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Minnesota State Colleges & Universities  
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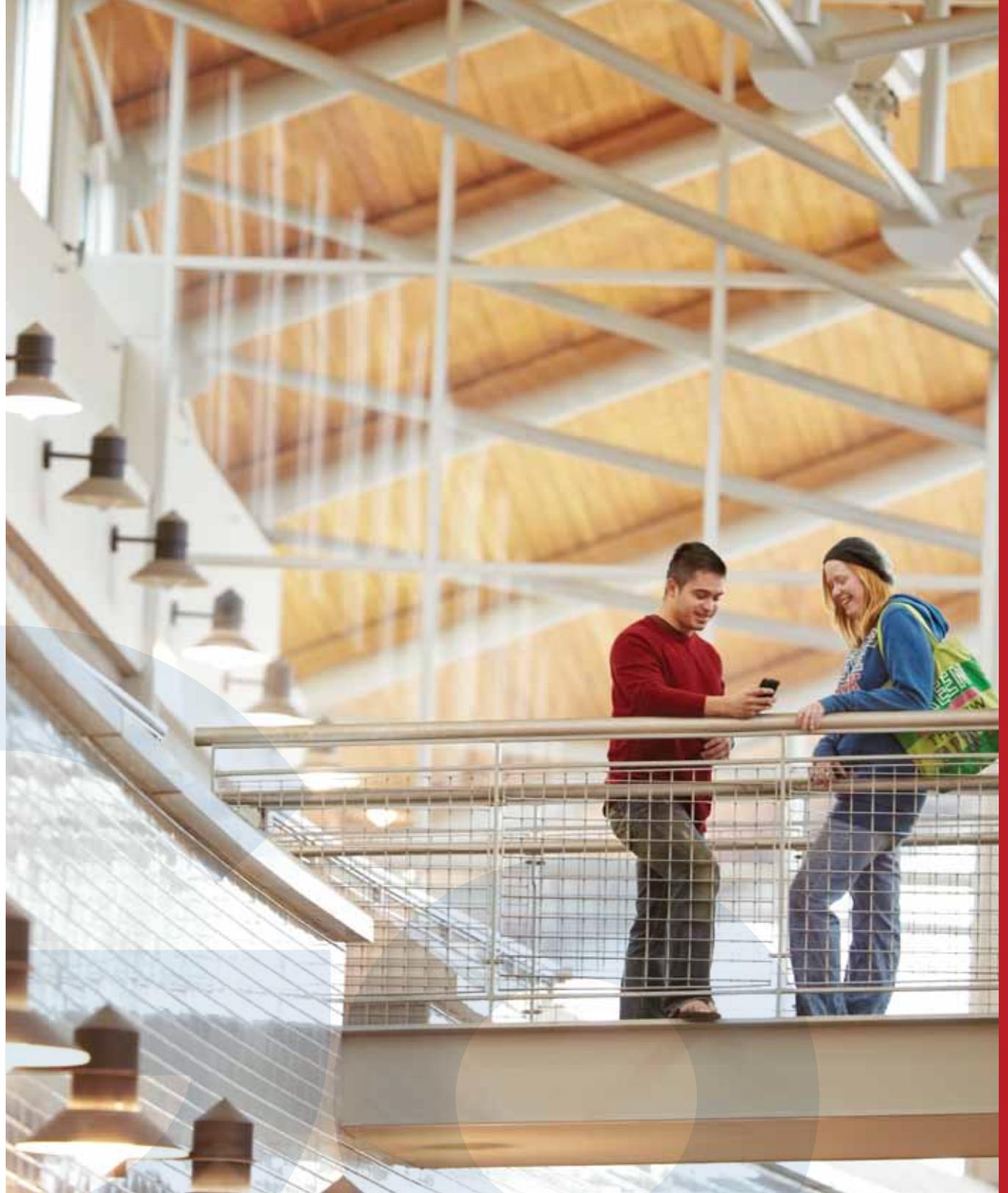
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# Which type of college is right for you – a two-year college or a four-year state university?

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

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



# What are the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities?

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

Together, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:

- Produce 34,700 graduates each year.
- Serve more than 423,000 students each year in credit and noncredit courses.
- Educate 49 percent of the state's new teaching graduates, 85 percent of the state's new law enforcement graduates and 83 percent of the state's new nursing graduates.
- Offer more than 440 programs and 10,000 course sections completely or predominantly online, taken by more than 78,500 students.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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



## 6 ways to stretch your dollars for college

**1 Get a jump on college.** You may take college-level courses as a high school junior and senior through Minnesota's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, known as PSEO. You won't have to pay tuition if you also are getting high school credit. A three-credit college-level math class, for example, would cost you \$440 at a two-year college or \$608 at a state university, on average, but you can take the class for free through PSEO.

Also consider Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. If your high school offers these classes and you finish them successfully, you might be able to skip introductory courses in those subjects when you get to college.

**2 Attend a two-year college, then transfer for your bachelor's degree.** Tuition costs less at a two-year state college, and you can transfer to a four-year college or university to complete your degree. Average two-year college tuition and fees are about \$4,900 per year, compared to \$6,600 at state universities, \$11,100 at the University of Minnesota, \$15,900 at trade schools and \$30,800 at private colleges.

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

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

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

**6 Work hard in high school.** Take math, science and English courses each year to get ready for college. That way, you're less likely to need remedial classes, which you have to pay for but don't count toward your degree.

Check this book for additional information about financial aid, how to earn college credits in high school and more.

# College cost comparison Annual tuition and fees, 2010-2011

## Minnesota State Colleges (2-year)

\$4,902	..... Alexandria Technical & Community College
\$4,487	..... Anoka-Ramsey Community College
\$4,946	..... Anoka Technical College
\$4,927	..... Central Lakes College
\$4,934	..... Century College
\$5,298	..... Dakota County Technical College
\$4,770	..... Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
\$4,624	..... Hennepin Technical College
\$4,965	..... Inver Hills Community College
\$4,608	..... Lake Superior College
\$4,809	..... Minneapolis Community & Technical College
\$4,986	..... Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
\$4,943	..... Minnesota State Community & Technical College
\$5,151	..... Minnesota West Community & Technical College
\$4,945	..... Normandale Community College
\$4,963	..... North Hennepin Community College Northeast Higher Education District
\$4,844	..... Hibbing Community College
\$4,852	..... Itasca Community College
\$4,844	..... Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
\$4,874	..... Rainy River Community College
\$4,874	..... Vermilion Community College
\$5,060	..... Northland Community & Technical College
\$5,079	..... Northwest Technical College
\$4,660	..... Pine Technical College
\$4,950	..... Ridgewater College
\$5,063	..... Riverland Community College
\$5,159	..... Rochester Community & Technical College
\$4,922	..... St. Cloud Technical & Community College
\$4,719	..... Saint Paul College
\$4,910	..... South Central College

## Private trade schools (2-year)

\$9,600 - \$18,000*	..... Aveda Institute
\$11,520	..... University of Phoenix
\$17,559 - \$19,921*	..... Dunwoody Institute
\$15,921	..... Brown College
\$19,575	..... Minnesota School of Business/ Globe College

\*Costs vary by program.

## Minnesota State Universities (4-year)

\$7,239	..... Bemidji State University
\$5,923	..... Metropolitan State University
\$6,413	..... Minnesota State University, Mankato
\$6,494	..... Minnesota State University Moorhead
\$6,401	..... St. Cloud State University
\$6,940	..... Southwest Minnesota State University
\$6,761	..... Winona State University

## University of Minnesota (4-year)

\$10,763	..... University of Minnesota, Duluth
\$11,084	..... University of Minnesota, Morris
\$11,427	..... University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

## Private colleges and universities (4-year)

\$20,950	..... Bethany Lutheran College
\$26,090	..... Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
\$27,160	..... Concordia College (Moorhead)
\$27,400	..... Concordia University (St. Paul)
\$28,080	..... Bethel University
\$28,374	..... College of St. Scholastica
\$28,864	..... Augsburg College
\$29,700	..... Minneapolis College of Art & Design
\$30,168	..... St. Catherine University
\$30,493	..... University of St. Thomas
\$30,763	..... Hamline University
\$31,576	..... St. John's University
\$32,246	..... College of St. Benedict
\$33,858	..... Gustavus Adolphus College
\$36,800	..... St. Olaf College
\$40,046	..... Macalester College
\$41,304	..... Carleton College

The costs for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are for average full-time tuition and fees per year for Minnesota residents and include reductions made possible by federal stimulus money. 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. The costs do not include room and board for any institution listed.

# Comparing average costs

Many students do not pay full tuition because they receive financial aid.

## 2-year

**\$4,907** Minnesota State Colleges

**\$15,911** Private trade schools

## 4-year

**\$6,596** Minnesota State Universities

**\$11,091** University of Minnesota

**\$30,816** Private colleges and universities

**Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at many other colleges because the state of Minnesota pays part of the cost for state residents.**

## Room and board costs

The cost for a double room and board at a state university averages \$6,473 for one year. Some two-year colleges also have housing on campus or nearby, and many others can help you find housing in the area.

The costs of these options will vary.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The system average for tuition and fees in 2010-2011 is \$5,226.

# See how financial aid could work for you

## How to apply for financial aid

Your key to receiving financial aid to help pay your college costs is filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form.

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Complete the FAFSA after Jan. 1 of your senior year. Find 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 with completing the form, go to your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend. The FAFSA determines your eligibility for one or more of the following types of financial aid:

- **Scholarships**

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

- **Grants**

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

- **Work study**

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

- **Student loans**

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

## Other ways to save

### Reduced out-of-state tuition

Students from other states don't always have to pay higher tuition if they want to attend the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. If you live in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota or Manitoba, Canada, you're eligible for tuition rates similar to those paid by Minnesota residents. And 26 of the state colleges and universities allow students from other states to pay the lower in-state rates, so ask a college or university about its tuition charges.

### Tax credits

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

## Services for veterans

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

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

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

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## Scenario 1 (state college)

### Michael's costs for one year

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

#### College costs for one year

2010-2011 tuition .....	\$4,396
Fees .....	\$506
Total .....	\$4,902

#### Michael's federal and state grants

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back) .....	\$4,200
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back) .....	\$507
Total .....	\$4,707

Michael has estimated room and board expenses of \$9,016 and living expenses of \$6,386, but actual costs could be much less if he lives with his parents or shares an apartment. Living expenses include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. He qualifies for loans of up to \$5,500, which must be paid back after graduation, and for work-study earnings up to \$6,000.

