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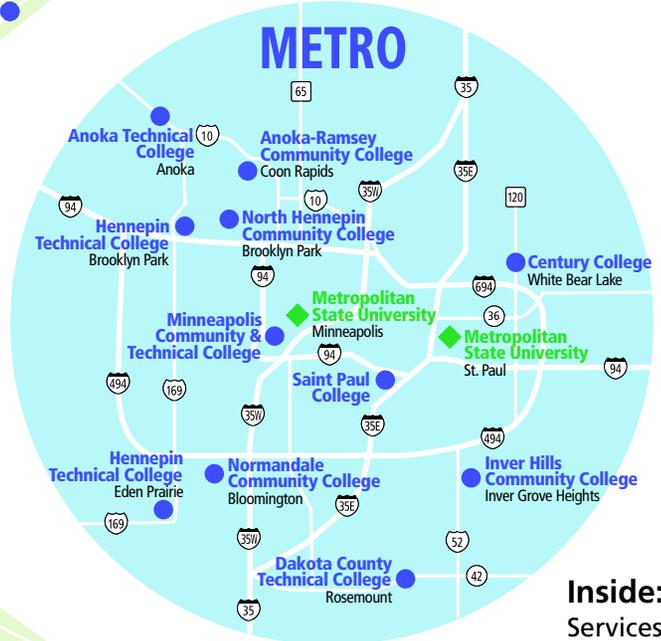
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# College starts here: Are you ready to go places?

## GET READY WHILE YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL

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Take classes that prepare you for college!

**RECOMMENDED:**

- English – 4 years
- Mathematics – 3 years
- Science – 3 years
- Social studies – 3 years

State universities also require two years of a single world language. See Page 35.



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In 9th and 10th grade: Visit your high school career center to explore information about careers and colleges and universities.

3

By 11th grade: Get information from colleges and universities that interest you.

- Call the admissions office and ask for a brochure.
- Send in a reply card from the back of this book.
- Go to [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu) and explore college and university Web sites.

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If you think you might attend a four-year university, take the ACT or SAT test. One of these standardized tests is required for admission to a four-year university. Check with your high school counselor about the test schedule.

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In 11th and 12th grade: Schedule campus visits. Call the admissions office and make an appointment, or attend a regularly scheduled tour. Bring your parents or other adults to get another perspective.

You may be able to take college courses in 11th and 12th grade. See Page 5.



No ACT or SAT tests are required for admission to a two-year college.

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

**AT COMBINED COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES,** you can start on a bachelor's degree and transfer after two years, or you can enroll in a technical program to learn skills that lead directly to a career.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES** are two-year state colleges that enable you to start on a bachelor's degree. You can take your first two years at a community college, then transfer to a four-year university to finish. Or, you can take career programs leading directly to a job.

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**Decision Mountain!** Decide what kind of college or university is right for you.

**STATE UNIVERSITIES** are four-year institutions offering programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees. Most offer on-campus housing and a full range of student activities.

Decision Mountain ahead

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**When to apply:**

- For a four-year university, in the fall of 12th grade.
- For a two-year college, any time before the semester begins. Applying early gives you a better chance of getting into the programs and courses you want.

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A \$20 one-time nonrefundable application fee must be sent with the application form to each college or university to which you apply. Institutions may waive the fee in case of financial need. You can ask the admissions office.

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**Get an application form from:**

- Your high school counseling or career center.
- Online at [www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html) .
- Toll-free at 1-888-667-2848.
- The reply card in the back of this book.

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**By 12th grade:**

Apply for financial aid after Jan. 1 of your senior year, even if you're not sure which college to attend. Get the free federal financial aid application from your high school counselor, college admissions offices or on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) . See Page 8 for more information.

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**Hurray!** Your college application has been approved! (If your first-choice college does not accept you, don't give up. You still have lots of options. Two-year colleges have open admissions policies, which means anyone with a high school diploma or GED may enroll. Class rank or grade point averages are not considered.)

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**High school graduation:**  
Have some cake and celebrate!



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**Get ready:**  
Attend new student orientation.  
Register for classes.



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**Placement tests for two-year college students:** After you are admitted to a two-year college, you will need to take a test for placement in the appropriate classes based on your reading, writing and mathematics skills. See Page 4, developmental education.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

You've successfully navigated your way to the start of your college experience!

# Services to help students succeed

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer services to help you get off to a good start, keep costs down and make the most of your time on campus. The admissions office on each campus can help you find out what's available.

## Special programs offer extra services

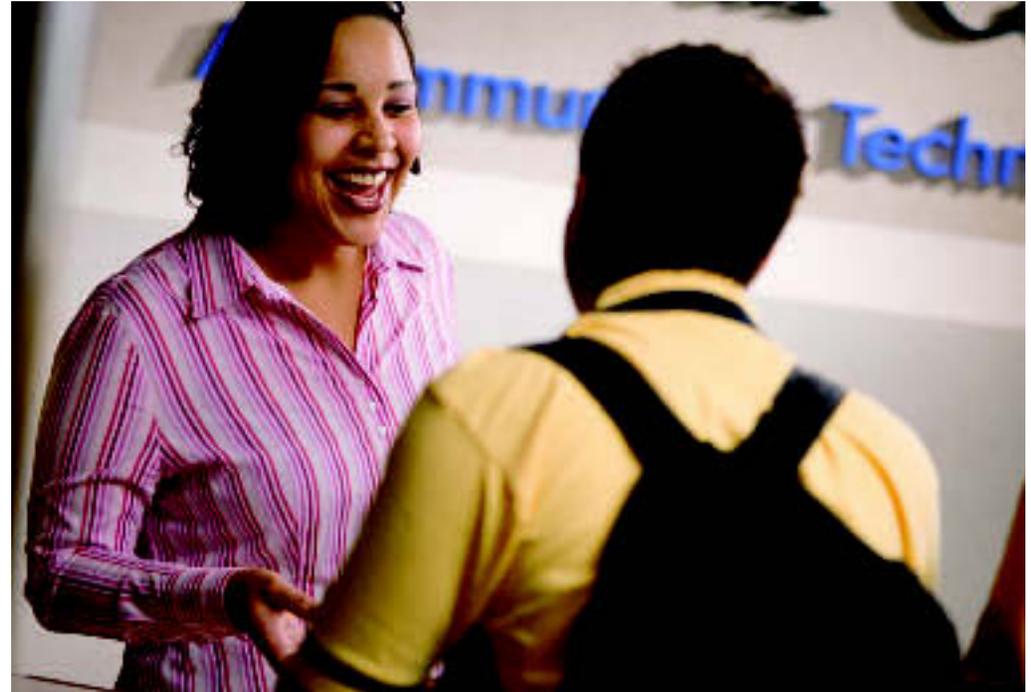
Many state colleges and universities offer extra services to help students succeed. For example, if your parents didn't attend college, programs such as TRIO can help you get started successfully. They can help you sharpen your writing skills, learn study techniques and get organized to make the best use of your time. Tutors and special study classes also may be available for some class topics. You can find out more about student services at the admissions office.

## Students with disabilities

Many students with physical and learning disabilities choose the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Buildings are accessible, and many accommodations are available to help students with documented disabilities. To request accommodations, speak with the disability coordinator at the college or university you want to attend. For more information, see [www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html).

## Developmental education

To save money and time, take high school courses that prepare you for college-level work. After you are admitted to a two-year college, you will be required to take a placement test. The test has no bearing on whether you will be admitted; rather, it will determine whether you will need to take developmental or remedial courses before taking college-level courses. Some students need to take developmental or remedial courses to help them succeed. Many need just one developmental or remedial course, often in math or English. These courses do not count toward a certificate, diploma or degree.





## 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. In 2005, almost 19,000 students took college-level courses through PSEO programs offered by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

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 learn more, ask your high school counselor or the admissions office at the college or university you want to attend and go to [www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html) .

To be eligible, high school juniors must be in the upper one-third of their class or score at or above the 70th percentile on the ACT or SAT. Seniors must be in the upper one-half of their class or score at or above the 50th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Colleges and universities may admit students based on other documentation of ability to perform college-level work.

## Helpful Web sites

Links to campuses:

[www.mnscu.edu/campuses/index.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/campuses/index.html)

Services for students with disabilities:

[www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/disabilities.html)

Learn about earning college credits in high school:

[www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html)



# Money matters

## To hold down costs, it may help to:

- Complete your first two years at a two-year college, which costs less than a four-year college or university. Plan ahead to make sure all of your credits will transfer.
- Live at home to avoid the expense of a dorm room or apartment.
- Attend full time, because part-time students can be at a disadvantage in receiving financial aid.

## Reduced out-of-state tuition

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

**Reciprocity:** An agreement between Minnesota and some neighboring states or provinces that allows students to pay lower tuition than their regular out-of-state rates.



# College cost comparison

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

For every dollar you pay in tuition, the state of Minnesota pays \$1.02 to support your education.

## Room and board costs

The cost for a double room and board at a state university ranges from \$5,099 to \$5,793 per year. Some two-year colleges also provide housing on campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area. The costs of these options will vary.

## Annual tuition and fees, 2006-2007

### 2-year colleges

#### Minnesota State Colleges

\$4,164	Alexandria Technical College
\$3,774	Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$4,464	Anoka Technical College
\$4,238	Central Lakes College
\$4,233	Century College
\$4,586	Dakota County Technical College
\$4,215	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$3,947	Hennepin Technical College
\$4,368	Inver Hills Community College
\$3,923	Lake Superior College
\$4,284	Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$4,351	Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
\$4,402	Minnesota State Community & Technical College
\$4,460	Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$4,318	Normandale Community College
\$4,257	North Hennepin Community College
\$4,237	NE-Hibbing Community College
\$4,303	NE-Itasca Community College
\$4,253	NE-Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$4,325	NE-Rainy River Community College
\$4,337	NE-Vermilion Community College
\$4,580	Northland Community & Technical College
\$4,535	Northwest Technical College
\$4,071	Pine Technical College
\$4,355	Ridgewater College
\$4,427	Riverland Community College
\$4,497	Rochester Community & Technical College
\$4,212	St. Cloud Technical College
\$4,134	Saint Paul College
\$4,223	South Central College

\$9,100–\$16,000*	Aveda Institute
\$12,600–\$16,800*	Minn. School of Business/Globe
\$14,000–\$15,500*	Dunwoody Institute
\$14,400	Rasmussen College
\$18,540	Brown College

\*Costs vary by program.

### 4-year colleges and universities

#### Minnesota State Universities

\$6,263	Bemidji State University
\$5,082	Metropolitan State University
\$5,596	Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$5,319	Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$5,483	St. Cloud State University
\$5,956	Southwest Minnesota State University
\$5,892	Winona State University
\$8,580	University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$7,208	University of Minnesota, Crookston
\$8,563	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
\$9,695	University of Minnesota, Morris
\$16,508	Bethany Lutheran College
\$20,719	Saint Mary's University of Minn.
\$20,980	Concordia College (Moorhead)
\$22,378	Concordia University (St. Paul)
\$22,700	Bethel University
\$23,393	Augsburg College
\$23,574	College of St. Scholastica
\$24,388	College of St. Catherine
\$24,808	University of St. Thomas
\$24,924	College of Saint Benedict
\$24,924	Saint John's University
\$25,040	Hamline University
\$26,110	Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$26,700	Gustavus Adolphus College
\$28,200	St. Olaf College
\$31,038	Macalester College
\$34,272	Carleton College

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

# Financial aid can help you pay for college

## You might be surprised

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

## Types of aid

Much financial aid for students at state colleges and universities comes from federal and state grants, which you do not need to pay back. Eligibility is based on your need. Grants, loans, work-study and scholarships may be available.

You also may be able to take out student loans at reasonable interest rates, but they need to be repaid later.

## Scholarships

Scholarships, which you do not need to pay back, are available through organizations and colleges and universities. Scholarships can be awarded for academic achievement, financial need, membership in a group or your talents. Check with a high school counselor or the financial aid office at a college or university for free information.

