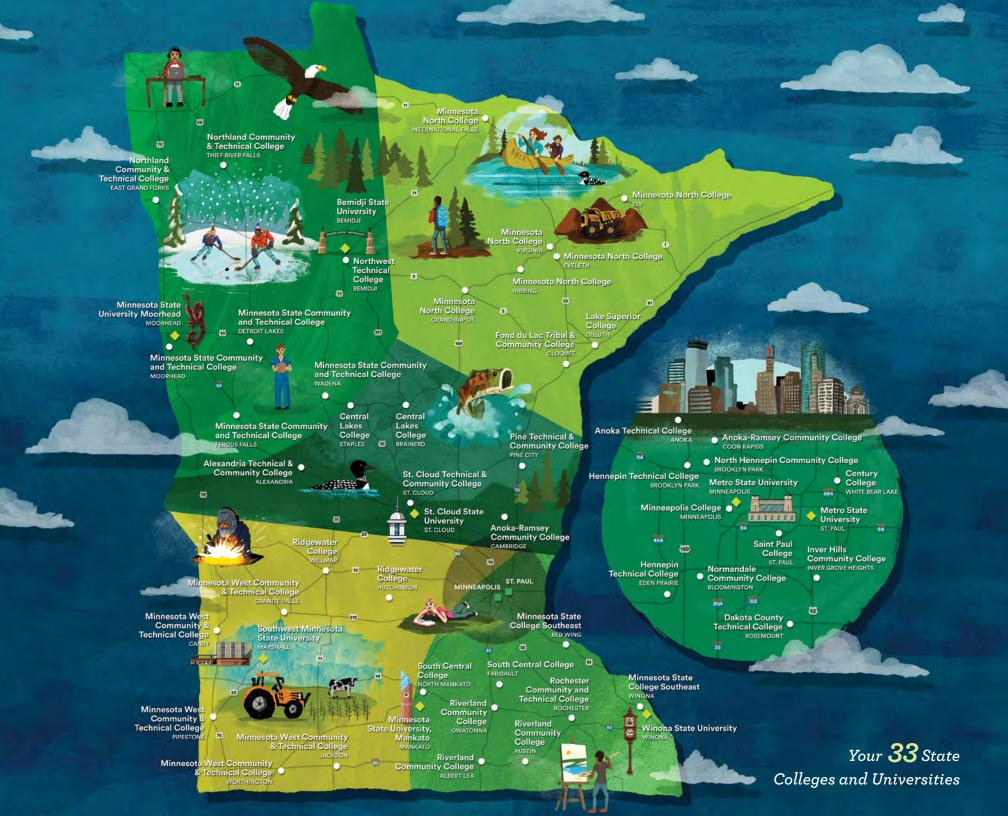
# 2024–2025 Guide to your 33 STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



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## Extraordinary Education. Exceptional Value.

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Nestled amidst the lakes, forests, and scenic landscapes of Minnesota are the 33 state colleges and universities of Minnesota State, your state college and university system.

Each year, 270,000 students choose your state colleges and universities, creating a brighter future to become the talent needed for Minnesota businesses and communities to grow and prosper. Minnesota State offers thousands of academic programs at the lowest tuition in the state. With our 54 campuses located in 47 Minnesota communities, you can choose to continue your educational journey close to home or across the state. We also offer a vibrant array of student life activities and experiential learning options. That's what extraordinary education at an exceptional value is all about.

# Extraordinary Impact

Minnesota State is making a difference. From the students we serve, to our business partners, to those we employ, chances are good you or someone you know has benefited from the work of your state colleges and universities.





awarded each year



4,112 academic programs to choose from



# 86% job placement

in a related field of study



54

convenient campuses across Minnesota



customized training, occupational, and professional classes



to choose from



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# **63%**

#### of Minnesota resident students

who are pursuing an undergraduate credential are doing so at a Minnesota State college or university



fourth largest

system of colleges and universities in the United States





more

We serve Black and Indigenous students, as well as students of color, than all other higher education providers in Minnesota combined



6,506 veterans and service members

attend a Minnesota State college or university each year



of Minnesota State students graduate with no debt at all,

> depending on the academic award received



State Colleges

**State Universities** 

#### Minnesota State Graduates' Debt

Fiscal Year 2023

\*Note the median for all graduates with certificates/diplomas/associate degrees is \$0 as over half did not borrow.

DEGREE	MINNESOTA STATE GRADUATES WITH NO DEBT	MEDIAN DEBT FOR ALL GRADUATES	MEDIAN DEBT FOR GRADUATES WHO BORROWED
Certificates/Diplomas	65.9%	\$0*	\$9,500
Associate Degrees	55.9%	\$0*	\$14,250
Baccalaureate Degrees	35.8%	\$11,866	\$22,500

# World-class Education

## **Extraordinary Education**

Your state colleges and universities offer more than 4,100 superior academic programs taught by seasoned faculty who know you by name. Take a few classes to retool your skills. Earn a certificate, diploma, or associate degree. Or, start working on or complete your bachelor's, master's, or doctorate. Minnesota State will help you build a plan that's right for you.

#### Move Quickly

Your state colleges offer options that allow you to take classes or earn a certificate, diploma, or associate degree in two years or less.

#### Straduation Options

Start and finish your bachelor's degree at one of your state universities, or complete two years at a state college and transfer to one of your state universities.

#### Work-School-Life Balance

Explore flexible scheduling options, accelerated options, or online classes and programs that work with your schedule and fit into your life.

#### Personalized Attention

Class sizes are small, campuses are friendly, and you are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants.

#### Stay Local or Explore

Minnesota State has 54 campuses in 47 Minnesota communities. Choose the one that is right for you.

#### Retool or Advance Your Career

Check out non-credit, short-term training options designed to help you get quick and specialized training through any Minnesota State continuing education or customized training program.



#### Exceptional Value

Minnesota State offers the lowest tuition in Minnesota, multiple classes and degrees with no cost for books (Z-Degrees), and a first-class education employers respect.

#### Find Your Path

Work one-on-one with staff at any of your colleges and universities to find the program and path that is right for you.

# is possible at Minnesota State

# NORTH STAR PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

The North Star Promise Scholarship program provides eligible Minnesota residents a tuition-free path to a bachelor's degree. More information available on the **Minnesota State Office of Higher Education (OHE) website.** 

#### **W** How to Apply

- Apply for admission to a Minnesota State college or university —you will need to be admitted to be eligible for the North State Promise Scholarship program.
- 2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Minnesota Dream Act Application.

There is no additional application beyond the FAFSA or Minnesota Dream Act Application. Minnesota State will assess your eligibility on a term-by-term basis and award North Star Promise Scholarships to all eligible students.

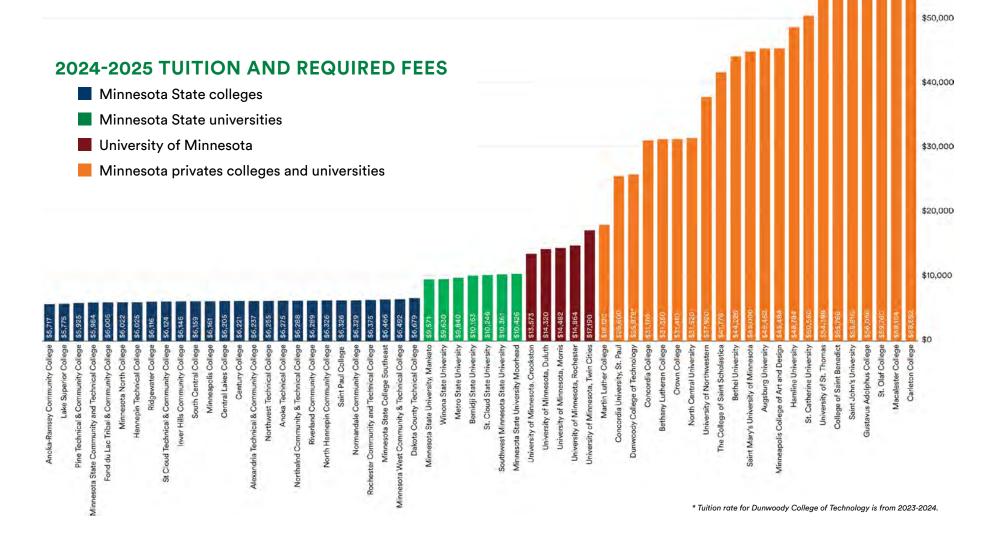
#### Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:

- 1. Be a Minnesota resident
- 2. Have a family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Minnesota Dream Act Application below \$80,000.
- Attend a Minnesota public higher education institution (including Minnesota State) or Tribal College
- 4. Not be in default on a state or federal student loan
- 5. Be enrolled taking at least one credit
- 6. Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards
- 7. Have not already earned a baccalaureate degree
- 8. Be enrolled in a program or course of study that applies to a degree, diploma, or certificate

# **Exceptional Value**

Your 33 state colleges and universities offer the lowest tuition and fees in Minnesota, giving you access to first-rate education options throughout the state and the ability to avoid or limit debt. Not from Minnesota? Most colleges and universities that are part of Minnesota State offer in-state tuition rates to residents of other states. Check with the college or university you wish to attend for details. All veterans, service members, and their families receive in-state tuition.



\$60,000

# Extraordinary Experiences STUDENT LIFE

Choosing a state college or university also means you have access to a vibrant social scene. Check out the variety of clubs, organizations, and events. Explore varsity athletics options on PAGES 57 and 64. Learn about study abroad and service learning opportunities available at the college or university you are interested in attending. Or, get involved with student government on your campus or at the state level as part of Students United (representing Minnesota State university students) and LeadMN (representing public community and technical college students). Learn more at MinnState.edu/admissions/studentlife.html.





## **Exceptional Talent**

# A BRIGHT FUTURE

Your state colleges and universities are a vital resource to Minnesota employers. Not only do we help prepare students to become talented and skilled individuals, but we also work hand-in-hand with business and industry to develop relevant programs and curriculum.

GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE. Employers from across the state work with your colleges and universities to offer internships and job opportunities. These same professionals also serve as advisors who help shape curriculum, obtain equipment, and develop new programs and classes.

Be the talent of tomorrow. Your state colleges and universities award more than 34,000 certificates, diplomas, and degrees each year, and 86 percent of those graduates begin working in their field of study within one year.

#### FIND SOLUTIONS TO CHANGING BUSINESS

**NEEDS.** All 33 state colleges and universities offer non-credit learning options through a network of experienced instructors who work with employers to develop training and education programs that allow employees to thrive in the ever-changing global marketplace and keep skills competitive.

#### UPDATE YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION.

Advance your career by gaining new knowledge or skills, retraining, or attaining critical certification and licensures.

# Transfer OPTIONS

## **Extraordinary Pathways**



### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Your colleges and universities are staffed with many people who can help you find a direction that is right for you. Talk to a transfer specialist, visit a college or university in person, or visit *MinnState.edu/transfer* to learn more. **EXPLORE TRANSFER PATHWAYS:** Minnesota State offers transfer pathways that allow you to complete a specific associate degree and transfer to any of the seven Minnesota State universities.\* If you complete a Transfer Pathway degree at a Minnesota State college and are admitted to a state university, you will be guaranteed junior status and given assurance that all 60 college credits will count toward the related bachelor's degree.\*\* See PAGE 51 for program details.

GET TO KNOW THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: The seven state universities offer selected bachelor degree programs that can be completed at various community colleges, allowing you to earn your degree from a university without leaving the comfort of the college campus setting. See the complete inventory of degree programs and participating colleges and universities on PAGE 53.

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#### FIND OUT ABOUT OUR TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH THE

TRIBAL COLLEGES IN MINNESOTA: Minnesota State and the four tribal colleges of Minnesota have developed a partnership that paves the way for seamless transfer between the two-year tribal colleges and any of the Minnesota State universities. Learn more at *MinnState.edu/transfer*.

#### LEARN ABOUT THE MINNESOTA STATE TRANSFER GUARANTEE:

If you complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and earn an associate of arts (AA) degree from any Minnesota State college with a minimum 2.0 GPA<sup>‡</sup>, you are guaranteed admission to any of the seven state universities with junior year status.\*\*

- \* Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metro State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.
- \*\* A student must still meet any special admission requirements for the major and is not guaranteed admission into the major itself.
- <sup>‡</sup> Winona State University requires a minimum 2.4 GPA for AA degrees to be accepted.

## WHAT WILL TRANSFER?

#### AA – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Designed to transfer into liberal arts four-year majors.

#### AS – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Two-year program designed for transfer into a specific four-year major and will likely require completing additional general education courses at a university.

#### AFA – ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS

Two-year program designed for transfer into a specific four-year major and will likely require completing additional general education courses at a university.

#### AAS – ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Two-year program for a specific occupation. Not designed for transfer.

(While not primarily designed for transfer, individual colleges and universities may accept these courses.)

#### DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Industry-driven and defined programming designed for immediate entry into the workplace. Not designed to transfer.

## **Exceptional Opportunities**

# ACCELERATE your degree

**CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL):** Students who demonstrate college- or university-level learning gained through learning experiences outside the college classroom may be eligible to earn college credit. Examples include military, workplace, and community-based training; professional certifications; national exams such as CLEP, DSST, and AP; World Language Seals; and International Baccalaureate diplomas.

Visit *MinnState.edu/cpl* to learn more about CPL options at Minnesota State. Select the link to the college or university you are considering for more information.

#### POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

(PSEO)\*: PSEO are college courses offered to high school students. The courses are taught by college or university faculty and allow students to earn both high school and college credit for successfully completing the course. Contact your local state college or university for eligibility requirements and information.