## Scenario 2 (state college)

### Crystal's costs for one year

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

#### College costs for one year

2010-2011 tuition .....	\$4,396
Fees .....	\$506
Total .....	\$4,902

#### Crystal's federal and state grants

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back) .....	\$5,000
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back) .....	\$654
Total .....	\$5,654

Crystal has estimated room and board expenses of \$5,300 and living expenses of \$6,300, but actual costs could be much less if she lives with her mother or shares an apartment. Living expenses include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. She qualifies for loans of up to \$5,500, which must be paid back after graduation, and for work-study earnings up to \$5,000.

## Scenario 3 (state university)

### Jade's costs for one year

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

#### College costs for one year

2010-2011 tuition .....	\$6,086
Fees .....	\$510
Total .....	\$6,596

#### Jade's federal and state grants

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back) .....	\$5,700
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back) ...	\$1,376
Total .....	\$6,076

Jade has estimated campus dormitory room and board expenses of \$6,306 and living expenses of \$3,178, which include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. She qualifies for \$6,724 in loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$3,000 in work-study earnings to pay for living expenses, which include room and board expenses, books and transportation. Her family could take out loans to cover additional costs.

## Scenario 4 (state university)

### Zachary's costs for one year

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

#### College costs for one year

2010-2011 tuition .....	\$6,086
Fees .....	\$510
Total .....	\$6,596

#### Zachary's federal and state grants

Federal grants (do not need to be paid back) .....	\$1,800
Minnesota grant (does not need to be paid back) .....	\$970
Total .....	\$2,770

Zachary has estimated campus dormitory room and board expenses of \$6,306 and living expenses of \$3,178, which include transportation, books, clothing and social activities. He qualifies for \$11,120 in loans, which must be paid back after graduation, and \$3,000 in work-study earnings to pay for living expenses, which include room and board expenses, books and transportation. His family could take out loans to cover additional costs.

## 2-year state colleges

You can start at a two-year college and transfer to a four-year college or university, or you can complete a one-year or two-year career program and go to work right away. Either option is a great value because tuition costs are lower at state colleges.

You can complete your studies in less time and for less total cost if you come well prepared for college-level work, especially by taking math, English, science and social studies classes every year in high school. Also, some programs of study in college require more math and science, so your high school preparation makes a difference.

### Admissions requirements

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

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

Apply to a two-year college early in 12th grade. That increases your chances of being admitted to the specific program you want when you enter college. Some programs are more popular than others and fill early.



## 4-year state universities

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

### Admissions requirements

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

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

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

### What courses do I need to take in high school?

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

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

### When should you apply?

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

### Graduate programs

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

### Minors, emphases, options and preprofessional programs

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

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



#### DID YOU KNOW?

About 86 percent of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities graduates get jobs related to their field of study.

## More to know

### Earn college credits in high school

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

To find out if you are eligible and how to enroll, ask your high school counselor or the admissions office at the college or university you want to attend. Or go to [www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/students/specialprograms/pseo.html).

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

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

### TRIO services help students succeed

Many campuses offer TRIO programs, which help students do well in college. The programs serve first-generation college students – students from families in which neither parent attended college – among others.

Also, many colleges and universities have additional services to help you if you do not qualify for TRIO programs.

### Services for students with disabilities

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

### Online education: Minnesota Online

Online education helps busy students meet their goals. You can supplement your on-campus class schedule with online classes or complete a degree, certificate or diploma program entirely online. Through the [www.minnesotasonline.org](http://www.minnesotasonline.org) website, students can find thousands of courses and more than 440 online programs offered by the 32 state colleges and universities. Minnesota Online also provides student support, pre-admissions planning and advising seven days a week through e-mail, Ask a Question, Web Chat and a toll-free number, 1-800-456-8519.

### Additional helpful websites

- Career planning tools, job information, educational programs: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)
- Guide to career and educational exploration: [www.mncareers.org](http://www.mncareers.org)
- Create a personal portfolio: [www.efoliominnesota.com](http://www.efoliominnesota.com)

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2009, nearly 23,000 students took college courses while in high school.



## Planning for transfer

### Make it easier to transfer from a two-year college to a four-year university

College students often decide to transfer to a different institution while working toward a degree, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring easier.

Plan ahead to transfer successfully. If you think you may want to transfer someday to a different college or university to finish your degree, let your college advisor know right away. Some programs and courses are not designed for transfer and may not apply to four-year degree majors. Before you choose a program and register for classes, be sure to ask whether the credits will transfer. Some general education courses may not apply toward a specific career program.

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package of general education courses offered at all state universities and community colleges, and all or part of the package is offered at the technical colleges. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is accepted for transfer to the other state colleges and universities, the University of Minnesota and some private colleges.

Associate in Arts degrees contain the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts and Associate in Applied Science degrees include parts of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. Also, a growing number of career preparation programs have transfer agreements with specific majors at four-year universities and colleges.

More information about transferring can be found at [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org).

Transfer specialists at each campus can answer questions, help you with course selection and help you plan for transfer. Ask for the transfer specialist when you call or visit the admissions office where you intend to enroll. And if you know where you plan to transfer, contact that admissions office for information, too. The transfer specialists' names and other information can be found at [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org).

An appeals process is available for transfer students who do not agree with how their credits transfer toward a degree.

## Learning through study abroad

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



Above, an Italian Renaissance travel studies group gathers inside the Colosseum in Rome.

Right, students raft on the Sarapiqui River in Costa Rica during a global studies natural science course that included hiking on a volcano, zip-lining through the rainforest canopy and spending a day with indigenous people in the Talamanca mountains.



# 2-year state colleges

## How to use these program grids

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

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

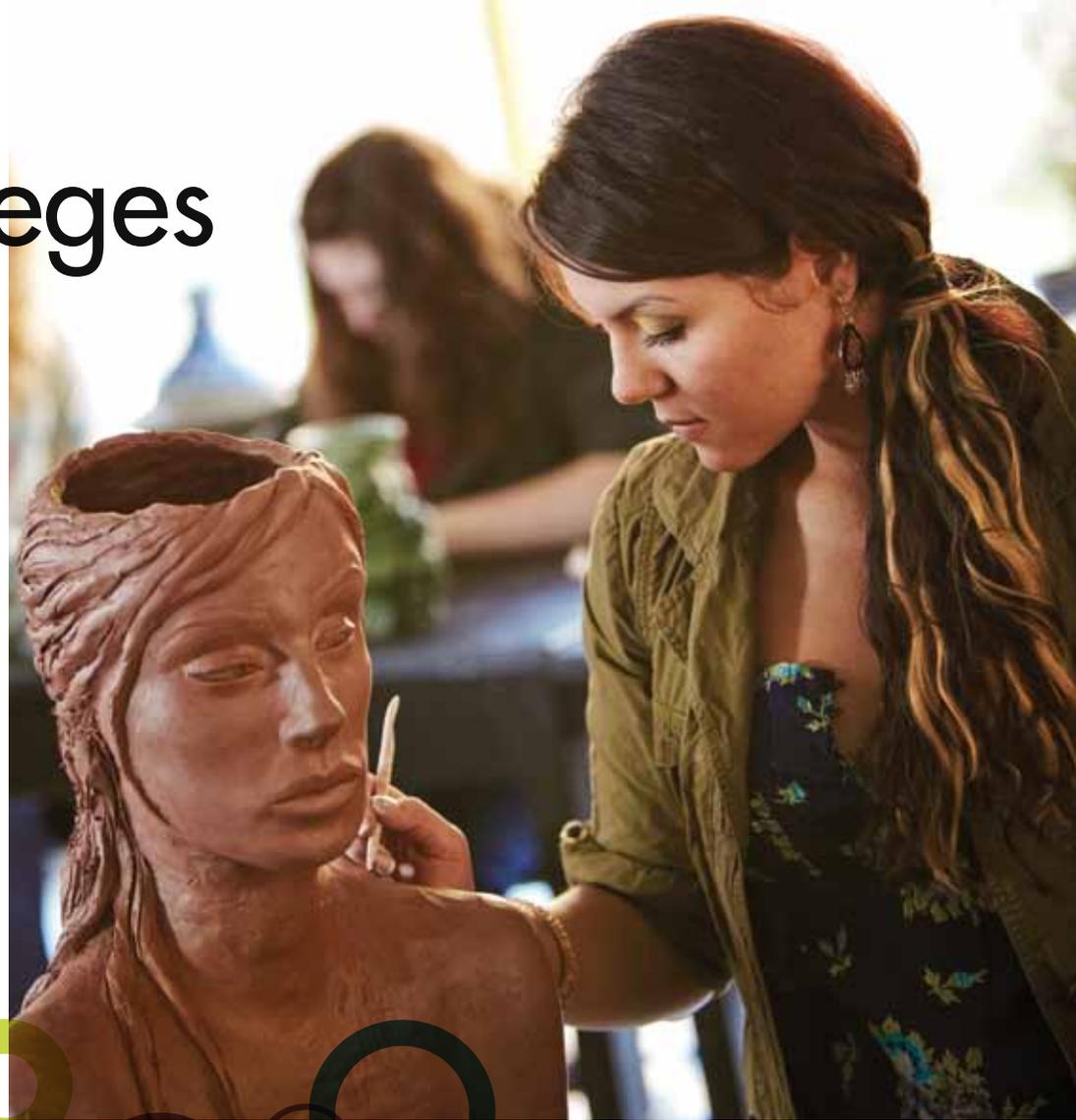
If you know which college you want to attend, you can find it in the list at the top of the page, then follow its column down on all five grid pages. The dots will show you programs offered at that campus.

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

Not all of the system's 3,800 programs are listed. To find more programs, go to [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu).

If you are interested in taking courses online, go to the Minnesota Online column at the far right of each grid page. The dots show which programs are offered online. To find out more, go to [minnesotaonline.org](http://minnesotaonline.org).

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













# Alexandria Technical & Community College

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



**Admissions:** (320) 762-4520  
**Toll-free:** 1-888-234-1222 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-888-234-1222 ext. 4520

**Mailing address:** 1601 Jefferson St.  
 Alexandria, MN 56308  
**City/population:** Alexandria/12,415

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,902  
**FAFSA code:** 005544



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 3,685  
 Full-time students ..... 63.6%  
 Part-time students ..... 36.4%  
 Percent female ..... 47.6%  
 Percent male ..... 52.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 3.1%

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

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

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

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Numerous programs are available entirely online to provide convenient access for all students.
- Recognized in the Minnesota Office of Higher Education's "Minnesota Measures" for three years, Alexandria Technical and Community College has the highest percentages of public two-year colleges in Minnesota in student retention, student graduation and transfer rate.
- Job placement rates have been over 90 percent for several decades.
- Many associate degrees fully transfer toward completion of bachelor's degrees at universities, including Bemidji State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; and Southwest Minnesota State University.
- A rich history includes excellence in instruction, high academic expectations of students and a great number of partnerships with local, state, national and international businesses and industries.
- The college's foundation awards more than \$150,000 annually in student support and scholarships.