## How to apply for financial aid

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, form after Jan. 1 of your senior year. You can complete the form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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.

This form must be completed by all students and parents who apply for federal student aid and Minnesota State Grant funds. It also is used to apply for funds from most colleges and universities.

## Financial aid deadlines

Apply as soon as possible. Students must submit applications within 30 days after the beginning of a college or university term to receive a state grant for that term. But, it is a good idea to complete that process before the term begins. Contact the admissions office of the college or university to find out about the deadline.

## Helpful Web sites

Free Application for Federal Student Aid:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Financial aid information:

[www.mnscu.edu/students/financialaid/links.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/financialaid/links.html)



## See how financial aid could work for you

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

For all three students, federal and state grants (which do not need to be paid back) cover a significant part of the cost. The total costs are estimates that could be much lower, depending on your circumstances. In addition, some families take a bank loan to help pay the net costs of college.

### Tax credits

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

### Veterans

If you have served in the armed forces, you might be eligible for veterans-related assistance with college costs. Some colleges and universities also have on-campus veterans centers to provide support and assistance.

#### Erik's costs for one year

Erik is a freshman at a state university. He has a brother in high school, and his parents have no significant savings. His family's income: \$28,000.

#### College costs for one year

2006-2007 tuition:	\$ 5,044
Fees:	674
Estimated room and board:*	5,250
Estimated living expenses:**	3,626
Cost of attendance:	\$14,594

#### Erik's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 4,950
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	2,141
Work-study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	4,503
Total financial aid:	\$14,594

**Cost to Erik's family: \$ 0**

\*Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.

\*\*Estimated expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

#### Allison's costs for one year

Allison is a freshman at a two-year college in the Twin Cities. She has a brother in college, and her parents own a home but have no other significant savings. Her family's income: \$42,000.

#### College costs for one year

2006-2007 tuition:	\$ 3,922
Fees:	361
Estimated room and board:*	9,045
Estimated living expenses:**	4,171
Cost of attendance:	\$17,500

#### Allison's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 2,300
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	1,363
Work-study earnings:	5,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	7,125
Total financial aid:	\$15,788

**Cost to Allison's family: \$ 1,712**

\*Estimated cost reflecting apartment rental rate and food in the Twin Cities. Actual costs could be much less for students living with parents or sharing an apartment.

\*\*Estimated expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.

#### Amanda's costs for one year

Amanda is a freshman at a state university. She has a sister in college and her single mother owns a home but has no other significant savings. Her family's income: \$58,000.

#### College costs for one year

2006-2007 tuition:	\$ 5,044
Fees:	674
Estimated room and board:*	5,250
Estimated living expenses:**	3,626
Cost of attendance:	\$14,594

#### Amanda's financial aid

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back):	\$ 500
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back):	2,120
Work-study earnings:	3,000
Student loan (to be paid back after graduation):	7,125
Total financial aid:	\$12,745

**Cost to Amanda's family: \$ 1,849**

\*Estimated cost of campus dormitory and food service.

\*\*Estimated expenses including transportation, books, clothing and social activities.



# Study abroad opportunities

Do you want to study art in Italy? How about learning wilderness management in Africa or studying mass communications at Lincoln University in England? Students at many of the state colleges and universities may earn credits while gaining global experiences and making lifelong friends in other countries.

You can teach simple games to Chinese school children and learn about the culture and economy of China. You can spend the night in a bush camp among wildlife in Tanzania, meet Masai tribal villagers and observe thousands of flamingos on an African lake. As a university student wrote at the end of her Tanzanian travels, "This truly was a life-changing experience."

Study abroad programs include short-term travel, exchange programs and full semesters abroad. Dozens of opportunities are available throughout the world. Ask state college or university admissions offices for information about study abroad programs.



Left, meeting curious kangaroos was just one of the many interesting encounters for study abroad students in Kuranda, Australia. Above, this signpost was spotted by a study abroad student in New Zealand. Below, children in Shenyang, China, show off their English skills for visiting university students.



# Plan ahead to make transfer easy

College students often decide to transfer from one institution to another. Some plan to enroll first at a two-year college and transfer to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree. Others want to take some courses at one college or university and transfer those credits to another institution later.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring among institutions easier. All 32 institutions are accredited and offer the

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a package of general education courses accepted for transfer to the other state colleges and universities.

Let your college advisor know if you might want to transfer someday. While some programs and courses are designed to transfer, others are not, so be sure to ask before you register for classes. Transfer specialists are available on every campus to help with your questions and planning.

## Frequently asked questions about transferring

### Question

Where can I get my transfer questions answered?

### Answer

Each state college and university has transfer specialists who can answer questions, help with course selection and plan your future with you. Their names, along with other helpful information on transferring, can be found on [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org). Look under "transfer resources – campus contacts."

### Question

When I transfer, will there be others like me?

### Answer

Yes, 44 percent of all new students at the state universities each year are transfer students, and about half of them are transferring from community and technical colleges. Some universities offer events and clubs for transfer students.

### Question

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

### Answer

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

### Question

What is the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum?

### Answer

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package of general education courses that will be accepted for transfer by all of the

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. The University of Minnesota accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum when it is completed in full. Students often complete the transfer curriculum in conjunction with another program.

### Question

What is the Associate in Arts degree?

### Answer

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

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

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

Information about transferring:  
[www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org)

# Online education

## Check out [www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org)

■ **Online courses help busy students reach their goals.** At the 32 state colleges and universities, you can take single courses via the Internet, or you can complete a diploma, certificate, associate degree, bachelor's degree or master's degree online. Many programs listed in *Go Places* are offered online, so ask the college or university whether that option is available.

Check out online programs offered by the state colleges and universities on the Web at [www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org).

■ **Is online learning for you?** Success depends greatly on being able to work independently, write clearly and participate in online discussions and team projects. Students also have access to online services including advising, admissions and instructional support.

### Examples of online programs available through Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:

Accounting	Law enforcement
Business management	Liberal arts
Child care	Marketing
Computer networking	Medical coding
Dental assistant	Nursing
Elementary education	Paralegal studies
Information security	Web design and development



# 2-year state colleges

## 2-year state college 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.
- No standardized tests are required for admission to the two-year state colleges, and your high school grades and class rank are not considered.
- After you have been admitted, you will be required to take a test for placement in the appropriate courses based on your reading, writing and mathematics skills.
- You are more likely to do well on the placement test if you complete a "college prep" curriculum in high school, including four years of English and three years of mathematics, science and social studies. (See Page 35.) If you did not, or if you had minimum passing scores on the Minnesota Basic Standards test, you may not be admitted to certain programs. Most likely, you will have to take developmental or remedial courses that will not count toward a degree before you can take college-level courses.

**Profiles of each two-year state college begin on Page 17.**











**Alexandria  
Technical College**  
www.alextech.edu

**Mailing address:**  
1601 Jefferson St.  
Alexandria, MN 56308

**City/population:**  
Alexandria/10,421



Carpentry

**Phone numbers:**

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



**To arrange a campus visit:**  
1-888-234-1222

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,164

**FAFSA code:** 005544

**Enrollment:**

Total number students served	3,475
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	2,145
Percent female	41.7%
Percent male	58.3%
Percent students of color	2.3%

**Degrees offered:**

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

**Largest programs:**

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

**Unique programs:**

Medical device manufacturing, e-commerce Web developer, health and fitness specialist, communication art and design, hotel-restaurant management, fashion management

**Student activities:**

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

**Housing:**

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

**Alexandria Technical College Highlights**

- Located in a recreational area with more than 50 lakes within 10 miles offering opportunities for fishing, hiking, biking and walking paths, and downhill and cross-country skiing.
- Located two hours northwest of Minneapolis-St. Paul and 90 minutes southeast of Fargo-Moorhead on Interstate 94.
- In 2005-2006, students enrolled from 14 states and 81 of Minnesota's 87 counties.
- Personal attention from faculty and staff.
- Hands-on learning in a friendly, supportive atmosphere.
- Excellent technology, equipment and facilities – new Interior Design Center with functioning kitchen opened in August 2005.
- Member of Distance Minnesota, an online college experience for students seeking an online degree or course. Other member colleges are Northwest Technical College, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, and Northland Community and Technical College.
- Online degrees in business administration, computer information systems, human services practitioner and paralegal.
- Start with a two-year Associate in Science degree here and then transfer to other colleges such as Southwest Minnesota State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Affordable – the college's foundation awards more than \$100,000 in student support and scholarships each year. Recently, 85 percent of students received financial aid totaling more than \$8 million.
- Choose from more than 55 programs.
- Results – in 2004, 94.2 percent of available graduates found employment related to their training.

## Anoka-Ramsey Community College

[www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (763) 433-1300

TTY: (763) 433-1450

### To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 433-1100

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$3,774

**FAFSA code:** 002332

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,724
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	4,550
Percent female	65.0%
Percent male	35.0%
Percent students of color	8.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

General education/liberal arts transfer programs, nursing, computer networking and telecommunications, business, physical therapist assistant

### Unique programs:

Fine arts, biomedical technology, geographic information systems, music, physical therapy assistant, pre-engineering; courses in glass blowing, Chinese language study abroad, American Sign Language, on-campus bachelor's and master's degree programs

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's basketball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball

### Student activities:

Concert Choir; Chamber Singers; Concert Band; Jazz Band; theater; student newspaper; Phi Theta Kappa honor society; student government; intramural sports; academic clubs including biology, engineering, physics, history, math, nursing, psychology; civic clubs; Christian Fellowship; Muslim Association; Multicultural Club

### Housing:

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



### Mailing address:

11200 Mississippi Blvd.

Coon Rapids, MN

55433

### City/population:

Cambridge/6,642

Coon Rapids/62,243

### Anoka-Ramsey Community College Highlights

- Explore more. Watch the college video at [www.anokaramsey.edu/prospective/](http://www.anokaramsey.edu/prospective/).
- Discover the college's beautiful campuses on the Rum River in Cambridge and the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids. Call (763) 433-1100 to schedule an appointment or visit [www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu) and click on the "Ask Us" icon.
- Among the most affordable tuition and fees in Minnesota, small class sizes, free tutoring, personal attention and dedicated faculty. Ask about scholarships and financial aid packages that nearly 80 percent of students receive.
- Distinctive two-year programs may place you in a career or offer transfer to a four-year institution. Programs include art, biomedical technology, business programs, computer networking and telecommunications, geographic information systems, integrative health and healing, music, nursing and pre-engineering.
- Bachelor's and master's degree options from Metropolitan State University and St. Cloud State University are offered on the Anoka-Ramsey Community College campuses.
- Online courses, including an online Associate in Science degree in business.
- Courses in many locations including North Branch, Elk River, Circle Pines, Monticello, Fridley and Columbia Heights.
- Diverse student populations and first-generation college students served through TRIO and Aspire programs, and scholarship programs such as the National Science Foundation Scholarships for computer science, engineering and math.
- Student life offerings include theater, concert band, jazz band and choir; intramural and intercollegiate sports; and more than 20 student clubs.
- Nationally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Anoka Technical College

[www.anokatech.edu](http://www.anokatech.edu)



### Phone numbers:

General: (763) 576-4700

Admissions: (763) 576-4850

TTY: (763) 576-4747

### To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 576-4850

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,464

**FAFSA code:** 007350

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	3,462
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	1,559
Percent female	50.7%
Percent male	49.3%
Percent students of color	13.1%

### Degrees offered:

Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

### Largest programs:

Practical nursing, construction electrician, plumbing, medical assistant

### Unique programs:

Broadcast closed-captioning, judicial reporting, occupational therapy assistant, surgical technology, golf course grounds management, emergency medical services

### Intercollegiate sports:

Students at Anoka Technical are eligible to participate in intercollegiate sports at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

### Student activities:

Multicultural Student Organization, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Senate, TECOTA (occupational therapy assistant program students), SkillsUSA

### Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but there are rental units within walking distance. Requests for roommates and rental unit availability are posted on the student bulletin board. The college is on a bus route.



