

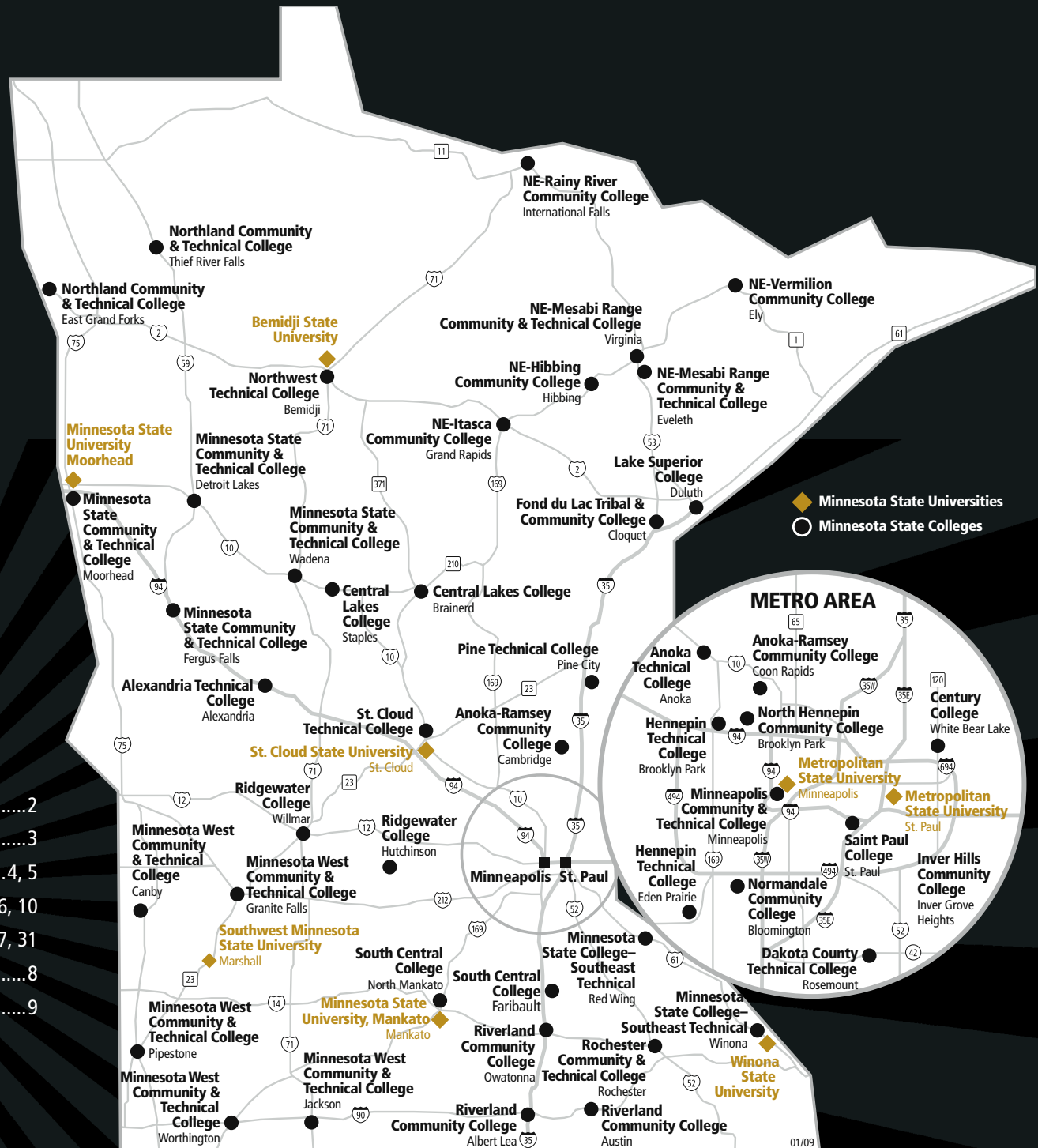
2009-2010 Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

Go Places.

Campus locations

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Which type of college is right for you – a two-year community or technical college, or a four-year state university?

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 88 percent of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities graduates get jobs related to their field of study.



What are the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities?

They are 32 public colleges and universities that offer more than 3,800 programs on 54 campuses and online at an affordable cost. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system includes all of the state's public colleges and universities except the University of Minnesota, which is a separate system.

Together, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:

- Produce 33,500 graduates each year.
- Serve nearly 390,000 students each year in credit and noncredit courses.
- Educate 52 percent of the state's new teaching graduates, 86 percent of the state's new law enforcement graduates and 82 percent of the state's new nursing graduates.
- Offer more than 270 programs and 8,500 courses entirely or predominantly online, taken by nearly 66,000 students.



1 Get a jump on college

You may take college-level courses as a high school junior and senior through Minnesota's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, known as PSEO. You won't have to pay tuition if you also are getting high school credit. A three-credit college-level math class, for example, would cost you \$420 at a two-year college or \$580 at a state university, on average, but you can take the class for free through PSEO.

Also consider Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. If your high school offers these classes and

you finish them successfully, you might be able to skip introductory courses in those subjects when you get to college.

2 Attend a two-year college, then transfer for your bachelor's degree

Tuition costs less at a two-year state college, and you can transfer to a four-year college or university to complete your bachelor's degree. Average two-year college tuition and fees are about \$4,700 per year, compared to \$6,300 at state universities, \$11,500 at the University of Minnesota, \$16,200 at trade schools and \$29,000 at private colleges.

3 Live at home or get a roommate

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

4 Apply for financial aid

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

5 Look for scholarships

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

Check inside this book for additional information about financial aid, PSEO and more.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer more than 3,800 educational programs.

College cost comparison Annual tuition and fees, 2009-2010

Minnesota State Colleges (2-year)

\$4,657	..... Alexandria Technical College
\$4,208	..... Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$4,731	..... Anoka Technical College
\$4,705	..... Central Lakes College
\$4,690	..... Century College
\$5,084	..... Dakota County Technical College
\$4,560	..... Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$4,415	..... Hennepin Technical College
\$4,811	..... Inver Hills Community College
\$4,394	..... Lake Superior College
\$4,675	..... Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$4,711	..... Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
\$4,814	..... Minnesota State Community & Technical College
\$4,937	..... Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$4,738	..... Normandale Community College
\$4,749	..... North Hennepin Community College
\$4,630	..... NE-Hibbing Community College
\$4,638	..... NE-Itasca Community College
\$4,630	..... NE-Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$4,660	..... NE-Rainy River Community College
\$4,660	..... NE-Vermilion Community College
\$4,899	..... Northland Community & Technical College
\$4,955	..... Northwest Technical College
\$4,457	..... Pine Technical College
\$4,729	..... Ridgewater College
\$4,841	..... Riverland Community College
\$4,944	..... Rochester Community & Technical College
\$4,737	..... St. Cloud Technical College
\$4,554	..... Saint Paul College
\$4,697	..... South Central College

Private trade schools (2-year)

\$9,550 - \$17,450*	..... Aveda Institute
\$11,000	..... University of Phoenix, Minneapolis
\$15,500 - \$16,200*	..... Dunwoody Institute
\$17,496	..... Brown College
\$18,787	..... Minn. School of Business/ Globe College

*costs vary by program.

Minnesota State Universities (4-year)

\$6,953	..... Bemidji State University
\$5,628	..... Metropolitan State University
\$6,117	..... Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$6,186	..... Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$6,084	..... St. Cloud State University
\$6,636	..... Southwest Minnesota State University
\$6,462	..... Winona State University

University of Minnesota (4-year)

\$9,996	..... University of Minnesota, Morris
\$10,261	..... University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$11,287	..... University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Private colleges and universities (4-year)

\$19,650	..... Bethany Lutheran College
\$25,100	..... Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
\$25,760	..... Concordia College (Moorhead)
\$26,400	..... Concordia University (St. Paul)
\$27,020	..... Bethel University
\$27,284	..... College of St. Scholastica
\$27,628	..... Augsburg College
\$28,758	..... St. Catherine University
\$29,407	..... Hamline University
\$29,467	..... University of St. Thomas
\$29,700	..... Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$29,936	..... Saint John's University
\$29,936	..... College of Saint Benedict
\$32,110	..... Gustavus Adolphus College
\$35,500	..... St. Olaf College
\$38,174	..... Macalester College
\$39,777	..... Carleton College

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

Comparing average costs

2-year

\$4,697 Minnesota State Colleges

\$16,187 Private trade schools

4-year

\$6,295 Minnesota State Universities

\$10,515 University of Minnesota

\$29,506 Private colleges and universities

Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at most 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.

Room and board costs

The cost for a double room and board at a state university averages \$6,266 for one year. Some two-year colleges also have housing on campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.

See how financial aid could work for you.

How to apply for financial aid

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid after Jan. 1 of your senior year. You can complete the 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.

Four kinds of financial aid

Many students rely on a combination of these types of financial aid to help them pay for college.

1. Scholarships

Scholarships are a great source of aid, and you do not need to pay them back. Many scholarships are available for students with special interests and backgrounds. Talk to your guidance counselor about what scholarships you can apply for.

2. Grants

You may be able to receive federal and state grants of \$300 to more than \$7,000 per year. You do not need to pay these back.

3. Work study

Work-study programs give you the opportunity to work on campus or with approved off-campus employers to earn money to pay for college.

Work-study jobs are often very flexible, allowing you to work around your class and personal schedules.

4. Student loans

You also may be eligible for student loans, which must be paid back.

Student loans usually have a lower interest rate than other kinds of loans.

Other ways to save

Reduced out-of-state tuition

Students from other states don't always have to pay higher tuition if they want to attend the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. If you live in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota or Manitoba, Canada, you're eligible for tuition rates similar to those paid by Minnesota residents. And 23 of the state colleges and universities allow students from other states to pay the lower in-state rates, so ask the college or university about its tuition policies.

Tax credits

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

Veterans

Veterans are welcomed at the state colleges and universities. If you've served in the armed forces, you might be eligible for help with paying for college. Stop by one of the on-campus veterans centers for information, support and assistance. Also, check with the campus financial aid office about benefits from the new Minnesota GI Bill. Or go to www.veterans.mnscu.edu.

DID YOU KNOW?

The system average for tuition and fees in 2009-2010 is \$4,999.

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

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

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Scenario 1 (state college)

Juan's costs for one year

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

College costs for one year

2009-2010 tuition	\$4,194
Fees	\$503
Total	\$4,697

Juan's federal and state grants

Federal grants	
(do not need to be paid back).....	\$3,800
Minnesota grant	
(does not need to be paid back) ...	\$1,463
Total	\$5,263

Juan has estimated housing and food expenses of \$8,865 and other living expenses of \$5,789, but actual costs could be much less if he lives with his parents or shares an apartment. Living expenses include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. He qualifies for loans of up to \$5,500, which must be paid back after graduation, and for work-study earnings up to \$6,000.

Scenario 2 (state college)

Mariah's costs for one year

Mariah is a freshman at a two-year college in rural Minnesota. She has a brother in high school, and her single mother has no significant savings. Her family's income: \$30,000.

College costs for one year

2009-2010 tuition	\$4,194
Fees	\$503
Total	\$4,697

Mariah's federal and state grants

Federal grants	
(do not need to be paid back).....	\$4,800
Minnesota grant	
(does not need to be paid back)	\$386
Total financial aid.....	\$5,186

Mariah has estimated housing and food expenses of \$5,937 and other living expenses of \$7,679, but actual costs could be much less if she lives with her mother or shares an apartment. Living expenses include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. She qualifies for loans of up to \$10,327, which must be paid back after graduation, and for work-study earnings up to \$2,800.

Scenario 3 (state university)

Jasmine's costs for one year

Jasmine is a freshman at a state university. She has a brother in high school, and her single mother has no significant savings. Her family's income: \$30,000.

College costs for one year

2009-2010 tuition	\$5,791
Fees	\$503
Total	\$6,061

Jasmine's federal and state grants

Federal grants	
(do not need to be paid back).....	\$5,900
Minnesota grant	
(does not need to be paid back) ...	\$1,926
Total	\$7,826

Jasmine has estimated campus dormitory room and board of \$6,016 and other living expenses of \$4,120, which include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. Jasmine qualifies for \$5,183 in loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$3,000 in work-study earnings to pay for living expenses, which include room and board, books and transportation. Her family could take out loans to cover any additional costs.