# Anoka-Ramsey Community College

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



**Admissions:** (763) 433-1300  
**Toll-free:** 1-866-433-5590 **TTY:** (763) 433-1450  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 433-1100

**Mailing address:** 11200 Mississippi Blvd. N.W.  
 Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
**City/population:** Cambridge/7,657;  
 Coon Rapids/63,005

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,487  
**FAFSA code:** 002332



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 11,044  
 Full-time students ..... 43.2%  
 Part-time students ..... 56.8%  
 Percent female ..... 61.4%  
 Percent male ..... 38.6%  
 Percent students of color ..... 12.1%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, associate degree in business, nursing, business with marketing and management emphasis, pre-engineering

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball (NJCAA 2007 National Champions), fastpitch softball, soccer, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball, soccer

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the college's unique 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).
- The most affordable tuition and fees among state colleges and universities. Includes free tutoring, personal attention, small class sizes, and dedicated faculty and staff. Ask about scholarships and financial aid packages.
- Anoka-Ramsey offers advanced degree options, including bachelor's degrees in business administration, Fastrack license for secondary teacher certification, nursing, special education emotional behavior disorder license, teacher education K-8 license, DLiTE program (for people with an undergraduate major in their intended teaching field).
- New Associate in Fine Arts degree program in theater.
- New Associate in Science degree programs with emphases in business, industry and technology; community health; human resources; and sales management.
- New certificate programs in athletic coaching and quality systems for biomedical industry.
- More than 100 online courses available, featuring an associate degree in business completely online.

# Anoka Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (763) 576-4850  
**TTY:** 711  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (763) 576-4850

**Mailing address:** 1355 W. Highway 10  
Anoka, MN 55303  
**City/population:** Anoka/17,849

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,946  
**FAFSA code:** 007350



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 3,405  
Full-time students ..... 43.9%  
Part-time students ..... 56.1%  
Percent female ..... 61.8%  
Percent male ..... 38.2%  
Percent students of color ..... 15.7%

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

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

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, multicultural student organizations, veterans club, book club

**HOUSING:** Anoka Technical College does not have on-campus student housing, but roommate and housing lists are available. The college is accessible by Metro Transit and the Northstar Commuter Rail.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

# Central Lakes College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 501 W. College Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
**City/population:** Brainerd/13,954; Staples/3,131

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,927  
**FAFSA code:** 002339



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,539  
Full-time students ..... 55.0%  
Part-time students ..... 45.0%  
Percent female ..... 56.0%  
Percent male ..... 44.0%  
Percent students of color ..... 4.0%

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Preferred – One of the fastest-growing two-year colleges in the nation, according to Community College Week.
- Affordable – Keeping a handle on costs, awarding more than \$10 million in financial aid to about 70 percent of students annually.
- Location – Offers outdoor enjoyment and is easily reached from anywhere in the state.
- Comfort – Campuses that are modern, safe and clean.
- Variety – More than 60 degree and diploma programs start you on a four-year degree or qualify you for immediate employment.
- Friendly – Accessible, first-name-basis instructors and support staff are ready, willing and able to assist students.
- Support – Mentors, tutors, advisers and counselors, all working for you.
- Innovation – New honors "green" associate degree with flexible schedule, online classes and less travel, emerging digital technologies certificate.
- Technology leader – One of nation's top eight digital colleges by enrollment, according to the Center for Digital Education.
- College and university agreements – Credits transfer for higher degrees at articulating institutions.
- Full college experience – Dramatic, musical and visual arts, athletics, student government and community service.
- Effective education – Placing 90 percent of graduates in jobs related to their technical and career education.

# Century College

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



**Admissions:** (651) 773-1700  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-228-1978 **TTY:** (651) 773-1715  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 773-1700

**Mailing address:** 3300 Century Ave. N.  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
**City/population:** White Bear Lake/24,679

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,934  
**FAFSA code:** 010546



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 13,031  
Full-time students ..... 46.4%  
Part-time students ..... 53.6%  
Percent female ..... 56.0%  
Percent male ..... 44.0%  
Percent students of color ..... 27.6%

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

# Dakota County Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (651) 423-8000  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-937-3282 **TTY:** (651) 423-8621  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 423-8000

**Mailing address:** 1300 145th Street E.  
Rosemount, MN 55068  
**City/population:** Rosemount/20,956

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,298  
**FAFSA code:** 010402



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,282  
Full-time students ..... 45.3%  
Part-time students ..... 54.7%  
Percent female ..... 46.0%  
Percent male ..... 54.0%  
Percent students of color ..... 16.2%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business management, practical nursing, graphic design, accounting, information systems management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Biomedical equipment technology, concrete and masonry, energy technical specialist, General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program, interior design, nanoscience technology, railroad conductor technology, wood finishing technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, soccer; men's baseball, soccer

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

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing. A list that includes area apartments, apartment

locator firms, community housing projects and other rental listings is available through the college.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- View videos of campus life, programs and services to get a better sense of Dakota County Technical College's campus and students at [dctc.edu/videos](http://dctc.edu/videos).
- Socialize with current students, faculty, staff and alumni at [facebook.com/dakotatech](https://facebook.com/dakotatech) or [twitter.com/dctc](https://twitter.com/dctc).
- Visit campus any Tuesday from 12:45 – 2:30 p.m. to see why Dakota County Technical College has a reputation for being one of the friendliest campuses around.
- Explore more than 300 classes offered online or in a hybrid format that combines online and classroom learning.
- Work with instructors to learn more about options such as credit for life experience, short-term classes and programs, an individualized studies degree or other flexible scheduling options.
- Enjoy small class sizes, opportunities for one-on-one advising and assistance from instructors, and a student environment that lets you get to know your fellow classmates.
- Take part in a hands-on learning environment that allows you to dig into the core of what you want to do so you graduate prepared to start your career.
- Learn using industry-standard equipment and up-to-date curricula developed through strong relationships with business and industry.
- Get involved in the community through service learning activities built in to program curriculum.

# Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 2101 14th St.  
 Cloquet, MN 55720  
**City/population:** 11,780

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,770  
**FAFSA code:** 031291



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 2,748  
 Full-time students ..... 34.6%  
 Part-time students ..... 65.4%  
 Percent female ..... 56.5%  
 Percent male ..... 43.5%  
 Percent students of color ..... 20.4%

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

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

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, volleyball, basketball; men's football, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Approximately 12 student organizations and activities, including intramural sports, Law Enforcement Club, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, American Indian Business Leaders, Student Senate, Anishinaabe Student Congress, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation Club, Human Services Club, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Geographic Information Services Users Club

**HOUSING:** Spectacular residence hall owned and operated by the college features large apartment-style units with kitchens and private bathrooms.

Units are furnished and have high speed Internet access, air conditioning and cable television. Competitive rental rates are an excellent value.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere.
- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend and online courses.
- Super fast wireless network on campus for laptop and hand-held device users.
- New cultural recreation center and physical education space, plus law enforcement and nursing training areas opened in 2008.
- High rate of law enforcement graduates pass the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board exam.
- Students learn from award-winning instructors and friendly staff.
- 2,000-acre Environmental Study Area is only five minutes from campus.
- Classes usually have 20 or fewer students.
- Ruth A. Myers Library/Ojibwe Archives was expanded in 2008.
- Well-equipped science labs and computer labs.
- Fine arts opportunities in visual art, music and theater courses.
- Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other.
- Unique transfer programs with four-year colleges ensure credits will transfer easily.

# Hennepin Technical College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 9000 Brooklyn Blvd.  
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
**City/population:** Brooklyn Park/75,156;  
 Eden Prairie/62,610

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,624  
**FAFSA code:** 010491



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,563  
 Full-time students ..... 38.0%  
 Part-time students ..... 62.0%  
 Percent female ..... 43.6%  
 Percent male ..... 56.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 28.6%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Information technology, practical nursing, fire protection, automotive technology, machine trades

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

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hennepin Technical College is the largest stand-alone technical college in Minnesota and offers more than 50 career and technical programs.
- Last year, the college awarded more than \$195,000 dollars in scholarships.
- Hennepin Technical College is a great value; the college has one of the lowest tuition rates in the state.
- The college has many transfer agreements with four-year universities allowing students more access and opportunities.
- Small class sizes with a 25-to-1 student-faculty ratio.
- Labs use cutting-edge technology and meet all required industry standards.
- The college offers many short-term programs that can be completed in as few as 16 weeks.
- New programs and courses being offered are medical device manufacturing, individual studies, research and development lab technician and Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.
- In fall 2010, the college is opening a new law enforcement and criminal justice educational center in partnership with Metropolitan State University.
- More than 300 industry advisory members work with the college to ensure the curriculum meets industry standards.
- Faculty has both industry and teaching experience.
- The college has two convenient locations located close to shopping, dining and outdoor adventure.

# Inver Hills Community College

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



**Admissions:** (651) 450-3000  
**TTY:** (651) 450-3369  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 450-3000

**Mailing address:** 2500 80th St. E.  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076  
**City/population:** Inver Grove Heights/33,917

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,965  
**FAFSA code:** 006935



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,535  
Full-time students ..... 39.3%  
Part-time students ..... 60.7%  
Percent female ..... 60.5%  
Percent male ..... 39.5%  
Percent students of color ..... 18.3%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, nursing, paralegal, business, emergency medicine

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Phi Theta Kappa honor society; choir; theater; nationally recognized Student Senate; intramural and club sports; recreation and fitness programs; more than 40 student clubs based on academic, career, political and cultural interests

**HOUSING:** Inver Hills has no on-campus student housing. Nearby rental complexes offer convenient and high-quality housing alternatives.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Conveniently located 10 minutes south of downtown St. Paul and 10 minutes east of the Mall of America, the campus is one of the most scenic college campuses in the Twin Cities.
- 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.
- Transfer agreements with state universities and many private colleges and universities and a comprehensive selection of liberal arts/general education courses allow students to complete the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs.
- Nationally recognized for Adult Success through Accelerated Programs (known as ASAP), Inver Hills is the only two-year college in the nation to be designated an Adult Friendly Learning Institution by the Council for Adult Experiential Learning.
- Many flexible options are available with several courses and even complete degrees offered online, accelerated courses and degrees, and several community-based class sites.
- Inver Hills participates in three Centers of Excellence: Access and Opportunity, which supports students in groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education; Advance IT Minnesota, the center for strategic and information technology security; and HealthForce Minnesota, dedicated to transforming health care education.