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT\*:** Students can complete college courses at their high school while fulfilling high school course requirements at the same time. If you are interested in this option, speak to your high school guidance counselor.

TECHNICAL COURSE OPTIONS\*\*: Students in 10th grade may take one technical college-level course taught on a college campus. You must be enrolled in a public school and meet requirements for reading proficiency and other assessments related to the course in which you wish to enroll.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

(IB) OPTIONS: AP or IB courses are offered at many high schools and provide a rigorous curriculum that prepares students to take college-level courses. Students who pass an AP test or the IB exam with acceptable scores will be awarded college credit at any Minnesota State college or university.

\*\* A student who first completed technical courses while in 10th grade and wishes to enroll in general education courses as an 11th or 12th grade student must take assessment tests and achieve the required scores prior to enrollment in additional PSEO courses. Learn more at MinnState.edu/admissions/pseo.

<sup>\*</sup> To be eligible for PSEO or concurrent enrollment with a Minnesota State college or university, high school juniors must be in the upper one-third of their class or earn a score at or above the 70th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Seniors must be in the upper one-half of their class or earn a score at or above the 50th percentile on a test such as the ACT or SAT. Students who do not meet these requirements may still be eligible if they can meet other college readiness standards determined by the college or university. Students in 9th or 10th grade may also be eligible to take PSEO or concurrent enrollment courses if they rank in the upper one-tenth of their class or attain a score at or above the 90th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test, or if they have a favorable recommendation from designated high school officials. All high school students enrolling in PSEO or concurrent enrollment, regardless of grade level, must also meet all college course prerequisites.

Minnesota State promises to provide an extraordinary education that is affordable, accessible, enhances quality of life and ensures prosperous communities. Learn more about the Minnesota State Promise at *MinnState.edu/ minnesotastatepromise* 

# AID AND SUPPORT

## **Extraordinary Resources**

#### **Financial Resources**

**FINANCIAL AID:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in applying for assistance in financing your college education. Visit *studentaid.gov* for more information.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships are a great financial resource to students. They typically do not have to be paid back and can help offset tuition and other costs associated with college.

**TAX CREDITS:** Some students may benefit from federal tax credit programs. Consult with a tax professional or visit the IRS website at *irs.gov*.

Z-DEGREES: An AA or BA program that exclusively uses course resources with no cost to the student. Visit *MinnState.edu/zdegree* to learn more.

#### **Academic Resources**

#### **ON-CAMPUS ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE:**

Most colleges and universities offer services such as tutors, a writing center, a math center, counseling, and more to support you. Contact the college or university you are interested in attending to learn about the resources available.

**TRIO:** Trio provides academic support to students from low-income backgrounds, first-generation college students, and individuals with documented disabilities. TRIO encompasses coaching, mentoring, academic advising, tutoring, and more. Visit *MinnState.edu/admissions/trio.html*.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES: Your state colleges and universities offer accessible facilities and provide accommodations to students with documented disabilities.

#### SUPPORT FOR VETERANS AND SERVICE

MEMBERS: Most of your colleges and universities offer services for veterans and service members, including help to identify resources to pay for college, and have received Yellow Ribbon or military-friendly designations. Learn more at *MinnState.edu/military*.

CAREER PLANNING: Check out career services at the college or university you're interested in, or use *MinnState.edu/careers* to explore careers, take an assessment, find programs and courses—including short-term and continuing education options—get tips for a successful job search, and more.

### GET STARTED TODAY!

Contact the college or university you are interested in to meet with staff who can help you find the resources right for you.

# NEXT STEPS

Speak to friendly staff at the college or university you are considering.

Get to know your state colleges and universities using this guidebook or by visiting *MinnState.edu*.

Check out the hundreds of programs available on your campuses at *MinnState.edu/programs* or use the program grid found in the "Endless Opportunities" section of this book, starting on PAGE 51.

Visit campuses to find the college or university that is the right fit for you.





#### **READY TO APPLY?**

- 1. CONTACT OR VISIT the college or university you are considering to get specific admission requirements.
- 2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION. The state universities typically accept applications in the fall, and the state colleges generally accept applications up until the start of the new semester. Visit *MinnState.edu/admissions/index.html*.
- **3. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID** by visiting *studentaid.gov* and access the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- **4. LOOK FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** by contacting the college or university you plan to attend for information and resources to begin the scholarship application process.
- 5. START PLANNING to achieve your goals by looking at the academic calendar for the college or university you wish to attend and getting to know staff that can assist you throughout your time on campus.

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# 26 STATE COLLEGES

Minnesota State is home to 26 community, technical, and comprehensive colleges. These colleges are a great place to earn a degree and immediately start your career, or you can complete an associate's degree and transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

For a complete list of college programs available, visit MinnState.edu/programs

#### **INTERESTED?**

- >> CHECK OUT THE OPTIONS. The profile pages that follow provide you a glimpse of all 26 colleges.
- > VISIT CAMPUS. The best way to find the college that is right for you is to visit.
- >> UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU NEED TO ENROLL. Each college has an open admissions policy, meaning you need only a high school diploma or a GED to enroll. If you do not have a high school diploma or GED, you may qualify to be admitted through an approved Ability to Benefit test and may apply to enroll in a career pathway program. Details for program-specific admissions requirements can be found on the website of the college you are considering.
- XEEP TRANSFER IN MIND. If you are thinking about transfer, take note of the pathway options and programs designed to ease the process. Planning ahead may save you time, money, and stress later.
- LET OUR STAFF AND FACULTY HELP. You are strongly encouraged to contact the admissions department and get to know the faculty and staff at the college you plan to attend.

#### Alexandria Technical & Community College

alextech.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,237





 QUICK
 3,857
 Students Served

 40%
 Full-time

 60%
 Part-time

60% Part-time

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Peace officer, nursing, diesel mechanics, cybersecurity, machine tool, mechatronics, welding, powersports, business, communication design, early childhood education, exercise science, interior design, liberal arts and sciences, medical laboratory technician, ophthalmic medical technician, speech language pathology assistant, transfer pathways

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Varsity athletics: Archery, baseball, clay target league, eSports, competitive fishing, men's and

women's golf, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball. In addition, experience 15+ student clubs and Alexandria area lakes and recreation. Visit *alextech.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

10% Students of Color

50% Female

47% Male

- » 98 percent related job placement rate and best-in-class student retention and graduation rates
- » 48 in-demand programs with flexible award options: 53 technical, 32 online, 24 fast-track, and 18 transfer
- » Small class sizes and instructors who get to know students as individuals
- » Outdoor sports storage available on campus for ATVs, boats, and other equipment



- » Ranked Minnesota's Best Community College by Wallethub and UniversityHQ
- » Apartment-style, fully furnished student housing for 300 students, located on campus
- » \$500,000 in scholarships awarded annually by the Alexandria College Foundation

#### VISIT

Visit *alextech.edu/tour* to schedule a program visit with enrollment specialists and program instructors, or register for a general campus tour. Open House events take place in October and in April.

#### **Anoka Technical** College



#### anokatech.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,275



46% Full-time

54% Part-time

Admissions: 763-576-7710 TTY: 7-1-1 1355 W. Highway 10 Anoka, MN 55303

ANOKA

FAFSA Code: 007350

QUICK FACTS

2,197 Students Served **33%** Students of Color 56% Female 43% Male

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#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Architectural 2D CAD, automotive electronic diagnostic specialist, behavioral health and human services, biomedical equipment technician, broadcast captioning, business data analyst, CNC manufacturing technology, CNC service technician, construction electrician, information technology, health information technology/medical coding, judicial reporting, mechanical drafting and design, medical assistant, occupational therapy assistant, paramedic, practical nursing, quality technician, robotics and electronic engineering, robotic and laser welding, surgical technology, welding

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student clubs, organizations, and activities available. Visit AnokaTech.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » 70+ in-demand career programs
- » 90 percent of graduates employed in field of study
- » Variety of student support services available, including counseling, career services, tutors, disability services, enrollment and success coaches and veterans support
- » Designated a Hunger Free Campus with an on-campus food shelf



- » 25 programs offered completely online: administrative office specialist, architectural technology, behavioral health and human services, business data analyst, construction estimating, health data analytics, health information technology, health unit coordinator, IT support, judicial reporting, legal office specialist, medical coding specialist, medical office specialist, medical receptionist, network management and security, office communication specialist, office software specialist, scoping/ proofreading, software development, turf and golf course management, web design and development
- » Hands-on practical education with experience using industry-leading equipment, unique to Anoka Tech
- » The only advanced automotive diagnostic and judicial reporting programs in Minnesota

- » Automotive technology program facilities updated with new hoists, lighting, vehicle exhaust system with carbon monoxide detection, and a virtual vehicle diagnostic lab
- » Remodeled surgical technology lab and classroom with industry-leading equipment, giving students training in an environment that reflects the workplace
- » Partnerships with local, state and national businesses and industries connect students with real-world opportunities
- » Partnerships with Minnesota State universities offer paths from associate degree programs to four-year degrees

#### VISIT

Visit AnokaTech.edu/visit for information on campus tours and virtual visits.

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

#### Anoka-Ramsey Community College

anokaramsey.edu



QUICK FACTS **10,432** Students Served **33%** Full-time **68%** Part-time

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TRIO SERVICES

ANOKA-RAMSEY

Admissions: 763-433-1300

11200 Mississippi Blvd. NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 FAFSA Code: 002332

CAMBRIDGE COON RAPIDS

TTY: 7-1-1

**31%** Students of Color

60% Female

**39%** Male

#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Accounting, alcohol and drug counseling studies, American Sign Language, biological sciences, biomedical technology, business, communication studies, creative writing, cybersecurity, diversity studies, engineering, environmental science/sustainability, entrepreneurship, exercise science, fine arts, glassblowing, integrative health and healing, international business, liberal arts and sciences, nursing, pharmacy technician, physical therapist assistant, social media marketing, therapeutic massage

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Dozens of student clubs, organizations, and activities are available. Visit *AnokaRamsey.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Anoka-Ramsey offers 100+ transferable degrees, courses and programs
- » More than 30 programs available completely online, and 17 transfer pathways to seamlessly transition to a bachelor's degree
- » Two campuses, beautifully situated on riverbanks: study at the Cambridge Campus near the Rum River, or at the Coon Rapids Campus on the Mississippi River
- » Variety of student support services available, including academic advising, disability services, career services, veterans support, counseling, and tutoring



- » Named a Hunger Free Campus by LeadMN with an on-campus food pantry on Coon Rapids Campus
- » Unique undergraduate research opportunities in several academic areas, including biology, chemistry, communication studies, geology, philosophy, political science and sociology
- » Anoka-Ramsey is a fully accredited member of the Higher Learning Commission and home to nationally accredited nursing, business management and accounting, music, and physical therapy assistant programs
- » The Coon Rapids Campus offers a 28,976-square-foot Visual Arts Center with a glassblowing studio, photography studio, ceramics, computer labs and classrooms
- » Both campuses are home to prosceniumstyle theatres that help support the theater program and multiple student performances annually

- » The Coon Rapids Campus Music Building offers three large rehearsal spaces, six practice rooms with SmartMusic notation and recording software, and a dual Yamaha keyboard/Macintosh music technology lab
- » The Coon Rapids Campus' 5,000-square-foot Health and Wellness Center features a fitness center, walking track, batting cages and several gymnasiums
- » Updated Business and Nursing Building on Coon Rapids Campus provides modern, technology-rich learning spaces

#### VISIT

Visit *AnokaRamsey.edu/visit* for information on campus tours and virtual visits or take a virtual tour.

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

#### **Central Lakes** College



5,827 Students Served

**33%** Full-time

67% Part-time

QUICK FACTS

**BEYOND THE** YELLOW RIBBON





**ON-CAMPUS** TRIO SERVICES

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#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts and sciences, several transfer pathways, honors program, meat cutting and butchery, nursing, criminal justice, natural resources, computer CompTIA, sustainable greenhouse production, American Sign Language, heavy equipment operations and maintenance, robotics and automated systems, music degrees and agricultural studies

#### SPECIAL OPTIONS

Certificates - Deaf studies, entrepreneurship, environmental studies, global studies, Latin American studies, robotic welding, wildlife tourism, and Minnesota Peace Officer Skills

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

11% Students of Color

HOUSING

57% Female

42% Male

Numerous student clubs, organizations, sports, and activities are available. An active Student Senate on each campus. Strong student life program and opportunities for international studies. Get the four-year college experience at the two-year college price. Visit clcmn.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Many virtual course delivery options to meet the needs of a wide range of students
- » Choose from over 70 career and technical programs to start earning faster
- » Earn your AA degree without ever buying a commercial textbook with our Z-degree
- » Begin at CLC and save time and money while you work toward a bachelor's degree



- » CLC is a leader in offering online classes, with more than 250 offerings each academic year
- » Learn and live surrounded by lakes and trees in Minnesota's premier vacation destination-the region boasts more than 500 lakes and rivers, as well as beautiful parks and forests
- » 95 percent of CLC graduates find jobs related to their program of study
- » CLC Foundation awards about \$432,000 in scholarships each year
- » Veterans Resource Center offers great resources for all students who are actively serving, veterans, military spouses, or dependents
- » Free tutoring services available for all students, in addition to TRIO Student Support Services
- » Convenient, recently renovated student housing available next to campus
- » Home of the Central Lakes College Performing Arts Center, providing theatre entertainment, and Verse Like Water, a series that brings in world-renowned poets for a reading and craft talk

- » Nine-hole disc golf course located on campus
- » Experience CLC's Culture of Caring with small class sizes, expert instructors who know your name, and staff who go the extra mile to help you succeed
- » Students regularly outscore their peers on state and national skills tests
- » Raider athletics is home to seven NJCAA DIII varsity sport teams and known nationwide for excellence, boasting four national championships
- » Featuring an outdoor recreation hub where students can rent equipment for free, like mountain bikes, kayaks, and snowshoes, and enjoy the region's beautiful natural resources
- » Expanded food pantries on both the Brainerd and Staples campuses, offering students more free healthy food options
- » The Hub, the go-to spot on campus for resources like mental health, community resources, and some medical resources

#### VISIT

Campus tours are offered each week both virtually and in person. To schedule a tour, visit clcmn.edu.