### Mailing address:

1355 W. Highway 10

Anoka, MN 55303

### City/population:

Anoka/18,150

### Anoka Technical College Highlights

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

- Nationally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and numerous program-based accrediting bodies.
- Job placement rates are 100 percent for many programs.
- Anoka Technical College graduates have high licensing exam passing rates. The certification pass rate of the college's surgical technology graduates is in the top 10 percent of the nation.
- On-campus Multicultural Student Center.
- On-campus Academic Resource Center that features Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language learning opportunities, free job placement assistance, financial aid, free tutoring and access to technology, research and the Internet.
- Nearly \$100,000 in scholarships is awarded annually.
- Average class size is 30 students and lab size is 14 students; faculty is readily accessible to all students.
- Distance learning opportunities available.
- All programs emphasize hands-on, student-centered experiential learning.
- The college is a partner in the Minnesota Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- The college has transfer agreements with many universities.
- On-site Corporate Center provides training to individuals, business clients and entrepreneurs wanting to start their own businesses (in partnership with WomenVenture).



Studio arts – pottery



Construction  
electricity

## Central Lakes College

[www.clcmn.edu](http://www.clcmn.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 855-8037

Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346

TTY: (218) 855-8224

### To arrange a campus visit:

1-800-933-0346



**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,238

**FAFSA code:** 002339

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	3,968
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	2,362
Percent female	57.8%
Percent male	42.2%
Percent students of color	5.0%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's soccer, volleyball, basketball, golf, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball, golf

### Student activities:

Student Senate; intramural athletics; clubs for photography, theater, international, design, horticulture, honor society, natural resources, law enforcement, robotics, Spanish, accounting, peace, psychology, diesel, heavy equipment

### Housing:

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

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

**City/population:**  
Brainerd/13,798  
Staples/3,137

### Central Lakes College Highlights

- Faculty – Instructors are accessible and give personal assistance to students.
- Facilities – The college's clean, safe learning environment is filled with smart technology and convenient resources.
- Financial aid – 70 percent of students receive financial aid.
- Personal touch – Class sizes are small enough to ensure your instructor will know you.
- Location – A hub of outdoor recreation, easy to reach from anywhere in the state.
- Partners – The college has transfer agreements with other colleges and universities, including Southwest Minnesota State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; and Bemidji State University in programs such as nursing, law enforcement, child development, computer science, natural resources, business management, natural sciences, technology management and accounting.
- Convenience – The college has expanded its online curriculum and provides summer mini-sessions and evening, weekend and off-campus courses.
- Services – The Academic Center for Enrichment provides tutoring; the TRIO programs give specialized student support; and career counseling, job placement and on-campus child care services are available.
- Liberal arts – The Associate in Arts degree with Minnesota Transfer Curriculum credits provides an affordable way to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree.
- Career education – Programs are taught by expert instructors who understand technology and what you need for the job in 60 career programs on campuses in Brainerd and Staples.
- Culture – Multicultural student programs, vocal and instrumental music, art gallery, theater and student newspaper.

## Century College

www.century.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 773-1700

Toll-free: 1-800-228-1978

TTY: (651) 773-1715



### To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 773-1700

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,233

**FAFSA code:** 010546

### Enrollment:

Total number students served 12,028

Full-year-equivalent enrollment 6,133

Percent female 58.6%

Percent male 41.4%

Percent students of color 20.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

Orthotics/prosthetics, women's studies, pre-engineering, visual communications technologies, kitchen and bath design, sports facilities management, para-educator

### Student activities:

Debate team, math team, 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

### Housing:

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

### Mailing address:

3300 Century Ave. N.

White Bear Lake, MN

55110

### City/population:

White Bear Lake/

24,922

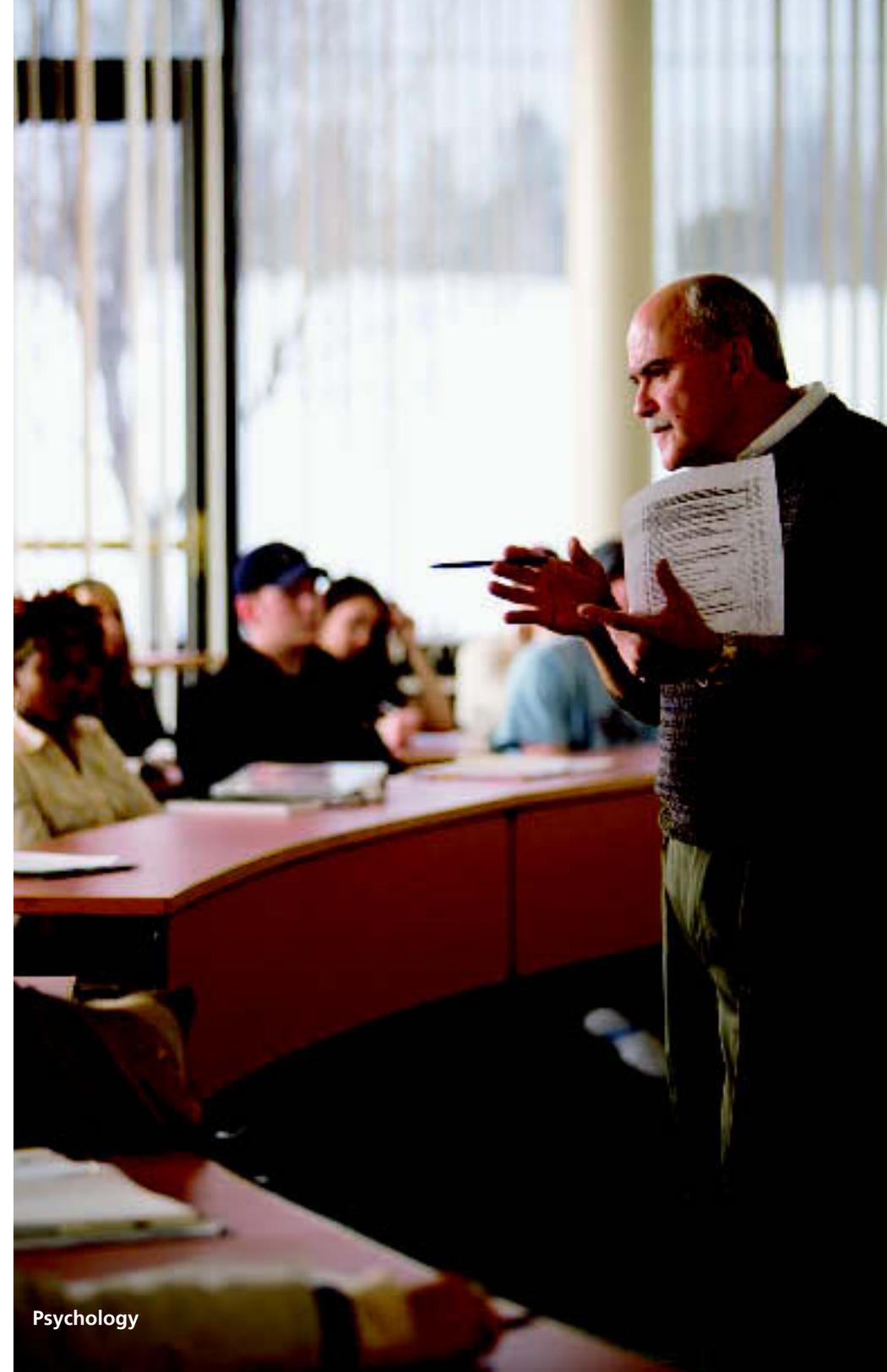
### Century College Highlights

In fall 2006, Century College will open its new Kopp Technology Center, which features cutting-edge convergence technology (data, video and voice). The center will be the home of the "Century: CSI" program, which includes computer forensics, investigative sciences, forensic photography, forensic science/biology, interviews and interrogation, hazardous materials, homeland defense and crime mapping.

Century has the advantage of being two colleges in one — both a community college and a technical college.

Century also offers:

- Academic advising that allows every student to chart his or her path to a future career.
- Excellent programs in areas such as emergency medical services, law enforcement, information and telecommunications technology, interior design, horticulture and dental hygiene/assisting.
- Student clubs, intramural activities, a new fitness center, and music and theater programs.
- Active learning opportunities, including a renowned service learning program.
- The Wood Duck Trail for walking and running, located behind West Campus. The trail meanders through a wooded area, past a pond and athletic fields.
- The Multicultural Center, where international students from more than 45 countries meet to plan activities, study and socialize.



Psychology

## Dakota County Technical College

www.dctc.edu



### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 423-8302

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,586

**FAFSA code:** 010402

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,049
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	2,245
Percent female	48.1%
Percent male	51.9%
Percent students of color	13.2%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

Nanoscience technology, wood finishing technology, General Motors automotive service, concrete masonry, exercise and sport science, industrial distribution, railroad conductor training

### Intercollegiate sports:

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

### Student activities:

Student Senate, Multicultural Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Visual Communications Club, SkillsUSA, Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Chess Club, student newspaper

### Housing:

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



### Mailing address:

1300 145th St. E.  
Rosemount, MN  
55068

### City/population:

Rosemount/17,740

### Dakota County Technical College Highlights

- Courses offered days, evenings, weekends, online or self-paced.
- Offers transferable general education courses and has several transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities.
- Campus visits available Tuesdays from 12:45-2:30 p.m. Call (651) 423-8302 for more information or to schedule an alternative time.
- Collaborative programs with a variety of colleges are available.
- Consistently places more than 90 percent of its graduates in employment related to their field of study through the college's Career Services area and existing relationships with businesses and industry.
- Maintains good standing with business and industry by being a leader in customized training. Provides a wide variety of training from law enforcement training to occupational Spanish.
- Opened Minnesota's first railroad conductor training program in fall 2005, complete with a rail yard on campus. This program is one of a number of short-term programs that quickly train individuals for the workforce.
- Construction of a new library and media center, bookstore, classroom and other building improvements will be completed in fall 2006.

## Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

www.fdlcc.edu



### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 879-0808

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,215

**FAFSA code:** 031291

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	2,579
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	1,121
Percent female	59.4%
Percent male	40.6%
Percent students of color	22.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

Computer forensics and e-crime, geographic information systems and visualization, American Indian studies, law enforcement skills, environmental science, electric utility technology

### Student activities:

Approximately 15 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 and Outdoor Recreation Club, Human Services Club, PROP program (student support services), Residence Hall Council

### Housing:

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



### Mailing address:

2101 14th St.  
Cloquet, MN 55720

### City/population:

Cloquet/11,548

### Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College Highlights

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

- 100 percent of law enforcement graduates who took the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board exam passed on the first attempt in the past two years.
- Students learn from award-winning instructors and friendly staff.
- Super-fast wireless network on campus for laptop users.
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus.
- Classes usually have 20 or fewer students.
- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere.
- High-speed Internet access and individual e-mail accounts for all students.
- High-tech science labs and computer labs.
- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend and online courses.
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other.
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges ensure credits will transfer easily.
- Planning is underway for a \$12.5 million library expansion and new construction of a cultural center, physical education space, and law enforcement and nursing training areas.

# Hennepin Technical College

www.hennepintech.edu

### Phone numbers:

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



### To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 488-2450

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$3,947

**FAFSA code:** 010491

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	8,318
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	3,642
Percent female	44.5%
Percent male	55.5%
Percent students of color	20.3%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Information technology; nursing; fire protection; automotive mechanics; heating, ventilation and air conditioning

### Unique programs:

Audio production, automated machinery systems: packaging, retail floral, Ford ASSET (automotive student services educational training), marine motor sports, plastics, printing and prepress

### Student activities:

SkillsUSA, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Senate, Pangea, Images

### Housing:

Hennepin Technical College provides assistance and information about local housing. The college does not have on-campus housing.