Scenario 4 (state university)

Brandon's costs for one year

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

College costs for one year

2009-2010 tuition	\$5,791
Fees	\$503
Total	\$6,061

Brandon's federal and state grants

Federal grants	
(do not need to be paid back).....	\$0
Minnesota grant	
(does not need to be paid back)	\$994
Total	\$994

Brandon has estimated campus dormitory room and board of \$6,016 and other living expenses of \$4,120, which include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. He qualifies for \$5,974 in loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$3,000 in work-study earnings to pay for living expenses, which include room and board, books and transportation. His family could take out loans to cover any additional costs.



2-year state colleges

Two-year state colleges provide a variety of choices and great value. You can start college close to home and plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, or you can complete a one-year or two-year career program and start work right away.

You can save money by attending a two-year college because tuition costs are lower than at four-year universities or private colleges, and if you live at home, you can save even more.

You may take part in campus clubs and activities, sports and recreation, and many other opportunities, depending on the two-year college you choose.

Admission requirements

The two-year state community and technical colleges have an open admissions policy.

This means:

- You can enroll if you have a high school diploma or a GED. Even without those, you may be admitted if you demonstrate potential for success in college.
- You don't have to take a standardized test to be admitted, and your high school grades and class rank are not considered.
- After you are admitted, you will take a placement test. That will tell you if you need to take remedial or developmental courses, which will not count toward a degree, before you can take college-level courses. Many students need just one developmental course, often in math or English. If you have taken a "college prep" curriculum in high school, you're more likely to do well on the test.

4-year state universities

You can start your education at one of the seven state universities or transfer to a state university from other colleges and universities to complete a bachelor's degree. The state universities offer hundreds of academic programs and a wide range of activities, sports and organizations that develop your interests and leadership potential. Most offer housing in on-campus dormitories.

Admission requirements

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

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

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

When should you apply?

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

What courses do I need to take in high school?

For admission to a state university, you should have completed these courses in high school:

- Four years of English, including composition, literature and speech
- Three years of math, including two years of algebra, one of which is intermediate or advanced algebra, and one year of geometry
- Three years of science, including one year each of a biological and a physical science, all with significant laboratory experience
- Three years of social studies, including one year each of geography and U.S. history
- Two years of a single world language, including non-English native languages and American Sign Language
- One year of arts (visual arts and the performing arts of theater, music, dance and media arts)

Graduate programs

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

Minors, special options and preprofessional programs

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

Preprofessional programs help students prepare for advanced study in areas such as agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy and veterinary medicine.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities serve more students of color than any other higher education provider in Minnesota more than 36,300 students in 2008.





DID YOU KNOW?

In 2008, more than 21,000 high school students took college courses through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option program.

More to know

Earn college credits in high school

High school juniors and seniors can receive both high school and college credit for college-level courses completed through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, also known as PSEO. You may take courses on a campus or, where available, at your high school at no cost to you as long as you also earn high school credit.

To find out if you are eligible and how to enroll, ask your high school counselor or the admissions office at the college or university you want to attend. Or go to

www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html.

High school juniors generally must be in the upper one-third of their class or score at or above the 70th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Seniors must be in the upper one-half of their class or score at or above the 50th percentile on the ACT or SAT. Colleges and universities may admit students based on other documentation of ability to perform college-level work. The college or university makes the final determination on a student's readiness.

Some high schools also offer Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. You can get a head start on doing college-level work by taking these classes. If you are successful, you might be able to skip introductory courses in those subjects when you get to college.

Online education: Minnesota Online

Online education helps busy students meet their goals. You can supplement your on-campus class schedule with online classes or complete an entire degree, certificate or diploma program entirely online. Through the **www.minnesotaonline.org** Web site, students can find thousands of courses and more than 270 online programs offered by the 32 state colleges and universities. Minnesota Online also provides student support, pre-admissions planning and advising seven days a week through e-mail, Ask a Question, Web Chat and a toll-free number, 1-800-456-8519.

Plan ahead to make transferring easy

College students often decide to transfer from one institution to another while completing a degree, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring easier. All 32 state colleges and universities are accredited and offer the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a package of general education courses accepted for transfer to the other state colleges and universities.

Plan ahead if you might want to transfer someday, and let your college advisor know. Some programs and courses are not designed for transfer, so be sure to ask before you register for classes.

www.MnTransfer.org is a Web service that enables students and advisors to obtain consistent and accurate information about transfer. Each campus has transfer specialists to answer questions, help you with course selection and planning. Ask for the transfer specialist when you call or visit the admissions office. The transfer specialists' names, along with other information about transferring, can be found at **www.mntransfer.org**.

TRIO services help students succeed

Many campuses offer TRIO programs, which help students do well in college. The programs serve first-generation college students – students from families in which neither parent attended college – among others. Also, many colleges and universities have additional services to help you if you do not qualify for TRIO programs.

Services for students with disabilities

The state colleges and universities all have accessible buildings for students with disabilities, and they provide accommodations to help students who have documented physical and learning disabilities. Ask the disability coordinator at the college or university you're interested in attending and learn more at **www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html**.

Learning through study abroad

Exciting study-abroad opportunities in Africa, Asia, Europe and other parts of the world are available to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities students. You can participate in short study trips or spend a full semester abroad. Programs range from language and cultural studies to service learning projects that help local people and communities. Ask for study abroad information from the college or university you are interested in attending.



Above, students visit the Toshogu Shrine in Nikko, Japan, during a study abroad program based in Tokyo, where students carry out specific tasks in the streets, shops and subways to practice their Japanese language and cultural skills.

Left, these snorkeling students are exploring the delicate ecosystems on the island of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. As part of their experience, they also participate in service projects at an orphanage or women's shelter or with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Below, steam flows from Costa Rica's Arenal Volcano, which students said they were lucky to see because usually the continuously active volcano is obscured by clouds and mist.



How to use these program grids

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

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

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

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

Not all of the system's 3,800 programs are listed. To find more programs, go to www.mnscu.edu.

If you are interested in taking courses online, go to the Minnesota Online column at the far left of each grid page. The dots show which programs are offered online. To find out more, go to MinnesotaOnline.org.

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



2-year state colleges

Some programs are online only. Not all of the system's 3,800 programs are listed here. To find more, go to www.mnscu.edu.

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

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

Accounting
Administrative Assistant & Support
Business Administration & Management
Cosmetology, Manicurist & Barbering
Customer Service/Call Center
Entrepreneurship
Fashion Merchandising
Finance
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Operations
Human Resources Management
Insurance
International Business
Marketing & Sales
Meeting & Event Management
Quality Improvement

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2-year state college programs

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Business & management, continued

Real Estate/Property Management
Restaurant & Food Services Management
Small Business Management
Sports Facility Management
Travel Planner/Tourism

EDUCATION

Education - General
Education - Instructional Technology
Educational Assistant/Paraeducator
Teaching - Early Childhood
Teaching - Elementary
Teaching - English as a Second Language
Teaching - Music
Teaching - Physical Education
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science
Teaching - Special Education

ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES & NATURAL RESOURCES

Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies
Electric Utility Technology
Electrical Lineworker
Environmental & Earth Sciences
Logging Operator
Parks & Recreation
Power Generation/Distribution
Water Quality Technologies
Wilderness Management & Wildland Firefighter
Wood Sciences & Wood Products

ENGINEERING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Biomedical Equipment Technology
Communication System Installation/Repair
Drafting - Electrical & Mechanical
Engineering - Chemical
Engineering - Civil & Surveying
Engineering - General
Engineering Technology - Electronic
Engineering Technology - General
Engineering Technology - Mechanical
Fluid Power (Hydraulic/Pneumatics)
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
Nanotechnology
Nondestructive Testing
Robotics/Instrumentation Technology
Telecommunications/Wireless Technology

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HEALTH

Activity Director
Biomedical Technology/Clinical Research
Biotechnology/Biochemistry
Cardiovascular Technology
Central Services Technician
Community Health Services
Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Dental Office Support
Dialysis
EMT - Basic or First Responder
EMT - Paramedic
Health Information Technology
Health Services Administration
Health Unit Coordinator
Health, Fitness & Sport Science
Histotechnology
Holistic Health & Healing
Massage Therapy
Medical Administrative Assistant
Medical Assistant
Medical Coding Specialist
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science
Medical Transcription
Neurophysiology Technology
Nursing
Nursing - Assistant/Home Health Aide
Nursing - Practical
Nutrition & Dietetic Technology
Occupational Safety
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Orthotics & Prosthetics
Pharmacy Technology
Phlebotomy
Physical Therapy Assistant
Polysomnography
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Sonography
Surgical Technology

HUMAN SERVICES

American Sign Language/Interpreter
Child Care/Development

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2-year state college programs

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Human services, continued

Community Support & Human Services
Counseling - Chemical Dependency
Mental Health Services
Occupational Skills
Translating & Interpreting

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & SAFETY

Criminal Justice/Corrections
Criminalistics & Investigative Sciences
Fire Protection/Firefighting
Law Enforcement
Legal Administrative Assistant
Paralegal
Public Administration
Public Security & Emergency Management
Rescue Technician
Underwater Search & Recovery

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

American Indian/Native American Studies
Art/Studio Arts
Biological & Natural Sciences
Chemistry
Dance
English - Language, Literature, Writing
Film Studies
Global Studies/International Relations
Individualized & Multidisciplinary Studies
Latin American Studies
Liberal Arts & Sciences
Mathematics
Music
Psychology

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Women & Gender Studies

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Alexandria Technical College

www.alextech.edu

Admissions: (320) 762-4520

Toll-free: 1-888-234-1222 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit:

1-888-234-1222 ext. 4520

Mailing address: 1601 Jefferson St.

Alexandria, MN 56308

City/population: Alexandria/11,481

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,657

FAFSA code: 005544



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	3,421
Full-time students	63.2%
Part-time students	36.8%
Percent male	55.6%
Percent female	44.4%
Percent students of color	2.3%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Law enforcement, nursing, welding technology, diesel mechanic (partnership with Ziegler, Inc., the Caterpillar dealer for Minnesota and Iowa), marine and small engine mechanic (partnership with Arctic Cat and Briggs & Stratton)

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Communication art and design, computer and voice networking, concrete mason, fluid power technology, fashion management, health and fitness specialist, hotel-restaurant management, mechatronics (combines mechanical, electronic and networking systems)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: American Society of Interior Designers, Business Professionals of America, Child Development Club, Delta Epsilon Chi, intramural sports, Law Enforcement Club, National Association of Home Builders, National Kitchen and Bath Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, service learning, SkillsUSA, Student Senate

HOUSING: Alexandria Technical College has no on-campus student housing, but many community rental units are within walking distance of the campus. The college provides a housing list describing rental facilities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Job placement rates for graduates have been around 95 percent for several decades.
- Recognized in the Minnesota Office of Higher Education's "Minnesota Measures" 2007 and 2008 reports on education, Alexandria Technical College had the highest percentages of public two-year colleges in Minnesota in student retention, student graduation rate and combined student graduation and transfer rate.
- Many associate degrees are available that fully transfer toward completion of bachelor's degrees at universities, including Bemidji State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; and Southwest Minnesota State University.
- Numerous programs can be completed entirely online, freeing students from commuting, finding parking or carrying materials between locations.
- A rich history includes excellence in instruction, high academic expectations of students and a great number of partnerships with local, state, national and international businesses and industries.
- The college's foundation awards more than \$100,000 in student support and scholarships each year.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

www.anokaramsey.edu

Admissions: (763) 433-1450

Toll-free: 1-866-433-5590 **TTY:** (763) 433-1450

To arrange a campus visit: (763) 433-1100

Mailing address: 11200 Mississippi Blvd. N.W.