## Century College

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6.221





#### WHITE BEAR LAKE

Admissions: 651-773-1700 3300 Century Ave. N. White Bear Lake, MN 55110 FAFSA Code: 010546

# QUICK<br/>FACTS11,030 Students Served45% Students of Color38% Full-time<br/>62% Part-time57% Female<br/>42% Male

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#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts and science transfer degrees, applied career and technical degrees, diplomas and certificates in nursing, paramedic, medical assistant, dental hygiene, automotive service technology, radiologic technology, law enforcement, cybersecurity, orthotic and prosthetic technology, solar and renewable energy, additive and digital manufacturing, engineering, computer science, HVACR, mental health and behavioral worker, translation and interpreting, interior design, kitchen and bath design, visual communications careers, and more

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

30+ student clubs, organizations, and activities available in areas such as fine and performing arts, recreation, and career development. Visit *century.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

#### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » Affordable Education: Century College makes earning your degree financially accessible. With competitive tuition rates, financial aid, and numerous scholarship opportunities, students can pursue their education without debt
- » Transfer Opportunities: Our diverse transfer options can help students save significantly on a bachelor's degree. We offer seven associate in arts degrees, three associate in fine arts degrees, 18 Minnesota State Transfer



Pathways degrees, and hundreds of general education courses across the liberal arts and sciences

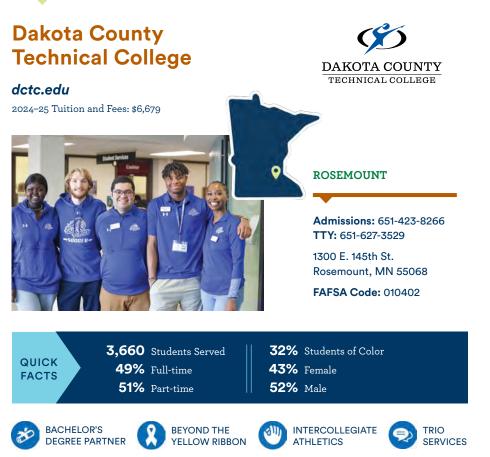
- » Immediate Career Entry: Prepare for employment in high-demand fields with 33 associate in applied science degrees, 24 diplomas, and 55 certificates, spanning areas such as applied design, business, health sciences, human services, STEM, and trade and industry
- » Flexible Learning Options: Maintain a worklife balance with our flexible course offerings. Century College provides multiple start dates and class formats, including online, multimodal, hybrid/blended, daytime, evening, and part-time schedules, and credit for prior learning opportunities
- » State-of-the-Art Facilities: Learn in modern classrooms and labs with the latest technology, including an Applied Technology Center and specialized labs for digital fabrication, solar and renewable energy, orthotics and prosthetics, and health sciences simulation
- » Comprehensive Student Support: Receive personalized support through innovative services to enhance academic and personal growth, including advising, tutoring, career counseling, wellness, veteran, disability, technology services, and an on-campus student resource center
- » Vibrant Campus Life: Engage in various activities and organizations. Students can participate in collegiate athletic teams,

student clubs, campus recreation, arts and theater experiences, discipline-specific competitions, guest speakers, and dedicated LGBTQ, Veterans, and Multicultural Centers

- » Strong Community Ties: Benefit from robust community and business partnerships that enrich our academic curriculum and provide real-world experiences. Opportunities include internships, service learning, and career exploration to enhance learning and career prospects
- » Continuing Education: Whether enhancing job skills or retraining for a new career, our Continuing Education and Customized Training department offers a broad range of non-credit, short-term courses tailored to meet ongoing professional and personal development needs
- » Committed to Student Success: As a proud Leader College and member of Achieving the Dream since 2011, Century College actively participates in this national, nonprofit network, advocating for evidence-based institutional improvements and innovative strategies to address equity gaps and enhance student success

#### VISIT

Attend a "Discover Century" information session, program information session, or campus event. Learn more at *century.edu/visit*.



#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

DCTC is all about education for employment. The college delivers high-tech, hands-on, futureready education that gives you the knowledge and skills to join the workforce. Programs include: automotive technology, industrial engineering technician, heavy duty truck tech, electrical lineworker, heavy construction equipment tech, medical assistant, nursing, biomedical equipment technology, brewing science and production, business administration, civil engineering tech, information system management, multicultural management, early childhood and youth development, exercise science, veterinary technician, and more.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

25+ student clubs, organizations, and activities available in areas such as career development, programming for veterans, student leadership, and culture. Visit *dctc.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list. DCTC offers NJCAA athletics, including baseball, softball, volleyball, men's basketball, and men's and women's soccer. Visit *goblueknights.com* to learn more about DCTC athletics.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » DCTC provides collegiate-level education for employment that empowers individuals to enhance their opportunities for career advancement and success
- » DCTC credits cost about 1/3 of that of a private two-year school



- » DCTC offers 40 degree programs and more than 60 certificate and diploma programs in high-demand career sectors, from business to brewing, high tech to health care, and so much more
- » DCTC offers a rich learning experience by offering a variety of course delivery methods, including in-person, online, hybrid, and blended courses
- » Take advantage of free in-person and virtual student services like tutoring, advising, career advising, computer resources, and more
- » DCTC offers a true college experience, with countless student life and leadership opportunities to connect with our campus
- » Welcoming, student-centric campus with newly remodeled central commons area

- » Flexible learning options, including credit for prior learning, short-term programs, online classes, and an Individualized Studies AS degree
- » Small class sizes, hands-on labs, real-world learning, and instructors who care
- » Strong business and industry partnerships that bring modern equipment and relevant coursework

#### VISIT

Discover all that DCTC has to offer during weekly info sessions. Learn more at *dctc.edu/ visit*.

#### Fond du Lac Tribal & **Community College**

fdltcc.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6.006



25% Full-time

75% Part-time



QUICK FACTS

2,029 Students Served 24% Students of Color 59% Female 41% Male



#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

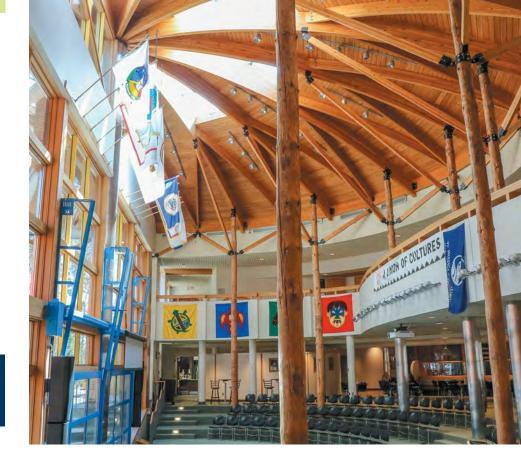
Criminal justice/peace officer, nursing, human services, environmental science, geographic information systems. American Indian studies. business, multimedia production, child development, and elementary education

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Our engaging campus life programming provides meaningful connections to campus and student success. Opportunities are available for roles in student government and campus leadership, plus participation in student clubs based on program areas, academic excellence, and special interests. Visit fdltcc.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » New Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education
- » Reputation for friendly service and a comfortable campus atmosphere
- » Convenient daytime, evening, weekend, hybrid, and online courses



- » ACEN accredited in nursing; MN POST Board approved in criminal justice/peace officer program
- » All American Indian-focused programs are WINHEC accredited
- » A faculty practiced in and focused on serving students through teaching, research, and publication
- » Cultural center, fitness areas, and peace officer and nursing training facilities
- » Ranked #4 Most Beautiful Community College Campus in the United States
- » Emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness
- » Students can earn a bachelor's degree in social work on campus through partnership program with The College of St. Scholastica
- » Unique transfer programs with four-year universities and unique employment potential with area employers

- » Scholarships awarded through the FDLTCC Foundation and the American Indian College Fund
- » Paid internship opportunities in geographic information systems (GIS), environmental science, human services, peace officer, and multimedia production
- » Free professional and peer tutoring available, plus TRIO Student Support Services

#### VISIT

The best way to learn more about FDLTCC is to get a personalized tour. Visit campus anytime, during a Campus Visit Day, or schedule your individual tour. Before your visit, preview the extraordinary campus with the college's virtual tour. Visit fdltcc.edu/visit-us for details.

#### **Hennepin Technical** College

#### HennepinTech.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,025



QUICK FACTS

5,994 Students Served **33%** Full-time 67% Part-time

**BACHELOR'S** DEGREE PARTNER



#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Accounting, architectural technician, audio production, auto body collision, automation robotics, automotive technician, business, cabinetmaking, carpentry, child development, culinary arts, cyber defense, dental assistant, emergency medical services, engineering CAD, fire protection, fluid power engineering, Ford ASSET, general studies, graphic and web design, Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning (HVAC), heavy and medium truck, horticulture/landscape/greenhouse/urban forestry, individualized studies, information technology, interactive design, manufacturing and engineering technology, machine tool

technology, marine and motor sport, medical assistant, nursing assistant, peace officer and public safety, plastics engineering technology, plumbing, practical nursing, public works, video production, welding/metal fabrication, and more

Hennepin Technical College"

**BROOKLYN PARK** EDEN PRAIRIE

Admissions: 952-995-1300 TTY: 800-627-3529

Visit HennepinTech.edu for

and Eden Prairie locations. FAFSA Code: 010491

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

47% Students of Color

TRIO

SERVICES

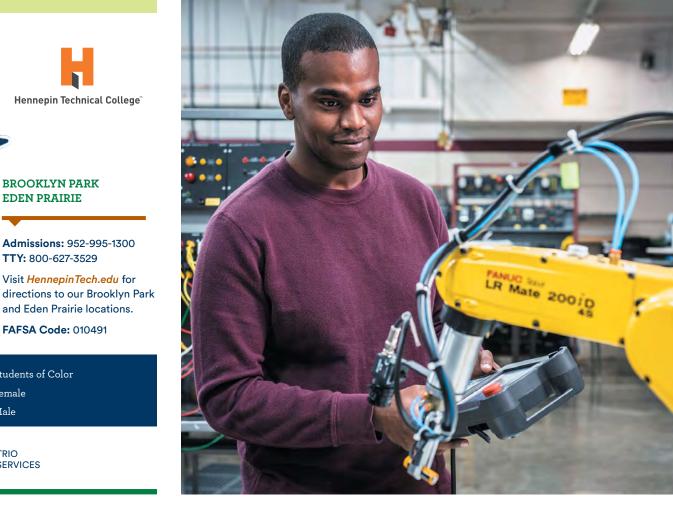
41% Female

57% Male

Many student clubs, activities, and leadership opportunities. Visit HennepinTech.edu/life or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » 40+ programs in skilled trades and highdemand careers
- » High job placement rate
- » Small class sizes with hands-on training
- » State-of-the-art labs that reflect today's workplace



- » Flexible learning options: in person, online, hybrid, day or evening
- » Low or no tuition with the North Star Promise, scholarships, and financial aid
- » Partnerships with employers to connect students to internships and employment
- » Designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the National Security Administration (NSA)
- » Student success resources include tutoring. counseling, career development, and more

- » Military-friendly campus with veterans' centers
- » Easy transfers and pathways to four-year degree programs
- » Ranked among the nation's best for diversity in engineering-related degree fields

#### VISIT

Discover Hennepin Technical College with a tour or attend an open house for a specific program. For more information, visit HennepinTech.edu.

#### **Inver Hills Community College**

inverhills.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,146



32% Full-time

68% Part-time



INVER GROVE HEIGHTS

Admissions: 651-450-3000 TTY: 800-627-3529 2500 E. 80th St.

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 FAFSA Code: 006935

QUICK FACTS

4,990 Students Served 41% Students of Color 61% Female 37% Male

**BACHELOR'S** DEGREE PARTNER





#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Find your passion and build your future at Inver Hills Community College, where all students belong. Our campus supports your learning by focusing on inclusion, equity, and student success.

Located less than 10 miles south of St. Paul. Inver Hills offers nearly 40 programs, including: accounting, biology, climate change studies, computer science, criminal justice, culturally responsive professional peace officer, emergency medical services, engineering fundamentals, environmental science,

individualized professional studies, network technology and security, nursing, paralegal, presocial work, project management, psychology, social justice studies, Spanish, and more including college credit while in high school (Concurrent Enrollment and PSEO).