**Mailing address:**  
9000 Brooklyn Blvd.  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
55445

**City/population:**  
Brooklyn Park/68,992  
Eden Prairie/60,460

### Hennepin Technical College Highlights

Discover the difference at Hennepin Technical College, where your experience will exceed your expectations. Students are the first priority of the college; you can expect to receive personal attention to help you reach your educational and career goals. The college provides education for employment through hands-on training taught by faculty with industry experience.

- Hennepin Technical College has two convenient locations in Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie. Each campus is located on a bus line.
- Hennepin Technical College has affordable tuition and awards more than \$120,000 in scholarships annually.
- Campus tours and visits are offered daily between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call for an appointment.
- Hennepin Technical College offers more than 40 technical programs and majors. Many courses and programs are offered during the day and in the evening.
- State-of-the-art labs provide students with opportunities for active learning experiences. Many programs offer internships and clinical experiences in a workplace setting.
- Hennepin Technical College has been designated as a partner in the Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence, one of four new centers of excellence in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.



Fire protection technology



Audio production

## Inver Hills Community College

[www.inverhills.edu](http://www.inverhills.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (651) 450-8500  
TTY: (651) 450-8369

### To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 450-8500

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,368

**FAFSA code:** 006935

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	7,716
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	3,380
Percent female	58.6%
Percent male	41.4%
Percent students of color	15.2%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts, business, nursing, paralegal, teacher education

### Unique programs:

Urban teacher education, Cisco network technology and security, emergency health service (paramedic), adult accelerated degree option

### Intercollegiate sports:

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

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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



### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

Inver Grove  
Heights/32,193

### Inver Hills Community College Highlights

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

- A comprehensive offering of liberal arts 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.
- All teaching and training labs are new or remodeled in the last four years: computers, networking, nursing, science, emergency medicine, fitness and more.
- Almost half of the more than 1,200 class sections offered each year are scheduled evenings, weekends and online.
- Comprehensive student services including career development, academic counseling, writing and math assistance, free tutoring and services for students with disabilities.
- Average class size of about 25 allows for personal attention.
- With distinctive architecture, separate buildings and a natural setting of hills and woodlands, Inver Hills is one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.

## Lake Superior College

[www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 733-7601  
Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884  
TTY: (218) 722-6893

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 733-7601

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$3,923

**FAFSA code:** 005757

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	8,876
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	3,505
Percent female	52.6%
Percent male	47.4%
Percent students of color	6.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts/transfer, nursing, administrative support, fire technology and administration

### Unique programs:

Online associate degree program, professional pilot, paralegal, radiologic technology, respiratory care

### Student activities:

Student Senate and more than 30 clubs and organizations, including art club, intercultural club, snowboarding/ski club, Fitness Center

### Housing:

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



### Mailing address:

2101 Trinity Road  
Duluth, MN 55811

### City/population:

Duluth/85,782

### Lake Superior College Highlights

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

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

## Minneapolis Community & Technical College

www.minneapolis.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (612) 659-6200

Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911

TTY: (612) 659-6731

### To arrange a campus visit:

(612) 659-6282

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,284

**FAFSA code:** 002362

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	10,352
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	5,013
Percent female	56.0%
Percent male	44.0%
Percent students of color	43.4%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

Urban teacher education, sound arts, screenwriting, machine tool technology, urban parks and recreation, community health worker, culinary arts, biotechnology, computer forensics, electroneurodiagnostic technologist, homeland security, kitchen and bathroom installer, Western clinical herbalism

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's basketball, golf; men's Division III basketball (NJCAA), golf

### Student activities:

Student government, more than 26 special-interest clubs, 11 academic interest clubs, honor societies, theater productions, music ensembles, recreation and leisure activities, student ambassadors

### Housing:

The college has no on-campus student housing, but many rental units are available within walking distance of the campus. The college provides a list of community resources to help locate housing, including affordable housing.

### Mailing address:

1501 Hennepin Ave.

Minneapolis, MN

55403

### City/population:

Minneapolis/382,400

### Minneapolis Community & Technical College Highlights

Come as you are to Minneapolis Community and Technical College. You will feel welcome the moment you set foot on the college's beautiful downtown campus overlooking Loring Park.

- Newly remodeled campus with a state-of-the-art library.
- Liberal arts and career programs; transfer curriculum.
- The most diverse student body in the state.
- Small class sizes.
- A variety of support services, including tutoring, academic counseling and career advising.
- Multicultural Student Services program, Disability Services office, Bridge to Success program and Student Connect Center to support student success for all students.
- Power of You program provides students graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public high schools the opportunity to attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College tuition free.
- More than \$100,000 in scholarships awarded to students each year by the College Foundation.
- Metropolitan State University courses available on campus.
- Informational Get Started sessions at 5 p.m. Mondays and noon Thursdays in the Student Services Center.
- Services offered at two convenient neighborhood locations in north and south Minneapolis.
- The college has a formal relationship with the FAA to train students for air traffic control and aviation careers. Graduates of the program who meet high academic standards and other FAA criteria are eligible to be hired and trained by the FAA and placed in air traffic control facilities.

## Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

www.southeastmn.edu

### Phone numbers:

Admissions: 1-877-853-8324

Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324

TTY: (507) 453-2785

### To arrange a campus visit:

1-877-853-TECH (8324)

**Tuition and Fees (2006-2007):** \$4,351

**FAFSA code:** 002393

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	2,578
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	1,558
Percent female	59.3%
Percent male	40.7%
Percent students of color	6.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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

### Mailing address:

1250 Homer Road

P.O. Box 409

Winona, MN 55987

### City/population:

Red Wing/16,274

Winona/27,221

### Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical Highlights

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



Marine engine technology

## Minnesota State Community & Technical College

[www.minnesota.edu](http://www.minnesota.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: 1-888-696-7282

Toll-free: 1-888-MY-MSCTC  
(696-7282)

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

### To arrange a campus visit:

1-888-MY MSCTC (696-7282)



**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,402

**FAFSA code:** 005541

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	6,874
Full-year-equivalent enrollment	4,414
Percent female	59.0%
Percent male	41.0%
Percent students of color	7.1%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts transfer, business, construction electricity, practical nursing

### Unique programs:

Nanoscience technician, Case IH and Deere diesel technology, health information technology, Web development, Associate in Arts honors program, pharmacy technology, plumbing technology, business office systems specialist, computer network security, correctional officer, paralegal

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's Division III volleyball (NJCAA), golf, basketball, softball; men's football, golf, basketball, baseball

### Student activities:

Each campus provides unique opportunities for students to participate in organizations and clubs that meet their interests. Most organizations are associated with student professional and career choices. Others include student government, student ambassadors, drama, music, intramural athletics, Spartan student newspaper, special interest and honors organizations.

**Mailing address:**  
1414 College Way  
Fergus Falls, MN  
56537-1000

**City/population:**  
Detroit Lakes/7,929  
Fergus Falls/13,780  
Moorhead/33,485  
Wadena/4,248

### Minnesota State Community & Technical College Highlights

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

- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- The college offers more than 100 one- and two-year career programs, plus online education courses and programs.
- The college offers the Associate in Arts degree, providing easy transfer towards a degree at a four-year institution.
- All campuses provide career programs in health care services, trade and technology program areas.
- The campuses are wireless, allowing online accessibility for laptop computer users.

### Housing:

The Fergus Falls campus has two apartment-style housing complexes on campus. The Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses have numerous community rental units close to campus, but do not have on-campus housing. Students attending the college's Moorhead campus may live in the residence halls at Minnesota State University Moorhead, which is about 12 blocks north of the college.

Check out [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

## Minnesota West Community & Technical College

www.mnwest.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 825-6800

Toll-free: 1-800-658-2330

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

### To arrange a campus visit:

1-800-658-2330

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,460

**FAFSA code:** 005263

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,354
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,154
Percent female	54.1%
Percent male	45.9%
Percent students of color	5.9%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Nursing, collision repair, electrician, liberal arts, powerline

### Unique programs:

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's basketball, volleyball, softball, golf; men's basketball, baseball, football, wrestling

### Student activities:

Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, music, theater, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA, intramural sports, Law Enforcement Club, Collegiate Optimist Club, club for non-traditional students

### Housing:

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

### Mailing address:

1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.  
Pipestone, MN 56164

### City/population:

Canby/1,842  
Granite Falls/3,104  
Jackson/3,473  
Pipestone/4,369  
Worthington/11,307

### Minnesota West Community & Technical College Highlights

- Five convenient southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington.
- One of the top providers of online and distance learning education within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.
- The only Minnesota college to offer majors designed to meet emerging industry employment needs in renewable energy and wind energy technology.
- Educational partnership between Minnesota West and the biotech industry provides students with the opportunity to work beside leading researchers.
- More than 60 specialized programs in technical and liberal arts areas. Minnesota West provides the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, designed to meet the first two-year general education requirement at any Minnesota state college or university and many other four-year institutions.
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Minnesota West offers accredited distance education degrees and programs.
- The college is a leader in the use of wireless computer technology and uses wireless Internet laptop computers in many majors.
- Nursing Pathway program includes practical and associate degree nursing at the Pipestone and Worthington campuses and various outreach sites and online.
- \$1,000 Workforce Development Scholarship available to any student in selected manufacturing, computer and renewable energy majors.

## Normandale Community College

www.normandale.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (952) 487-8201

Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740

TTY: (952) 487-7032

### To arrange a campus visit:

(952) 487-8201

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,318

**FAFSA code:** 007954

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	12,319
Full-year equivalent enrollment	6,108
Percent female	59.0%
Percent male	41.0%
Percent students of color	19.7%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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

### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

Bloomington/85,442

### Normandale Community College Highlights

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

- More than 12,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it one of the largest of Minnesota's community colleges.
- The college prepares students for full participation in diverse communities, creates pathways to other college programs and builds community connections. Normandale is committed to quality, affordability, student access and success.
- Normandale offers an accredited music program, one of the few among two-year colleges in Minnesota.
- Joint programs with Fairview-University Hospital and Clinic; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Metropolitan State University; and the University of Minnesota provide students additional opportunities to reach their career goals.
- Support services are provided for second language and developmental education students as well as students with disabilities.
- Academic programs in more than 60 areas are offered, including programs for transfer to four-year colleges, specialized career programs leading to direct employment, and noncredit continuing education and customized training programs. Flexible schedules provide a variety of enrollment options.



Theater arts

## North Hennepin Community College

[www.nhcc.edu](http://www.nhcc.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Information: (763) 424-0702

Toll-free: 1-800-818-0395

TTY: (763) 424-0949

### To arrange a campus visit:

(763) 424-0702



**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,257

**FAFSA code:** 002370

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,329
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,283
Percent female	61.6%
Percent male	38.4%
Percent students of color	25.7%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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

### Mailing address:

7411 85th Ave. N.

Brooklyn Park, MN

55445

### City/population:

Brooklyn Park/68,992

### North Hennepin Community College Highlights

Big opportunities await you at North Hennepin Community College with innovative programs and classes designed to help you get an excellent education at an affordable price. Here, you can complete the first two years of a four-year degree and transfer your credits or earn a two-year degree and immediately enter the work force.

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

- Attend an information session and take a tour of campus at 6 p.m. any Tuesday in the Educational Services Building. Student ambassadors are available for individual appointments by calling (763) 424-0702.
- Small class sizes and individual attention.
- Qualified faculty who are eager to help you succeed.
- Traditional, accelerated, Web-enhanced, online and off-campus classes in the morning, afternoon, evening and on weekends to fit any busy schedule.
- Student success program that offers counseling, advising, career planning, tutoring, disability access services, math and writing resources, English for speakers of other languages, TRIO/Student Support Services and service learning.
- Accredited online A.S. and A.A.S. degree programs.
- New facilities and grounds with smart classrooms, the latest in equipment and state-of-the-art science labs.
- Many campus activities and organizations to enrich your college experience.
- More than \$4.75 million awarded annually in scholarships and financial aid grants.