Coon Rapids, MN 55433

City/population: Cambridge/7,615

Coon Rapids/63,081

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,208

FAFSA code: 002332



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	10,547
Full-time students	43.1%
Part-time students	56.9%
Percent male	37.6%
Percent female	62.4%
Percent students of color	11.3%

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

LARGEST PROGRAM: Liberal arts and sciences, business, nursing, business with marketing and management emphasis, pre-engineering

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's basketball, baseball and soccer; women's basketball (NJCAA 2007 National Champions), fastpitch softball, soccer, volleyball

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore more. Watch the video at www.anokaramsey.edu/prospective/.
- Discover the college's unique campuses on the Rum River in Cambridge – featuring an exciting new facility – and on the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids. Call (763) 433-1100 to schedule an appointment or visit www.anokaramsey.edu and click on the "Ask Us" icon.
- The most affordable tuition and fees among state colleges and universities. Includes free tutoring, personal attention, small class sizes and dedicated faculty. Ask about scholarships and financial aid packages.
- University Portal program offers advanced degree options in business administration, chemical dependency counseling, community psychology, criminal justice, nursing, postsecondary and adult reading qualifications, special education and emotional behavior disorders, and elective studies on its Coon Rapids and Cambridge campuses through partnerships with Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and St. Cloud State University.
- New Associate in Art degree programs with emphases in art, creative writing, education, geography, journalism, literature and psychology, and an Associate in Science degree with an emphasis in health.
- More than 100 online courses, featuring an online associate degree in business.

Anoka Technical College

www.anokatech.edu



Admissions: (763) 576-4850
TTY: 1-800-627-3529
To arrange a campus visit: (763) 576-4850

Mailing address: 1355 W. Highway 10
 Anoka, MN 55303
City/population: Anoka/18,038

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,731
FAFSA code: 007350



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 3,090
 Full-time students 43.9%
 Part-time students 56.1%
 Percent male 41.1%
 Percent female 58.9%
 Percent students of color 17.4%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

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

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, occupational therapy assistant program students, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural student organizations, veterans club, book club

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Anoka Technical College provides innovative career and technical education.
- Located just outside of the Twin Cities, Anoka Tech has more than 35 career programs that respond to today's contemporary and traditional technical industry needs.
- Many programs can be completed in two years or less.
- Teaching methods focus on hands-on and doing what you learn.
- The college has transfer agreements with many four-year institutions, including Bemidji State University; Concordia College; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; St. Cloud State University; and the University of Minnesota, Crookston.
- Affordable tuition includes job placement assistance, math and reading tutoring, access to the Internet/WIFI and Adult Basic Education.
- Small class sizes, with a 22-to-1 ratio of students to teachers, include hands-on, lecture and group learning experiences.
- New science lab will open in fall 2009.
- Modern classrooms are equipped with latest equipment and technology.
- Many classes are offered online.
- Scholarships and financial aid are available to those who qualify.
- Professional training and continuing education classes are provided by the Anoka Technical College Corporate Center, located on campus.
- Visit Anoka Tech online at www.anokatech.edu.

Central Lakes College

www.clcmn.edu



Admissions: (218) 855-8037
Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346 **TTY:** (218) 855-8224
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 855-8037

Mailing address: 501 W. College Drive
 Brainerd, MN 56401
City/population: Brainerd/13,959 Staples/3,146

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,705
FAFSA code: 002339



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 4,801
 Full-time students 54.9%
 Part-time students 45.1%
 Percent male 41.9%
 Percent female 58.1%
 Percent students of color 4.4%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts for transfer to a four-year college, nursing, heavy equipment operation and maintenance, criminal justice, computer technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Criminalistics, Latin American studies, child development care and guidance, American Sign Language, underwater search and recovery, heavy equipment operation and maintenance

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Choir, band, student government, International Student Club, Multicultural Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, intramural sports, more than 20 academic clubs

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- "Green" associate degree – Saves money and resources with courses scheduled fewer days on campus and more online options.
- Information technology leader – One of nation's top eight digital colleges for its size in 2007, according to the Center for Digital Education.
- Location – Offers outdoor enjoyment and is easily reached from anywhere in the state.
- Comfort zone – Campus has a safe and clean environment.
- Friendly – Accessible, first-name-basis instructors and support staff are ready, willing and able to assist students.
- Affordable – Keeping a handle on costs, awarding more than \$10 million in financial aid to about 70 percent of students annually.
- Effective education – Placing more than 90 percent of graduates in jobs related to their college studies.
- College and university agreements – Credits transfer for higher degrees at institutions such as Southwest Minnesota State University; Bemidji State University; and Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Variety – More than 60 degree and diploma programs start you on a four-year degree or qualify you for immediate employment.
- The full college experience – Cultural fulfillment through arts, athletics and community service.
- Student support services – Mentors, tutors, advisers and counselors, all working for you.

Century College

www.century.edu

Admissions: (651) 773-1700

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

To arrange a campus visit: (651) 773-1700

Mailing address: 3300 Century Ave. N.

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

City/population: White Bear Lake/24,776

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,690

FAFSA code: 010546



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	12,329
Full-time students	46.4%
Part-time students	53.6%
Percent male	42.8%
Percent female	57.2%
Percent students of color	25.5%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Courses such as English and mathematics that transfer to a four-year college, English for Speakers of Other Languages, nursing, emergency medical services and paramedics, computer science and technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Orthotics/prosthetics, women and gender studies, pre-engineering, visual communications technologies, kitchen and bath design, sports facilities management, paraeducator

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's and men's golf, soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Phi Theta Kappa honor society, chamber orchestra, concert band, choir, Asian Student Association, Creative Arts Alliance, drama club, Q and S Club, Student Senate, Wood Duck Celebration, intramural sports, debate team, math team

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Century College has a beautiful new Science and Library Building, which features built-in window seats for studying and lounging, laptop computer checkout, wireless capacity, a fireplace and more than 45,000 books. Other features include state-of-the-art classrooms and nine science labs.

As both a community college and a technical college, Century also offers:

- GPS LifePlan, an electronic tool to connect educational goals to future career plans.
- Award-winning faculty members, including the 2009 winner of a state mathematics instruction award.
- Excellent programs in areas such as emergency medical services, law enforcement, computers, interior design, horticulture and dental hygiene.
- A Phi Theta Kappa honor society named one of the top 100 chapters in the nation.
- A new Associate in Fine Arts in music degree.
- Nearly 40 student clubs, men's and women's golf and soccer teams, intramural activities, new fitness center, and music and theater programs.
- A renowned service learning program.
- The Wood Duck Trail for walking and running.
- A multicultural center where international students from more than 45 countries meet to plan activities, socialize and study.
- The Fab Lab, where students use fabrication tools and software to build just about anything.
- A vibrant arts scene with an orchestra, choir and theater program.

Dakota County Technical College

www.dctc.edu

Admissions: (651) 423-8000

Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282 **TTY:** (651) 423-8621

To arrange a campus visit: (651) 423-8000

Mailing address: 1300 145th Street E.

Rosemount, MN 55068

City/population: Rosemount/20,917

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$5,084

FAFSA code: 010402



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	4,690
Full-time students	45.9%
Part-time students	54.1%
Percent male	53.5%
Percent female	46.5%
Percent students of color	14.1%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Automotive technician, electrical lineworker, graphic design, interior design, practical nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Nanoscience technology, railroad conductor, biomedical equipment technology, General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program, wood finishing, concrete masonry

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's baseball, soccer; women's soccer, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 20 organizations, including student government, Multicultural Student Leadership Association, Horticulture Club, SkillsUSA, service learning, Student Ambassadors

HOUSING: The college has no on-campus housing. A list that includes area apartments, apartment locator firms and community housing projects is available through the college's Student Services.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistently places graduates in their chosen career field within six months of graduation.
- Small class sizes with readily available advising and assistance from faculty and staff.
- Short-term programs can be completed in as little as eight weeks.
- Class times and delivery formats designed for student convenience.
- More than 100 classes online or in hybrid format (combining online and classroom learning).
- Degrees entirely online in supervisory management, business and marketing; numerous degrees and certificates in hybrid format.
- Convenient south metro location; recently renovated classrooms, labs and lounge area; an on-campus café; expanded computer labs; wireless Internet access; academic support offices; ample parking; and quick access to Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- Credits transferable to many public and private four-year colleges and universities.
- Business and industry relationships provide up-to-date, relevant curricula and the opportunity for hands-on experiences.
- An Apple Valley location just off of Cedar Avenue allows students to seamlessly transfer credits to earn a bachelor's or master's degree through partnerships with Inver Hills Community College and St. Mary's University.
- Customized, short-term training is offered in areas such as law enforcement, business, manufacturing, information technology, truck driving and transportation. Visit www.customizedtraining.com.

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

www.fdlccc.edu



Admissions: (218) 879-0808
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3712 **TTY:** (218) 879-0805
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 879-0808

Mailing address: 2101 14th St.
 Cloquet, MN 55720
City/population: Cloquet/11,753

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,560
FAFSA code: 031291



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 2,777
 Full-time students 35%
 Part-time students 65%
 Percent male 43.3%
 Percent female 56.7%
 Percent students of color 21.4%

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's football, basketball; women's softball, volleyball, basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Approximately 12 student organizations and activities, including intramural sports, Law Enforcement Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, American Indian Business Leaders, Student Senate, Anishinaabe Student Congress, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation Club, Human Services Club, Residence Hall Council

HOUSING: Spectacular residence hall features large apartment-style units with kitchens and private bathrooms. Units are furnished with high-speed Internet access, air conditioning and cable television.

HIGHLIGHTS

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College is the only combined tribal college and state community college in the United States. The beautiful campus setting and buildings are unlike any other college campus.

- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere.
- A \$12.5 million library expansion and a new cultural-recreation center with physical education space, plus law enforcement and nursing training areas, opened in August 2008.
- High rate of law enforcement graduates pass the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board exam.
- Students learn from award-winning instructors and friendly staff.
- Super-fast wireless network on campus for laptop users and individual e-mail accounts for all students.
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus.
- Classes usually have 20 or fewer students.
- Well-equipped 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.
- Accredited and certified programs and degrees ensure academic requirements meet national, state and employment standards.

Hennepin Technical College

www.hennepintech.edu



Admissions: (763) 488-2500
Toll-free: 1-800-345-4655 **TTY:** (763) 488-2571
To arrange a campus visit: (763) 488-2500

Mailing address: 9000 Brooklyn Blvd.
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
City/population: Brooklyn Park/72,724
 Eden Prairie/62,090

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,415
FAFSA code: 010491



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 8,385
 Full-time students 38.4%
 Part-time students 61.6%
 Percent male 58.0%
 Percent female 42.0%
 Percent students of color 27.4%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Information technology; practical nursing; heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration; auto mechanics; machine trades

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student government, student clubs and professional organizations, SkillsUSA

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hennepin Technical College is among the largest stand-alone technical colleges in Minnesota.
- Last year, the college awarded more than \$210,000 in scholarships.
- Hennepin Technical College is a great value, with one of the lowest tuition rates in the state.
- The college has many transfer agreements with four-year universities allowing students more access and opportunities.
- Small class sizes with ratio of one instructor per 25 students; labs use cutting-edge technology and meet all required industry standards.
- The college offers many short-term programs that can be completed in as little as 16 weeks.
- New programs being offered are business and sales, biomedical manufacturing, urban forestry, individual studies and fast-track career training.
- Faculty have both industry and teaching experience.
- More than 300 industry advisory members work with the college to ensure the curriculum meets industry standards.
- Convenient locations near shopping, dining and outdoor adventure opportunities.

Inver Hills Community College

www.inverhills.edu

Admissions: (651) 450-8500 **TTY:** (651) 450-8369
To arrange a campus visit: (651) 450-8500

Mailing address: 2500 80th St. E.
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
City/population: Inver Grove Heights/33,608

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,811
FAFSA code: 006935



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 8,353
 Full-time students 39.3%
 Part-time students 60.7%
 Percent male 40.9%
 Percent female 59.1%
 Percent students of color 17.3%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts transfer, nursing, paralegal, teacher education, business

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Urban teacher education, Cisco network technology and security, emergency medical service (paramedic), adult accelerated degree option, interdisciplinary learning communities, online Associate in Arts degree

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Inver Hills has nationally recognized academic programs coupled with a unique and supportive atmosphere. The college's faculty put your learning first and offer opportunities and services designed with your personal and academic success in mind.