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

25+ student clubs, organizations, and activities available in areas such as music, theater, culture, and student leadership. Visit inverhills.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

» Why Inver Hills? Inver Hills offers the perfect setting for students looking for a balance of personal attention and opportunities to get involved. With a variety of different academic programs and a low faculty-to-student ratio,



Inver Hills students know their instructors and fellow students

- » Inver Hills prepares students for career success through challenging courses, access to internships and community-based learning, and career development support along the way
- » Inver Hills offers the only Social Justice Studies AA in the Minnesota State system
- » Committed to student success, Inver Hills provides a variety of services, including advising, counseling, financial aid, food and basic needs resources, tutoring, and more, with in-person and online support
- » From day one students are set up for success with programs, including New Student **Orientation and First Year Experience courses** and/or communities
- » Financial aid and scholarships help thousands of students per year reach their goals while reducing their student loan debt

- » Student life and student clubs offer opportunities to be involved and take leadership roles on campus
- » A broad range of adult learner services, including possible credit for lived work experience, part-time scheduling options, online tutoring, and more
- » Nestled into the hills of Inver Grove Heights right off Highway 52, our beautiful campus features multiple ponds and a community garden
- » Inver Hills students are prepared to transfer to the four-year college of their choice. Students can go anywhere with easy credit transfer and advising from Inver Hills' wellconnected team

#### VISIT

Campus visits are offered weekly and last about one hour. Visit inverhills.edu/visit for details.

# Lake Superior



QUICK FACTS

5,361 Students Served 14% Students of Color 53% Female 45% Male

**BACHELOR'S** DEGREE PARTNER



**36%** Full-time

64% Part-time



#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

LSC has over 90 program offerings. including allied health and nursing, auto service technology, aviation, cybersecurity, dental hygiene, EMT, fire technology and administration, integrated manufacturing, liberal arts and sciences, business administration, physical therapist assistant, truck driving, and much more.

#### SPECIAL OPTIONS

» LSC collaborates with many four-year institutions, including Bemidji State University: Metro State University: St. Cloud State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Southwest Minnesota State University; The College of St. Scholastica; the University of Minnesota-Duluth; and the University of Wisconsin-Superior, to provide seamless pathways for students to transition to four-year degree programs

TRIO

SERVICES

- » LSC partners with area high schools for the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), and the College in the Schools (CIS) programs
- » LSC serves as a regional Economic Opportunity Center through the U.S. Department of Education to help marginalized individuals plan for and attend college
- » Z-degree programs, with zero textbook costs. LSC's associate of arts (AA) and Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) programs have no-cost textbooks available



#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student clubs, organizations, and activities are available in areas such as arts, recreation, intercollegiate athletics, student leadership, and career development. Visit Isc.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Athletics programs include intercollegiate men's and women's soccer and co-ed clay target
- » On-site specialized veterans services available through the Veterans Resource Center, Higher Education Veterans Program, and Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- » Designated as a 2024 Center of Excellence (CoE) for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training and Education
- » LSC offers Transfer Pathway programs in art, biology, chemistry, communication, criminal justice, economics, English, exercise science, health sciences, history, mathematics, psychology, and sociology. These programs are designed to help students complete an associate degree at LSC and earn a bachelor's degree at one of our Minnesota State universities
- » LSC participates in the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, which brings together campus-based students with incarcerated students for a semester-long course held

at the Duluth Federal Prison Camp. Lake Superior College is just one of four colleges/ universities in Minnesota to be part of the program and the only higher ed institution in the state that incorporates it within a degree program

- » LSC's numerous community partnerships include connections with local, regional, and state agencies and nonprofits through workforce development grant-sharing and customized training and active advisory councils for technical and allied health programs
- » Hangar facilities for the Center for Advanced Aviation at the Duluth International Airport house both LSC's professional pilot and aviation maintenance technician programs
- » The Emergency Response Training Center provides world-class training for emergency response professionals
- » The college provides dental hygiene, massage therapy, and physical therapy services to students and uninsured residents of the region through faculty-supervised student clinics
- » Students can apply for scholarships held by the LSC Foundation each April and October

#### VISIT

Campus tours are offered daily or by appointment. Visit *lsc.edu* for additional details and events.

#### Minneapolis College

#### *minneapolis.edu* 2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6.161



9,203 Students Served

**30%** Full-time

70% Part-time



Admissions: 612-659-6200 TTY: 800-627-3529

1501 Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55403

FAFSA Code: 002362

QUICK FACTS 60% Students of Color 57% Female 39% Male

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PARTNER



#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Eight schools within the college provide simplicity in choosing a major and guidance for which courses to take first to save time and money; programs within these schools include biology, psychology, theater, business, liberal arts, nursing, and more.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

70+ student clubs, organizations, and activities available. Visit *minneapolis.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

TRIO

SERVICES

- » Nationally accredited programs in highdemand fields
- » Courses are taught by industry experts, committed to student success
- » Students from around the world who represent a broad range of ages and backgrounds
- » One of the most diverse college campuses in the state
- » Small class sizes allow students to connect with faculty and classmates
- » State-of-the-art technical, science, and world language labs
- » Award-winning Student Resource Center



- » Minneapolis College collaborates with many four-year institutions, including Metro State University, Augsburg University, and the University of Minnesota, to provide seamless pathways for students to transition to fouryear degree programs
- » A 1.3 million square foot campus located on the edge of downtown Minneapolis along the arts corridor
- » The Academic Success Center offers a stateof-the-art learning environment to enhance student success
- » Offering a variety of low-cost specialized certificates and programs that you can complete in as little as five weeks
- » All services at the Boynton Student Health Clinic are covered by the Student Life fee and are provided at no cost to students
- » About half a million dollars awarded to students last year in scholarships and emergency assistance through the Minneapolis College Foundation
- » Offering Last Dollar Scholarships that cover the remaining cost of tuition that financial aid does not cover

- » An anchor partner in the Cedar Riverside Opportunity Center and 800 W. Broadway, a collaboration between public sector and private nonprofit partners to provide access to educational, workforce, and career pathway services to the community
- » Instructors are frequently recognized by Minnesota State as Outstanding Educators, including nine faculty receiving the top award, Educator of the Year, in 2016–17, 2017–18, 2019–20, 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23, and 2023-24
- » Dual credit programs are an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit while working toward their high school diploma
- » Known for meeting students where they are on their academic journey and standing alongside them if they need assistance, including counseling, food, housing assistance, recovery services, parenting resources, and more

#### VISIT

Visit *minneapolis.edu* to find details about Minneapolis College and the admissions process.

#### Minnesota North College

minnesotanorth.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,022







Admissions: 888-223-8068 TTY: 7-1-1

Visit *minnesotanorth.edu* for information on our six campuses.

SERVICES

FAFSA Code: 002355



YELLOW RIBBON

#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

DEGREE PARTNER

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Associates in Transfer Pathways, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Programs include: addiction studies, Indigenous studies, applied psychology/human services, automotive technician, backcountry guide, business operations and management, child development, CISCO network technician, Class Act, pre-education, coaching, construction management and supervision, criminal justice – police science, culinary arts and food service management, dental assistant, diesel mechanics and heavy equipment maintenance, early childhood education and special education, electrical controls maintenance, electrical maintenance and construction/electrician. emergency medical technician, engineering, entrepreneurship, environmental studies/ science, fireline EMT, fisheries and wildlife management, fitness specialist, geography/ geographic information systems, graphic design media and visual communications, health care pre-professional, health sciences. heating and cooling technician, human services generalist, industrial mechanical technology, IT networking and security, land surveying, peace officer, liberal arts and sciences, medical coding and scribing, medical lab technician, natural resources technology - forestry/wildlife, nursing, nursing assistant, outdoor leadership, outdoor recreation therapy, paramedic, park ranger law enforcement academy, pastry

HOUSING



artist, practical nursing, veterinary technician, water quality science/water operations, watershed science, welding, wilderness and park management, wilderness EMS, wildland firefighting, wildland/wildlife law enforcement, wildlife ecology; transfer pathways are available in accounting, art, biology, business, chemistry, communication studies, early childhood education, economics, English, exercise science, history, mathematics, psychology, and sociology

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

100 student clubs and organizations as well as intercollegiate and intramural athletics, including:

- » Drama Club
- » EMPOWER Club
- » E-Sports League
- » Intercollegiate Athletics
- » Law Enforcement Club
- » Gender-Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- » Multicultural Club
- » Student Nurses Association
- » Student Senate
- » Phi Theta Kappa
- » Veteran's Club
- » Engineering Club

» Society of American Foresters

» Student Advocates for Human Services Club Visit *minnesotanorth.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

Six campuses spanning the northeast region of Minnesota:

- » On-campus housing plus a variety of nearby off-campus options
- » Approximately \$900,000 in scholarships awarded each year
- » Excellent placement rates and high-paying jobs in many career programs
- » Real-world, hands-on experience, and instructors' full attention is devoted to teaching
- » More than 90 percent of students receive some form of financial aid
- » Personalized and innovative student support services, including advising, academic tutoring, career counseling, veteran, disability, and technology services

#### VISIT

Schedule a visit and learn more at *minnesotanorth.edu*.

#### Minnesota State **College Southeast**

southeastmn.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,466



35% Full-time

66% Part-time

**RED WING** WINONA

Admissions: 877-853-8324 TTY: 507-453-2785

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST

1250 Homer Rd. Winona, MN 55987

FAFSA Code: 002393

QUICK FACTS 2,598 Students Served 14% Students of Color 55% Female 42% Male

**BACHELOR'S** DEGREE PARTNER **BEYOND THE** YELLOW RIBBON

#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Accounting, associate of science in nursing, auto body collision, automotive technology, band instrument repair, biomedical equipment technology, CAD drafting, cosmetology, CNC machine tool, construction, early childhood education, electrical engineering, guitar repair and building, liberal arts and sciences (AA), mechatronics, network administration and technology, practical nursing, radiography, transfer pathways, truck driving, violin repair and making, welding

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Red Wing Student Senate, Winona Student Senate, Student Music Association, Cosmetology Club, Equestrian Club, Radiography Club, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), SkillsUSA, Student Guitar Show, and the annual Strings, Winds & Brass variety/talent show in Red Wing. Visit southeastmn.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » 95 percent of graduates in career programs find employment in their chosen fields
- » 16:1 student-teacher ratio means small class sizes where instructors know you by name
- » Fully operational trade/technical labs simulate real-world work environment; new advanced manufacturing/CNC machine tool and mechatronics lab facilities



- » Associate of science in nursing (RN), practical nursing (LPN), and radiography programs accredited by respective national agencies
- » 2023 Practical Nursing First Quarter NCLEX-PN® First Time Success Rate: 100 percent
- » 2023 Associate of Science in Nursing First Quarter NCLEX-RN® First Time Success Rate: 90 percent
- » Newly opened Nursing and Health Sciences Center in Red Wing with high-fidelity mannequins, authentic hospital environment
- » Construction technology emphasizes sustainability, energy conservation, ecofriendly building practices, and partnership with Winona Habitat for Humanity
- » 100 percent online programs available in accounting, accounting transfer pathway, business management, business transfer pathway, computer aided design (CAD) drafting, criminal justice, cyber and information security, early childhood education, English transfer pathway, political science transfer pathway, sociology transfer pathway, software development and support

- » Musical instrument repair and building programs in Red Wing attract national and international students
- » Health and wellness benefits, including personal counseling (on campus and online) and access to Red Wing YMCA and Winona State University's Integrated Wellness Complex
- » Military Friendly School® and Hiawatha Valley Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Company
- » Tuition-free programs including Red Wing College Promise, College Opportunity Program (Winona), and North Star Promise
- » More than \$200,000 in Southeast Foundation and Workforce Development scholarships available
- » Free bus transportation and on-campus food pantries support students' basic needs; designated LeadMN Hunger Free Campus

#### VISIT

Schedule a personal campus tour with an admissions representative by calling 877-853-8324 or email

enrollmentservices@southeastmn.edu.

#### Minnesota State Community and Technical College



minnesota.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$5,984



36% Full-time

64% Part-time

DETROIT LAKES FERGUS FALLS MOORHEAD WADENA

Admissions: 877-450-3322 TTY: 800-627-3529

Visit minnesota.edu/campuslocations for directions to our four campus locations.

FAFSA Code: 005541

QUICK FACTS

6,556 Students Served 22% Students of Color 61% Female **39%** Male

**BACHELOR'S** DEGREE PARTNER INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma, Transfer Pathways

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Autism spectrum disorder, child and adolescent therapeutic behavioral health, cosmetology, cybersecurity, dental assisting and hygiene, digital marketing, electrical lineworker, electrical technology, limited scope radiography, medical laboratory technology, music, nursing, phlebotomy technician, powersports technology, radiologic technology, sonographyechocardiography, sport management, surgical technology, , and visual arts; transfer pathways are available in accounting, art, biology, business, early childhood education, history, political science, and psychology., Student Activities

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The four M State campuses have more than 30 student clubs, organizations, and activities focused on career skills, theater, art, culture, recreation, entertainment, and student leadership. Visit minnesota.edu/campuscommunity or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university or choose from 70 career programs
- » Choose from on-campus, online, or blended
- » More than 300 classes and 30 programs and majors can be completed entirely online



- » M State is the top transfer institution for students attending Minnesota State University Moorhead, North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, and Concordia College
- » College foundations award more than \$280,000 in scholarships each year
- » The Detroit Lakes campus is located at the center of a variety of outdoor activities and unique entertainment venues; the campus offers of hands-on technical programs that prepare you to launch your dream career
- » Experience a university-like atmosphere at our two-year college campus in Fergus Falls, which includes on-campus housing and dining, fine arts performance opportunities, collegiate athletics, and engaging student life activities

- » In Moorhead, you'll experience a diverse campus in a vibrant metropolitan setting. Get involved with more than a dozen active clubs and organizations, and take advantage of the on-campus fitness center. Our innovative programs can prepare you for high-demand careers in emerging technologies
- » Our Wadena campus, is known for its warm, welcoming atmosphere. Learn from experts in their fields in real-world classroom environments that prepare you for success in the job market in as little as nine months

#### VISIT

Our friendly enrollment managers are ready to provide an on-campus or virtual campus tour, assist you with your college and financial aid applications, and answer any questions you (or your family!) may have. Sign up at minnesota. edu/visit.