# Northeast Higher Education District

## Hibbing Community College

[www.hibbing.edu](http://www.hibbing.edu)

### Mailing address:

1515 E. 25th St.  
Hibbing, MN 55746

### City/population:

Hibbing/16,672

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 262-7292

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,237

**FAFSA code:** 002355

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,260
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,381
Percent female	29.1%
Percent male	70.9%
Percent students of color	5.8%

### Largest programs:

Law enforcement, nursing, electrical maintenance, liberal arts

### Unique programs:

Online associate degree, online medical laboratory technician, dental assisting

### Hibbing Highlights

Students enjoy unique opportunities such as singing at Carnegie Hall with the concert choir or participating in Habitat for Humanity projects on the hurricane-damaged Florida coast through the Service Learning Alternate Spring Break program.

- New programs, such as network security and forensics, offer cutting-edge career opportunities.
- Women's basketball, softball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball, football; co-ed golf.
- On-campus student housing.

## Itasca Community College

[www.itascacc.edu](http://www.itascacc.edu)

### Mailing address:

1851 E. Highway 169  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

### City/population:

Grand Rapids/8,478

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 327-4464

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,303

**FAFSA code:** 002356

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,455
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,001
Percent female	52.6%
Percent male	47.4%
Percent students of color	7.1%

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts, engineering, psychology, natural resources, practical nursing

### Unique programs:

American Indian studies, geography/GIS, pulp and paper, Class Act (education)

### Itasca Highlights

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

- Start your bachelor's degree here.
- High-tech Engineering Center.
- Discounted YMCA membership; coed intramurals; student clubs.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, wrestling, basketball, baseball.
- Two on-campus residence halls.

## Mesabi Range Community College & Technical College

[www.mr.mnscu.edu](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu)

### Mailing address:

1001 Chestnut St. W.  
Virginia, MN 55792

### City/population:

Eveleth/3,713, Virginia/8,953

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 749-0314

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,253

**FAFSA code:** 004009

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,964
Full-year equivalent enrollment	1,151
Percent female	50.2%
Percent male	49.8%
Percent students of color	9.2%

### Largest programs:

Transfer programs, practical nursing, carpentry, graphic design

### Unique programs:

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

### Mesabi Range Highlights

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

- Complete the first two years of a four-year degree.
- The college foundation awards more than \$105,000 in scholarships each year.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball.
- New club hockey team and intramural sports.

## Rainy River Community College

[www.rrcc.mnscu.edu](http://www.rrcc.mnscu.edu)

### Mailing address:

1501 Highway 71  
International Falls, MN 56649

### City/population:

International Falls/6,447

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 285-2213

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,325

**FAFSA code:** 006775

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	532
Full-year equivalent enrollment	323
Percent female	58.3%
Percent male	41.7%
Percent students of color	22.0%

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts, practical nursing, outdoor leadership, business office specialist

### Unique programs:

Accounting technician, outdoor leadership, fitness specialist

### Rainy River Highlights

Located in northern Minnesota and surrounded by the natural beauty of three state forests, the Rainy River and Canada, the college is where great journeys in education begin.

- Voyageur's National Park is used as a classroom.
- The "Math & Science in Motion" program helps students launch careers in math and science fields.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball, club hockey; men's football, basketball.
- Apartment-style residence hall adjacent to the college.

## Vermilion Community College

[www.vcc.edu](http://www.vcc.edu)

### Mailing address:

1900 E. Camp St.  
Ely, MN 55731

### City/population:

Ely/3,557

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 365-7215

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,337

**FAFSA code:** 002350

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	916
Full-year equivalent enrollment	618
Percent female	37.4%
Percent male	62.6%
Percent students of color	6.9%

### Largest programs:

Wildland/wildlife law enforcement, natural resources technology

### Unique programs:

Taxidermy, professional forest harvester, watershed science

### Vermilion Highlights

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

- Vermilion specializes in environmental programs for students interested in outdoor careers including wilderness and wildlife management, parks and recreation, and land surveying.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball.
- Students enjoy a variety of clubs, including the Wingshooters and archery.

Check out [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)



Dental assistant

## Northland Community & Technical College

[www.northlandcollege.edu](http://www.northlandcollege.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 681-0854  
 Toll-free: 1-800-959-NCTC (6282)  
 TTY: (218) 681-0990



### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 681-0854

**Tuition and Fees (2006-2007):** \$4,580

**FAFSA code:** 002385

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,709
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,785
Percent female	53.6%
Percent male	46.4%
Percent students of color	7.0%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing, construction electricity, computer service/networking, aviation maintenance technology

### Unique programs:

Mass communications, aviation maintenance technology, manufacturing process technology, computer modeling and animation, criminal justice, cardiovascular technology, fire technology, surgical technology, pharmacy technology, respiratory therapy

### Intercollegiate sports:

Division III athletics (NJCAA) including women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball; men's golf, football, basketball, baseball

### Student activities:

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

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

**City/population:**  
 East Grand Forks/7,769  
 Thief River Falls/8,441

### Northland Community & Technical 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/advisors, career placement, libraries, learning services and a child care center at the Thief River Falls campus.
- Students on both campuses are invited to participate in Pioneer intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and student life activities.
- Northland is home of Pioneer 90.1, a 24-kilowatt FM radio station programmed by mass communications students and community volunteers.

### Housing:

The college's Thief River Falls campus has apartment-style housing complexes on campus, although the college does not own the complex. Numerous rental units are available in both communities. Both the East Grand Forks and Thief River campuses maintain housing lists that are available to students.

# Northwest Technical College

www.ntcmn.edu



### Phone numbers:

General: (218) 333-6600  
Admissions: (218) 333-6647  
Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324  
TTY: (218) 755-4307



### To arrange a campus visit:

(218) 333-6647

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,535

**FAFSA code:** 005759

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,224
Full-year equivalent enrollment	730
Percent female	68.7%
Percent male	31.3%
Percent students of color	15.2%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Practical nursing, sales marketing and management, massage therapy, automotive technology

### Unique programs:

Automotive machine technology, industrial model making

### Student activities:

Campus government, SkillsUSA, Phi Theta Kappa honor society

### Housing:

The college has no on-campus housing, but students are eligible to contract with Bemidji State University for residence hall housing and meal plans. Private housing lists are available from enrollment services.

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

**City/population:**  
Bemidji/12,962

### Northwest Technical College Highlights

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

- Aligned with Bemidji State University — The college's relationship with Bemidji State extends some of the benefits of attending a four-year university including shared programs, credit transfer options, health and recreation services.
- Technology — Wireless Internet access and computer kiosks are available campuswide.
- Online education — Programs in accounting; administrative support; supervisory leadership; plumbing; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; and individual occupation preparation offer diplomas and degrees through the Internet.
- Warm and welcoming college — Learners experience personal attention, small classes, learning enrichment services, great food and original art.
- Tours — College tours can be scheduled by appointment, or prospective students may attend scheduled campus visit days during the year. Visit the college Web site, [www.ntcmn.edu](http://www.ntcmn.edu).



Nursing



Emergency medical services

## Pine Technical College

[www.pinetech.edu](http://www.pinetech.edu)

### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 629-5100

Toll-free: 1-800-521-7463

TTY: (320) 629-1030

### To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 629-5100

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,071

**FAFSA code:** 005535

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	1,004
Full-year equivalent enrollment	422
Percent female	69.6%
Percent male	30.4%
Percent students of color	4.1%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Practical nursing, gunsmithing, automotive

### Unique programs:

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

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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



### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

Pine City/3,154

### Pine Technical College Highlights

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

- A collaborative Associate in Arts degree with Mesabi Range Community and Technical College allows students to achieve their first two years of a four-year degree on the Pine Technical College campus.
- With several Associate in Science degrees, students who want to begin a four-year degree and take advantage of lower tuition rates can focus on a major or profession-oriented area.
- The college's technical programs are designed to allow students a great opportunity to gain employment. Examples include automotive, administrative careers, accounting, computer and information sciences, nursing and human services.
- Pine Technical College is participating in two of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities centers of excellence — the Center for Integrated Health Science Education and Practice and the Consortium 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 an opportunity to meet classmates, join clubs and experience new activities.
- The college's location gives students the best of both worlds — outdoor experiences and proximity to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

## Ridgewater College

[www.ridgewater.edu](http://www.ridgewater.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 231-2907

Toll-free: 1-800-722-1151

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

### To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 231-5114

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,355

**FAFSA code:** 005252

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,606
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,292
Percent female	55.6%
Percent male	44.4%
Percent students of color	5.1%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing, agriculture, health services careers, veterinary technology

### Unique programs:

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball; co-ed golf

### Student activities:

Student government, 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.



### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

Hutchinson/13,616  
Willmar/18,659

### Ridgewater College Highlights

Ridgewater College, with campuses in the dynamic communities of Willmar and Hutchinson, offers a quality education in affordable, accessible and supportive settings. Whether you are interested in earning credits toward a bachelor's degree or completing a technical program, Ridgewater has more than 100 programs of study to choose from.

- Liberal arts programs offer many options to individuals interested in completing the first two years of a bachelor's degree, including the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, which transfers to any of the other Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.
- 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.
- Ridgewater's experience with simulation in health care education has earned it recognition as a partner in the Center for Integrated Health Science Education and Practice, one of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities new centers of excellence.
- Many student organizations and activities provide students with opportunities to be involved, meet new people and develop leadership skills.
- Lifetime job placement services help graduates land jobs in their chosen career fields.
- Cooperative agreements with universities for specified programs enable students to complete a bachelor's degree while remaining on Ridgewater's campuses or seamlessly transfer credits to a four-year college or university.

## Riverland Community College

www.riverland.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 433-0820

Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039

TTY: 1-800-627-3529



### To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 433-0820

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,427

**FAFSA code:** 002335

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,825
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,421
Percent female	54.5%
Percent male	45.5%
Percent students of color	6.7%

### 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, cosmetology

### Unique programs:

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball; men's golf, basketball, baseball

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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

### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

Albert Lea/18,140  
Austin/23,749

### Riverland Community College Highlights

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

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

## Rochester Community & Technical College

www.rctc.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 285-7265

Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296

TTY: 1-800-627-3529



### To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 285-7219

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,497

**FAFSA code:** 002373

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	7,662
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,383
Percent female	63.1%
Percent male	36.9%
Percent students of color	12.7%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Liberal arts, nursing, allied health, business, digital arts, law enforcement, building utilities mechanic

### Unique programs:

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

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

### Student activities:

The college's Student Life program gives an opportunity to expand education beyond the traditional classroom. Student Life includes 17 student 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.

### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

Rochester/94,820

### Rochester Community & Technical College Highlights

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

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

- Rochester consistently lands near or on the top of several of the nation's "Most Livable Cities" lists.
- Rochester is Minnesota's third-largest city and home to the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and IBM.
- The city of Rochester had the highest concentration of high-tech business in the United States and had the highest number of patents in the nation filed per 100,000 residents during the last 10 years.
- The college offers more than 70 credit-based programs with 100-plus credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business, services and technical career pathways.
- Of the 32 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Rochester ranks in the top five for online credits taken in the 2005-2006 academic year.
- University Center Rochester is a campus serving approximately 20,000 students annually. It is the home of Rochester Community and Technical College, University of Minnesota Rochester and Winona State University – Rochester Center. Often referred to as 3-2-1, the center is composed of three institutions, two public higher education systems – Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota — and one campus called University Center Rochester. This partnership offers certificate programs to master's degrees.