- Conveniently located just 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America, the campus is characterized by distinctive architecture and a natural setting of hills and woodland – one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.
- Average class size of about 25 allows for personal attention in a broad range of transfer, career preparation and job skills educational programs.
- A comprehensive offering of liberal arts and general education courses allows students to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs.
- 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.
- Inver Hills offers many accredited, fully online programs that include the Associate in Arts degree, human services and building inspection technology, among others.
- Comprehensive student services include career development, academic counseling, writing and math assistance, free tutoring and services for students with disabilities.
- Student life activities including leadership programs, recreational sports and fitness, multicultural clubs and fine arts enhance the college experience at Inver Hills.

Lake Superior College

www.lsc.edu

Admissions: (218) 733-7601
Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884 **TTY:** (218) 722-6893
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 733-7601

Mailing address: 2101 Trinity Road
 Duluth, MN 55811
City/population: Duluth/85,439

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,394
FAFSA code: 005757



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 8,344
 Full-time students 46.3%
 Part-time students 53.7%
 Percent male 47.6%
 Percent female 52.4%
 Percent students of color 7.4%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Professional pilot, paralegal, dialysis patient care technician, sonography

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Coed varsity curling team – finished third in the National College Tournament

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate and more than 40 clubs, including art and ceramics, computer gaming, snowboarding and skiing, curling, chess, intercultural, Spanish, veterans

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Lake Superior College offers more than 90 technical majors, programs for transfer, continuing education and customized training for business and industry.
- A long-time provider of online education, the college operates one of the largest online instructional programs in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, serving more than 2,200 students and offering more than 165 course sections online. More than 25 percent of the college's credits are provided online. Online programs include dialysis patient care, accounting, business administration, network administration and transfer degrees.
- The college offers semester-abroad programs in Italy and Mexico.
- The Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals, including firefighters and emergency medical technicians.
- The college provides dental hygiene, physical therapy and massage therapy services to students and uninsured area residents through faculty-supervised student clinics.
- As one of the nation's top examples of technology delivery in higher education, the college was ranked 10th among medium-sized community colleges (3,000 – 7,500 students) in the fourth-annual Digital Community Colleges Survey.

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

www.minneapolis.edu



Admissions: (612) 659-6200
Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911 **TTY:** (612) 659-6731
To arrange a campus visit: (612) 659-6282

Mailing address: 1501 Hennepin Ave.
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
City/population: Minneapolis/388,020

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,675
FAFSA code: 002362



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 12,761
 Full-time students 41.0%
 Part-time students 59.0%
 Percent male 46.0%
 Percent female 54.0%
 Percent students of color 44.9%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Air traffic control, apparel technologies, cinema production, electroneurodiagnostic technology, polysomnography, computer forensics, biotechnology, screenwriting

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's and women's NJCAA Division III basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student government, academic interest clubs, special interest clubs, honor societies, theater productions, music ensembles, intercollegiate athletics, recreation activities

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.

HIGHLIGHTS

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is conveniently located downtown and is easily accessible by public transportation. The beautiful campus overlooks Loring Park. With more than 80 liberal arts disciplines and 45 technical and career programs, you will be comfortable at Minneapolis Community and Technical College whether you have just graduated from high school or are an adult learner looking for day, evening or online classes.

- New Science and Allied Health Center and state-of-the-art library.
- Liberal arts and career programs; transfer curriculum.
- One of the most ethnically diverse student bodies in the state.
- Small class sizes.
- A variety of student support services, including tutoring and academic counseling.
- Multicultural student services program, disability services office, resource and referral and student transition services to support student success.
- Power of You program has provided nearly 900 residents graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public high schools the opportunity to attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College tuition free. The program supports as many students as possible based on need.
- More than \$650,000 in scholarships awarded last year to students by the college foundation.
- Informational Get Started sessions are held at 5 p.m. Mondays and at noon Thursdays in the Student Services Center.

Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical

www.southeastmn.edu



Admissions: 1-877-853-8324
Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324 **TTY:** (507) 453-2785
To arrange a campus visit: 1-877-853-8324

Mailing address: 1250 Homer Road
 Winona, MN 55987
City/population: Red Wing/16,338 Winona/27,458

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,711
FAFSA code: 002393



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 2,581
 Full-time students 53.8%
 Part-time students 46.2%
 Percent male 38.7%
 Percent female 61.3%
 Percent students of color 10.2%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Nursing, administrative support, accounting, musical string instrument repair and construction

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Musical instrument repair and construction; guitar building and repair, band instrument repair, violin repair; massage therapy, mobile electronics, nanotechnology certificate

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Cultural Diversity, SkillsUSA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Student Music Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Newly remodeled, bright and inviting facilities in both Red Wing and Winona.
- Welcoming college environment with small classes and instructors who know you by name.
- More than 80 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 – located along majestic bluffs of the Mississippi River Valley.
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum allows students to transfer approved general education courses to other colleges and universities.
- Students enjoy hands-on learning in clinical settings and labs.
- 94 percent of graduates find jobs in their chosen field.
- A two-year nursing associate degree program is available in Red Wing and Winona.
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive; carpentry; machine tool and die; truck driving; and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming and networking with Cisco and Microsoft certification.
- The college is accredited as a distance learning institution by the Higher Learning Commission.

Minnesota State Community & Technical College

www.minnesota.edu



Admissions: 1-888-696-7282 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

Toll-free: 1-888-696-7282

To arrange a campus visit: 1-888-696-7282

Mailing address: 1414 College Way

Fergus Falls, MN 56537-1000

City/population: Detroit Lakes/8,283 Fergus Falls/13,971

Moorhead area/126,769 Wadena/4,199

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,814

FAFSA code: 005541



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 8,261
Full-time students 50.0%
Part-time students 50.0%
Percent male 39.9%
Percent female 60.1%
Percent students of color 7.2%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts transfer, business, construction electricity, nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Case IH and Deere diesel technology, civil engineering technology, electrical lineworker, equine science, medical lab technician, nanoscience technician, pharmacy technology

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Some student organizations are associated with professional, academic and career choices. Others include student government, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, service clubs, student ambassadors, drama, music and intramural athletics.

HOUSING: The Fergus Falls campus has apartment-style campus housing. Moorhead campus students may live in residence halls at Minnesota State University Moorhead. Rental units are located near the other campuses.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Through its four campuses and extensive online offerings, Minnesota State Community and Technical College provides more than 120 one-year and two-year career programs.
- The college offers the Associate in Arts degree on all campuses and online. The Fergus Falls campus offers the Associate in Fine Arts degree in visual art or music. These degree options provide easy transfer toward a degree at a four-year institution of your choice.
- The college ranks among the top three fundraising two-year colleges in Minnesota, providing more than \$170,000 in scholarships in the 2008-2009 academic year.
- Students benefit from joint programs and unique partnerships with Minnesota State University Moorhead; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Southwest Minnesota State University; University of North Dakota; and others.
- All campuses provide career programs in health care services, trade and technology areas.
- Comprehensive support services and facilities provide access to meet the educational needs of students with disabilities.
- All campuses have wireless Internet access for students using laptop computers.
- All students have access to assistance through advising, counseling, tutoring, transfer assistance, career placement and more.
- All campuses provide tours by appointment on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

www.mnwest.edu



Admissions: (507) 825-6800 ext. 6811

Toll-free: 1-800-658-2330 ext. 6811 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit: 1-800-658-2330 ext. 6811

Mailing address: 1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.

Pipestone, MN 56164

City/population: Canby/1,826; Granite Falls/3,041;

Jackson/3,450; Pipestone/4,333; Worthington/11,379

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,937

FAFSA code: 005263



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 4,476
Full-time students 46.3%
Part-time students 53.7%
Percent male 44.7%
Percent female 55.3%
Percent students of color 7.9%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts transfer, nursing, law enforcement, powerline, wind energy technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agriculture, biotechnology lab technician, biofuels technology, power sports, wind energy technology

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student government, student and professional organizations, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Business Professionals of America, SkillsUSA, intramural sports

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Minnesota West Community and Technical College has five campuses and four learning centers located in beautiful southwest Minnesota. Thousands of wind turbines dot the landscape along the Buffalo Ridge, which runs through Minnesota West's service area. Minnesota West is a national leader in renewable and sustainable energy programs. The college offers more than 60 majors in technical and liberal arts areas. Situated in a rural setting, Minnesota West boasts activities for both cultural and outdoor enthusiasts.
- Five southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. Learning centers in Fairmont, Luverne, Marshall and Redwood Falls.
 - Awarded \$4.7 million in gift aid and scholarships in 2008.
 - Offering 20 online majors and hundreds of online courses accredited by the Higher Learning Commission leading to degrees, diplomas and certificates.
 - The only college within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to own an on-campus wind turbine.
 - Home of the Minnesota Energy Enterprise Center.
 - The college embraces diversity and provides diversity coordinators at each campus and center location.

Normandale Community College

www.normandale.edu



Admissions: (952) 487-8201
Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740 **TTY:** (952) 487-7032
To arrange a campus visit: (952) 487-8201

Mailing address: 9700 France Ave. S.
 Bloomington, MN 55431-4399
City/population: Bloomington/85,504

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,738
FAFSA code: 007954



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 13,510
 Full-time students 48.1%
 Part-time students 51.9%
 Percent male 43.1%
 Percent female 56.9%
 Percent students of color 22.6%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Nanotechnology; criminal justice; teacher education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; engineering foundations; hospitality management; dental hygiene; dietetic technology; radiologic technology; nationally accredited music, theater and business programs

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student government, Normandale Programming Board, The Lions' 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

HOUSING: Normandale does not offer student housing. A list of off-campus rental housing is

available at the Call Center in the foyer of the College Services building. Some rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- More than 13,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it Minnesota's largest community college.
- 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 accredited music, theater and business programs – rare among two-year colleges in Minnesota and elsewhere.
- 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 are offered in more than 60 areas, 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.

North Hennepin Community College

www.nhcc.edu



Admissions: (763) 424-0702
Toll-free: 1-800-818-0395 **TTY:** (763) 424-0949
To arrange a campus visit: (763) 424-0702

Mailing address: 7411 85th Ave. N.
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
City/population: Brooklyn Park/72,724

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,749
FAFSA code: 002370



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 9,521
 Full-time students 38.3%
 Part-time students 61.7%
 Percent male 41.2%
 Percent female 58.8%
 Percent students of color 30.4%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and general studies, business, graphic design, nursing and health careers

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Business ASAP (Associate in Science Accelerated Program); individualized studies; Every-Other Weekend College; evening and weekend nursing; associate degree programs offered at Buffalo High School; bachelor's and master's degree programs from Minnesota State University Moorhead, Metropolitan State University, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and St. Cloud State University offered on the North Hennepin campus; American sign language; building inspection technology; criminal justice and law enforcement; e-commerce; histotechnology; medical lab technology; paralegal

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Special interest clubs and professional organizations, including honor societies, multicultural programming, performing and visual arts, recreational activities, student government, student ambassadors

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- You can save a significant amount of money by completing your first two years of college at North Hennepin and then transferring your credits to a four-year university. Partnerships with certain universities make it possible to earn bachelor's degrees in business, science and health careers, or even a master's degree in regulatory affairs, right at the North Hennepin campus.
- Search for classes that fit your schedule whether on campus, at Buffalo High School or online.
- Learn from award-winning faculty, including the 2008 U.S. Community Colleges Professor of the Year named by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
- Participate in undergraduate research in a state-of-the-art science facility.
- Graduate from an excellent nursing program, which has a 97 percent passing rate on the National Council Licensure Examination in 2007-2008.

Northeast Higher Education District

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



Hibbing Community College

www.hibbing.edu

Admissions: (218) 262-7207

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

To arrange a campus visit: (218) 262-6713

Mailing address:

1515 E. 25th St.
Hibbing, MN 55746

City/population: Hibbing/16,170



Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,630

FAFSA code: 002355

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	2,013
Full-time students	68.2%
Part-time students	31.8%
Percent male	48.3%
Percent female	51.7%
Percent students of color	6.7%

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Nursing, law enforcement, industrial technology-mining, electrical maintenance, liberal arts, transfer

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Industrial technology-mining, pharmacy technician, helicopter pilot training

HIGHLIGHTS

At Hibbing Community College, student learning goes beyond classroom walls. Students enhance their educations with unique opportunities such as the law enforcement program's annual trip to Washington, D.C., singing at Carnegie Hall with the concert choir or participating in service projects through the Service-Learning Alternate Spring Break program.