#### Minnesota West Community & Technical College



#### mnwest.edu

2024-25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,492



CANBY GRANITE FALLS JACKSON PIPESTONE WORTHINGTON

Admissions: 800-658-2330 TTY: 800-658-2330

1450 Collegeway Worthington, MN 56187

FAFSA Code: 005263

QUICK FACTS 4,653 Students Served 29% Full-time 71% Part-time 21% Students of Color52% Female46% Male

**ON-CAMPUS** 

HOUSING

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON



#### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma, Transfer Pathways

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Nursing, occupational therapy assistant, mechatronics, wind energy, electrician, powerline, welding, radiologic technology, medical lab technician, peace officer, agriculture, biofuels, carpentry, diesel, dental, surgical technology, dental assistant, cosmetology, automotive, liberal arts, fine arts, computer support, solar, plumbing, elementary education pathway, early childhood, business, administrative assistant, accountant, farm business management, lamb and wool, and customized training.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Intercollegiate athletics, numerous student clubs, organizations, and activities are available in areas such as student leadership, academics, career programs, and recreation. Visit *mnwest.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Leader in online, distance and hybrid learning delivery
- » Numerous course offerings and academic programs for flexible and accessible learning such as on-campus, online, and hybrid
- » Minnesota West has five campuses and two learning centers, which span a total of 19 counties and 21,000 square miles
- » \$2.55 million Powerline Technology Training Facility at the Jackson campus



- » Student housing available at the Canby and Worthington campuses
- » Student success with high graduation and persistence rates
- » Collaboration with business/workforce leaders to meet workforce demands with technical training and scholarship opportunities
- » Leader in allied health programming with learning opportunities in a hospital setting
- » Named one of the top 150 colleges in the country by the Aspen Institute multiple times
- » Military Friendly School and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon organization

- » Practical nursing program ranked #1 in the state from PracticalNursing.org and holds the top Minnesota State licensure passing rates
- » Over \$200,000 awarded in scholarships annually
- » Serves students from 39 states and eight countries.
- » Home to Bluejay and Ladyjay NJCAA Athletics
- » 2024 NJCAA Division III Women's Basketball Champions

#### VISIT

To schedule a visit, call us at 800-658-2330 or get details at *mnwest.edu/get-started/visit-us*.

#### Normandale Community College

QUICK FACTS

**35%** Full-time **65%** Part-time

13,959 Students Served

44% Students of Color 56% Female 39% Male

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PARTNER



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#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts, business, computer science, science and engineering, nursing, dental hygiene, teacher education, law enforcement, music, theater, art, psychology, vacuum technology, world languages; advanced degree programs in business, communications, computer science, dental hygiene, education, engineering, exercise science, nursing, theater

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

40+ student clubs, organizations, and activities available in areas such as arts, recreation, student leadership, and career development. Visit normandale.edu/campus-life or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » 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 70+ associate degree and certificate options; in-person, online, or hybrid formats
- » 14,000 students from diverse backgrounds attend classes at the college each year, making it Minnesota's largest community college
- » Normandale offers accredited music, theater, art, and business programs—rare among twoyear colleges in Minnesota and nationwide



- » Normandale is a top transfer institution to Metro State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas; and many others
- » Recently renovated College Services area features modern classrooms, state-of-theart labs and small group spaces for student collaboration, and creates a centralized Student Services model that makes it easy for students to find services and support
- » Normandale's Sirtify Program, launched in 2021, provides full student support (covering all tuition, fees, books, and supplies, plus a contribution toward cost of living) for Black, African American, and African men going into elementary and secondary education pathways. Information can be found at normandale.edu/sirtify
- » SpedUp, launched in 2022, recruits and supports BIPOC students as they pursue the first years of a special education degree. Info can be found at normandale.edu/spedupprogram
- » Normandale offers the only AAS degree in vacuum and thin film technology in the nation
- » Continuing Education offers courses for indemand skills and collaborates with industry partners through grants from MN DEED

- » One of eight two-year colleges nationally to partner with Aon on a full-time apprenticeship program that combines education and work experience
- » Services are provided for second language and developmental education students and students with disabilities
- » Normandale Tutoring Center provides services to students through the Writing Center, embedded Peer Assistant Study Sessions tutors, walk-in peer tutoring, and tutoring for non-native English speakers
- » Normandale's community dental clinic accepts public assistance and offers dental services on a sliding fee scale
- » Normandale expanded its Campus Cupboard and provides fresh meals for students without the financial means to eat every day
- » Normandale is a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon military-friendly organization
- » Normandale has one of the few authentic Japanese Gardens in the state

#### VISIT

Campus visits are available at different times during the year. Please check *normandale.edu/ visit* to get the schedule and any information about campus visits.

#### **North Hennepin Community College**

nhcc.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,326



**29%** Full-time

71% Part-time



**BROOKLYN PARK** 

Admissions: 763-424-0724 TTY: 800-627-3529 7411 85th Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 FAFSA Code: 002370

QUICK FACTS

7,121 Students Served 55% Students of Color 60% Female 40% Male

**BACHELOR'S** DEGREE PARTNER





#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts, accounting, American Sign Language, art, business, computer science, construction management, corrections, creative writing, criminal justice, cybersecurity, data science, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), economics, elementary education, engineering, English, entrepreneurship, ethnic studies, exercise science, gender and women's studies, health, health sciences, human services, graphic design, management, marketing, medical laboratory technology, music, nursing (RN), nutrition, paralegal, peace officer/public safety, phlebotomy, pre-social work, psychology,

public administration, special education, sociology, theatre, video game studies

#### SPECIAL OPTIONS

- » Bachelor's degrees available on campus or online through NHCC's University Center partners; degrees offered include biology, business, data science, elementary education, exercise science, medical laboratory science, nursing, and special education
- » Honors program and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) available for qualifying students
- » Undergraduate research opportunities in biology, chemistry, geology, and psychology
- » Internship opportunities in business, exercise science, graphic design, human services, paralegal, and more



#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

40+ student clubs and organizations, recreational sports, wellness activities, diversity and equity initiatives, and leadership development opportunities available. Visit nhcc.edu/studentlife or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Diverse, inclusive, global-minded culture
- » More than 70 academic programs on campus and online
- » Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
- » Accessible and engaged faculty
- » Individual support for student success
- » Small class sizes
- » Flexible class schedules for full- or part-time students, including weekend options
- » Options to pursue a bachelor's degree at NHCC through the University Center

- » Mentoring, internship, and apprenticeship opportunities
- » Academic advising, tutoring, and career services
- » Free, confidential mental health counseling and basic needs services
- » Student support and access services
- » English Language for Academic Purposes (EAP) for English learners
- » TRIO programs for eligible students
- » A Beyond the Yellow Ribbon institution with a Veterans Resource Center
- » More than 100 scholarship opportunities available, plus financial aid

#### VISIT

Information sessions and campus tours every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Individual appointments are available in person or virtually. Go to nhcc.edu/visit for updates on info sessions, appointments, and admissions events.

#### **Northland Community** & Technical College

northlandcollege.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,288



**34%** Full-time

67% Part-time

EAST GRAND FORKS THIEF RIVER FALLS

COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Admissions: 218-793-2388 TTY: 800-627-3529

1101 Highway One E. Thief River Falls, MN 56701

FAFSA Code: 002385

QUICK FACTS

3,275 Students Served **19%** Students of Color 59% Female 40% Male

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts transfer pathways, aviation maintenance, uncrewed aircraft systems technician, agriculture education, animal science, auto service, auto body, architectural technology, carpentry, construction electricity, HVAC, plumbing, accounting, administrative professional, business, digital marketing, marketing and management, early childhood and paraprofessional, medical office specialist, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, paramedic, phlebotomy, pharmacy, physical therapist assistant, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy, surgical technology, computer and network technology, cybersecurity, fire technology, criminal justicepeace officer training, electrical engineering technician, mechatronics, welding, and exercise science transfer pathway

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Northland offers 20+ student clubs and organizations in various areas, including fine arts, music, theater, athletics, leadership, program-related clubs, and more. Visit northlandcollege.edu/clubs or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Two great campus locations, including satellite sites in Roseau and Warroad, and a state-of-the-art aerospace training center
- » With 80+ program options, Northland can be your path to thousands of job openings around the country



- » Complete your generals and earn an AA degree at Northland—an affordable and time-friendly way to get to the next level
- » Northland offers courses in several delivery options that maximize flexibility, accessibility, and, most importantly, quality. Choose the delivery method that accommodates your goals and learning style
- » Northland Z-degree allows you to earn an AA degree while spending nothing on textbooks. Even if an AA is not your current degree plan, taking individual Z-degree courses offers you an opportunity to save money
- » Over \$260,000 in scholarships awarded each vear
- » A leader in healthcare education offering over 16 high-demand career programs in health and human services
- » Northland offers nine collegiate sports, including NEW women's wrestling and co-ed e-sports programs-learn more at northlandpioneers.com

- » Make yourself at home in the fully furnished student housing units located near the Thief **River Falls campus**
- » Free access to our campus fitness centers
- » The Academic Success Center provides students with free learning resources, including tutoring and disability services
- » Northland has recently established oncampus food pantries to provide assistance to students who may be facing food insecurity. Explore our digital Viewbook, the introductory guide to the Northland experience at northlandcollege.edu/ viewbook

#### VISIT

Schedule your visit today at northlandcollege. edu/visit.

#### **Northwest Technical College**

Northwest **Technical College** ntcmn.edu 2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,255 0 BEMIDJI Admissions: 218-333-6600 905 Grant Ave. SE Bemidji, MN 56601 FAFSA Code: 005759

QUICK FACTS

1,297 Students Served **18%** Students of Color 72% Female 25% Male



#### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

37% Full-time

63% Part-time

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Nursing (Practical Nursing, LPN Step-In Track, RN), dental assisting, community health worker, health sciences, medical coding, automotive service and performance, electrical construction & maintenance, plumbing technology, heating, air & refrigeration technology, accounting, business, business foundations, management & entrepreneurship, sales, marketing & management, human resources, administrative assistant, early childhood education, gerontology, and cosmetology

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Numerous student clubs, organizations, and activities available. Visit ntcmn.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Academic programs, both on campus and online, closely match career opportunities
- » All nursing programs include lecture courses online with in-person, hands-on labs
- » State-of-the-art technology resources and labs offer students an in-depth, hands-on learning experience
- » Labs for programmable logic controls, automotive, nursing, and commercial refrigeration all received significant upgrades in 2020



- » Most NTC students spend four hours in hands-on labs for every one hour spent in lectures
- » Dental assisting (Commission on Dental Accreditation) and nursing (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) programs are fully accredited
- » Programs are guided by industry partners through active and engaged program advisory committees
- » Students experience personal attention. small classes, supportive faculty, and wellequipped labs, as well as abundant parking and an on-campus café
- » Students are enabled to succeed in both the classroom and workplace through support from the Student Success Center, which offers tutoring, library assistance, academic coaching, career services, and academic advising
- » Through a partnership with Bemidji State University, students can live in BSU student housing and enjoy the benefits of an oncampus college experience
- » Internships and hands-on experiences are woven into program requirements, ensuring that students graduate with the skills they need to succeed

- » "The Roost" is a comfortable student lounge that provides a casual spot to relax, play a game, study, or just hang out and socialize
- » A lively and engaging Student Success Center which connects NTC students with a variety of services and support to ensure their academic success. The center offers test proctoring, tutoring, free social activities, and more
- » Students can join leadership organizations such as NTC Student Senate and programspecific organizations such as student-led clubs for automotive, child education and nursing
- » Nearly all students who use NTC's tutoring services eventually pass their classes, and most receive grades of A or B
- » The Center for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and American Indian Resource Center support students through events and programming meant to increase both the understanding of diversity, equity and inclusion and appreciation for its benefits

#### VISIT

Campus visits are highly encouraged for students and their families, isits may be scheduled by calling 218-333-6600 or by visiting ntcmn.edu.

## Pine Technical & Community College

pine.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$5,923





PINE CITY

Admissions: 320-629-5100 TTY: 320-629-1030

900 Fourth St. SE Pine City, MN 55063

FAFSA Code: 005535

QUICK FACTS 2,555 Students Served25% Full-time75% Part-time



### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

American Sign Language, applied engineering, associate of science degree in nursing (RN), automated systems technology, automotive technology, business transfer pathway, construction technology, cybersecurity, early childhood development, emergency medical services, gunsmithing and firearms technology, human services eligibility worker, liberal arts, practical nursing, management information systems, network administration, precision machining, and welding technology

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**13%** Students of Color

61% Female

**38%** Male

Numerous student clubs, organizations, and activities are available at the college and in the community in areas of academics, leadership, and career development. Visit *pine.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » PTCC is conveniently located about an hour north of the Twin Cities, surrounded by lakes, rivers, and state forests
- » Lakefront, dorm-style living options are available to students
- » The new PTCC Recreation Center offers fitness, e-sports, arcade, sporting and music events, and places for students to socialize and study



- » Online and hybrid courses available for flexible learning and living
- » Nationally accredited programs and industry certifications available
- » NACEP-accredited concurrent enrollment program serving more than 1,500 high school students annually
- » Small sized campus and classes, where faculty and staff know students by name
- » High-tech, state-of-the-art simulation labs support all technical program labs
- » Technical programs prepare students for job placement and employment
- » Nursing programs rank first and second in NCLEX pass rates amongst other two-year colleges
- » Multiple transfer degrees provide students the opportunity to pursue a four-year degree while taking advantage of lower tuition rates and smaller class sizes

- » On-site daycare facility for PTCC student parents
- » Many scholarship programs exist to support all students.
- » PTCC's Cyber Defense Team placed first in MN at the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition

### VISIT

To learn more or visit PTCC, visit *pine.edu/visit* to schedule a one-on-one PTCC admissions experience.