# Lake Superior College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 2101 Trinity Road,  
Duluth, MN 55811  
**City/population:** Duluth/85,220

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,608  
**FAFSA code:** 005757



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,505  
Full-time students ..... 45.8%  
Part-time students ..... 54.2%  
Percent female ..... 53.3%  
Percent male ..... 46.7%  
Percent students of color ..... 7.3%

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

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

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Coed varsity curling team finished second in the National College Tournament

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

# Minneapolis Community & Technical College

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



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

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

**Tuition and fees (2009-2010):** \$4,809  
**FAFSA code:** 002362



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....13,477  
 Full-time students .....41.0%  
 Part-time students .....59.0%  
 Percent female .....53.8%  
 Percent male .....46.2%  
 Percent students of color .....44.5%

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

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

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Forty-three groups, including student government; Phi Theta Kappa honor society; theater productions, music ensembles and other fine arts clubs; academic interest clubs focused on addiction counseling, design, math, media generation, nursing, science and trades skills; special interest clubs focused on ethnic student groups, environmental issues, soccer and student newspaper

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is conveniently located downtown and easily accessible by public transportation. The beautiful campus includes a Science Center and state-of-the-art library and overlooks Loring Park. The college provides a welcoming environment for learners of all ages and at all stages in their professional development. With 45 two-year degree programs in liberal arts, career and technical fields, as well as dozens of diploma and certificate options, the college offers an array of academic and career choices. Many classes are offered days, evenings, weekends and online.

- Liberal arts, career and technical programs where students can earn a two-year degree and transfer to one of many four-year partner institutions.
- Knowledgeable faculty members committed to student success.
- One of the most ethnically diverse student bodies in the state.
- Small class sizes.
- State-of-the-art technical, science and world language labs.
- Nationally accredited technical programs in high-demand fields.
- A variety of student support services, including tutoring and academic counseling.
- Multicultural student services program, disability services office, Veterans Center, Learning Center.
- Informational sessions available at 5 p.m. most Mondays and noon most Thursdays in the Student Resources Center.

# Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical

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



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

**Mailing address:** 1250 Homer Road  
 Winona, MN 55987  
**City/population:** Red Wing/16,300; Winona/27,582

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,986  
**FAFSA code:** 002393



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 3,062  
 Full-time students .....53.8%  
 Part-time students .....46.2%  
 Percent female .....62.7%  
 Percent male .....37.3%  
 Percent students of color ..... 10.3%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, individualized studies, introduction to health care, administrative careers

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Musical instrument repair and construction, guitar building and repair, band instrument repair, violin repair, massage therapy, nanotechnology, jewelry manufacturing and repair

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Newly remodeled, bright and inviting facilities in both Red Wing and Winona.
- Small welcoming college environment, with small classes and instructors who know you by name.
- More than 80 diverse programs in six major career fields: business and office, health and human services, sales and management, musical instrument repair, technical, and trade and industrial.
- Three sites – Red Wing, Winona and Winona Airport – located along majestic bluffs of the Mississippi River Valley.
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum allows students to transfer approved general education courses to other colleges and universities.
- Students enjoy hands-on learning in clinical settings and labs.
- 96 percent of the college's graduates find jobs in their chosen field.
- A two-year registered nurse associate degree program is available in Red Wing and Winona.
- Trade and industrial majors include automotive; carpentry; machine tool and die; truck driving; and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.
- Technical majors include drafting, electronics, computer programming and networking with Cisco and Microsoft certification.
- The college is accredited as a distance learning institution by the Higher Learning Commission.
- New for fall 2010: Jewelry design and manufacturing and repair certificate and diploma options.

# Minnesota State Community & Technical College

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



**Admissions:** 1-877-450-3322  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-450-3322 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-450-3322

**Mailing address:** 1414 College Way  
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
**City/population:** Detroit Lakes/8,599; Fergus Falls/13,813;  
 Moorhead area/129,757; Wadena/4,204

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,943  
**FAFSA code:** 005541



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,940  
 Full-time students ..... 51.6%  
 Part-time students ..... 48.4%  
 Percent female ..... 60.1%  
 Percent male ..... 39.9%  
 Percent students of color ..... 7.7%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer, nursing, business, radiologic technology, construction electricity

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Biofuels technology, electrical line worker, equine science, industrial mechanical maintenance, nanoscience technology, power sports technology, sustainable food production, wine studies

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Music, art and drama, student government, student and professional organizations, honor societies

**HOUSING:** In addition to off-campus rental units in all four campus communities, Fergus Falls has apartment-style campus housing with meal plan options, and students at the Moorhead campus may live in Minnesota State University Moorhead residence halls.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Minnesota State Community and Technical College offers more than 120 career and liberal arts programs at locations in the heart of Minnesota lake country and the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area with locations in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena.
- Students enjoy a rich college experience through student life activities focused on both on-campus and commuter students.
- The college offers the Associate in Arts degree on all campuses and online. The Fergus Falls campus offers the Associate in Fine Arts degree in visual art or music. These degree options provide easy transfer toward a degree at a four-year institution.
- The college ranks among the top three fundraising two-year colleges in Minnesota, providing more than \$170,000 in scholarships in the 2009-2010 academic year.
- All campuses provide career programs in health care services, trade and technology areas.
- All students have access to assistance through advising, counseling, tutoring, transfer assistance, career placement and more.
- The college offers 23 online majors and hundreds of online courses leading to degrees, diplomas and certificates.
- Questions are answered during a live chat from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and campus tours are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- All campuses have wireless Internet access for students using laptop computers.

# Minnesota West Community & Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (507) 825-6800 ext. 6811  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-658-2330 ext. 6811 **TTY:** 1-800-627-3259  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-658-2330 ext. 6811

**Mailing address:** 1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.  
 Pipestone, MN 56164  
**City/population:** Canby/1,810; Granite Falls/3,009;  
 Jackson/3,424; Pipestone/4,335; Worthington/11,392

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,151  
**FAFSA code:** 005263



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,547  
 Full-time students ..... 46.3%  
 Part-time students ..... 53.7%  
 Percent female ..... 57.2%  
 Percent male ..... 42.8%  
 Percent students of color ..... 8.5%

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

Minnesota West Community and Technical College has five campuses and four learning centers located in beautiful southwest Minnesota. Thousands of wind turbines dot the landscape along the Buffalo Ridge, which runs through Minnesota West's service area. Minnesota West is a national leader in renewable and sustainable energy programs. The college offers more than 60 majors in technical and liberal arts areas.

- Five southwest Minnesota campus locations: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. Learning centers in Fairmont, Luverne, Marshall and Redwood Falls.
- State leader in online, distance delivery and technology.
- Leader in the use of student services software, Smart Thinking, RightNow technologies.
- First of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to erect an on-campus wind tower used for both learning and power generation.
- Recognition of Excellence Award recipient by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Leader in allied health programming.
- The Center for Digital Education in conjunction with the American Association of Community Colleges named Minnesota West as the fifth leading small college nationally in using digital education to deliver services to students. This is the college's third award in this area.
- The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

# Normandale Community College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 9700 France Ave. S.  
 Bloomington, MN 55431-4399  
**City/population:** Bloomington/85,238

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,945  
**FAFSA code:** 007954



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served..... 14,095  
 Full-time students .....48.0%  
 Part-time students .....52.0%  
 Percent female.....55.3%  
 Percent male.....44.7%  
 Percent students of color .....23.2%

**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, science and engineering, nursing, teacher education

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Oral health practitioner collaboration with Metropolitan State University; Associate of Fine Arts degrees in music, theater, art and creative writing; nanotechnology; criminal justice; teacher education collaboration with Minnesota State University, Mankato; engineering foundations; hospitality management; dental hygiene; dietetic technology; radiologic technology; nationally accredited music, theater and business programs

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

**HOUSING:** Normandale does not offer student housing. A list of off-campus rental housing is available at the Information Center in the foyer of the College Services building. Some rental units are available within walking distance of the campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- More than 14,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it one of Minnesota's largest 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 accredited music, theater, art and business programs – rare among two-year colleges in Minnesota and elsewhere.
- Joint programs with Fairview-University Hospital and Clinic; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Metropolitan State University; and the University of Minnesota provide students additional opportunities to reach their career goals.
- Support services are provided for second language and developmental education students as well as students with disabilities.

# North Hennepin Community College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 7411 85th Ave. N.  
 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445  
**City/population:** Brooklyn Park/75,156

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,963  
**FAFSA code:** 002370



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 9,943  
 Full-time students .....38.3%  
 Part-time students .....61.7%  
 Percent female .....57.7%  
 Percent male .....42.3%  
 Percent students of color .....30.4%

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

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Undergraduate research, medical lab technology, paralegal, Business ASAP (Associate in Science Accelerated Program), Transfer ASAP, individualized studies, Every-Other Weekend College, evening and weekend nursing, associate degree programs at Buffalo High School, American Sign Language, building inspection technology, criminal justice and law enforcement, e-commerce, bachelor's and master's degree programs from university partners on the North Hennepin campus

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Special interest clubs and professional organizations, including performing and visual arts, honors programs, multicultural programming, recreational activities, intramural sports, student government

**HOUSING:** No on-campus housing, but rental units are within walking distance or on the bus line.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Picture your future with a college degree. You can save a significant amount of money by completing your first two years of college at North Hennepin and then transferring your credits to a four-year university. Partnerships with certain universities make it possible to earn a bachelor's degree in business, science or a health career or even a master's degree in regulatory affairs right at the North Hennepin campus. If you want to enter the work force fast and well-equipped, choose from a variety of associate degrees or credit and noncredit certificate programs.