- Students can take part in athletics, fine arts activities, student government, academic and occupational-related clubs, honor society, theater, engineering and science club and study abroad.
- Men's basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball; co-ed golf, club soccer and ice hockey.
- The college has convenient, on-campus housing.

Itasca Community College

www.itascacc.edu

Admissions: (218) 322-2340

Toll-free: 1-800-996-6422 **TTY:** (218) 322-2438

To arrange a campus visit: (218) 322-2340

Mailing address:

1851 E. Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

City/population: Grand Rapids/8,926



Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,638

FAFSA code: 002356

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	1,466
Full-time students	71.1%
Part-time students	28.9%
Percent male	48.6%
Percent female	51.4%
Percent students of color	8.2%

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Geography/GIS, American Indian studies, power generation, pulp and paper, early childhood education

HIGHLIGHTS

The scenic campus, just 180 miles north of Minneapolis and St. Paul, is surrounded by majestic pines in an area with more than 1,000 lakes.

- High-tech Engineering Center.
- The college has transfer agreements with colleges in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.
- Men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball.
- Intramural sports, nine-hole disc golf course, Denmark student exchange program, student government, more than 15 clubs.
- On-campus dormitory housing is available in Itasca and Wenger Halls. Apartment housing is adjacent to campus, and the college provides a list of rental units available in the Grand Rapids area.

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College

www.mesabirange.edu

Admissions: (218) 749-0313

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

To arrange a campus visit: (218) 749-0314

Mailing address:

1001 W. Chestnut St.
Virginia, MN 55792

City/population: Virginia/8,732; Eveleth/3,617



Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,630

FAFSA code: 004009

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	2,076
Full-time students	59.4%
Part-time students	40.6%
Percent male	50.1%
Percent female	49.9%
Percent students of color	7.9%

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Industrial technology, human services, graphic design and print communications, masonry, energy technology specialist – wind

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- The college foundation awards \$105,000 in scholarships annually.
- Strong tradition of successful athletics, student government and student life.
- Men's football, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball.
- International study, student government, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, career program clubs.
- Semi-furnished apartments on the Virginia campus.

Rainy River Community College

www.rrcc.mnscu.edu

Admissions: (218) 285-2207
Toll-free: 1-800-456-3996 **TTY:** (218) 285-2261
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 285-7722

Mailing address:

1501 Highway 71
 International Falls, MN 56649
 International Falls/6,283



Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,660
FAFSA code: 006775

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	531
Full-time students	69.0%
Part-time students	31.0%
Percent male	42.5%
Percent female	57.5%
Percent students of color	27.2%

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Associate in Arts/transfer programs, practical nursing, industrial technology, green and sustainable construction technology, nursing assistant/home health aide

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Industrial technology, green and sustainable construction technology, indigenous studies

HIGHLIGHTS

Students report they experienced the best teaching and most personal attention of their college career at Rainy River.

- Scholarship opportunities.
- Athletic opportunities – NJCAA Division III men's basketball and baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball, and ACHA Division II club hockey.
- Proud home of the 2008 and 2009 women's club hockey national champions.
- Student organizations – Student Senate, Black Association of Students, Anishinaabe Coalition, Phi Theta Kappa honor society.
- Newly renovated on-campus, apartment-style furnished housing.

Vermilion Community College

www.vcc.edu

Admissions: (218) 235-2191
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3608 **TTY:** (218) 235-2120
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 235-2191

Mailing address:

1900 E. Camp St.
 Ely, MN 55731
 City/population: Ely/3,541



Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,660
FAFSA code: 002350

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	1,007
Full-time students	72.1%
Part-time students	27.9%
Percent male	66.6%
Percent female	33.4%
Percent students of color	12.5%

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Wildland/wildlife law enforcement, natural resource technology, forestry

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Taxidermy, water quality science, sports management, sustainable tourism

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

Northland Community & Technical College

www.northlandcollege.edu



Admissions: (218) 683-8552
Toll-free: 1-800-959-6282 **TTY:** (218) 683-8801
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 683-8552

Mailing address: 1101 Highway 1 E.
 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

City/population: East Grand Forks/7,879;
 Thief River Falls/8,515

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,899
FAFSA code: 002385



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	5,540
Full-time students	46.0%
Part-time students	54.0%
Percent male	41.9%
Percent female	58.1%
Percent students of color	10.8%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Architectural technology, aviation maintenance technology, computer service and networking, construction electricity, fire technology, liberal arts, nursing, sales, marketing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Aviation maintenance technology, cardiovascular technology - invasive, farm operations and management, fire technology, surgical technology, pharmacy technology, physical therapist assistant, robotics technology, respiratory therapy

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: NJCAA Division III athletics including men's basketball, baseball, NJCAA football; women's volleyball, basketball, softball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Choir, community band, jazz band, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural club, intramural athletics, student government, student and professional organizations

HOUSING: Numerous rental units are available in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, and many are within walking distance. Both campuses maintain lists of housing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Northland has campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.
- More than 100 different career programs and degree options are available.
- Northland has one of the largest liberal arts programs of two-year colleges in northern Minnesota.
- Flexible scheduling gives students a variety of enrollment options. Students are able to attend full time or part time, and Northland offers hundreds of online and evening classes each year.
- The average class size at Northland is 22 students.
- Numerous student resources are available, including career counselors and advisors, career placement, libraries and learning services, and ACT Testing Center.
- Students on both campuses are invited to participate in Pioneer intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and student life activities.
- Northland is the home of Pioneer 90.1, a 24-kilowatt FM radio station programmed by Northland students and community volunteers.

Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu



Admissions: (218) 333-6647
Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324 **TTY:** (218) 333-6691
To arrange a campus visit: (218) 333-6645

Mailing address: 905 Grant Ave S.E.
 Bemidji, MN 56601
City/population: Bemidji/13,143

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,955
FAFSA code: 005759



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 2,108
 Full-time students 37.1%
 Part-time students 62.9%
 Percent male 27.9%
 Percent female 72.1%
 Percent students of color 13.0%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Practical nursing;
 nursing; dental assisting; construction electricity;
 residential plumbing; and heating, ventilation and
 air conditioning

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Industrial model making,
 high performance engine machinist

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Campus government,
 Phi Theta Kappa honor society, intramural sports,
 clubs and activities through Bemidji State University

HOUSING: The college is aligned with Bemidji State
 Universities, and students are eligible to contract
 with the university for residence hall housing and
 meal plans. Private housing information is available
 through the admissions office.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Location – Situated in the beautiful north woods of Minnesota, Northwest Technical College's mission is to integrate the value of work with educational experiences to develop resourceful lifelong learners.
- Aligned with Bemidji State University – Northwest Technical College and Bemidji State University, which is just over 2 miles away, have a unique relationship that extends many benefits of attending a four-year university including housing, meal plans, the recreation and fitness center, health services, the library, clubs and campus activities.
- Technology – Wireless Internet access and computer kiosks are available throughout the campus.
- Online education – All business programs and the nursing program are available online.
- Warm and welcoming – Students experience personal attention, small classes, accessible faculty, learning enrichment services and original artwork on campus.
- Campus visit – Campus visits are highly encouraged for students and their families. Visits may be scheduled by calling (218) 333-6645 or going to the college's Web site, www.ntcmn.edu.

Pine Technical College

www.pinetech.edu



Admissions: 1-800-521-7463
Toll-free: 1-800-521-7463 **TTY:** (320) 629-1030
To arrange a campus visit: (320) 629-5114

Mailing address: 900 4th St. S.E.
 Pine City, MN 55063
City/population: Pine City/3,275

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,457
FAFSA code: 005535



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 1,148
 Full-time students 36.5%
 Part-time students 63.5%
 Percent male 31.7%
 Percent female 68.3%
 Percent students of color 6.4%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts in
 partnership with Mesabi Range Community and
 Technical College, Associate in Science, Associate
 in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Practical nursing,
 gunsmithing, allied health sciences associate degree
 program

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Gunsmithing, public
 welfare financial worker

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student government,
 Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA, Shooters
 Club, Ever Green Club, Math Club

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Pine Technical College offers a range of programs with flexible scheduling, small class sizes, industry-focused programs, experienced and knowledgeable instructors and friendly, helpful staff. Pine Technical College graduates are well prepared to enter their chosen fields.

- A collaborative Associate in Arts degree offered with Mesabi Range Community and Technical College allows Pine Technical College students to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree at the Pine Tech campus.
- Several Associate in Science degrees enable students to begin a four-year degree and take advantage of lower tuition rates and smaller class sizes while immediately focusing on a chosen major at Pine Technical College.
- The college's technical programs are designed to prepare students for job placement and employment. Examples include automotive, administrative, accounting, computer and information sciences, and nursing careers.
- Pine Technical College is proud to be a participating member in two of the system's Centers of Excellence – Healthforce Minnesota and the 360° Center for Manufacturing and Applied Engineering.
- Pine Technical College is a national model in its use of telecommunications and other distance education tools.
- A vibrant student life environment provides opportunities for students from all disciplines to meet classmates, join clubs and participate in varied activities.
- Pine Technical College's ideal location gives students the best of both worlds – proximity to the Twin Cities and Duluth plus the opportunity to experience the great outdoors.

Ridgewater College

www.ridgewater.edu



Admissions: (320) 222-5200
Toll-free: 1-800-722-1151 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529
To arrange a campus visit: (320) 222-5200

Mailing address: 2101 15th Ave. N.W.
 Willmar, MN 56201
City/population: Hutchinson/14,021 Willmar/19,040

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,729
FAFSA code: 005252



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 5,730
 Full-time students 60.8%
 Part-time students 39.2%
 Percent male 44.9%
 Percent female 55.1%
 Percent students of color 6.3%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, health and allied health, agriculture and management, business, veterinary technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Activity director, advanced collision services, agronomy technology, audio technology, calibration engineering technology, computer art and publishing, dairy management, insurance claim representative, nondestructive testing technology, universal care

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's soccer, football, wrestling, basketball, baseball; women's volleyball, basketball, softball; co-ed golf. All NJCAA Division III except men's soccer, which is NJCAA Division I

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Ridgewater College is a comprehensive community and technical college with campuses in Willmar and Hutchinson. With more than 100 programs of study to choose from, you'll find what's right for you at Ridgewater College.

- Liberal arts programs offer many options to individuals interested in completing the first two years of a bachelor's degree in virtually any major.
- The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will transfer to any public university in Minnesota when completed as a package.
- Dozens of career and technical programs use state-of-the-art technology in providing students the training they need to excel in their chosen industry.
- Student services such as financial aid, academic and personal counseling, tutoring, academic support centers and more help students achieve their goals.
- Practical nursing and associate degree nursing programs accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.
- Many online class options reduce the need for travel to campus.
- Lifetime job placement services help graduates land a job in their chosen career field.

Riverland Community College

www.riverland.edu



Admissions: (507) 433-0820
Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529
To arrange a campus visit: (507) 433-0820

Mailing address: 1900 8th Ave. N. W.
 Austin, MN 55912
City/population: Albert Lea/18,125 Austin/23,671 Owatonna/25,090

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,841
FAFSA code: 002335



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 4,932
 Full-time students 39.6%
 Part-time students 60.4%
 Percent male 46.8%
 Percent female 53.2%
 Percent students of color 10.8%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, construction electrician, business and office technology, computer technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Associate in Art, business emphasis; Associate in Fine Arts degree: art, music, theater; pharmacy technology, production technician, patient care associate, wind turbine technician

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Student Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, music, theater, intramural sports, SkillsUSA, International Club, R.I.O.T Christian Fellowship, Riverland Community Gay-Straight Alliance, Riverland Gaming Club, Criminal Justice Society, Human Services Club, Left Ear Art Club, *ACCENT* literary magazine

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Riverland is a comprehensive community college inspiring learning for living through a personalized educational environment.