### Ridgewater College

### ridgewater.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,116



QUICK FACTS 3,525 Students Served 54% Full-time 46% Part-time 
 20%
 Students of Color

 63%
 Female

 36%
 Male

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE PARTNER



### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Diploma, Certificate

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Accountant, activity director, agriculture marketing and communication, administrative assistant support, agri business, agricultural science and technology, agriculture power and equipment mechanic, agronomy applicator technician, agronomy technology, auto body collision technology, automotive service technology, computer aided drafting and design, computer programmer, computer support technician, cosmetology, dairy management, electrician, entrepreneurship, estheology/ advanced estheology, esthetics - advanced practice, farm operations and management, global studies, health information technology, health sciences broad field, healthcare administrative assistant, legal assistant, liberal arts and sciences, machine tool, marketing and design, marketing and sales management, massage therapy, meat cutting, medical assistant, medical coding, multimedia design technology, network administration and security, nondestructive testing technology, nursing (practical and associate degree), occupational skills, paramedic, patient access representative, peace officer, phlebotomy, photography and design, plumbing, poultry management, precision agriculture, professional photography, radiologic technologist, veterinary technology, web developer, welding, Transfer pathways: business, communication studies, criminal justice, education, peace officer/public safety, psychology

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE



### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Dozens of student clubs and activities are available. Both campuses offer active Student Senates, Phi Theta Kappa honor societies, nine-hole disc golf courses, fitness centers, multicultural clubs, and art galleries. Theater productions in Willmar. Warrior varsity sports include combined men's and women's clay target trap shooting, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, baseball, and softball. Several programs compete in leadership and skills competitions. Visit *ridgewater.edu/ student-services-activities* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » 100+ degrees, diplomas, and certificates, with nearly three dozen convenient, fully online programs
- » Eight Minnesota State Transfer Pathways available: business, communication studies, criminal justice, early childhood and elementary education, peace officer/public safety, psychology, special education
- » Education to learn a trade and get a great internship or job in two years or less

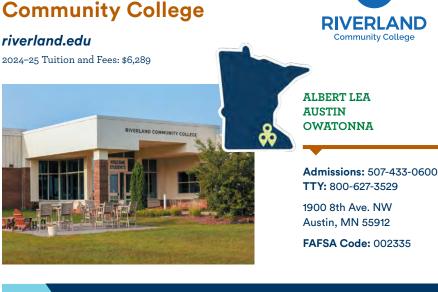
- » Affordable classes to take the first two years of a four-year degree
- » Extensive partnerships with local, state, and national businesses, industries, and organizations
- » 95 percent job placement rate, with many programs at 100 percent
- » More than \$400,000 in scholarships awarded annually
- » Outstanding support services, including academic support centers, online tutoring, personal counseling, Career Services, academic coaching, and TRIO Student Support Services
- » Career and program counseling for students who are undecided on an academic path
- » Personalized advising for students transferring to and from Ridgewater
- » On-site specialized veterans services available

### VISIT

Campus tours available in person or virtually. Schedule an appointment by calling 320-222-5971 or visiting *ridgewater.edu/visit*.

### **Riverland Community College**

riverland.edu



4,325 Students Served QUICK 34% Full-time FACTS 66% Part-time

> **BACHELOR'S BEYOND THE** DEGREE PARTNER YELLOW RIBBON



TRIO SERVICES

### DEGREES OFFERED

Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts and sciences, nursing, human services, business, criminal justice-law enforcement, computer technology, accounting, business, office technology, global studies, agricultural sciences, automation and robotics, manufacturing, transportation, construction, music or theater, musical theater, production technician, agribusiness, food science, and biotechnology

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

26% Students of Color

55% Female

43% Male

25+ student clubs, organizations, and activities available in areas such as fine arts, recreation, and career development. Visit riverland.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Earn your AA or complete one of more than 90 career program options
- » A growing number of Riverland courses, programs, and degrees are offered entirely/ partially online
- » Personalized student support services, including personalized advisors and TRIO services are available
- » State and nationally ranked athletic programs for both men and women



- » Experience our best-in-class simulation learning centers for law enforcement, truck driving, nurses, radiographers, lab technicians, and agricultural sciences
- » An associate of fine arts degree is available
- » More than 500 sponsored scholarships are available through the Riverland Community College Foundation that may help you pay for college and achieve your educational goals
- » Riverland offers a part-time LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) program designed for working adults
- » Riverland offers multi-term registration, allowing students to register for more than one term at a time. This allows students to register for all three terms of the academic year at once, which allows them to plan, register, and secure their class schedule for a full academic year
- » The Honors Program at Riverland offers enhanced learning opportunities and activities to students who demonstrate academic excellence and an elevated level of interest and initiative and consists of 12 honors credits plus a three-credit Honors Leadership Development course

- » Riverland provides students with an expanding list of programming and opportunities that enhance the overall student experience and create an inclusive campus environment conducive to student success
- » Enrollment is growing in the criminal justice program; statewide law enforcement departments actively recruit Riverland students and come to observe the training program
- » Riverland's truck driving program is fully registered to provide the new federally mandated Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) regulations
- » Riverland's Albert Lea campus is home to a remodeled Transportation, Trades and Industrial Education Center
- » Riverland Community College has been named an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution by the Hispanic Association of **Colleges and Universities**

### VISIT

Schedule an individual appointment and learn about other visit opportunities by visiting riverland.edu/visit.

### **Rochester Community** and Technical College

### rctc.edu





FAFSA Code: 002373

SERVICES



YELLOW RIBBON

### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

DEGREE PARTNER

RCTC offers nearly 70 programs in 10 academic pathways, including liberal arts and sciences, aviation pilot, nursing, health information technology, business, accounting, cardiovascular invasive specialist, cancer registry management, clinical neurophysiology technology, radiography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), dental hygiene, environmental science, histology technician, intensive care paramedic, surgical technology, veterinary technology, mass communication, peace officer, and many more. Several programs hold national certifications and accreditations. Visit rctc.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

The College features dozens of student clubs, organizations, and activities, including student government, special interest groups, honor societies, and service organizations. RCTC is home to eight varsity athletic teams, including football, baseball, wrestling, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball, and soccer. Find out more about RCTC's athletic teams and opportunities at rctcyellowjackets.com.

The College also offers several performing and fine arts opportunities for students including theatre productions, vocal and instrumental music programs, and an art gallery for student exhibitions. For a full list of student organizations, clubs, and events, visit rctc.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.



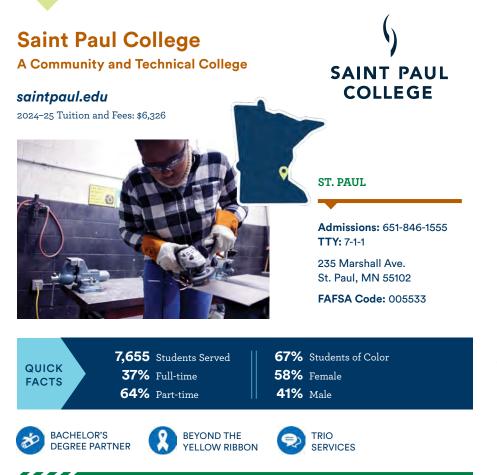
### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Founded in 1915 on a motion by Dr. Charles Mayo (co-founder of the world-renowned Mayo Clinic) to the Rochester School Board, RCTC is Minnesota's oldest public two-year college and one of the nation's oldest original community colleges
- » 518-acre campus with 20 buildings, including the Rochester Regional Stadium which features an inflatable bubble used during winter months
- » Rochester is one of the nation's "Most Livable Cities," the third-largest city in Minnesota, and home to Mayo Clinic and IBM Rochester
- » RCTC offers more than 350 online classes and over 70 academic programs with more than 90 credential options
- » Innovative academic partnership with Mayo Clinic-with six collaborative programs offered, including cardiovascular invasive specialist, clinical neurophysiology technology, histology technician, intensive care paramedic, radiography, and MRI
- » Multiple articulation and transfer agreements with four-year universities, so RCTC credits will seamlessly transfer

- » The College has partnerships with dozens of local organizations, including Rochester Public Schools/CTECH and P-TECH, Mayo Clinic, Olmsted Medical Center, Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, plus many more
- » RCTC Foundation awards over 400 scholarships totaling more than \$500,000 to **RCTC** students
- » Access to support services, including student health clinic, mental health practitioners, Hive Supply food cupboard, student emergency fund, winter clothing closet, plus much more
- » Beyond the Yellow Ribbon distinction for offering student veterans resources and support services

### VISIT

Individual/small group visits and tours are offered weekly. Preview Days are held throughout the academic year. Go to rctc.edu/ visit for details.



### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Accounting, Business, Child Development, Coding/Programming, Computer Networking, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Electromechanical Systems, Engineering, Exercise Sciences, Finance, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Global Trade, Health Information Technology, Healthcare Administration, Health Sciences, Human Resources, IT/Computer Science, Liberal and Fine Arts, Manufacturing, Marketing, Medical Lab Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Practical Nursing, Public Health, Science and Engineering Technology, Sign Language Interpreter, Skilled Trades, STEM, Surgical Technology, Transportation, Welding

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

MnTC Curriculum – General education curriculum courses offered include American Sign Language, anthropology, Arabic, art, communication, drama/theater, economics, English, geography, history, humanities, music, philosophy, photography, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, women's and gender studies

### Transfer Pathways Degree Programs -

Biology AS, Business AS, Chemistry AS, Communication Studies AA, Computer Science AS, Criminal Justice AS, Early Childhood Education AS, Economics AA, English AA, History AA, Political Science AA, Psychology AA, Sociology AA, Spanish AA



### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student organizations, interest groups, and honor societies with a focus on culture, student leadership, and career development. Visit *SaintPaul.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » 59 percent of students are first-generation college students
- » 87 percent of graduates find related jobs within one year of graduation
- » A student-centered experience with comprehensive support services, including free tutoring and computer labs, pathway and transfer advising, the TRIO Student Support Services Program, and career services, prioritizing your success at every step
- » 400+ business and industry partnerships benefit students through scholarships, stateof-the-art equipment and product donations, internships, and immediate employment for graduates
- » 43 percent of graduates continue their education by transferring to over 230 fouryear colleges and universities
- » 1,100+ high school students are enrolled in Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), Career Pathways Academy, concurrent enrollment, and other college readiness programs

- » Cutting-edge Electric Vehicle (EV) and Hybrid Training Lab, pioneering sustainable automotive education
- » Home to MinnPoly, the first and only polytechnic in Minnesota, a unique partnership with Minnesota State Mankato
- » 5,000-square-foot Culinary Arts Lab, one of the largest in the state
- » Atomic Force Microscopes—premiere nanotechnology instrumentation
- » High Tech Clean Room—conduct sterile dust-free research
- » Saint Paul College's esthetician program is a CIDESCO school—one of only 11 colleges in the U.S. and the only college in Minnesota with this internationally recognized esthetics credential
- » Supply chain logistics AAS degree program is ACBSP-accredited—the only associate degree program of its kind in Minnesota
- » Simulation Center with specialized training rooms: ICU, isolation, long-term care, medical surgical, operating room, and pharmacy clinic

### VISIT

Connect with us and we will help you get started: *SaintPaul.edu/StartHere*.

## South Central College

### southcentral.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$6,159





### South Central COLLEGE

### FARIBAULT NORTH MANKATO

Admissions: 507-389-7200 TTY: 507-389-7200 1920 Lee Blvd. North Mankato, MN 56003 FAFSA Code: 005537

QUICK<br/>FACTS4,238Students Served39%Full-time61%Part-time

 22%
 Students of Color

 49%
 Female

 48%
 Male

BEYOND THE SERVICES

### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

South Central College (SCC) offers a wide variety of Transfer, Career-Ready and Customized Workforce Education programs. Transfer options enable students to start their four-year bachelor's degree at SCC before transferring to a university. Some students opt to take specific Minnesota State Transfer Curriculum courses to satisfy some of their university general education requirements. Others choose to earn their full two-year associate degree at SCC, which enables graduates to transfer to a university as a junior. These associate programs include associate of arts and a variety of specialized Minnesota State Transfer Pathway associate degrees. Career-Ready programs prepare students to start or advance in a rewarding field as soon as they graduate, with the option to continue their education while working. SCC's Customized Workforce Education division offers specialized, short-term career training programs to help organizations train their employees and help individuals grow in their current field or pursue a new occupation.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SCC provides students with growth opportunities inside and outside the classroom, offering student life activities to nurture the whole person. Student clubs and organizations include Active Minds, African Student Association, Campus Activities Board, Dental Assisting Club, Diversity Club, Film



Club, Leadership Learning Academy (LLC), Multicultural Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization, PRIDE, SkillsUSA, Student Nurses Association, and Student Senate. Visit *southcentral.edu/studentlife* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » New options for the 2024-25 school year include two new programs (psychology transfer pathway and surgical technology), three specialized associate degrees in early childhood education, updated associate degree in machine tool technology, and two focused certificates in the graphic communications program
- » SCC supports students with services that drive success from tutoring to on-campus social workers
- » The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, with seven programs having additional industry accreditations
- » A diverse student body enriches the educational experiences of all
- » Contributions from industry partners have helped fund state-of-the-art agribusiness, health sciences, nursing assistant, and welding labs on SCC's North Mankato campus as well as future infrastructure solutions and surgical technology labs

- » 100 Career-Ready awards and degrees are available in the following program areas: agriculture, arts and communications, building and design, business, education and human services, health sciences, manufacturing, and transportation
- » Eight Minnesota State pre-bachelor's degree options are offered including a general Associate of Arts degree and seven Minnesota State Transfer program associate degrees in biology, business, communication studies, early childhood education, economics, pre-social work and psychology (new in fall 2024)
- » Short-term, career-relevant training is provided to approximately 12,000 individuals each year through SCC's Customized Workforce Education division
- » \$500,000+ in scholarships are distributed to students each year from the SCC Foundation
- » SCC has strong relationships with area businesses that provide students with internships and apprenticeships while in school and permanent employment after graduation
- » SCC is a Leader College of Achieving the Dream (ATD), a network of 300+ colleges committed to helping students achieve their goals, advancing equity, and supporting student success at their institutions and throughout their communities

### VISIT

Visit *southcentral.edu/visit* to take an in-person or virtual tour.