Surgical technology

## St. Cloud Technical College

[www.sctc.edu](http://www.sctc.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (320) 308-5089

Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009

TTY: (320) 308-5988



### To arrange a campus visit:

(320) 308-5089

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,212

**FAFSA code:** 005534

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	4,806
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,738
Percent female	49.6%
Percent male	50.4%
Percent students of color	4.8%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's basketball, softball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball

### Student activities:

Student Senate, American Advertising Federation, Central Minnesota Printing Professionals, Central Minnesota Builders Association, American Drafting and Design Association, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, American Dental Assistants Association, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, SkillsUSA

### Housing:

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

**Mailing address:**  
1540 Northway Drive  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

**City/population:**  
St. Cloud/63,789

### St. Cloud Technical College 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 100 career majors.
- Students learn in a hands-on environment and are prepared for the workplace upon graduation.
- St. Cloud Technical College graduates get jobs. Job placement rates average 97 percent over the last five years.
- Students may obtain an Associate in Arts (transfer degree) through a collaborative arrangement with Anoka-Ramsey Community College.
- Southwest Minnesota State University, in partnership with St. Cloud Technical College, offers bachelor's degrees in management and in early childhood education at the college.
- Enjoy small classes and instructors who are eager to help you succeed.
- A child care facility is located on campus.
- The college provides a variety of supportive services, including tutoring, academic counseling and career advising.
- The college foundation awards more than 200 scholarships annually.
- Campus tours are available Friday mornings throughout the year. To schedule a tour, visit the college Web site at [www.sctc.edu/tours](http://www.sctc.edu/tours).

of spots are available, so contact the university early. Housing options may be obtained from the admissions office at St. Cloud Technical College.

## Saint Paul College

[www.saintpaul.edu](http://www.saintpaul.edu)

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 846-1666

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,134

**FAFSA code:** 005533

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	7,352
Full-year equivalent enrollment	3,012
Percent female	51.7%
Percent male	48.3%
Percent students of color	42.4%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Student activities:

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

### Housing:

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



**Mailing address:**  
235 Marshall Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55102

**City/population:**  
St. Paul/287,410

### Saint Paul College Highlights

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

- The college has a long and rich history of helping students succeed in high-demand careers since 1910.
- The liberal arts and sciences program offers transfer credits that allow students to take the first two years and then transfer to a four-year degree program.
- Faculty members have the necessary industry experience and academic credentials to teach students the critical skills and knowledge to be successful.
- Students have access to technology through wireless networks and computer labs, including e-mail and Internet access.
- Students experience career-focused technical and liberal arts courses, small classes, state-of-the-art technology, excellent job placement services, flexible schedules and a diverse student population.
- Employers rely on the college to fill their need for skilled and professional employees. The college's close link to business and labor ensures that programs give you what you need to be successful in today's competitive workplace.
- Starting in spring 2006, a new scholarship program called Power of You provides qualified students graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public schools the opportunity to attend Saint Paul College tuition-free.

## South Central College

[www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)



### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 389-7451

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$4,223

**FAFSA code:** 005537

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	5,056
Full-year equivalent enrollment	2,514
Percent female	47.0%
Percent male	53.0%
Percent students of color	8.3%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Nursing, marketing management, associate degrees in liberal arts and science

### Unique programs:

Agribusiness; carpentry/cabinetmaking; community supports for people with disabilities; graphics production; hotel, restaurant and institutional cooking; legal administrative assistant; medical laboratory technician; occupational safety management; outdoor power and marine technician

### Student activities:

Student Senate, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Business Professionals of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, National Student Nurses organization, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students organization, SkillsUSA

### Housing:

Off-campus housing available in the area.



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

**City/population:**  
Faribault/22,218  
Mankato area/47,086

### South Central College Highlights

Strong start. Successful finish!

South Central College is Minnesota's newest community and technical college. The college has a history of academic excellence since 1946. The college now provides an associate degree in liberal arts and sciences that allows students to take the first two years of their bachelor's degree in a small, caring environment. The college has campuses in two great college communities — Faribault and Mankato.

- South Central College offers a full-tuition Presidential Scholarship to high school seniors with a 3.75 or higher grade point average. Presidential scholars must demonstrate leadership skills and school and community involvement.
- South Central College's foundations provide more than \$225,000 in student scholarships annually. Scholarship deadline is in mid-March each year.
- South Central College recognizes the importance of student organizations and activities and the impact they have on campus life. The college employs a full-time student life director who coordinates a variety of extra-curricular activities and events throughout the year.
- South Central College has more than 50 quality technical programs taught by dedicated faculty. Many programs have part-time, online and evening options available.
- The college offers on-campus child care, career counseling and academic support services including math and writing tutoring, as well as assistance for students with disabilities.
- South Central College has fully accredited online courses developed and taught by caring faculty.
- South Central College emphasizes globalization and integrates an international perspective into the curriculum.

# 4-year state university admission requirements

**The seven state universities generally will accept you if you can answer yes to at least one of these questions:**

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

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

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

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

- Four years of English, including composition and literature
- 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 with laboratory experience
- Three years of social studies, including one year each of U.S. history and geography
- Two years of a single world language, including non-English native languages and American Sign Language
- One year of visual and performing arts

## Choosing a major

Some students know what they want to study in college, but many students explore their interests for a year or two before selecting a major. You can begin with liberal arts courses while you are thinking about a major.

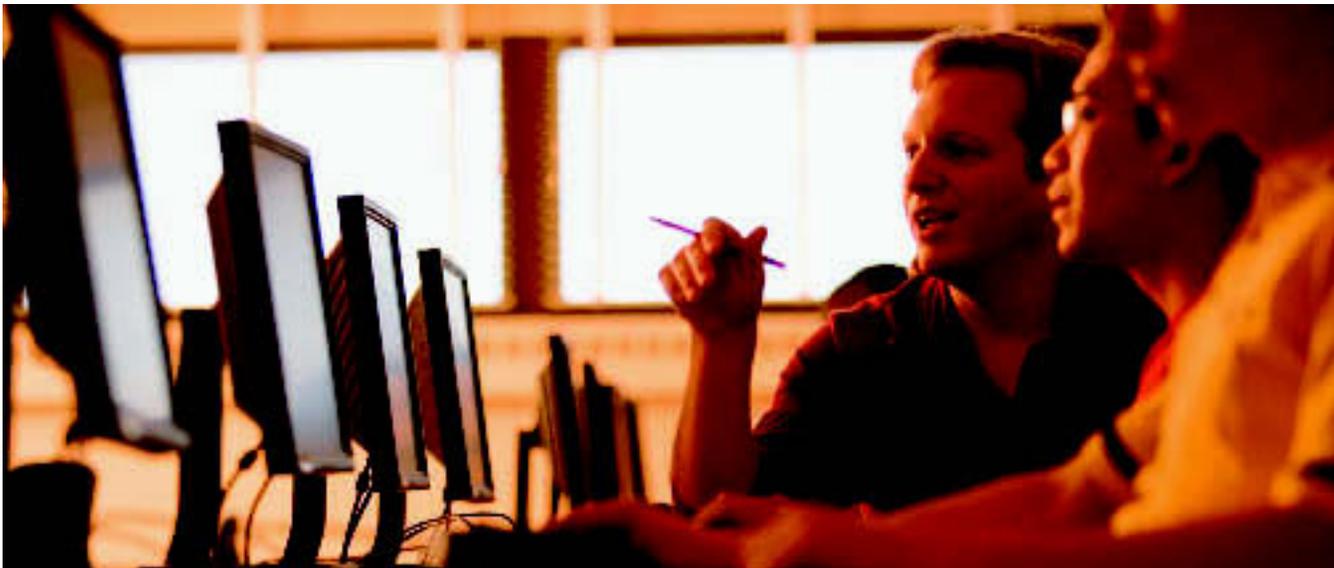
## Graduate programs

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

## Pre-professional programs, minors and special options

The state universities offer many ways to pursue interests through a minor, emphasis or pre-professional program in addition to programs listed on Page 36. Check with the university admissions office for details.

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



# 4-year State University Programs Undergraduate

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

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

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

Some programs are online only. Not all of the system's 3,500 programs are listed here. To find more, go to [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu).

# 4-year State University Programs Graduate

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State		Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State
Accounting					•			Fitness, Sports & Recreation			•	•			
Anthropology			•					Geography & Cartography			•	•			
Art/Studio Arts			•	•				Gerontology			•	•	•		
Biology	•	•	•	•				History			•	•			
Business Administration & Management		•	•	•	•			Industrial/Manufacturing Technology			•				
Chemical Dependency Studies/Counseling					•			Language-French			•				
Communication Sciences & Disorders			•	•	•			Language-Spanish			•				
Community Health			•					Liberal Arts			•	•	•		
Computer Science & Information Systems		•	•	•	•			Management Information Systems		•					
Criminal Justice/Corrections			•	•				Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy			•	•			
Economics					•			Mass Communications						•	
Education-Administration			•	•	•	•	•	Mathematics			•				
Education-Counseling & Guidance			•	•	•	•	•	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies						•	
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Music			•	•	•		
Education-Early Childhood/Elementary					•			Nursing		•	•	•		•	
Education-English	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Physics			•				
Education-Experiential			•	•				Political Science			•				
Education-French Language			•					Psychology		•					
Education-General			•			•	•	Psychology-Clinical			•				
Education-Gifted & Talented			•					Psychology-Counseling		•				•	
Education-Health, School			•					Psychology-Industrial & Organizational			•	•			
Education-Higher Education Administration						•		Psychology-School				•			
Education-History						•		Public Administration		•	•	•			
Education-Life Science (Biology)			•	•				Sociology			•				
Education-Mathematics	•	•	•	•				Speech Communications			•				
Education-Media Technology			•	•	•			Statistics						•	
Education-Music				•				Technical Communication		•					
Education-Physical	•	•	•	•				Theater Arts & Drama			•				
Education-Physics			•					Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•				
Education-Reading			•	•		•		Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling			•				
Education-Science	•	•	•	•				Women's Studies			•				
Education-Social Science/Studies			•		•										
Education-Spanish Language			•												
Education-Special Education	•	•	•	•	•	•									
Education-Technology	•														
Engineering			•												
Engineering Management	•				•										
Engineering-Electrical						•									
Engineering-Mechanical						•									
English-Language, Literature, Writing	•	•	•	•	•	•									
Environmental Science/Studies	•	•	•	•											
Ethnic & Cultural Studies			•												

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Medical lab technology



Student activities

## Bemidji State University

[www.bemidjistate.edu](http://www.bemidjistate.edu)



### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

1-877-236-4354

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$6,263

**FAFSA code:** 002336

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	6,449
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,260
Percent female	56.3%
Percent male	43.7%
Percent students of color	7.1%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

Aquatic biology, environmental studies, applied engineering, clinical laboratory science, Indian studies, design technology, creative and professional writing, space studies, sport management, marketing communication, international studies

### Special options:

Program minors — Applied public policy, Ojibwe, exercise science, fraud examination, geographic information systems, developmental adapted physical education, wetlands ecology, management information systems

Emphases/options — Criminalistics, model making, vocal performance, outdoor education, manufacturing technology, theater production

Pre-professional programs — 13 including law, medicine, chiropractic,



### Mailing address:

Admissions, Deputy Hall #13  
1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.  
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699

### City/population:

Bemidji/12,962

### Bemidji State University Highlights

Experience the lake, the learning and the life that are uniquely Bemidji State University.