- Tour the campus any Tuesday at 6 p.m., or schedule a personal appointment with a new student specialist or student ambassador.
- Join the North Hennepin Community College Facebook group to connect with students, ask questions and get a feel for college life on campus.
- Search for classes that fit your schedule whether on campus, at Buffalo High School or online – in the morning, afternoon, evening or on weekends.
- Check out all the student services and resources available to help you succeed, including GPS Lifeplan, counseling, advising, career planning, financial aid assistance, learning communities, math and writing tutors, English for Speakers of Other Languages, First-Year Experience activities, service learning, TRIO Student Support Services and veterans resources.
- Learn from highly educated, award-winning faculty who bring years of industry experience and love for teaching into the classroom.
- Participate in undergraduate research in a state-of-the-art science facility.

## Northeast Higher Education District

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



## Hibbing Community College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 262-7207  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-224-4422 **TTY:** (218) 262-7204  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 262-6713

**Mailing address:**  
 1515 E. 25th St.  
 Hibbing, MN 55746



**City/population:** Hibbing/16,120

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,844  
**FAFSA code:** 002355

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	2,085
Full-time students .....	68.4%
Part-time students .....	31.6%
Percent female .....	52.0%
Percent male .....	48.0%
Percent students of color .....	5.8%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, law enforcement, electrical maintenance, automotive technician, liberal arts transfer

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Pharmacy technician, solar photovoltaic technician, elder care/gerontology, helicopter pilot training

### HIGHLIGHTS

Start your future at Hibbing Community College, where a mix of traditional and innovative programs and classes means you have an opportunity to build a great future through education. You'll find a wide range of opportunities to nurture your strengths and deepen your intellect. An enduring foundation for your personal, professional and civic growth awaits you.

- A variety of academic- and career-related clubs, student government, the Towards a Sustainable Campus environmental group, theater, service learning, varsity and intramural athletics, and more.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's basketball, baseball; co-ed golf; club soccer and ice hockey.
- The college has convenient on-campus housing.

## Itasca Community College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 322-2340  
**TOLL-FREE:** 1-800-996-6422 **TTY:** (218) 322-2438  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 322-2340

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



**City/population:** Grand Rapids/9,690

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,852  
**FAFSA code:** 002356

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	1,498
Full-time students .....	71.1%
Part-time students .....	28.9%
Percent female .....	51.0%
Percent male .....	49.0%
Percent students of color .....	8.5%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, engineering, natural resources, practical nursing, psychology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Applied psychology, geographic information systems, American Indian studies, industrial technology: pulp and paper, power generation

### HIGHLIGHTS

The scenic Itasca Community College campus, just 180 miles north of Minneapolis and St. Paul, is surrounded by majestic pines and more than 1,000 lakes.

- Student activities include academic and career-related clubs, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Student Ambassadors, student government, global education and intramural sports.
- Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball.
- Itasca has two residence halls on campus and an adjacent student apartment complex. A list of available housing in the community is also available.
- Student services include career planning, free tutoring, TRIO Student Support Services, and services for students with disabilities.

## Mesabi Range Community & Technical College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 749-0313  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-657-3860 **TTY:** (218) 749-7783  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 749-0314

**Mailing address:**  
 1001 W. Chestnut St.  
 Virginia, MN 55792



**City/population:** Eveleth/3,594; Virginia/8,770

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,844  
**FAFSA code:** 004009

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	2,127
Full-time students .....	59.5%
Part-time students .....	40.5%
Percent female .....	45.8%
Percent male .....	54.2%
Percent students of color .....	7.8%

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

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Wind energy technology, human services, graphic design and print communications, masonry

### HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

## Rainy River Community College

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

**Admissions:** (218) 285-7722  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-456-3996 **TTY:** (218) 285-2261  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (218) 285-2213

### Mailing address:

1501 Highway 71  
 International Falls, MN 56649



**City/population:** International Falls/6,179

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,874

**FAFSA code:** 006775

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	451
Full-time students .....	69.2%
Part-time students .....	30.8%
Percent female .....	63.7%
Percent male .....	36.3%
Percent students of color .....	17.2%

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, energy technician specialist, green and sustainable construction technology, industrial technology, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Green and sustainable construction technology, industrial technology, energy technician specialist

### HIGHLIGHTS

Located just five minutes from Voyageur's National Park and the Canadian border, Rainy River offers students intercultural experiences, small class sizes and personalized attention from instructors.

- Numerous scholarships are awarded each year.
- Free tutoring is available to all students.
- NJCAA Division III women's volleyball, basketball, softball and ACHA Division II club hockey; NJCAA Division III men's basketball and baseball; extramural hockey.
- Student activities include Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Black Association of Students, Anishinaabe Coalition.
- Apartment-style furnished housing on campus.

## Vermilion Community College

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

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

### Mailing address:

1900 E. Camp St.  
 Ely, MN 55731



**City/population:** Ely/3,529

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,874

**FAFSA code:** 002350

### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	844
Full-time students .....	70.9%
Part-time students .....	29.1%
Percent female .....	34.4%
Percent male .....	65.6%
Percent students of color .....	12.1%

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

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

## Northland Community & Technical College

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



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

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

**City/population:** East Grand Forks/7,893  
 Thief River Falls/8,483

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,060

**FAFSA code:** 002385



### ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	5,600
Full-time students .....	48.2%
Part-time students .....	51.8%
Percent female .....	58.9%
Percent male .....	41.1%
Percent students of color .....	11.3%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, criminal justice

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technology, fire/medic, cardiovascular technology-invasive, respiratory therapy, new media, paramedicine, massage therapy, radiologic technology

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

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

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Northland has campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls and a satellite site in Roseau.
- More than 90 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 numerous online and evening classes each year.
- The average class size at Northland is 22 students.
- Numerous student resources are available, including career counselors and advisors, career placement, libraries and learning services, and subject-specific tutoring.
- Students on both campuses are invited to participate in Pioneer intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and student life activities.
- Northland is the home of Pioneer 90.1, a 24-kilowatt FM radio station programmed by Northland students and community volunteers.

# Northwest Technical College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 905 Grant Ave. S.E.  
 Bemidji, MN 56601  
**City/population:** Bemidji/13,413

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,079  
**FAFSA code:** 005759



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 2,433  
 Full-time students ..... 43.2%  
 Part-time students ..... 56.8%  
 Percent female ..... 71.9%  
 Percent male ..... 28.1%  
 Percent students of color ..... 12.8%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing; dental assisting; construction electricity; medical administrative assistant; residential plumbing; heating, ventilation and air conditioning

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Industrial model making, high performance engine machinist, wind energy, medical practices office manager

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

**HOUSING:** The college is aligned with Bemidji State University, and students are eligible to contract for residence hall housing and meal plans. Private housing lists are available in the admissions office.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

# Pine Technical College

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



**Admissions:** (320) 629-5100  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-521-7463 **TTY:** (320) 629-1030  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-521-7463

**Mailing address:** 900 Fourth St. S.E.  
 Pine City, MN 55063  
**City/population:** Pine City/3,295

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,660  
**FAFSA code:** 005535



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 1,235  
 Full-time students ..... 32.7%  
 Part-time students ..... 67.3%  
 Percent female ..... 66.6%  
 Percent male ..... 33.4%  
 Percent students of color ..... 8.1%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing, computer programming, automotive technology, business administration, early childhood development

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Gunsmithing technology, public welfare financial worker

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Ever Green Club, Shooter’s Association, Math Club, Collegiate Entrepreneur Organization, SkillsUSA

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Several Associate in Science degree programs provide students the opportunity to begin a four-year degree and take advantage of lower tuition rates and smaller class sizes while immediately focusing on a chosen major.
- The college’s technical programs prepare students for job placement and employment. Examples include automotive technology, accounting and business administration, practical nursing and computer networking.
- A collaboration with Lake Superior College brings two additional programs to the Pine Tech campus – the Associate in Arts and a medical laboratory technician program leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Pine Technical College is proud to be a participating member in two of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Centers of Excellence – Healthforce Minnesota and the 360° Center for Manufacturing and Applied Engineering.
- The college is a national model for its use of telecommunications and other distance education tools.
- As a winner of two grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor – one in manufacturing and one in health occupations – Pine Tech has expanded and enhanced programs in these areas.
- An Associate in Health Science degree aligned with Winona State University allows students to pursue careers in a variety of health-related fields.
- A vibrant student life environment provides opportunities for students from all disciplines to socialize, network, contribute and participate in the campus community.

# Ridgewater College

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



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

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 1097  
Willmar, MN 56201  
**City/population:** Hutchinson/14,134; Willmar/19,130

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,950  
**FAFSA code:** 005252



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,779  
Full-time students ..... 60.8%  
Part-time students ..... 39.2%  
Percent female ..... 55.1%  
Percent male ..... 44.9%  
Percent students of color ..... 6.5%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, agriculture, nursing, administrative support, veterinary technology

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, wrestling, basketball, baseball, soccer (club); co-ed golf (all Division III except soccer)

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Technical programs – Learn a trade and get a great job in two years or less. The college's 97 percent placement rate is evidence that employers love the graduates from the college's more than 40 degree programs.
- First two of four – Complete an Associate in Arts degree at Ridgewater and you'll be well on your way to a bachelor's degree in virtually any major.
- Online learning – Ridgewater now offers three completely online associate degrees: liberal arts, computer-aided drafting and design, and law enforcement-peace officer.
- Extraordinary value – Paying for college isn't easy, and you deserve a lot for your dollar. At Ridgewater, your investment in education is taken seriously, and student needs take top priority.
- Great people – It's common for students and alumni to note the caring and helpful nature of staff and faculty as one of Ridgewater's most impressive traits.
- Outstanding location – Enjoy the recreation and pace of life in central Minnesota while keeping a short commute to the metro area.
- Your success matters – Many outstanding support services are available at Ridgewater, including on-campus academic support centers, online tutoring, TRIO Student Support Services and regular student success workshops.

# Riverland Community College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 1900 8th Ave. N.W., Austin, MN 55912  
**City/population:** Albert Lea/18,095; Austin/23,726; Owatonna/25,381

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,063  
**FAFSA code:** 002335



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 4,824  
Full-time students ..... 39.5%  
Part-time students ..... 60.5%  
Percent female ..... 53.9%  
Percent male ..... 46.1%  
Percent students of color ..... 11.0%

**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, law enforcement, business, human services

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, basketball, fastpitch softball; men's soccer, baseball, basketball

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

**HOUSING:** Riverland offers an opportunity for 84 students to live on the Austin campus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Campuses in Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna make it convenient to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree or complete one of more than 50 career program options in accounting, business, business and office technology, construction, computer technology, health, management, manufacturing, service, transportation.
- Support services are available to help students improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer.
- Riverland offers degrees, diplomas and certificates via distance learning (online and interactive TV). This provides a flexible opportunity for busy students.
- Big Day On Campus is for high school students to experience Riverland. Offered monthly during the school year, participants tour campus, hear about student life and meet faculty.
- The college features a world-class health science education and simulation center for nurses, radiographers and lab technicians.
- Riverland is among a small group of community colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that offer an Associate in Fine Arts degree in three areas: art, music and theater.
- In 2009, Riverland began offering career options in renewable energy, including degrees in wind turbine technician and solar installation.