### St. Cloud Technical & **Community College**

### sctcc.edu



46% Full-time

54% Part-time

QUICK FACTS

4,846 Students Served **30%** Students of Color 61% Female **38%** Male

**BEYOND THE** YELLOW RIBBON



### DEGREES OFFERED

Advanced Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Certificate, Diploma

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Liberal arts and sciences, PSEO, cardiovascular technology, culinary arts, diesel mechanic, early childhood and elementary education, mechanical design engineering technology, network administration, water environment technologies

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

Transfer Degree Programs - Liberal arts & sciences AA, biology transfer pathway AS, business transfer pathway AS, psychology transfer pathway AA, elementary education foundations transfer pathway AS, mathematics transfer pathway AA, Spanish transfer pathway AA, special education transfer pathway AS, environmental science AS. Transfer Pathways are designed to fully transfer to Minnesota State universities that offer the bachelor's degree. Environmental science transfers via articulation agreements.

ST. CLOUD

TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY

COLLEGE

Short-term Certificates - SCTCC offers learning options for less than 20 credits: coaching, early childhood education, and green energy

**Online Programs** – SCTCC offers six programs completely online: AA, business, computer programming, finance, health information technology/medical coding, and psychology.

Advanced Manufacturing Center - The Advanced Manufacturing Center offers



community collaboration and supports cross-training across SCTCC's manufacturing programs. Area employee training and an increase in graduates will support the needs of area manufacturers for high-demand jobs in manufacturing.

Practical Nursing Career Grant Pathway -With US congressionally directed spending of nearly \$1 million, 54 additional students over three years will be able to earn a practical nursing degree tuition-free. Starting fall 2024, the pathway is for refugees, children of refugees, and resident aliens. Class sizes are small, and students receive additional supports and coaching.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

More than 25 student clubs, organizations, and activities. The SCTCC Cyclones participate in five intercollegiate sports: volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and softball. The Cyclones are members of the Minnesota College Athletic Conference (MCAC) and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The Cyclones regularly rank in NJCAA polls and compete at the national level. Students in auto body, automotives, medium/heavy truck, HVAC/R, electrical, and culinary compete in SkillsUSA competitions and consistently

place at the state level to move on to national competitions. Visit sctcc.edu/campus-life or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » 99 percent of SCTCC grads available for work find jobs in their fields
- » Student services include a Multicultural Center, Cyclones Cupboard food pantry, Wellness Resource Services, mental health professional, tutoring, and Career Services
- » Students know their instructors with small class sizes: average of 18 students per class
- » Cutting-edge simulation labs featuring equipment used in area industries
- » Highly involved advisory boards mean SCTCC is aligned for area industry needs
- » In 2022, more than \$290,000 in scholarships was awarded to 450 students
- » Child care facility on campus
- » Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Company designation for service member and military family support

### VISIT

Schedule a visit with our admissions team for a campus tour or to learn more about your program of interest today at sctcc.edu/visit.

# 7 STATE UNIVERSITIES

Seven state universities are part of Minnesota State. Each provides an excellent pathway to earning your bachelor's degree or beyond and can help you launch your career.

For a complete list of undergraduate and graduate programs available, visit MinnState.edu/programs

### **INTERESTED?**

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

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

Were you able to answer YES to one of the above questions and are you planning on attending a Minnesota State university?

- >> CHECK OUT THE OPTIONS. The profile pages that follow provide you a glimpse of the seven state universities.
- > KNOW THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS. Some state universities may have slightly different admission requirements. Check with the admissions office at the university you are interested in for details. If you do not meet the minimum admission requirements, you may be considered for admission under special provisions.
- » ASK QUESTIONS AND VISIT CAMPUS. There's no better way to figure out which university is the right fit. Contact a member of the university's admissions office to set up a visit.

### Bemidji State University

### bemidjistate.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$10,163



5,062 Students Served

59% Full-time

41% Part-time



BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS



### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Certificate, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Professional Accountancy, Master of Science, Master of Special Education

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

62 majors including applied engineering, aquatic biology, art: new studio practice, biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, business administration, chemistry, communication studies, creative and professional writing, criminal justice, engineering technology, environmental communication, environmental studies, Indigenous studies, Indigenous sustainability studies, marketing communication, medical laboratory science, music, policy and planning, professional education, project management, sport management, sustainability and resource management, technology, art and design, visual arts education, wildlife biology

17% Students of Color

59% Female

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41% Male

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

**Minors** – Addictions, arts organization management, communication studies, criminal justice, design, developmental and adapted physical education, digital writing, engineering technology, environmental communication, event design, event planning, fisheries biology, fraud examination, health promotion and education, Indigenous studies, Indigenous sustainability studies, leadership, logistics and supply chain management, maker space technology, Ojibwe, professional selling, project management, sustainability, water science, wetlands ecology, wildlife biology



**Emphases** – 59 emphasis areas, including aquatic systems, biochemistry/biotechnology, construction and facility management, creativity and innovation, digital illustration and animation, entrepreneurship, environmental health and toxicology, event planning and project management, exhibit and experience design, fisheries biology, forensic science, graphic design, Indigenous business, natural resources planning, professional selling, prototype engineering and model making, tribal justice, victimology, wetlands biology

14 Preprofessional Programs – Chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathy, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, veterinary medicine

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Bemidji State offers 80+ student organizations and activities related to professional development, fine arts, culture, academics, and leadership, as well as intercollegiate and intramural athletics. Visit *bemidjistate.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » BSU serves over 4,000 students with a student-to-faculty ratio of 16:1
- » U.S. News & World Report has ranked BSU as a top-tier Midwest university for the past 16 years

- » The campus is located on the shore of Lake Bemidji in the beautiful North Woods, with year-round outdoor recreation that includes world-class hunting and fishing and ample outdoor recreation opportunities including canoeing, camping, skiing, bicycling, and sailing
- » In partnership with Case Western Reserve University and Mitchell Hamline School of Law, students can complete their undergraduate and law degrees in six years
- » Accelerated programs allow students to complete a bachelor's plus a Master of Business Administration or Master of Professional Accountancy degree in five years
- » The Center for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion offers educational, social, and cultural programming for both students and employees
- » The American Indian Resource Center supports American Indian students and preserves Indigenous language, culture, and traditions

### VISIT

Contact admissions (*admissions@bemidjistate. edu*) for up-to-date information on campus tours. Information on upcoming campus preview events and more is available at *bemidjistate.edu*.

### Metro State University

### metrostate.edu





ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS

Admissions: 651-793-1302 TTY: 651-772-7687

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

FAFSA Code: 010374

# QUICK<br/>FACTS8,510 Students Served<br/>42% Full-time<br/>58% Part-time54% Students of Color<br/>58% Female<br/>42% Male

BEYOND THE SERVICES

### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Human Services, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science–Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Science–Nursing, Bachelor of Science–Urban Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate, Master of Advocacy and Political Leadership, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Nonprofit Leadership Management, Master of Public Administration, Master of Public and Nonprofit Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science–Nursing, Master of Science– Urban Education, Professional Science Master's

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Accounting, alcohol and drug counseling, applied doctorate in nursing practice, business administration, computer forensics, computer science, criminal justice, cybersecurity, data science, entry-level MSN, human services, individualized studies (undergraduate and graduate), K–6 and secondary education licensures, nurse anesthetist, nursing RN–BSN, oral health care practitioner, police studies and police science, psychology, real estate and community development, screenwriting, supply chain and operations management, technical communication, theater, urban early childhood and elementary education



### SPECIAL OPTIONS

**Minors** – Advertising, applied math, applied statistics, biology, business admin, civic engagement, community organizing, computer forensics, criminal justice, cybersecurity, digital media, entrepreneurship, environmental communication, experimental intermedia arts, gerontology, HR admin, international business, MIS, media literacy, org comm, information studies, UX design

**Emphases** – Science-related programs prepare graduates for careers in applied scientific endeavors and health care, advanced degree studies, and K–12 science instruction

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Metro State offers 50+ student activities, clubs, and organizations related to fine arts, culture, academics, leadership, professional development, and more. Visit engage.metrostate.edu/organizations or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

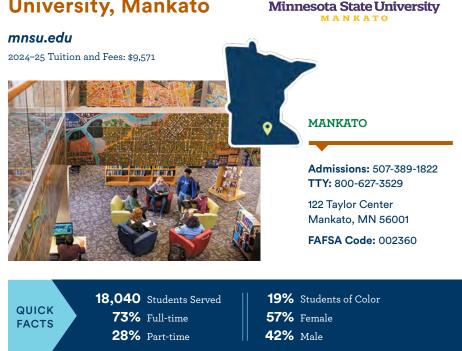
- » Twin Cities' only public, urban, comprehensive state university
- » High-quality, affordable educational programs and services
- » More than 60 undergraduate programs (including individualized degree programs) and more than 25 graduate programs

- » Faculty are accomplished professionals and practitioners in the fields they teach
- » Richly diverse students, faculty, staff, and community partnerships
- » Unwavering commitment to civic engagement
- » Flexible daytime, evening, weekend, hybrid, and online classes—smaller class sizes promote greater faculty support
- » Credit for Prior Learning assessments award credit for learning in non-classroom settings
- » Among the top 2% nationwide in CollegeNet's "Social Mobility Index," and number one in Minnesota
- » A Beyond the Yellow Ribbon institution, providing a high standard of programming and assistance to veterans, active-duty service members, and their families
- » Partners with Hennepin Technical College at the Public Safety and Police Science Center
- » Federally recognized Minority-Serving Institution as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution

### VISIT

Set up a campus visit or phone appointment. Find details at *metrostate.edu/visit*.

### Minnesota State University, Mankato





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### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of **Business Administration, Bachelor of Electrical** Engineering, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science-Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science-Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Science-Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Psychology, Graduate Certificate, Master of Accounting, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music. Master of Science. Master of Social Work, Professional Science Master's, Specialist

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Project-based learning in the integrated engineering and computer information sciences programs. Other highlights include nursing, psychology, elementary education, history, law enforcement, social work, management, art, theater, finance, alcohol and drug studies, American Indigenous studies, automotive engineering technology, aviation, dance, ethnic studies, political science, gender and women's studies, music industry, film and media studies

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

Minors – Highlights include astronomy, aviation management, community health education, creative writing, database technologies, entrepreneurship and innovation, environmental science, ethnic studies, financial planning, human resource management, military science/ Army ROTC, theater arts, urban and regional studies



Select Undergraduate Certificates – Accelerated Accounting, American Sign Language, Community Health Worker, Elementary Education STEM, Environmental Geology, Experimental Psychology, Geoarcheology, Geographic Information Science GISc, Geomorphology and Earth Surface Processes, Information Security, Long-Term Care Administration, Museum Studies, Networking Technologies, Non-Profit Leadership, Professional Sales, Renewable Energy, Software Development, Teaching English as a Foreign Language

**Preprofessional** – Agriculture, chiropractic, engineering, dental, forestry, law, medicine, mortuary science, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopatic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine, theology, veterinary science

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Minnesota State Mankato offers 200+ student activities, clubs, and organizations related to arts, culture, academics, leadership, professional development, and more, as well as intercollegiate and intramural athletics. Visit *mnsu.edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » Beautiful campus overlooking the Minnesota River Valley
- » More than \$129 million available in scholarships, assistantships, grants, workstudy, and student loans. In the 2023-2024 school year, more than \$16 million in

scholarships was awarded to students. This includes federal, state, and private loans and funds from federal and state work-study positions

- » Four applied doctorate programs: nursing practice, educational leadership, counselor education, school psychology
- » Consistently among the top 20 percent of participants in National Conference on Undergraduate Research
- » 1,681 international students from 107 countries
- » Voted the best college/university in Minnesota in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 Star Tribune Readers' Choice poll
- » Large student weight room, basketball and volleyball courts, indoor student walking and running track, racquetball and handball courts, group fitness and dance studios, and a martial arts room
- » A premiere college theatre that presents multiple plays and musicals each year
- » NCAA Division I hockey team; nationally renowned men's and women's basketball teams, both of which are 2024 NCAA Division II champions; football, softball, baseball, wrestling, track, and swimming.

### VISIT

Campus tours are offered every weekday at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. Visit *mnsu.edu* for details and other admissions events and information.