- Major opportunities: More than 65 majors and pre-professional programs, many customizable through an emphasis area, concentration or specialization.
- World view and responsibility: All students study global, environmental and civic stewardship as part of their liberal arts requirements. Recognized nationally for programs, courses and activities that address social and environmental concerns.
- Small classes: More than 50 percent of the university's classes have 20 or fewer students; only 5 percent of the classes have 50 or more students.
- Personal attention: Low student-to-faculty ratio of 19-to-1. Professors are accessible outside of class.
- Excellent students: Bemidji State consistently ranks among the top three Minnesota public universities for the percentage of freshmen it enrolls from the top 25 percent of their high school classes.
- Affordable tuition: Students may take 12 or more credits for the same flat rate. Resident or reciprocity tuition rates are available to all undergraduates.
- Athletic All-Stars: Since 2000, eight Bemidji State University athletes have been named Academic All-Americans by the College Sports Information Directors of America.
- Advanced degrees: Thirteen master's degree programs, including online graduate degrees in education, special education and industrial technology.

occupational therapy, veterinary medicine, pharmacy

### Intercollegiate sports:

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

### Student activities:

Nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center; more than 85 clubs and organizations to satisfy a variety of interests, and extensive sports-

recreation programs, including flag football, sand volleyball, broomball, dodgeball, karate, rugby and running; Student Senate and residence hall councils; Greek service and social organizations

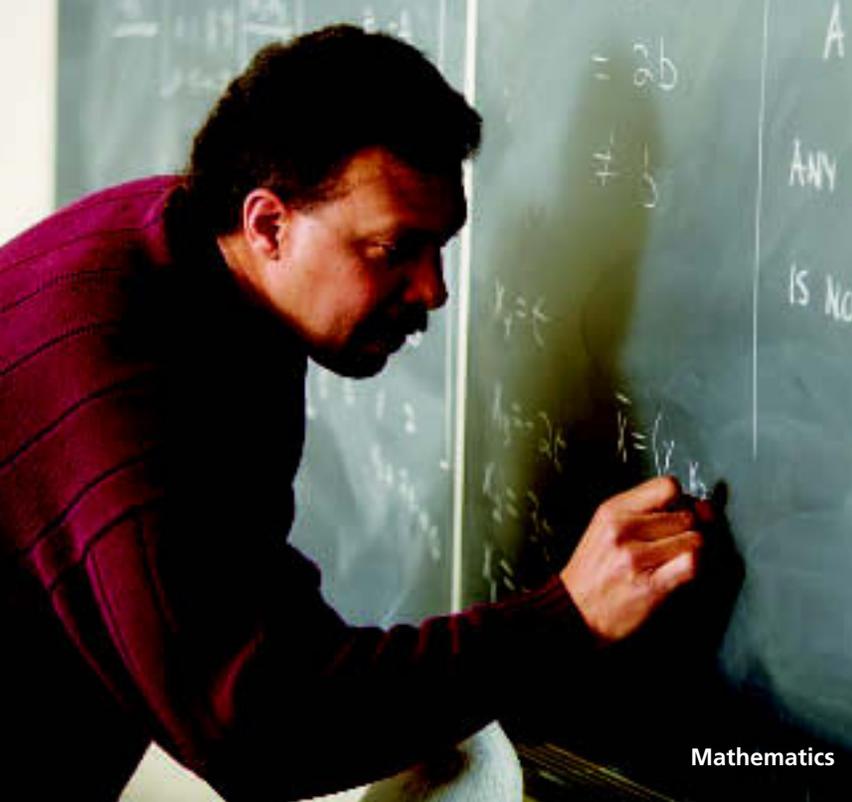
### Housing:

Six residential halls offer a variety of room options and single-parent apartments. The halls are connected to the campus underground walkway system and conveniently located near the campus fitness and recreation center.

Look for these icons: Housing Study Abroad Sports



Dormitory living



Mathematics

## Metropolitan State University

[www.metrostate.edu](http://www.metrostate.edu)

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

(651) 793-1300

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$5,082

**FAFSA code:** 010374

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,318
Full-year equivalent enrollment	4,598
Percent female	60.7%
Percent male	39.3%
Percent students of color	24.8%

### Degrees offered:

Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, certificates

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

Alcohol and drug counseling, computer forensics, early childhood education, early childhood studies, ethnic studies, hospitality management, information assurance, law enforcement, screenwriting, technical communication, theater, urban elementary education

### Special options:

Program minors — Community violence prevention, creative writing, criminal justice, experimental intermedia arts, industrial and organizational psychology, media literacy, mental health and psychology, practical ethics, project management, theater

Emphases/options — Individualized bachelor's degree, which includes collaborative programs with community and technical colleges; urban teacher programs for



Polysomnography



### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

St. Paul/287,410  
Minneapolis/382,400

### Metropolitan State University Highlights

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region as the premier urban, public, comprehensive state university in the Twin Cities.
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment.
- Provides more than 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.
- Recognized as a college with a conscience by The Princeton Review and Campus Compact.
- Named a Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Center of Excellence — the Center for Strategic Information Technology and Security — with Inver Hills Community College and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.
- 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 internships, independent study and online learning.
- Offers Your Academic Journey, a course to introduce students to the university and skills needed for success.

elementary, middle school and secondary licensure; human services bachelor's degree with focus areas including community violence prevention and intervention, corrections, family studies, human services administration and social gerontology

### Student activities:

Student Senate; student newspaper; University Activities Board; Metro Theater Underground; International Student Organization; Graduate Student Advisory Committee; interest

area and professional-focused student organizations; several ethnic/cultural specific organizations such as Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (GLBT students), African American Association, The Latinos, VOICES (Voices of Indian Council for Educational Success)

### Housing:

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

Check out [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

## Minnesota State University, Mankato

www.mnsu.edu



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 389-1822

Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

### To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 389-1822

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$5,596

**FAFSA code:** 002360

### Enrollment:

Total number students served 16,260

Full-year equivalent enrollment 13,373

Percent female 54.6%

Percent male 45.4%

Percent students of color 5.8%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Nursing/pre-nursing, business management, elementary education, marketing, law enforcement

### Unique programs:

Bachelor's degree nursing completion program, rapid response teacher education program, Center for Applied Social Science, Urban and Regional Studies Institute, master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology, athletic training

### Special options:

Program minors — Music, recreation, Scandinavian studies, social welfare, English as a Second Language, theater, urban and regional studies, women's studies

Emphases/options — Cytotechnology, technical writing, geographic information systems/plant science, financial planning, sports management

Pre-professional programs — 16 programs, including agriculture, chiropractic, dental, engineering,

40



### Mailing address:

122 Taylor Center  
Mankato, MN 56001

### City/population:

Mankato area/47,086

### Minnesota State University, Mankato, Highlights

- 85 miles south of Minneapolis-St. Paul. Beautifully landscaped, 300-acre campus overlooking majestic Minnesota River Valley.
- Campus tours during the academic year every weekday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and during the summer at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 150 majors, 16 pre-professional programs, 82 graduate programs.
- More than \$70 million in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study, loans available.
- Nation's only "Rec-Tech" exercise facility, where students exercise on 40 aerobic machines while accessing e-mail, searching the Internet, listening to Web radio or watching cable TV.
- Remodeled 4,800-square-foot student weight room, three student basketball/volleyball courts, walking/running track.
- Wireless Internet connectivity from all indoor and outdoor study and dining areas.
- One of only two accredited civil engineering programs in Minnesota sanctioned by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.
- Nation's only ABET-accredited Automotive Engineering Technology program.
- One of only four M.B.A. programs in Minnesota accredited by AACSB International.
- Undergraduate students conduct applied research side-by-side with nationally recognized faculty members.
- New student union with state's largest Kasota-stone fireplace, two-story food court, lounge areas with wireless access.

forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine, theology, veterinary medicine

### Intercollegiate sports:

Women's Division I hockey, Division II basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, volleyball, bowling; men's Division I hockey, Division II baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling

### Student activities:

Nearly 200 organizations, including academic student groups, student government and leadership, intramural sports, religious organizations, honorary and professional fraternities/sororities, special interest groups

### Housing:

Three on-campus residence halls feature First-Year-Experience programs for freshmen.



Studio arts – drawing

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

www.mnstate.edu



## Phone numbers:

Admissions: (218) 477-2161

Twin Cities Regional Office:  
(952) 226-1055

Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

## To arrange a campus visit:

1-800-593-7246

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$5,319

**FAFSA code:** 002367

## Enrollment:

Total number students served 9,025

Full-year equivalent enrollment 7,009

Percent female 61.3%

Percent male 38.7%

Percent students of color 5.0%

## Degrees offered:

Certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist degrees

## Largest programs:

Elementary education, mass communications, business administration, art, social work

## Unique programs:

American Indian studies, athletic training, biosciences, Chinese and Japanese languages, construction management, exercise science, film studies, geosciences, health services administration, music industry

## Special options:

Program minors — Astronomy, religious studies, theater dance, women's studies, language and literacy

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

Pre-professional programs — Health professions, agriculture, architecture,



## Mailing address

1104 Seventh Ave. S.  
Moorhead, MN 56563

## City/population:

Moorhead-Fargo area/  
124,533

## Minnesota State University Moorhead Highlights

- Campus tours are available Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when classes are in session.
- The university has had six faculty named as Minnesota Professor of the Year, more than any other university in Minnesota, designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- New investment in science education facilities totals \$30 million.
- The Moorhead and Fargo metropolitan community's high quality of life has been reported by Forbes magazine, NBC's "Today" show, the Los Angeles Times and National Public Radio.
- The Tri-College University enables students to take courses at North Dakota State University and Concordia College without paying additional tuition.
- More than 30,000 people annually attend productions by the theater department and its summer theater, The Straw Hat Players.
- Students produce "Campus News," a weekly television program broadcast on Prairie Public Television, and an online magazine, horizonlines.org.
- The nursing program offers a bachelor's degree that can be completed in three years with summer sessions and online coursework.
- The university's education courses are fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Minnesota Board of Teaching.
- The university operates a 300-acre Regional Science Center 16 miles east of Moorhead along the Buffalo River.
- The industrial technology program is the only Minnesota program to be accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology.

engineering, forestry, wildlife management

## Intercollegiate sports:

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

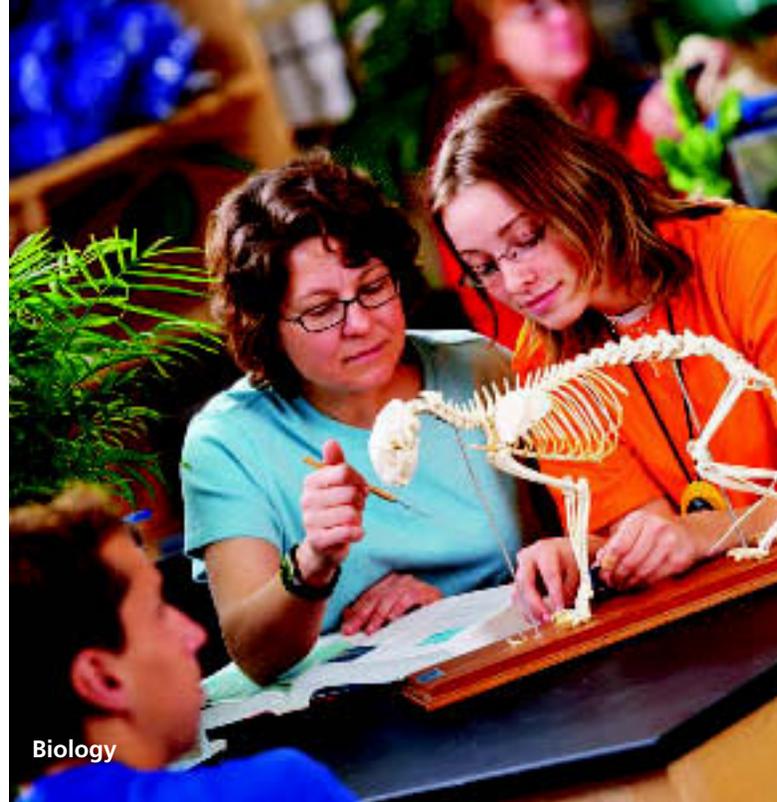
## Student activities:

More than 120 student organizations, including fraternities and sororities,

culture and language clubs, department and academic clubs, honor societies, musical groups, weekly newspaper, campus radio station, intramural sports and recreation, religious groups, political clubs, service clubs

## Housing:

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



Biology



Film production

## St. Cloud State University

[www.stcloudstate.edu](http://www.stcloudstate.edu)



### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

1-877-654-7278

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$5,483

**FAFSA code:** 002377

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	19,573
Full-year equivalent enrollment	13,934
Percent female	56.2%
Percent male	43.8%
Percent students of color	5.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

Mass communications, elementary education, special education, marketing, criminal justice studies

### Unique programs:

Meteorology, aviation maintenance management, nuclear medical technology, radiologic technology (X-ray and diagnostic imaging)

### 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, film studies, geographic information systems, gerontology, human relations, military science, outdoor education, religious studies, Russian, Soviet studies

Emphases/options — 56, including professional flight, rehabilitation



### Mailing address:

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

### City/population:

St. Cloud/63,789

### St. Cloud State University Highlights

- One hour north of the Twin Cities along the Mississippi River.
- Offers 175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs in business, education, fine arts and humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences, and 50 master's degrees.
- Nearly every national accreditation available for programs and services.
- Strong international program with 850 students from 85 countries; every year more than 450 students study abroad in any of 12 countries.
- 12th largest producer of teachers in the nation.
- Herberger College of Business is one of three in Minnesota internationally accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Campus tours can be scheduled online for any weekday of the year.
- Women's basketball advanced to the semifinals of the 2006 Elite Eight, swimming/diving placed 12th at the NCAA Championships, and ice hockey advanced to the 2006 WCHA Tournament.
- Men's tennis won its fourth straight NCC title and its fifth straight NCAA tournament berth in 2005. Ice hockey advanced to the 2006 WCHA Final Five championship game.
- New domed stadium and student recreation center with 55 state-of-the-art cardio fitness machines and one of the largest climbing walls in the state.
- Professors rather than graduate assistants teach classes; students work side-by-side with professors on research and frequently present their work nationally.

counseling, community counseling, hydrology, astrophysics, public history, public relations, advertising, broadcasting, news editorial, piano pedagogy

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

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

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

### Student activities:

230 student organizations in the arts, language and culture, politics and social concerns, recreational sports, student government and the Greeks; club sports including rowing, rugby, lacrosse and soccer

### Housing:

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

Aviation



Early childhood education

## Southwest Minnesota State University

[www.southwestmsu.edu](http://www.southwestmsu.edu)



### Phone numbers:

Admissions: (507) 537-6286

Toll-free: 1-800-642-0684

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

### To arrange a campus visit:

(507) 537-6286

**Tuition and fees (2006-07):** \$5,956

**FAFSA Code:** 002375

### Enrollment:

Total number students served 7,221

Full-year equivalent enrollment 3,695

Percent female 59.9%

Percent male 40.1%

Percent students of color 4.7%

### Degrees offered:

Certificates, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

### Largest programs:

Graduate — Educator development and leadership, M.B.A.;

Undergraduate — Business administration, education, accounting, math/computer science, wellness and human performance (physical education), social work

### Unique programs:

Global studies, honors program, radio/television, culinology, agribusiness management, indigenous nations/Dakota studies

### Special options:

Program minors — Anthropology, classical studies, coaching, criminal justice, French, geography, geology, German, indigenous nations/Dakota studies, Latin American studies, leadership studies, rural and regional studies, social welfare, speech education, women's studies, writing

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



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

**City/population:**  
Marshall/12,874

### Southwest Minnesota State University Highlights

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts university founded in 1963, the youngest of the four-year institutions. The university delivers a high-quality liberal arts education and strong career planning for students. Located in the progressive city of Marshall, 90 miles northeast of Sioux Falls, S.D., and 150 miles southwest of Minneapolis, the university offers a welcoming, nurturing environment where you belong.

- Offers 43 undergraduate programs, 51 minors, four associate degree majors and three master's degree programs.
- Ranked No. 1 in its category by *U.S. News & World Report* for nine consecutive years.
- \$7 million, 140-bed apartment building opening fall 2006.
- \$9 million library renovation and wireless capabilities.
- \$18 million Student Center complex includes student service offices, food service, book store, student dining, computer kiosks, study/relaxation area, wireless capabilities.
- Accessible campus, with interconnected academic and Student Center buildings; it's always 72 degrees, even in winter.
- A Project Kaleidoscope university that focuses on building learning environments that attract undergraduate students to the study of science, technology, engineering and mathematics; one of four in the state selected for this initiative and one of five in the six-state region.
- One of seven universities in the nation to offer a culinology degree, which blends culinary arts, food science and business; also offers a strong hotel and restaurant administration program.

### Pre-professional 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:

Women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; men's football, baseball, basketball, wrestling; coed wheelchair basketball

### Student activities:

More than 80 clubs, including academic, athletic, fine arts, political and religious clubs and organizations; intramural athletics, student government, newspaper, radio station, television station and literary arts magazines; global studies opportunities

### Housing:

The college houses approximately 1,000 students on campus, with a new 140-bed Residence Apartments to open on campus in fall 2006.

# Winona State University

www.winona.edu



## Mailing address:

P.O. Box 5838  
Winona, MN 55987

## City/population

Winona/27,221

### Phone numbers:

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

### To arrange a campus visit:

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

**Tuition and fees (2006-2007):** \$5,892

**FAFSA code:** 002394

### Enrollment:

Total number students served	9,199
Full-year equivalent enrollment	7,682
Percent female	62.9%
Percent male	37.1%
Percent students of color	4.5%

### Degrees offered:

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

### Largest programs:

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

### Unique programs:

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

### Special options:

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

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

### Winona State University Highlights

- Ranked as a "top-tier" institution among Midwestern universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, and ranked among the "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review.
- For the 10th consecutive year, Winona State University is one of America's 100 Best College Buys recognizing quality and value.
- Winona State University is the lead institution in the Center for Integrated Health Science Education and Practice, a collaborative program with other Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and health care providers involved in advancing Minnesota as a leader in health care education, practice, research and innovation.
- Winona State University is a "laptop university" and fully wireless with access to the campus network and the Internet from literally anywhere on campus.
- Together with the Winona State University-Rochester Center, the university offers 80 academic majors and 16 graduate programs.
- Winona State University is home to the National Child Protection Training Center, offering experience and training for caring professionals from the judicial system, social services and law enforcement from across the nation.
- Winona State University's "Learning for the 21st Century" program prepares individuals for life, work and leadership in a rapidly changing, competitive and complex global society. The program focuses on learning opportunities that help solve real problems and on civic responsibility, community service, comprehensive career counseling and exceptional student services.

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

### Intercollegiate sports:

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

### Student activities:

More than 170 clubs and organizations for academics, fine arts, athletics, media, culture and

cultural issues, religion, and social and service clubs. The university is host to professional cultural programs as well as student theatrical, musical and dance performances.

### Housing:

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



Study group



Science lab

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

**2-year state colleges**

- Alexandria Technical College
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Anoka Technical College
- Central Lakes College
- Century College
- Dakota County Technical College
- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
- Hennepin Technical College
- Inver Hills Community College
- Lake Superior College
- Minneapolis Community & Technical College
- Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical
- Minnesota State Community & Technical College
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College
- Normandale Community College
- North Hennepin Community College
- NE-Hibbing Community College
- NE-Itasca Community College
- NE-Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
- NE-Rainy River Community College
- NE-Vermilion Community College
- Northland Community & Technical College
- Northwest Technical College
- Pine Technical College
- Ridgewater College
- Riverland Community College
- Rochester Community and Technical College
- St. Cloud Technical College
- Saint Paul College
- South Central College

**4-year state universities**

- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- St. Cloud State University
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- Winona State University

Name (Please print)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. number \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than USA)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about these careers/programs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to enter college?

- Fall 2006 or Spring 2007
- Fall 2007 or Spring 2008
- Fall 2008 or Spring 2009
- Fall 2009 or later

I am interested in these activities (such as music, theater, sports):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am a current PSEO student
- I am currently enrolled in college
- I am a college graduate

If currently attending high school, name of school:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Class rank (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation or GED completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**■ Send me an application!**

The information you provide will be used by college and university admissions personnel to respond to your request for information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. You need not answer all the questions; however, the more we know about you, the better we can respond. Items starred with an asterisk (\*) are needed to send you information.

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**2-year state colleges**

- Alexandria Technical College
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Anoka Technical College
- Central Lakes College
- Century College
- Dakota County Technical College
- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
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- Lake Superior College
- Minneapolis Community & Technical College
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- Normandale Community College
- North Hennepin Community College
- NE-Hibbing Community College
- NE-Itasca Community College
- NE-Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
- NE-Rainy River Community College
- NE-Vermilion Community College
- Northland Community & Technical College
- Northwest Technical College
- Pine Technical College
- Ridgewater College
- Riverland Community College
- Rochester Community and Technical College
- St. Cloud Technical College
- Saint Paul College
- South Central College

**4-year state universities**

- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- St. Cloud State University
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- Winona State University

Name (Please print)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. number \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about these careers/programs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to enter college?

- Fall 2006 or Spring 2007
- Fall 2007 or Spring 2008
- Fall 2008 or Spring 2009
- Fall 2009 or later

I am interested in these activities (such as music, theater, sports):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am a current PSEO student
- I am currently enrolled in college
- I am a college graduate

If currently attending high school, name of school:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Class rank (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation or GED completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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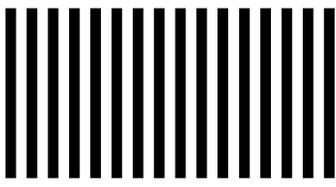
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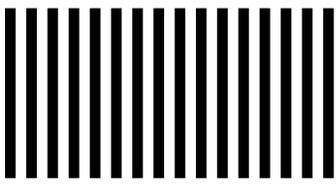
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# Find out where you fit

## Tips for campus visits

Call to schedule an appointment to tour the campus. Some campuses have regularly scheduled tours, too. If a particular academic program, student activity or sport interests you, ask to meet with someone in that area.

**Before you go** for your visit, write your questions in a notebook and take it along.

**Ask** about programs, activities, special services, tuition and other costs.

**Check out** the library, computer labs, cafeterias and bookstore.

**Ask** to see a dorm room if you want to live on campus. If there is no campus housing, ask about off-campus options.

**Look around** the campus and neighborhood. Can you picture yourself there?

**Congratulations on your visit!** You've taken an important step toward choosing a campus that's right for you.

## Tips for parents and mentors

Talk about college with your student and ask what factors would be most important in picking a college or university.

**Encourage** your student to request more information. Help your student make a list of questions.

**Attend** college fairs together, pick up brochures and ask questions of the college representatives. They want to meet you and help you know more.

**Help** schedule campus visits. Go when classes are in session if possible. Meet students and professors, and check out residence halls, libraries and student services as well as academic programs.

**Find out** about financial aid to help pay for college and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form, as soon as possible after Jan. 1 in 12th grade.

**Have fun!** You will be an excellent coach as your student makes these important plans for the future.

## Visit with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities admissions representatives at the 2006 Minneapolis National College Fair

Oct. 24: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 5:30-9 p.m.  
Oct. 25: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Minneapolis Convention Center  
Halls B & C  
1301 Second Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
(612) 335-6000

## 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 2004-2005, the most recent data available. "Total number students served" is unduplicated annual headcount. "Full-year-equivalent enrollment" is calculated by adding up the credits taken by all students and dividing by the number of credits considered to be a full-time course load of 30 credits per year for undergraduate students. Percentages for female and male students and students of color are percentages of unduplicated headcount based on known factors. Colleges and universities vary widely in the percentage of students for whom race and ethnicity is known, ranging from 99.9 percent to 61.4 percent. City population figures are from the state demographer's office.

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

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

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

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

## Helpful Web sites

Information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

Print out an application form:  
[www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html)

Search for a program:  
[www.mnscu.edu/programs/FindAProgram.php](http://www.mnscu.edu/programs/FindAProgram.php)

Find online programs:  
[www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org)

Information about transfer: [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org)  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid Web site:  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Career planning, class listings, online courses:  
[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

Guide to career and educational exploration:  
[www.mncareers.org](http://www.mncareers.org)





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