# Rochester Community & Technical College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 851 30th Ave. S.E.  
 Rochester, MN 55904  
**City/population:** Rochester/102,437

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,159  
**FAFSA code:** 002373



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 7,856  
 Full-time students ..... 54.5%  
 Part-time students ..... 45.5%  
 Percent female ..... 61.3%  
 Percent male ..... 38.7%  
 Percent students of color ..... 14.4%

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSING:** An apartment complex is located on college property and is available for student housing.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Rochester Community and Technical College was founded in 1915 on a motion by Dr. Charles Mayo to the Rochester School Board. Rochester is Minnesota's oldest original community college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges.
- The college serves approximately 7,500 students in credit-based courses and 3,000 students in noncredit courses.
- Rochester consistently lands near or at the top of the nation's "Most Livable Cities" lists.
- Rochester is Minnesota's third-largest city and home to the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and IBM.
- The college offers more than 70 credit-based programs with more than 130 credential options in the areas of liberal arts, allied health, business services and technical career pathways.
- Rochester is one of the only colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that offers a unique Online Accelerated Option. Students can take one class at a time every four weeks over two years to complete an associate degree completely online in an accelerated format. Students can step in and out to meet their needs.
- The college is part of a learning alliance with Winona State University. This long-term partnership offers certificate programs through master's degrees, all delivered on the Rochester campus.

# St. Cloud Technical & Community College

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



**Admissions:** (320) 308-5089  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-222-1009 **TTY:** (320) 308-5988  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (320) 308-5000

**Mailing address:** 1540 Northway Drive  
 St. Cloud, MN 56303  
**City/population:** St. Cloud/65,650

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,922  
**FAFSA code:** 005534



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,184  
 Full-time students ..... 63.0%  
 Part-time students ..... 37.0%  
 Percent female ..... 51.4%  
 Percent male ..... 48.6%  
 Percent students of color ..... 7.9%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, business management, nursing, construction electrician, energy specialist technician

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, softball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 20 clubs and organizations, including student government and fine arts opportunities in writing, theater and music

**HOUSING:** The college has no on-campus housing; however, numerous rentals are available in the area. A limited number of dorm rooms are available at St. Cloud State University for students attending St. Cloud Technical and Community College.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- St. Cloud Technical and Community College offers an Associate in Arts degree and more than 90 career majors that can be completed in two years or less.
- The college, founded in 1948, is located one hour north of the Twin Cities in a college community that nurtures academic excellence and workforce preparedness.
- St. Cloud Technical and Community College graduates have averaged 90 percent or better placement rates in their field of study over the past five years.
- A bachelor's degree is offered in management and education through a partnership with Southwest Minnesota State University.
- The college offers a variety of online courses.
- The college offers a strong and growing nursing program and soon will have state-of-the-art facilities and labs for its allied health programs.
- A child care facility is located on campus.
- The college foundation awards more than \$150,000 in scholarships annually.
- Campus tours are available upon request.

# Saint Paul College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 235 Marshall Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
**City/population:** St. Paul/288,055

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,719  
**FAFSA code:** 005533



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 8,717  
Full-time students ..... 37.4%  
Part-time students ..... 62.6%  
Percent female ..... 53.0%  
Percent male ..... 47.0%  
Percent students of color ..... 47.0%

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

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

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

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

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- For 100 years, Saint Paul College has been helping students succeed in high-demand careers.
- Saint Paul College liberal arts and sciences division offers transfer credits that allow students to take the first two years of a four-year degree.
- The college's faculty members have experience and expertise in their fields and teach students the critical skills and knowledge to succeed.
- Saint Paul College technical programs work and collaborate closely with businesses and organizations, preparing graduates to meet the challenges of the workplace.
- The college focuses on advanced technology to enhance curriculum and the learning experience. Classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, giving students the tools to succeed.
- Saint Paul College offers a variety of student life activities and organizations. Students have the opportunity to work in student government, become a member of a club, or attend activities to meet other students and make a difference.
- The college offers a scholarship program called the Power of You, which provides qualified students graduating from Minneapolis or St. Paul public schools the opportunity to attend Saint Paul College tuition-free.

# South Central College

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



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

**Mailing address:** 1920 Lee Blvd.  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
**City/population:** Mankato area/49,662; Faribault/22,818

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$4,910  
**FAFSA code:** 005537



## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served ..... 5,573  
Full-time students ..... 48.4%  
Part-time students ..... 51.6%  
Percent female ..... 53.9%  
Percent male ..... 46.1%  
Percent students of color ..... 7.5%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, agribusiness, accounting, computer careers, office technology, marketing management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Agribusiness, carpentry-cabinetmaking, civil engineering technology, community social service, construction field supervision, culinary arts, energy technical specialist, graphic communication design and production, legal administrative assistant, mechatronics, medical laboratory technician

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Business Professionals of America, Campus Activities Board, Delta Epsilon Chi, Environmental Action Group, National Student Nurses, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students, SkillsUSA, Speech Team, student newspaper. Multicultural student organizations include International Student Organization, UNO (a Latino student organization) and Muslim Student Organization.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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



# 4-year state universities



# Undergraduate programs

## 4-year state universities

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

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

	Bemidji State	Metropolitan State	Minnesota State, Mankato	Minnesota State Moorhead	St. Cloud State	Southwest Minnesota State	Winona State	MinnesotaOnline.org
Physics	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Political Science	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Public Administration				•			•	•
Publishing				•				
Radiologic Technology						•		
Real Estate/Property Management						•		
Scandinavian Studies			•					
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•	•					
Social Work	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sociology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sports Management	•	•						
Statistics				•				
Teaching - Art	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Biology/Life Sciences		•	•	•		•	•	
Teaching - Business Education							•	
Teaching - Career & Technical	•				•			
Teaching - Chemistry				•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Communication Arts & Literature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Consumer Science			•					
Teaching - Early Childhood	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Elementary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - English as a Second Language							•	
Teaching - French Language & Culture			•	•				
Teaching - German Language & Culture			•	•				
Teaching - Health	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Middle School				•				
Teaching - Music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Physical Education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Physical/Earth Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Physics			•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Reading/Literacy				•				
Teaching - Social Studies/History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Spanish Language & Culture	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Teaching - Special Education			•	•	•	•	•	•
Teaching - Theater Arts/Dance			•					
Technology Studies					•			
Theater Arts & Drama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Urban Planning/Regional Studies			•	•				
Wilderness Management & Wildland Firefighter	•							
Women & Gender Studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	

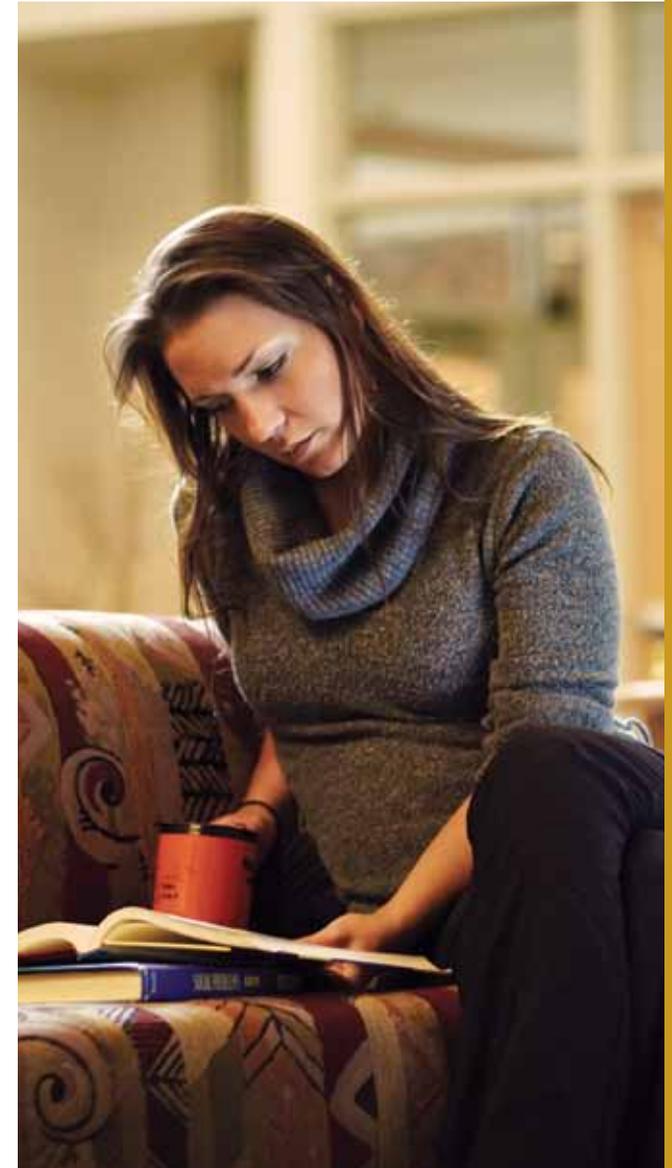
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# Graduate programs

## 4-year state universities

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

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



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# Bemidji State University

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



**Admissions:** (218) 755-2040  
**Toll-free:** 1-877-236-4354  
**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-877-236-4354

**Mailing address:**  
Admissions  
Deputy Hall #13, 1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.  
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699  
**City/population:** Bemidji/13,413

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$7,239  
**FAFSA code:** 002336

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	6,531
Full-time students .....	69.4%
Part-time students .....	30.6%
Percent female .....	54.7%
Percent male .....	45.3%
Percent students of color .....	6.8%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Technological studies, physical education/health, education, biology, criminal justice, business administration

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

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

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

**EMPHASES & OPTIONS** – Exhibit design, construction management, wetlands ecology, criminalistics, vocal performance, outdoor education, manufacturing technology, virtual modeling, international business

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

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center with lakeside amenities; more than 85 clubs and organizations in areas such as ceramics, theater, choir, social work, Spanish, political science and honors. Also special-interest organizations, including Students for the Environment, Council of Indian Students,



International Student Organization, Ducks Unlimited, Students Today Leaders Forever; extensive intramural and sports-recreation programs, including flag football, sand volleyball, broomball, dodgeball, rugby and disc golf; Student Senate and residence hall councils; Greek service and social organizations.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

On a wooded lakeside campus, Bemidji State University offers arts, sciences and select professional programs in a personalized setting focused on the environment, community service and the global family.