- Campuses in Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna make it convenient to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree or complete one of more than 50 career program options in accounting, business, business and office technology, construction, computer technology, health, management, manufacturing, service and transportation.
- Support services are available to help students improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer.
- Riverland offers degrees, diplomas and certificates via distance learning (online and interactive television). This provides a flexible opportunity for busy students.
- Big Day On Campus is a visit day for high school students to experience Riverland. Offered monthly during the school year, participants tour campus, hear about student life and meet faculty.
- The college has a world-class health science education simulation center for nurses, radiographers and lab technicians.
- Riverland is among a small group of community colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system offering an Associate in Fine Arts degree in three areas: art, music or theater.

Rochester Community & Technical College

www.rctc.edu



Admissions: (507) 285-7265
Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529
To arrange a campus visit: (507) 285-7219

Mailing address: 851 30th Ave. S.E.
 Rochester, MN 55904
City/population: Rochester/100,845

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,944
FAFSA code: 002373



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 7,490
 Full-time students 54.5%
 Part-time students 45.5%
 Percent male 37.9%
 Percent female 62.1%
 Percent students of color 14.6%

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

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Nationally renowned varsity Division III athletics. Men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling; women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball; NJCAA Division III 2009 women's national basketball champions. National 2008 North Star Bowl Football champions

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

HOUSING: An apartment complex on college property provides student housing.

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 community college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges.
- The college serves approximately 7,500 students in credit-based enrollment and 3,000 in noncredit courses.
- Rochester consistently lands near or at 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.
- The college offers more than 70 credit-based programs with more than 130 credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business, services and technical career pathways.
- Rochester is the only college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that offers a unique Online Accelerated Option. Students can take one class at a time, every four weeks over two years to complete an associate degree completely online in an accelerated format. Students can step in and step out to meet their needs.
- The college is part of a learning alliance with Winona State University. This long-term partnership offers certificate programs through master's degrees, all delivered on the Rochester campus.

St. Cloud Technical College

www.sctc.edu



Admissions: (320) 308-5089
Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009 **TTY:** (320) 308-5988
To arrange a campus visit: (320) 308-5089

Mailing address: 1540 Northway Drive
 St. Cloud, MN 56303
City/population: St. Cloud/65,246

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,737
FAFSA code: 005534



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 5,451
 Full-time students 62.9%
 Part-time students 37.1%
 Percent male 53.9%
 Percent female 46.1%
 Percent students of color 6.7%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates, advanced technical certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Sales and management, business management, practical nursing, health care technician, construction electrician

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Sonography, cardiovascular technology, water environment technology, land surveying and civil engineering, architectural drafting, part-time nursing

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's basketball, baseball; women's basketball, softball, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 20 clubs and organizations, fine arts opportunities in music and theater, student government, club competitions

HOUSING: St. Cloud Technical College has no on-campus housing, but numerous rentals are available within a two-mile radius of the campus. Student may live in the dorms at St. Cloud State University; a limited number of spots are available.

HIGHLIGHTS

- St. Cloud Technical College is located in one of the fastest-growing communities in Minnesota.
- The college offers certificates, diplomas and degrees that can be completed in two years or less in more than 90 career majors.
- Students learn in a hands-on environment and are prepared for the workplace upon graduation.
- A wide range of courses is offered online.
- St. Cloud Technical College graduates get jobs in their field of study. Job placement rates have averaged 96 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 Bachelor in Applied Science degree is offered in management and education at St. Cloud Technical College through a partnership with Southwest Minnesota State University.
- A child care facility is located on campus.
- The college provides a variety of support services, including tutoring, academic counseling and career advising.
- The college foundation awards more than \$150,000 in scholarships annually.
- Campus tours are available Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Saint Paul College

www.saintpaul.edu



Admissions: (651) 846-1600
Toll-free: 1-800-227-6029 **TTY:** (651) 846-1548
To arrange a campus visit: (651) 846-1666

Mailing address: 235 Marshall Ave.
 St. Paul, MN 55102
City/population: St. Paul/287,669

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,554
FAFSA code: 005533



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 8,007
 Full-time students 37.5%
 Part-time students 62.5%
 Percent male 47.2%
 Percent female 52.8%
 Percent students of color 45.7%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Entrepreneurship, American Sign Language interpreter and transliterator, watchmaking, land surveying, international trade, reflexology, personal trainer, metaverse (3D computer graphics and programming), medical laboratory technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, SkillsUSA, African Heritage Student Association, Hispanic American Student Association, Asian American Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Ambassadors

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Start here. Go anywhere. Saint Paul College will help you get where you want to go. You can complete one of 70 career-focused programs, start a bachelor's degree or meet continuing education needs.

- The college has a long and rich history of helping students succeed in high-demand careers since 1910.
- Saint Paul College's liberal arts and sciences division offers transfer credits that allow students to take the first two years of a four-year degree.
- The college's faculty members have experience and expertise in their fields and teach students the critical skills and knowledge to succeed.
- Saint Paul College technical programs work and collaborate closely with businesses and organizations, preparing graduates to meet the challenges of the workplace.
- The college focuses on advanced technology to enhance curriculum and the learning experience. Classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, giving students the tools to succeed.
- Saint Paul College offers a variety of student life activities and organizations. Students have the opportunity to work in student government, become a member of a club, or attend activities to meet other students and make a difference.
- The college offers a scholarship program called the Power of You, which provides qualified students graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public schools the opportunity to attend Saint Paul College tuition free.

South Central College

explore.southcentral.edu



Admissions: (507) 389-7220
Toll-free: 1-800-722-9359 **TTY:** (507) 389-7200
To arrange a campus visit: (507) 389-7220

Mailing address: 1920 Lee Blvd.
 North Mankato, MN 56003
City/population: Faribault/22,798
 Mankato area/49,175

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$4,697
FAFSA code: 005537



ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served 5,396
 Full-time students 48.4%
 Part-time students 51.6%
 Percent male 48.4%
 Percent female 51.6%
 Percent students of color 6.7%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, accounting, agribusiness, business management

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agribusiness, carpentry-cabinetmaking, civil engineering technology, community social service, construction field supervision, culinary arts, graphics production, mechatronics, medical laboratory technician, legal administrative assistant

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Office of Multicultural Affairs supports Uno a Latino, Muslim Student Organization, Intercultural Student Organization and Student Mentor program. Also, Business Professionals of America, Campus Activities Board, Delta Epsilon Chi, Environmental Action Group, National Student Nurses organization, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students organization, sand volleyball, SkillsUSA, speech team, student newspaper, Student Senate and more

HOUSING: Off-campus housing available in the area.

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Central College is the newest comprehensive community and technical college in the state of Minnesota. The college offers an Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences that allows students to take the first two years of a bachelor's degree, in addition to more than 50 career and professional majors. South Central College has campuses in two great communities – Faribault and North Mankato.
- South Central College has a growing online presence and offers fully accredited courses and majors taught by the college's faculty.
- The college emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum. Several international travel experiences are available to students.
- The college enjoys established partnerships with regional businesses and industries. This provides great opportunities for student employment and internships.
- South Central College offers career counseling, multicultural services, veterans services, academic support services such as tutoring in math and science, and assistance for students with disabilities.
- The college foundations provide more than \$250,000 in student scholarships annually, including full-tuition Presidential Scholarships for seniors demonstrating leadership skills while maintaining a 3.75 or greater grade point average. Scholarship deadline is mid-March.
- South Central College is a proud leader in the Minnesota Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence.





4-year state universities

Undergraduate programs

4-year state universities

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Advertising		•						
Agricultural Business & Production						•		
Agricultural Science & Technology						•		
American Indian/Native American Studies	•		•					
Anthropology/Archaeology			•	•	•			
Art History			•	•	•			
Art/Studio Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Astronomy			•					
Aviation Management & Airway Science			•		•		•	
Biological & Natural Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Biotechnology/Biochemistry			•	•	•	•	•	
Business Administration & Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Cognitive Science			•					
Communication Sciences & Disorders			•	•	•			
Communications Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Community Health Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Community Support & Human Services		•						
Computer Engineering Technology			•					
Computer Networking			•		•			
Computer Science & Information Systems	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing		•	•	•				
Construction Management	•	•	•					
Counseling - Chemical Dependency		•	•		•			
Criminal Justice/Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Cytotechnology							•	
Dance			•					
Database Technologies & Administration		•	•					
Dental Hygienist		•	•					
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia	•							
Early Childhood Studies		•						
East Asian Studies				•				
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Education - Instructional Technology				•	•		•	
Engineering - Automotive			•					
Engineering - Civil & Surveying				•	•			
Engineering - Composite Materials							•	
Engineering - Computer			•	•				
Engineering - Electrical			•	•				
Engineering - Manufacturing					•			
Engineering - Mechanical			•	•				
Engineering Technology - Electronic	•	•	•					
Engineering Technology - General	•						•	
English - Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Entrepreneurship					•			

Environmental & Earth Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Ethnic & Cultural Studies		•	•	•				
Family Consumer Science			•					
Film Studies				•	•			
Filmmaking & Screenwriting		•						
Finance		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Food Sciences			•					
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)								
Geography & Cartography	•		•		•			
Gerontology				•				
Global Studies/International Relations	•		•	•	•		•	
Graphic Design & Visual Communications	•			•				
Health Services Administration				•				
Health, Fitness & Sport Science	•		•	•	•	•	•	
History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Operations		•				•		
Human Resources Management		•					•	
Humanities	•		•		•			
Individualized & Multidisciplinary Studies	•	•	•	•		•	•	
Insurance								
International Business		•	•		•			
Languages - French			•		•			
Languages - General				•				
Languages - German	•		•		•			
Languages - Spanish	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Latin American Studies					•			
Law Enforcement		•	•				•	
Legal Studies			•	•			•	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Linguistics							•	
Management Information Systems	•	•	•		•			
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology	•		•				•	
Manufacturing Operations Management		•	•				•	
Marketing & Sales		•	•			•	•	
Mass Communications & Journalism	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Medical Technology/Clinical Lab Science	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Meteorology					•			
Music	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Music Industry Management			•	•		•	•	
Nuclear Medical Technology					•			
Nursing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Nursing - Wound/Ostomy/Continence Care		•					•	
Paralegal				•			•	
Parks & Recreation			•					
Philosophy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Physics	•		•	•	•	•	•	

Political Science	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Public Administration			•			•	•	•
Radiologic Technology						•		
Real Estate/Property Management						•		
Restaurant & Food Services Management							•	
Scandinavian Studies			•					
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•	•		•			
Social Work	•	•	•		•	•	•	
Sociology	•		•		•	•	•	
Sports Facility Management	•		•					
Statistics			•		•			
Teaching - Art	•		•		•	•	•	
Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Business Education							•	
Teaching - Career & Technical	•		•		•			
Teaching - Chemistry	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Communication Arts & Literature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Consumer Science			•					
Teaching - Early Childhood	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Elementary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - English as a Second Language							•	
Teaching - French Language & Culture			•		•			
Teaching - German Language & Culture	•		•		•			
Teaching - Health	•			•		•		
Teaching - Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Middle School				•				
Teaching - Music	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Physical Education	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science	•		•	•	•		•	
Teaching - Physics	•		•	•	•		•	
Teaching - Reading/Literacy				•				
Teaching - Social Studies/History	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Teaching - Spanish Language & Culture	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Special Education			•	•	•		•	
Teaching - Theater Arts/Dance			•					
Technology Studies					•			
Theater Arts & Drama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Travel Planner/Tourism					•			
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•		•			
Wilderness Management & Wildland Firefighter	•							
Women & Gender Studies		•	•	•	•			

