of the university with a focus on hands-on experiential learning opportunities for students, civic engagement, comprehensive career counseling from the first semester on campus and exceptional student services.

Pre-professional programs — Dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine

Intercollegiate sports:

Fifteen men's and women's varsity sports including baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball

Student activities:

More than 170 clubs and organizations for academics, fine arts, athletics, media, culture and cultural issues, religion, and social and service clubs. The university is host to professional cultural programs as well as student theatrical, musical and dance performances.

Housing:

Seven residence halls on campus. Three other residence halls and the University Apartments at East Lake are connected by shuttle bus to the main campus. Numerous off-campus rental housing opportunities are available within a five-block radius of campus.



Students in residence halls can study and relax in personalized rooms and build friendships through activities and meal times.

College terms you should know

Academic program: A series of credit courses designed to lead to a degree, diploma or certificate in a field of study or an occupation.

Associate in Arts degree, or A.A. degree: An academic program of 60 to 64 credits mostly in liberal arts and sciences courses, designed to satisfy the first two years of a four-year, bachelor's degree. This is the most common program taken by students who plan to transfer from a two-year college to a four-year university.

Associate in Science degree, or A.S. degree: An academic program generally of 60 to 64 credits in courses designed to transfer to a bachelor's degree program in a scientific, technical or professional field. Also may be designed to prepare students directly for employment in a specific job. At least 30 general education credits are required.

Associate in Applied Science degree, or A.A.S. degree: An academic program generally of 60 to 72 credits designed primarily to prepare students for employment in a specific job, but which may also be designed to transfer to a related four-year major. At least 25 percent of the credits must be in general education courses.

Associate in Fine Arts degree, A.F.A. degree: An academic program of 60 to 64 credits designed to transfer to a four-year degree in a designated discipline in fine arts, such as music, theater or art. At least 24 general education credits are required.

Baccalaureate degree: An academic program generally of 120 to 128 credits, of which at least 40 must be general education credits and at least 40 upper division credits (junior- and senior-level courses). Programs are designed for a full-time student to complete in about four years.

Bachelor's degree: Same as baccalaureate degree.

Diploma: An academic program generally of 30 to 72 credits intended to provide students with skills leading directly to a specific job.

Certificate: An academic program generally of 9 to 30 credits that can be completed in a year or less by a full-time student. Some certificate programs are designed to provide specialized programs for people who already have diplomas or degrees; others are for people who want to quickly complete a program that leads directly to a specific job.

Credit: A measure of instruction in courses or other learning activities. A credit typically represents one hour of instruction per week. Courses generally have one to five credits; most have three or four credits. A full-time load is considered to be 15 credits per semester, or 30 credits per year.



General education ("gen eds"): Courses in liberal arts and sciences that typically are introductory and provide students with general knowledge and reasoning ability rather than specific skills for employment or specialized knowledge for a major.

Graduate degree: A degree awarded for education at a level beyond the bachelor's degree. State universities offer graduate certificates, master's degrees and specialist degrees in various professional and liberal arts fields.

Individualized studies: An academic program with courses in various fields of study selected by a student to meet the student's educational goals and with the approval of a faculty advisor.

Liberal arts and sciences: Fields of study in the fine arts, humanities (literature and philosophy), history, foreign languages, social sciences, mathematics and natural sciences.

Master's degree: An academic degree program of 30 to 54 credits in courses at the graduate level.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum: A 40-credit package of general education courses in 10 learning areas, or "goal areas," that will be accepted for transfer by all of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota.

Reciprocity: The series of agreements that Minnesota has with neighboring states to provide lower tuition for students in one state who attend public colleges and universities in the other state. Reciprocity students typically do not have to pay the out-of-state tuition rate to attend school in a neighboring state.

TRIO: This is the name for a group of federally funded programs that provide services to help disadvantaged and traditionally underserved students gain access to and successfully complete post-secondary education.

Helpful Web sites

Information about Minnesota State College and Universities: www.mnscu.edu

Print out an application form:
www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html

Search for a program:
www.mnscu.edu/programs/findaprogram.php

Find online programs: www.minnesotaonline.org

Information about transfer: www.mntransfer.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Web site:
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Career planning, class listings, online courses:
www.iseek.org

Guide to career and educational exploration:
www.mncareers.org

About the cover

The picture on the front cover is a "photo mosaic" made up of tiny photos showing various campus scenes and students in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. More than 300 different photos are used, some more than once, to create this image. The two students featured in the photo mosaic attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College. They also are among students pictured on Page 7.

Technical notes:

"Tuition and fees" is annual tuition based on a full-time credit load of 15 credits per semester and fees. Enrollment data is from 2003-2004, the most recent data available. "Total number students served" is unduplicated annual headcount. "Full-year-equivalent enrollment" is calculated by adding up the credits taken by all students and dividing by the number of credits considered to be a full-time course load of 30 credits per year for undergraduate students. Percentages for female and male students and students of color are percentages of unduplicated headcount based on known factors. Colleges and universities vary widely in the percentages of students for whom race and ethnicity is known, ranging from 99 percent to 40.3 percent. City population figures are from the state demographer's office.

Sources: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy and Planning Office; Minnesota Department of Administration

Upon request, *Go Places* is available in alternative formats by calling one of these numbers:

Twin Cities: (651) 296-8012
Toll free: 1-888-MnSCU-4-U (1-888-667-2848)
TTY: (651) 282-2660

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hennepin Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Northland Community & Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inver Hills Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Superior College | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minneapolis Community & Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridgewater College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverland Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State Community & Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Community and Technical College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota West Community & Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cloud Technical College |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Paul College |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> South Central College |

4-year state universities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bemidji State University | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State University Moorhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan State University | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Cloud State University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota State University, Mankato | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Minnesota State University |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Winona State University |

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Address* _____ Apt. number _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in learning more about these careers/programs: _____	When do you plan to enter college? <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2005 or Spring 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2006 or Spring 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2007 or Spring 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2008 or later
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in these activities (such as music, theater, sports): _____	
If currently attending high school, name of school: _____	Please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a current PSEO student <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently enrolled in college <input type="checkbox"/> I am a college graduate
Class rank (if known): _____	
Year of high school graduation or GED completion: _____	

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Yes! Please send me more information about these colleges and universities: (Return one card and give the other to a friend.)

2-year state colleges

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> Normandale Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anoka-Ramsey Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Hennepin Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anoka Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> NE-Hibbing Community College |
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4-year state universities

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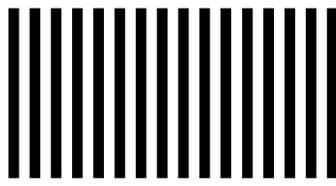
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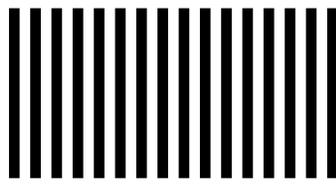
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