- Top tier – Ranked as a “top-tier” Midwest university by U.S. News and World Report.
- Stellar students – One of the top Minnesota public universities for the percentage of freshmen who graduated in the upper 25 percent of their high school classes.
- New on campus – High-tech nursing and science facilities, including computer-simulated mannequins in the nursing laboratories; Excellence in Leadership

Center helps students become active in social and environmental outreach.

- Major opportunities – More than 65 majors and preprofessional programs often customizable by adding an emphasis area, concentration or specialization; many Web-based options, including 400 courses, an online bachelor's degree in business administration and in accounting, and blended programs in education, nursing and criminal justice.
- World view and service – All students study global, environmental and civic stewardship through the liberal arts core. Recognized nationally for programs, courses and activities addressing social and environmental concerns.
- Small classes – Nearly 60 percent of classes have 20 or fewer students; only 3 percent of classes have 50 or more students.
- Personal attention – Low 17-to-1 ratio of students to faculty. Professors are readily available outside of class.
- Affordable tuition – Students may take 12 to 18 credits for the same flat rate. Resident or reciprocity tuition rates are available for all undergraduates.
- Athletic-academic champions – Nationally competitive men's hockey team earned a berth in the NCAA's Frozen Four in 2009. In past five years, the track and field program has produced 16 All-America honorees, including three NCAA Division II individual championships. Nine Bemidji State University athletes have received Academic All-America honors since 2000.



# Metropolitan State University

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



**Admissions:** (651) 793-1302  
**TTY:** 651-772-7687  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (651) 793-1302

**Mailing address:**  
700 7th St. E.  
St. Paul, MN 55106  
**City/population:** St. Paul/288,055  
Minneapolis/388,020

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$5,923  
**FAFSA code:** 010374

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	9,676
Full-time students .....	33.2%
Part-time students .....	66.8%
Percent female .....	59.2%
Percent male .....	40.8%
Percent students of color .....	27.2%



**DEGREES OFFERED:** Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, undergraduate and graduate certificates, applied doctorate degrees

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

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

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS –** Advertising, anthropology, biology, child psychology, computer forensics, creative writing, criminal justice, disability studies, educational psychology, ethnic studies, gender studies, industrial and organizational psychology, media literacy, mental health and psychology, practical ethics, project management, religious studies, social gerontology, theater, violence prevention and intervention

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, student newspaper, University Activities Board, Theater Underground, International Student Organization, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Haute Dish (online magazine), TRIO Student Union; interest area and professional focused student organizations, such as Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Club, Nursing Student Organization, Psychology Club, Public



Relations Student Society of America, Student Science Association, Technical Writers Group, Urban Teacher Club; several ethnic- and cultural-specific organizations such as African American Association, Asian Student Organization, Lavender Bridge (GLBT students), The Latinos, Muslim Student Organization, Voices of Indian Council for Educational Success, Women Empowered

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Meets the unique educational needs of those living and working in the metropolitan region as the premier urban public comprehensive system university in the Twin Cities.
- Focuses on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment.
- Provides more than 50 undergraduate programs and a number of graduate programs with the option to create individualized degree programs.
- Has faculty who bring both practical and theoretical knowledge to their instruction.

- Reflects the area's rich diversity in its students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.
- Demonstrates unwavering commitment to civic engagement.
- Offers daytime, evening, online and weekend classes on two main campuses plus several other locations, with comfortable class sizes and flexible, innovative scheduling (Minneapolis campus co-located with Minneapolis Community and Technical College).
- Awards credits for college-level learning that students gain through nonclassroom experience.
- Encourages creative learning strategies, such as online learning, internships and independent study.
- Collaborates with Hennepin Technical College in Brooklyn Park on a Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Education Center, scheduled to open fall 2010.
- Works with the Peace Corps allowing volunteers to earn bachelor's degrees while serving.
- Named the Outstanding Advising Technology Innovation winner by the National Academic Advising Association for the university's online orientation.

# Minnesota State University, Mankato

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**Admissions:** (507) 389-1822  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-722-0544  
**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 389-1822

**Mailing address:**  
 122 Taylor Center  
 Mankato, MN 56001  
**City/population:** Mankato area/49,662

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$6,413  
**FAFSA code:** 002360

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....	17,027
Full-time students .....	82.7%
Part-time students .....	17.3%
Percent female .....	53.3%
Percent male .....	46.7%
Percent students of color .....	8.3%

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

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

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

**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Business law, corporate and community fitness/wellness, development/adapted physical education, geology, Latin American studies, military science

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

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's NCAA Division I hockey, NCAA Division II basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, soccer, softball,



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

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

**HOUSING:** Four on-campus residence complexes house more than 3,000 students, with First-Year-Experience programs for freshmen. A suite-style 600-person residence hall accommodates sophomores, juniors and seniors. Many off-campus rental units for upperclassmen are within easy walking distance from campus.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Minnesota State Mankato: Where students go beyond their expectations into exciting, rewarding futures. Where big ideas and real-world thinking are the norm. Where tireless thought and innovative research result in real solutions.

- One of Midwest's most beautiful campuses on 300 acres overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley.
- Campus tours available on weekdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

- Ranked in top quartile of the nation's four-year public and private colleges and universities (Forbes America's Best Colleges).
- About 17,000 students, including 600 international students from 72 countries.
- More than \$102 million available in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work-study and loans.
- Many new campus buildings: Suite-style residence hall, state-of-the-art chemistry lab-classroom wing, student union with two-level food court and state's largest Kasota-stone fireplace.
- One of nation's only "Tech-Rec" exercise facilities, where students use 40 machines with Internet and cable TV.
- 4,800-square-foot student weight room, three student basketball and volleyball courts, indoor student walking and running track.
- Wireless connectivity throughout campus.
- Hundreds of student research opportunities in 16 collaborative research centers.
- Undergraduates conduct research side-by-side with nationally recognized faculty.
- State's premiere college theater department presents 10 musicals and plays per year in two theaters, plus four summer productions.
- Nationally renowned basketball, NCAA Division I hockey, wrestling, track, swimming, bowling.
- Certificate programs in gerontology, local government management, marriage and family counseling, nonprofit leadership, post-nursing master's (clinical and family), technical communication, urban planning.



# Minnesota State University Moorhead

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**Admissions:** (218) 477-2161  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-593-7246  
**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-593-7246

**Mailing address:**  
1104 7th Ave. S.  
Moorhead, MN 56563  
**City/population:** Moorhead area/129,757

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$6,494  
**FAFSA code:** 002367

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....	8,930
Full-time students .....	79.1%
Part-time students .....	20.9%
Percent female .....	58.2%
Percent male .....	41.8%
Percent students of color .....	6.3%



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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business administration, elementary education, mass communications, biosciences, art

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

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

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

**EMPHASES & OPTIONS** – Digital design and production, elder law and probate, geoarchaeology, graphic design, health and medical sciences, integrated advertising and public relations, long-term care administration, online journalism, specific special education disabilities

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

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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 125 organizations – academic, culture and language, Greek life, honorary,



publications, religious, service, special interest, sports and recreation, student government; club sports and activities, including lacrosse, rugby, baseball, soccer, dance, cheer team, fencing, martial arts

**HOUSING:** Seven residence halls and an on-campus apartment complex offer a variety of living options for first-year and upper-class students. Ten Learning Communities blend residential life with academic interests to create a strong sense of community and well-rounded college experience.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- College town – The thriving Fargo-Moorhead community, located off I-94, is home to 25,000 college students and consistently is ranked one of the safest and best communities in which to live.
- Flexible offerings – 69 majors with 95 emphases, 16 preprofessional programs, 31 areas of teacher licensure preparation, five undergraduate certificates; off-site programs in the Twin Cities.
- Excellent value – In-state tuition for all; same tuition rate for 12 to 19 credits. Average aid package: \$9,261.
- Award-winning programs – Students regularly win regional and national awards in film, mass

communications, education, theatre, graphic design, accounting and construction management.

- Focused on you – Professors teach 99 percent of classes and are personal advisors/mentors. Student-faculty ratio is 19-to-1, and 73 percent of classes have fewer than 30 students.
- Engaged students – In a national survey, students say Minnesota State University Moorhead is committed to their success through active and collaborative learning with faculty members who work with them in and out of the classroom.
- Outstanding faculty – Eight Minnesota Professors of the Year in the past 20 years, more than any other university in a five-state area.
- Healthy living – New Wellness Center features state-of-the-art equipment, rock climbing wall, exercise studio, track and basketball courts.
- Faculty-student collaborations – Faculty-mentored research and creative projects are available to undergraduates.
- Close-knit community – Compact, smoke-free campus offers easy access to parking and transportation and high-speed wireless Internet.
- Campus tours 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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

**Mailing address:**  
 720 4th Ave. S.  
 St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498  
**City/population:** St. Cloud/65,650

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$6,401  
**FAFSA code:** 02377

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....	21,105
Full-time students .....	72.9%
Part-time students .....	27.1%
Percent female .....	53.1%
Percent male .....	46.9%
Percent students of color .....	8.5%

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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Mass communications, management, finance, marketing, accounting

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Applied behavior analysis, applied clinical research, cultural resource management (applied archaeology), engineering management, hydrology, land surveying and mapping, Latin American studies, meteorology, nuclear medicine technology, radiologic technology (X-ray and diagnostic imaging), real estate, regulatory affairs and services, small business management, statistics, travel and tourism, women's studies

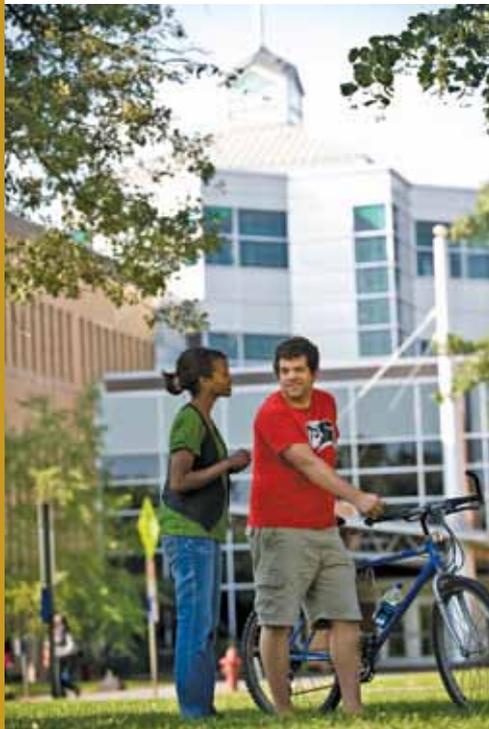
**SPECIAL OPTIONS:**

**PROGRAM MINORS –** Developmental and adapted physical education, African studies, American Indian studies, Chicano/Chicana studies, Asian Pacific American studies, community health, computer networking, dance, data communications, East Asian studies, ethnic studies, geographic information systems, gerontology, human relations, military science, reading instruction, religious studies, technology studies, optics, teaching English as a Second Language, heritage preservation, forensic science

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

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

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track and field,



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

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 250 student organizations in the arts, language and culture, politics and social concerns, honoraries, academic, religious and spiritual, service, recreational sports, student government and fraternities and sororities; club sports such as rowing, rugby, lacrosse and soccer offer additional intercollegiate competition

**HOUSING:** The university offers 10 residence halls on campus; apartments and other housing options are nearby.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Nearly 200 undergraduate and graduate programs in business, fine arts and humanities, social sciences, education, and science and engineering.
- Thirty years ago, the G.R. Herberger College of Business became nationally and internationally accredited.
- One of nation's largest producers of teachers with a national award-winning co-teaching model to enhance classroom-training experience.