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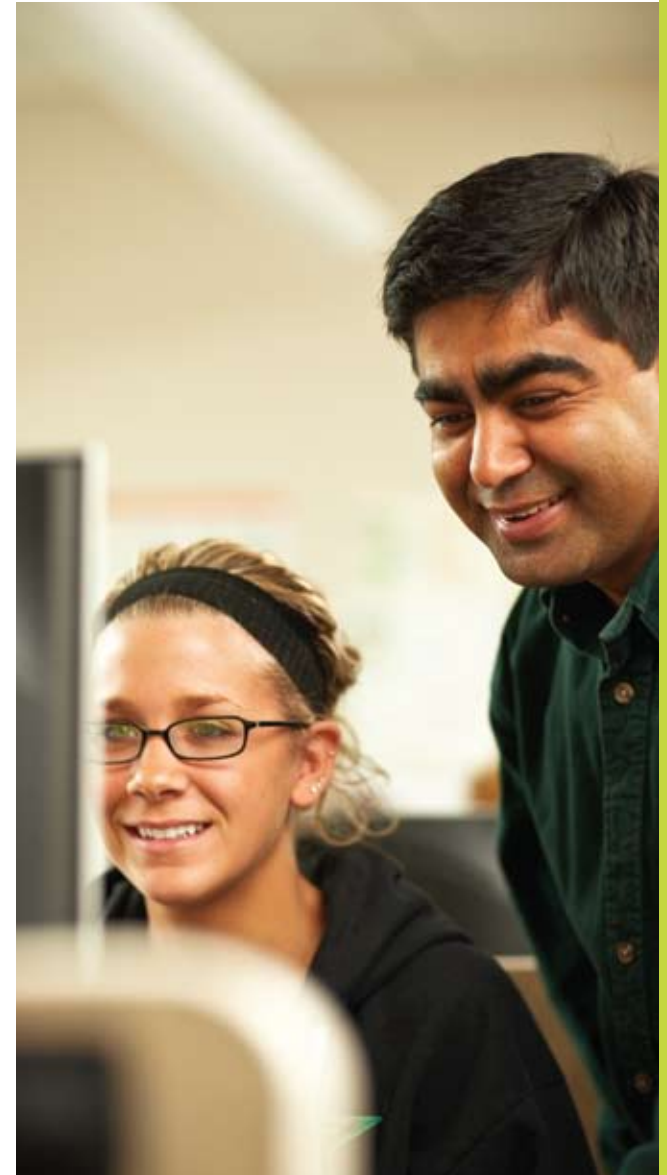
Graduate programs

4-year state universities

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

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Mathematics			•					
Medical Product Regulation						•		
Music			•	•	•			
Nursing		•		•	•			
Nursing - Administration		•					•	
Nursing - Advanced Practice		•	•	•			•	•
Parks & Recreation							•	
Physics			•					
Psychology		•						
Psychology - Clinical			•		•		•	
Psychology - Counseling	•							
Psychology - Industrial & Organizational			•		•			
Psychology - School			•	•				
Public Administration		•	•	•	•			•
Publishing				•				
Social Work			•		•			
Sociology			•					
Sports Facility Management								
Statistics					•			
Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences			•		•			
Teaching - Career & Technical	•							
Teaching - Communication Arts & Literature	•	•		•	•		•	
Teaching - Early Childhood			•		•			
Teaching - Elementary			•					
Teaching - English as a Second Language				•				
Teaching - French Language & Culture			•					
Teaching - Health			•					
Teaching - Humanities/Interdisciplinary			•					
Teaching - Library/Information Media			•		•			•
Teaching - Mathematics	•		•		•			
Teaching - Middle School				•				
Teaching - Music				•				
Teaching - Physical Education	•	•	•	•		•	•	
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science	•	•						
Teaching - Physics			•					
Teaching - Reading/Literacy			•	•	•			•
Teaching - Social Studies/History			•		•			
Teaching - Spanish Language & Culture			•					
Teaching - Special Education	•	•	•	•	•			•
Teaching - Urban Education		•						
Technology Studies					•			
Theater Arts & Drama			•					
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•					
Women & Gender Studies			•					

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Bemidji State University

www.bemidjistate.edu



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Toll-free: 1-877-236-4354

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit: 1-877-236-4354

Mailing address:

Admissions

1500 Birchmont Drive N.E. #13

Bemidji, MN 56601-2699

City/population: Bemidji/13,143

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$6,953

FAFSA code: 002336

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	6,562
Full-time students	69.1%
Part-time students	30.9%
Percent male	44.6%
Percent female	55.4%
Percent students of color	6.0%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Applied engineering, entrepreneurship and small business management, aquatic biology, environmental studies, clinical laboratory science, Indian studies, design technology, creative and professional writing, sport management, marketing communication, international business

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Fraud examination, applied public policy, Ojibwe, exercise science, geographic information systems, developmental adapted physical education, cultural resource management, management information systems, electronic writing, computer forensics

EMPHASES & OPTIONS – Exhibit design, construction management, wetlands ecology, criminalistics, engineering, model making, vocal performance, outdoor education, manufacturing technology, theatre production

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS – 15, including law, medicine, chiropractic, occupational therapy, veterinary medicine, podiatry, osteopathy, pharmacy

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center; more than 85 clubs and organizations in areas such as ceramics, theater, choir, social work, Spanish, political science and honors; special interest organizations including Council of Indian Students, International Student Organization, Ducks Unlimited, Students Today



Leaders Forever and pep band; extensive intramural and sports-recreation programs including flag football, sand volleyball, broomball, dodgeball, rugby and disc golf; Student Senate and residence hall councils; Greek service and social organizations

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- **Top tier:** Ranked as a "top-tier" Midwest university by U.S. News and World Report.
- **Stellar students:** One of the top Minnesota public universities for the percentage of new freshmen who ranked in the upper 25 percent of their high school classes.
- **State-of-the-art:** New high-tech nursing laboratory and classrooms with computer-simulated mannequins for hands-on training.

- **Major opportunities:** More than 65 majors and preprofessional programs; many can be customized through an emphasis area, concentration or specialization; more than 400 courses offered online.
- **World view and service:** All students study global, environmental and civic stewardship through liberal arts course requirements. The university is recognized nationally for programs, courses and activities addressing social and environmental concerns.
- **Small classes:** More than half of the university's classes have 20 or fewer students; only 5 percent of classes have 50 or more students.
- **Personal attention:** Low student-to-faculty ratio of 19-to-1. Professors are readily available outside of class.
- **Affordable tuition:** Students may take 12 to 18 credits for the same flat rate. Resident or reciprocity tuition rates are available for all undergraduates.
- **Athletic-academic champions:** In 2009, the men's hockey team earned a berth in the NCAA's Frozen Four. In the past five years, the track and field program has produced 13 All-America honorees, including three NCAA Division II individual championships. Nine BSU athletes have received Academic All-America honors since 2000.
- **Outdoor adventures:** In its lakefront facility, the Outdoor Program Center offers an array of learning opportunities and adventures, from canoeing and local hiking to backpacking and rock-climbing in the western United States.



Metropolitan State University

www.metrostate.edu



Admissions: (651) 793-1300

TTY: (651) 772-7687

To arrange a campus visit: (651) 793-1300

Mailing address:

700 Seventh St. E.

St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

City/population: St. Paul/287,669

Minneapolis/388,020

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$5,628

FAFSA code: 010374

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,315
Full-time students	33.3%
Part-time students	66.7%
Percent male	41.4%
Percent female	58.6%
Percent students of color	27.4%

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

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Individualized studies, business administration, accounting, nursing, criminal justice

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Doctorate in nursing practice, bachelor's completion program for Peace Corps volunteers, computer forensics, early childhood education, law enforcement, registered nurse to Master of Science in nursing, screenwriting, technical communication, theater, urban elementary education

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Biology, child psychology, creative writing, criminal justice, ethnic studies, industrial and organizational psychology, media literacy, mental health and psychology, practical ethics, project management, theater, violence prevention and intervention

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, student newspaper, University Activities Board, Theater Underground, International Student Organization, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Haute Dish (online magazine), TRIO Student Union; interest-area and professional-focused student organizations; ethnic and cultural-specific organizations such as African American Association, Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (GLBT students), The Latinos, Muslim Student Organization, Voices of Indian Council for Educational Success, Women Empowered



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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region as the premier urban public comprehensive university in the Twin Cities.
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment.
- Provides more than 50 undergraduate programs and a number of graduate programs with the option to create individualized degree programs.
- Has faculty who bring both practical and theoretical knowledge to their instruction.
- Reflects the area's rich diversity in its students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.
- Demonstrates unwavering commitment to civic engagement.
- Offers daytime, evening, online and weekend classes on two main campuses plus several other locations, with comfortable class sizes and flexible, innovative scheduling. The Minneapolis campus is co-located with Minneapolis Community and Technical College.
- Awards credits for college-level learning students gain through nonclassroom experience.
- Encourages creative learning strategies such as online learning, internships and independent study.
- Works with the Peace Corps to enable volunteers to earn bachelor's degrees while serving.
- Named the Outstanding Advising Technology Innovation winner by the National Academic Advising Association for the university's online orientation.
- Collaborates with Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Saint Paul College for the Power of You program, which provides the opportunity for recent graduates of St. Paul or Minneapolis public high schools to attend college tuition free.



Minnesota State University, Mankato

www.mnsu.edu



Admissions: (507) 389-1822
Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544
TTY: 1-800-627-3529
To arrange a campus visit: (507) 389-1822
Admissions e-mail: admissions@mnsu.edu

Mailing address:
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001
City/population: Mankato area/49,175

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$6,117
FAFSA code: 002360

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	16,856
Full-time students	82.7%
Part-time students	17.3%
Percent male	46.5%
Percent female	53.5%
Percent students of color	7.9%

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

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

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Undergraduate degrees in astronomy, athletic training, automotive engineering technology, construction management, civil engineering, computer engineering technology, dental hygiene, family consumer science, law enforcement, Scandinavian studies, technical communication, urban planning and regional studies. Applied doctorates in educational leadership, counselor education and supervision, school psychology, nursing practice; master's degrees in anthropology, community health, experiential education, language education, industrial and organizational psychology, industrial/manufacturing engineering, theater arts and drama, women's studies

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Business law, corporate and community fitness and wellness, development and adapted physical education, geology, Latin American studies, military science, teaching English as a Second Language

EMPHASES & OPTIONS – Art teaching, human resource management, elementary and secondary school administration, family nurse practitioner, financial planning, gerontology, microbiology, public relations, sports management, toxicology

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS – 16, including agriculture, chiropractic, dental, engineering, forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine, theology, veterinary medicine

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, bowling, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Nearly 200 organizations, including academic student groups, student government and leadership, intramural sports, international student groups, honorary and professional fraternities and sororities, special-interest groups, religious organizations, intramural sports

HOUSING: Four on-campus residence halls feature First-Year-Experience programs for freshmen. Suite-style, 600-person residence hall opened in 2008. Many off-campus rental units for upperclassmen are within easy walking distance from campus.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 85 miles south of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Beautifully landscaped, 300-acre campus overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley.
- Campus tours during the academic year at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. every weekday and at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in summer.
- Two new satellite sites: 7700 France Ave. in Bloomington and at the Owatonna College and University Center in Owatonna.
- More than 150 programs of study, 16 preprofessional programs, 100 graduate programs.
- More than \$92 million available in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study and loans.
- 16 collaborative research centers provide hundreds of graduate and undergraduate research opportunities.

- Undergraduate students conduct applied research side-by-side with nationally recognized faculty.
- 70,000-square-foot chemistry wing with state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, completed in 2008.
- Student union with state's largest Kasota-stone fireplace, a two-level food court and wireless Internet access throughout.
- 2009 NCAA DII women's basketball national champions. Nationally ranked teams in forensics, Clean Snowmobile competition, SAE automotive design, wrestling, Division I hockey, track and field, bowling and men's basketball.
- Nation's only "Rec-Tech" exercise facility, where students exercise on 40 aerobic machines, each with Internet and cable TV.
- 4,800-square-foot student weight room, three student basketball and volleyball courts, and walking and running track.
- One of two ABET-accredited civil engineering programs in Minnesota; nation's only ABET-accredited automotive engineering technology program.
- One of only four M.B.A. programs in Minnesota accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International.
- One of Midwest's best theater departments, presenting 10 highly acclaimed musicals and plays per year in two theaters, plus four summer productions.
- Wireless connectivity from all indoor and outdoor study, dining and conversation areas.



Minnesota State University Moorhead

www.go.mnstate.edu



Admissions: (218) 477-2161

Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit: 1-800-593-7246

Mailing address:

1104 7th Ave. S.