- \$11.3 million facility holds chemistry, biochemistry, biology, anatomy, immunology, advanced DNA and mammalian cell culture labs.
- Multicultural focus includes nearly 1,200 students from 80 countries on campus and study-abroad programs in 20 countries.
- Award-winning school newspaper, radio station and television station.
- More than \$100 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work opportunities are distributed to students each year.
- Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the Department of Homeland Security and the National Security Agency.
- One hour northwest of the Twin Cities in a metropolitan area of 189,000.
- Successful graduates abound, including concept designer TyRuben Ellingson, a 1982 graduate who had a creative hand in developing the visual effects that helped catapult the movie "Avatar" to unparalleled box-office success, and John Stumpf, a 1976 graduate, president and chief executive officer of Wells Fargo, one of the country's largest banks with 275,000 employees and 6,650 locations.

# Southwest Minnesota State University

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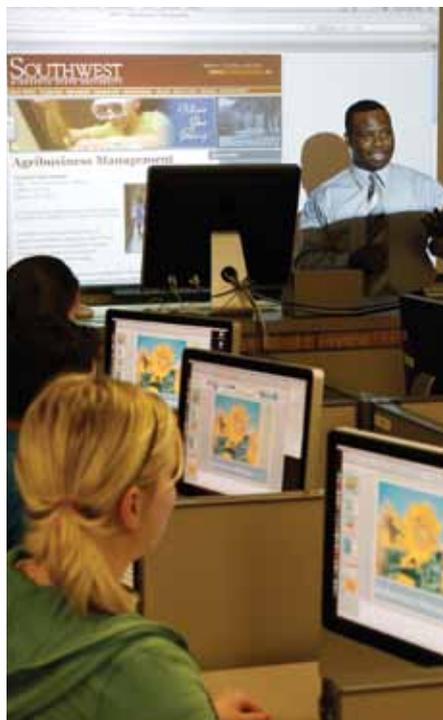
**Admissions:** (507) 537-6286  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-642-0684  
**TTY:** 1-800-627-3529  
**To arrange a campus visit:** (507) 537-6286

**Mailing address:**  
1501 State St.  
Marshall, MN, 56258  
**City/population:** Marshall/13,141

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$6,940  
**FAFSA code:** 002375

## ENROLLMENT:

Total number students served .....7,873  
Full-time students .....39.2%  
Part-time students .....60.8%  
Percent female .....57.0%  
Percent male .....43.0%  
Percent students of color .....5.5%



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

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business, education, physical education, hospitality management and culinology, marketing

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

## SPECIAL OPTIONS:

**PROGRAM MINORS** – Adapted physical activity, adapted physical education and developmental adaptive physical education, anthropology, biology, classical studies, coaching, criminal justice, French, geography, geology, Hispanic studies, indigenous nations and Dakota studies, leadership studies, physics, rural and regional studies, social welfare, speech education, women's studies, writing

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

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

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

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

**HOUSING:** More than 1,000 students live on campus in residence halls that offer numerous housing



options, from single rooms to apartment-style living. The 250-bed Sweetland Hall opened in fall 2009.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Southwest Minnesota State University is a fully accredited liberal arts institution, the youngest of the seven four-year universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The university offers a private school quality education at an affordable public school price. Southwest Minnesota State University is fully accessible and offers 53 undergraduate majors, 46 minors, four associate degree majors and three master's programs. A number of "two-plus-two" programs with community colleges in the system makes it seamless to move from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree.

- A challenging and supportive academic environment at a university where professors, not graduate assistants, teach.
- Agronomy and agribusiness management majors that meet the growing number of opportunities in agriculture and related industries; agronomy has a sustainability focus.
- A global studies program that combines classroom instruction with study-abroad opportunities.
- The world's only bachelor's degree in culinology, approved by the Research Chefs Association.
- A new Alumni Plaza, a gathering place for students and a site for concerts, barbecues, speakers and other out-of-classroom social and academic events.
- Coed Living and Learning Communities, residential communities that share an academic or a special interest with the residents of their house. These include culinology house, TRIO and academic success community, fine arts community, Mustang traditions house and sustainability house.
- Major visit days include fall Preview Days, Oct. 21-22; A Day at SMSU, Nov. 20; Experience SMSU Day, Jan. 29, 2011; Spring Getaway Day, March 19, 2011. Call 1-800-642-0684 for more information.
- Renovated state-of-the-art science labs.
- Students' academic achievements are highlighted at the annual Undergraduate Research Conference in December and the Fine Arts Celebration in April and May.
- More bang for the buck – an affordable, high-value education that includes small class sizes, a supportive faculty and staff, and academic support services to help students achieve their academic goals.
- A diverse student population from around the world, including 240 international students from 29 countries.
- Top students may design their own course of study in the liberal arts through the honors program.
- Check Facebook from anywhere on campus; wireless Internet access throughout, along with numerous computer labs and computer kiosks.
- A dynamic Web site – [www.smsu.edu](http://www.smsu.edu) – that answers your questions and makes scheduling a campus visit as easy as the click of a mouse.



**Admissions:** (507) 457-5100  
**Toll-free:** 1-800-DIAL-WSU (342-5978)  
**TTY:** 1-877-627-3848  
**To arrange a campus visit:** 1-800-DIAL-WSU (342-5978)

**Mailing address:**  
 P.O. Box 5838  
 Winona, MN 55987  
**City/population:** Winona/27,582

**Tuition and fees (2010-2011):** \$6,761  
**FAFSA code:** 002394

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number students served .....	9,549
Full-time students .....	87.2%
Part-time students .....	12.8%
Percent female .....	62.3%
Percent male .....	37.7%
Percent students of color .....	5.3%

**DEGREES:** Associate degrees, bachelor’s degrees, master’s degrees, undergraduate and graduate certificates, specialist degrees, applied doctorate degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, elementary education, business administration, biology, exercise science

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

**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

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

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

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

**HOUSING:** More than 2,500 students choose to live on the Winona State University campus each year, and on-campus residents enjoy resources and experiences



that complement their academic work. The university features six residence halls on campus, including a new residence hall opening in fall 2010. Three additional residence halls and the University Apartments at East Lake are connected by shuttle bus to the central Winona campus. Numerous off-campus rental housing opportunities are available within five blocks of campus.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ranked among the top 50 public and private institutions in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report, listed among the “Best in the Midwest” by The Princeton Review for six years in a row, and recognized as one of America’s 100 Best College Buys for 14 consecutive years.
- E-Warrior Digital Life and Learning program: Students select from one of three laptop models and enjoy wireless access from anywhere on campus.
- Sustainability is a core commitment. Winona State University is a signatory of the American Colleges and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment and a partner in Sustain Winona, a community-based initiative dedicated to energy conservation, renewable energy technologies and pollution prevention strategies.
- Breathe Free: In January 2009, the university became tobacco-free, providing a safe and healthful environment for work and study for students, employees and visitors.

- Offers 82 academic majors, 10 preprofessional options, eight master’s options and one doctoral program at its campuses in Winona and Rochester.
- Home of the National Child Protection Training Center, offering experience and training for professionals from the judicial system, social services and law enforcement from across the nation.
- Lead institution in HealthForce Minnesota, a collaborative program that aims to advance Minnesota as a leader in health care education, practice, research and innovation. HealthForce initiatives include Scrubs Camps, which offer hands-on health care experience for students in grades nine to 12 and adults age 18 and up.
- As part of the Path to Purple initiative, Winona State works with Rochester Community and Technical College to offer programs in which students are able to begin their undergraduate education at the college and transfer to the university’s Winona or Rochester campuses.
- In addition to offering upper-division undergraduate degree programs and courses, the Rochester campus also offers an array of graduate programs in the colleges of education and nursing, including a doctorate of nursing practice.
- Daily campus visits at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visits include tours of the campus and residence halls and a meeting with an admissions counselor.



# Find the campus that's right for you

## Students: Tips for successful campus visits

- Call to schedule a campus tour or join a regular group tour.
- List your questions in a small notebook to take along.
- Talk to faculty members in the programs that interest you. Ask their advice for future students.
- Take the opportunity to talk with current students. Ask what are their favorite things about the campus and least favorite things.
- Find out about student activities, student support services such as tutoring, and tuition and fees.
- Look in the library, computer labs, cafeterias and bookstore, and check out the surrounding neighborhood.
- Ask to see a dorm room if you plan to live on campus, or ask about off-campus options.

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

## Parents and mentors: How to help your student

- It's never too early to start searching for the right college or university.
- Talk with your student about why it's smart to continue education after high school.
- Ask what's important to your student in choosing a college or university and what careers seem interesting.
- Encourage your student to look at college and university websites and to request information.
- Attend college fairs together and talk with the college representatives. They're eager to tell you about their campuses.
- Help schedule campus visits. Go when classes are in session, if possible, so you can meet students and faculty and see typical campus life.
- Ask about student services that support student success.
- Find out about tuition and fees and how scholarships and financial aid can help reduce costs. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form, as soon as possible after Jan. 1 in 12th grade. See [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

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





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