Moorhead, MN 56563

City/population: Moorhead area/126,769

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$6,186

FAFSA code: 002367

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served8,874

Full-time students79.1%

Part-time students20.9%

Percent male41.2%

Percent female58.8%

Percent students of color6.2%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees, certificates, graduate certificates, doctorate degree

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Elementary education, business administration, mass communications, biosciences, art

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Athletic training, biotechnology, community health, construction management, East Asian studies, exercise science, film studies, geosciences, gerontology, graphic communications, health services administration, international studies, music composition, music industry, operations management, paralegal, speech/language/hearing science

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Astronomy, coaching, language and literacy, religious studies, Spanish, theater dance, women's studies

EMPHASES & OPTIONS – Archaeology, computer music, digital design and production, film and video music, graphic design, health and medical sciences, integrated advertising and public relations, online journalism, specific special education disabilities

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS – Agriculture, architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, forestry, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician's assistant, respiratory care, veterinary science, wildlife management

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's basketball, cross country, football, track, wrestling; women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 125 organizations, academic, culture and language clubs, honor societies, musical groups, political and service clubs, intramural sports and recreation, Greek life, student government, newspaper, radio station and "Campus News" television program



HOUSING: Six residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex offer numerous living options, including an honors floor and four Learning Communities. Rental housing is available near campus.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fargo-Moorhead, located 3.5 hours northwest of the Twin Cities, is home to more than 25,000 college students.
- Campus tours: 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when classes are in session.
- Tri-College University allows students to take courses at North Dakota State University and Concordia College at the Minnesota State University Moorhead tuition rate.
- Off-site programs are available at Minnesota State Community and Technical College at Fergus Falls, North Hennepin Community College, Century College, Anoka-Ramsey Community College and Hennepin Technical College.
- Eight faculty members named as Minnesota Professor the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the past 20 years, more than any other university in Minnesota.
- Average class size of 24 ensures personalized and engaged learning.
- Average aid package: \$8,991.
- Students conduct research and creative projects with faculty and present at regional and national conferences.
- High-speed wireless Internet access is available throughout most of the campus.
- Offers 69 majors with 95 emphases, 16 preprofessional programs, 31 areas of teacher licensure preparation and six undergraduate certificates.
- Professors teach 99 percent of the classes and are also advisors and mentors.
- Dragon Core is the university's signature curriculum for lifelong learning.
- Interconnected, smoke-free campus with easy access to parking and transportation.



St. Cloud State University

www.stcloudstate.edu



Admissions: (320) 308-2244
Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278
TTY: 1-800-627-3529
To arrange a campus visit: 1-877-654-7278

Mailing address:
 720 4th Ave. S.
 St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
City/population: St. Cloud/65,246

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$6,084
FAFSA code: 02377

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	20,479
Full-time students	72.9%
Part-time students	27.1%
Percent male	45.8%
Percent female	54.2%
Percent students of color	7.6%

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctoral degrees, graduate certificates, specialist degrees, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Mass communications, management, marketing, elementary education, accounting, finance

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Meteorology, aviation maintenance management, nuclear medicine technology, radiologic technology (X-ray and diagnostic imaging), computer networking, land surveying and mapping, small business management, statistics, travel and tourism, women's studies, insurance, real estate, Latin American studies, hydrology, regulatory affairs and services, cultural resource management (applied archaeology), engineering management

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Developmental and adapted physical education; African studies; American Indian studies; Chicano/Chicana studies; community health; computer networking; dance; data communications; East Asian studies; ethnic studies; geographic information systems; gerontology; human relations; military science; outdoor education; reading instruction; religious studies; Russian, Soviet and Eurasian studies; technology studies; therapeutic recreation; optics; teaching English as a Second Language; corrections; private security; heritage preservation

EMPHASES & OPTIONS – Professional flight, rehabilitation counseling, community counseling, astrophysics, public history, public relations, publications, advertising, broadcasting, news editorial, linguistics, piano pedagogy, creative writing, applied statistics, actuarial science, construction management, electro-optics, applied sociology, graphic design, photography, drawing, printing, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics

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



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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Nearly 250 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; apartments and other housing options are nearby.

HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 200 undergraduate and graduate programs in business, fine arts and humanities, social sciences, education, and science and engineering.
- Thirty years ago, the G.R. Herberger College of Business became nationally and internationally accredited. Now in new quarters.

- One of nation's largest producers of teachers with national award-winning co-teaching model to enhance classroom training experience.
- \$11.3 million facility holds chemistry, biochemistry, biology, anatomy, immunology, advanced DNA and mammalian cell culture labs.
- Multicultural focus includes 1,130 students from 80 countries on campus and study-abroad programs in 20 countries.
- Students may work on the award-winning school newspaper, radio station or television station regardless of their major.
- More than \$100 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work opportunities are distributed to students each year.
- Campus tours can be scheduled online for any weekday of the year.
- One hour north of the Twin Cities in a metropolitan area of 183,000.
- Successful graduates abound, including Corey Tollefson, a 2000 graduate and Oracle retail vice president responsible for the western half of the United States and Canada; and John Stumpf, a 1976 graduate, president and chief executive officer of Wells Fargo, one of the country's largest banks with 275,000 employees and 6,650 locations.



Southwest Minnesota State University

www.smsu.edu



Admissions: (507) 537-6286

Toll-free: 1-800-642-0684

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

To arrange a campus visit: (507) 537-6286

Mailing address:

1501 State St.

Marshall, MN, 56258

City/population: Marshall/13,040

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$6,636

FAFSA code: 002375

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	7,773
Full-time students	39.1%
Part-time students	60.9%
Percent male	42.1%
Percent female	57.9%
Percent students of color	6.2%



DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in science, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Business, education, health, physical education and fitness, marketing, English

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

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Adapted physical education, anthropology, classical studies, coaching, criminal justice, French, geography, geology, Latin American studies, leadership studies, social welfare, speech education, women's studies, writing

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

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS – Agriculture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, fishery and wildlife management, forestry, law, medicine, ministry, mortuary science, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: NCAA Division II member. Men's football, baseball, basketball, wrestling; women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; co-ed wheelchair basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 100 clubs and organizations, including student government, newspaper, literary magazine, radio and TV, fine arts, social, environmental, recreational and academic-related clubs and organizations

HOUSING: 1,000 students live on campus in residence halls that offer a number of housing options, from single rooms to apartment-style living. A new 250-bed residence hall opens in fall 2009.

HIGHLIGHTS

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution, the youngest of the



seven four-year universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The university offers a private school quality education at an affordable public school price. Southwest Minnesota State University is fully accessible and offers 50 undergraduate majors, 44 minors, four associate-degree majors and three master's programs.

- A new agronomy major to meet the growing number of opportunities in agriculture and related industries; the program has a sustainability focus.
- A Web site – www.smsu.edu – that answers your questions and makes scheduling a campus visit as easy as the click of a mouse.
- The world's only Bachelor of Science degree in culinology, approved by the Research Chefs Association.
- A global studies program that combines classroom instruction with study opportunities around the world.
- Major visit days include Fall Preview Days, Oct. 15-16; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 14; Experience SMSU Day, Jan. 30, 2010; Spring Getaway Day, March 20, 2010. Call 1-800-642-0684 for more information.
- High-speed Internet, a renovated library, numerous computer labs and computer kiosks, and campuswide wireless Internet access.
- Students' academic achievements are highlighted during the annual Undergraduate Research Conference and Fine Arts Celebration.
- Living and Learning Communities: Co-ed residential communities that share either an academic or a special interest with the residents of their house or floor. These include the culinology house, TRIO and academic success community, fine arts community, Mustang traditions house and sustainability house.
- An affordable education that features small class sizes, a supportive faculty and staff, and academic support services to help ensure students achieve their academic goals.
- A campus built with accessibility in mind, featuring interconnected academic buildings.
- Mustang sports teams compete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, an NCAA Division II conference.
- A Regional Event Center that is home to Mustang football and soccer teams, as well as conventions, speakers, seminars, concerts and cultural events.
- A diverse student population from across the globe, including 300 international students representing 27 countries.
- An honors program that allows top students an opportunity to design their own course of study in the liberal arts.
- More than \$90 million in construction, renovation and upgrades over the past seven years.
- Located in a safe community of 13,000 that is frequently cited as one of America's best small cities.

Winona State University

www.winona.edu



Admissions: (507) 457-5100

Toll-free: 1-800-DIAL-WSU (342-5978)

TTY: 1-877-627-3848

To arrange a campus visit:

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

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 5838

Winona, MN 55987

City/population: Winona/27,458

Tuition and fees (2009-2010): \$6,462

FAFSA code: 002394

ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served	9,388
Full-time students	87.1%
Part-time students	12.9%
Percent male	37.3%
Percent female	62.7%
Percent students of color	4.8%



DEGREES: Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, applied doctorate degrees, specialist degrees

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

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

SPECIAL OPTIONS:

PROGRAM MINORS – Adventure tourism, arts administration, airway science aviation, biochemistry, business law, dance, electronics, geography, global studies, intercultural communication, international business, jazz

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

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

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Fifteen men's and women's NCAA-II varsity sports: men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis; women's basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball

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



HOUSING: More than 2,000 students choose to live on the Winona State University campus each year, and on-campus residents enjoy resources and experiences that complement their academic work. The university features seven residence halls on campus and recently broke ground on a new residential facility scheduled to open in fall 2010. Three additional residence halls and the University Apartments at East Lake are connected by shuttle bus to the central Winona campus. Numerous off-campus rental housing opportunities are available.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked as a "top-tier" institution among Midwestern universities by U.S. News & World Report, listed among the "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review for five years in a row, and recognized as one of America's 100 Best College Buys for 13 consecutive years.
- Offers 82 academic majors, 10 preprofessional options, eight master's options and one doctoral program at its campuses in Winona and Rochester.
- Committed to sustainability: Winona State University is a signatory of the American Colleges and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment as well as a partner in Sustain Winona, a community-based initiative dedicated to energy conservation, renewable energy technologies and pollution prevention strategies.

- **E-Warrior: Digital Life and Learning Program:** Students select one of three laptop computer models and enjoy wireless access anywhere on the Winona campus.
- **Breathe Free:** In January 2009, the university became tobacco free, providing a safe and healthful environment for work and study for students, employees and visitors.
- **Unique programs:** Winona State features the only undergraduate engineering program in the United States devoted to the study of composite materials.
- **Home of the National Child Protection Training Center,** offering experience and training for professionals from the judicial system, social services and law enforcement from across the nation.
- **Lead institution in HealthForce Minnesota,** a collaborative program that aims to advance Minnesota as a leader in health care education, practice, research and innovation. HealthForce initiatives include Scrubs Camps, which offer hands-on health care experience for students in grades nine through 12 and adults age 18 and up.
- **Daily campus visits at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.** Visits include tours of the campus and residence halls and a meeting with an admissions counselor.

Find the campus that's right for you

Students: Tips for successful campus visits

- Call to schedule a campus tour or join a regular group tour.
- List your questions in a small notebook to take along.
- Talk to faculty members in the programs that interest you. Ask their advice for future students.
- Take the opportunity to talk with current students. Ask what are their favorite things about the campus. And what's not so great, in their opinion.
- Find out about student activities, student support services such as tutoring, and tuition and fees.
- Look in the library, computer labs, cafeterias and bookstore, and check out the surrounding neighborhood.
- Ask to see a dorm room if you plan to live on campus, or ask about off-campus options.

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



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

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 2007-2008, the most recent data available. Total number students served is unduplicated annual headcount. Full time students are undergraduates enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester. Part time students are undergraduates enrolled in 11 or fewer credits per semester. Percentages for male and female students and students of color are percentages of unduplicated headcount based on known factors. Colleges and universities vary in the percentages of students for whom race and ethnicity are known, ranging from 99.8 percent to 84.0 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



Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

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4-YEAR STATE UNIVERSITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anoka-Ramsey Community College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Hennepin Community College |
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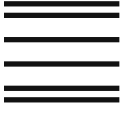
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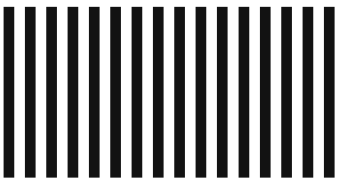
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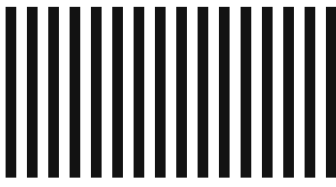
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