### Minnesota State University Moorhead

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QUICK FACTS **16%** Student **64%** Female **35%** Male

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON



### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Certificate, Doctor of Education, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Healthcare Administration, Master of Science, Master of Social Work, Specialist

66% Full-time

**34%** Part-time

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Elementary inclusive education, business, social work, biology, psychology, exercise science, accounting, speech/language/hearing science, biotechnology, business analytics, construction management, criminal justice, digital media management, audio production and entertainment management, entrepreneurship, film production, geosciences, gerontology, healthcare management and leadership, medical physics, operations management, project management, sustainability, global supply chain management, animation, early childhood education, nursing (BSN and RN-BSN), secondary education

**ON-CAMPUS** 

HOUSING

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

Minors – Art therapy, astronomy, coaching, commercial music, communication studies, cybersecurity, educational studies, entrepreneurship, entertainment business, graphic interactive design, health and medical sciences, human resources, juvenile justice, media analysis, medical physics, neuroscience, public health, social innovation and entrepreneurship, sports communication, sports medicine



**Emphases** – Archaeology, astrophysics, ceramics, communication training and development, event planning, geospatial analysis, marine aquarist (certificate)

**Preprofessional** – Athletic training, audiology, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary science

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

100+ student activities, clubs, and organizations in arts, culture, academics, leadership, diversity and social justice, and professional development; five identity centers, intercollegiate and intramural athletics and club sports. Visit *mnstate.campuslabs.com/engage* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » 90 percent of 2022 graduates are employed in their field and/or continuing their education
- » Students regularly win national awards in film, art and design, business, journalism, education, and music
- » Recent student accomplishments: Campus News won student news magazine category in Mark of Excellence Region 6 Awards; 20 Collegiate DECA members qualified for the spring 2024 International Career Development

Competition and nine placed in the Top 10; Psi Chi psychology club earned Model Chapter Award out of 1,150 eligible chapters; two Goldwater Scholarship nominees; physics and astronomy students participated in NASA's TESS mission as part of its ground-based follow-up observers program

- Graduate programs and certificates in athletic training, education, business, healthcare, counseling, social work, criminal justice, nursing, and more
- » Student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1 encourages undergraduate participation in facultymentored research and creative projects
- » 23 accreditations and memberships
- » 14 Division II athletics teams; men's basketball team was nationally ranked for majority of 2023-24 season, women's basketball head coach notched 400th career victory, Dragons quarterback received NSIC Offensive Player of the Year Award; soccer team upset 10th ranked team in the nation

### VISIT

MSU Moorhead is excited to show you its beautiful campus and create a personalized visit for your needs. Join us for one-on-one or small group visits, explore campus virtually, and meet with current students, faculty, and staff. Schedule your visit at *mnstate.edu/visit*.

### Southwest Minnesota **State University**



### smsu.edu

2024–25 Tuition and Fees: \$10.361



14% Students of Color 8,521 Students Served QUICK 62% Female 25% Full-time FACTS 75% Part-time 37% Male

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON



### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Certificate, Education Specialist, Graduate Certificate, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Post-Master's Education Administration Leadership

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Business management, early childhood education, elementary teacher education, exercise science, biology, agricultural education, computer science, RN to BSN, Culinology ®, hospitality management, agronomy, agricultural solutions, broadcasting and digital media, professional writing and communication, supply chain management, environmental science, creative writing, teaching English as a second

language, sports management, community psychology and health promotion, data science, social work; 18 degrees offered totally online; Graduate: Physical Education-Coaching of Sport, higher education administration; Certificate: cybersecurity

ON-CAMPUS

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### SPECIAL OPTIONS

Minors - Advertising design, animal science, art/graphic design, criminal justice, pre-law, developmental adapted PE, coaching, public administration, social welfare, acting/directing, hotel/lodging management. Indigenous Nations and Dakota studies, nutrition, public relations, design technical theater, writing, Hispanic studies, human resource management, supply chain management, reading, religious studies, women's studies, filmmaking, health communication, animal science



Emphases - Sports management, recreation, public relations, farm management, ag finance, graphic design, human resource management, supply chain management, music management, culinary management, hotel management, event planning, allied health, financial planning and investments, health care administration, exercise specialist, entrepreneurship, health care administration

Preprofessional - Chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, veterinary medicine

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SMSU offers 90+ student activities, clubs, and organizations related to fine arts, culture, academics, leadership, and professional development, as well as intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics, and Esports. Visit smsu.edu or MinnState.edu for a complete list.

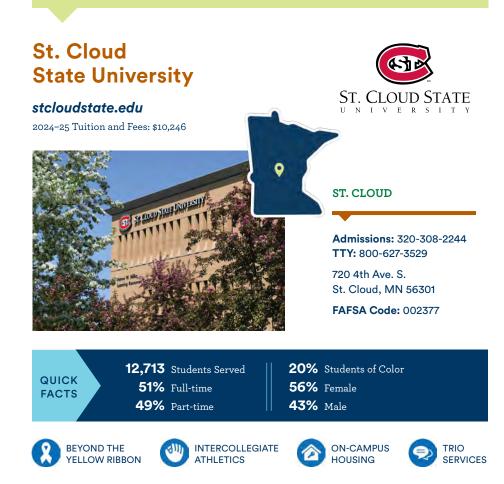
### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Newly named North Star Mutual School of **Business**
- » A new online master's degree in cybersecurity
- » Gold Award for 2022-23 Military Friendly Schools
- » The first and only Culinology ® degree in the U.S. approved by the Research Chefs Association

- » Ranked the safest campus in Minnesota
- » Exercise science bachelor's degree offered at three Twin Cities community colleges: Normandale, Anoka-Ramsey, and North Hennepin
- » Annual Undergraduate Research Conference allows students to conduct faculty-guided research and present scholarly work
- » Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship encourages experiential learning through collaboration with the Southwest Marketing Advisory Center and Small Business **Development Center**
- » Residential Living and Learning communities let house residents share academic or special interests
- » The Honors Program allows qualified students to build their own rigorous curriculum
- » 99 percent of recent grads are employed; 10 percent continue to graduate school
- » Mustang Promise: You'll find a job, or your first semester of SMSU graduate school is free
- » Experiential learning: Agricultural Test Plots help students take their education outside the classroom

### VISIT

You may visit any time during the week, on a Mustang Saturday, or on a special visit day throughout the year. Visit smsu.edu for details.



### **DEGREES OFFERED**

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Elective Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts, , Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Certificate, Doctor of Education, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Engineering Management, Master of Science, Master of Science Electrical Engineering, Master of Social Work, Professional Science Masters

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Applied behavior analysis, applied clinical research, business administration, clinical mental health counseling, computer science, cybersecurity, education, engineering management, finance, higher education administration, marketing, mass communications, MBA (accelerated online), mechanical engineering, meteorology, nursing, psychology, social work, software engineering

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

**Minors** – anthropology, film studies, graphic design, international relations, planning & community development, special education, sports management

**Emphases** – artificial intelligence and machine learning, big data applications, biochemistry, creative media production, human resources, information management, journalism, management and leadership, strategic communications



**Preprofessional** – Chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, occupational therapy, mortuary science

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Nearly 150+ student activities, clubs, and organizations, as well as intercollegiate and intramural athletics, including NCAA Division I and II teams built on success. Visit *stcloudstate*. *edu* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- » Founded in 1869 and located on the banks of the Mississippi River
- » Campus locations in St. Cloud and Plymouth, Minnesota, with a castle campus in Alnwick, England, and more than 35 Education Abroad opportunities on six continents
- » 93 percent of graduates are employed in a related field within one year of graduation
- » Accolades from Colleges of Distinction for business, education, engineering, nursing, affordability, career development and military support
- » Provides over 4,500 internship opportunities nationwide and more than 700 Huskies Scholarships

- » A vibrant and welcoming community of over 1400 international students from nearly 100 countries
- » Student-focused advising to achieve educational goals across high-demand fields at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels of study
- » More than 10,000 square feet of state-ofthe-art facilities for faculty, students, and industry partners to create technology solutions to address real-world challenges
- » Nationally renowned NCAA Division I hockey at the Herb Brooks National Hockey Center
- » Five-time Division II wrestling national champions and six-time UDA dance national champions

### VISIT

Go to *stcloudstate.edu/visit* to schedule a campus visit, check out an upcoming Preview Day, or take a virtual tour of St. Cloud State. Daily campus visits are at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday–Friday.



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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



### DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science-Teaching, Bachelor of Social Work, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Education Specialist, Graduate Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Social Work, Professional Science Master's, Undergraduate Certificate

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Popular programs include: nursing, business administration, elementary/K-6 education, psychology, biology, health, exercise and rehabilitative science, social work; other highlights include: accounting, art and design, composite materials engineering, computer science, data science, geoscience, global studies, healthcare leadership and administration, history, management information systems, marketing, medical laboratory science, performance analytics, public health, recreation and tourism, RN to BS, sociology, special education, sports leadership, strategic communication, therapeutic recreation

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

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**Minors** – Highlights include adventure tourism, arts administration, bilingual/bicultural education, business analysis, chemistry, coaching, dance, finance, Latinx studies, sports business, and women's, gender, and sexuality studies

**Emphases** – Highlights include advertising, biochemistry, creative digital media, ecology, environmental science, epidemiology, I-Design, leadership and advocacy, nutrition, public relations



**Preprofessional** – athletic training, chiropractic medicine, dentistry, engineering, forensics, law, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, and veterinary medicine

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Winona State offers 150+ student clubs and organizations related to a variety of interests, as well as intercollegiate and intramural athletics. Visit *winona.edu/student-life* or *MinnState.edu* for a complete list.

### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Successful 97 percent of WSU graduates are hired in their field or pursue further education
- » Affordable WSU is one of America's 100 Best College Buys, and 97 percent of firstyear students benefit from financial aid
- » Sustainable with the largest campus solar panel system, WSU is the most energy efficient university in Minnesota State. The LESS project cuts WSU's annual carbon footprint by 25 percent
- » Beautiful scenic bluffs and the Mississippi River are in WSU's backyard, meaning rock climbing, kayaking, and more are nearby
- » Competitive WSU is home to 14 NCAA Division-II and one Division-III varsity teams

- » Supportive the WSU community goes above and beyond to ensure student success.
   With small classes taught by expert faculty, students get direct support
- » Healthy with a full-service fitness center, the largest university climbing wall in the Midwest, and on-campus mental health services, WSU is dedicated to holistic health
- » Connected WSU students receive a fully equipped laptop with full-service tech support
- » Hands-on students can intern with some of the region's most prestigious organizations and use what they've learned to help others in their community
- » Trusted WSU is the oldest member of Minnesota State and has earned the #1 student success and graduation rates in the system
- » Lively Winona's thriving arts and music scenes provide entertainment that fits students' budgets

### VISIT

Visiting campus is the best way for you to decide if WSU is the right fit for you. Connect with an admissions counselor and tour campus in person or online. Learn more at *winona.edu/visit*.

### **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS – COLLEGES**

Athletics programs at our colleges provide opportunities for many student-athletes to compete in their favorite sports and for all students to participate as fans and to show their school spirit! To learn more about the opportunities and affiliations at a particular institution, please visit its website.



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different athletic teams are offered across 16 different sports at our participating colleges.



### **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS – UNIVERSITIES**

Student-athletes attending Minnesota State universities have remarkable opportunities to join elite, nationally competitive programs. The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, one of the nation's premier NCAA Division II leagues, counts six Minnesota State universities among its 16 members. And, three of our universities sponsor NCAA Division I ice hockey. To learn more about the opportunities and affiliations at a particular institution, please visit its website.





# TRANSFER PATHWAYS

Minnesota State Transfer Pathways make it easy to complete a specific associate degree at a Minnesota State college and transfer to a Minnesota State university to earn a bachelor's degree without losing credits or taking extra courses.\* Transfer Pathways can be a great way to save time and money as you work toward graduation. For a complete list of the Transfer Pathways programs available, visit *MinnState.edu/pathways*.

\*Students must meet special admission requirements for the major and are not guaranteed admission into the major itself. Call or visit the college or university you're interested in to learn more.

# Bachelor's Degree Partnership Program

The state universities offer a selection of bachelor's degree programs that can be completed at some two-year colleges. To learn more about the opportunities at a particular institution, please visit its website.

### COLLEGES

Alexandria Technical & Community College ALEXANDRIA 320-762-0221 alextech.edu

Anoka Technical College ANOKA 763-576-4850 anokatech.edu

Anoka-Ramsey Community College CAMBRIDGE COON RAPIDS 763-433-1300 anokaramsey.edu

Central Lakes College BRAINERD STAPLES 218-855-8031 clcmn.edu

Century College WHITE BEAR LAKE 651-779-3300 century.edu

Dakota County Technical College ROSEMOUNT 651-423-8000 dctc.edu

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College CLOQUET 218-879-0800 *fdltcc.edu*  Hennepin Technical College BROOKLYN PARK EDEN PRAIRIE 952-995-1300 hennepintech.edu

Inver Hills Community College INVER GROVE HEIGHTS 651-450-3000 inverhills.edu

Lake Superior College DULUTH 218-733-7601 *Isc.edu* 

Minneapolis College MINNEAPOLIS 612-659-6200 minneapolis.edu

Minnesota State College Southeast RED WING WINONA 877-853-8324 southeastmn.edu

Minnesota State Community and Technical College DETROIT LAKES FERGUS FALLS MOORHEAD WADENA 877-450-3322 minnesota.edu Minnesota North College HIBBING ITASCA MESABI RANGE RAINY RIVER VERMILION 888-223-8068 minnesotanorth.edu

Minnesota West Community & Technical College CANBY GRANITE FALLS JACKSON PIPESTONE WORTHINGTON 800-658-2330 mnwest.edu

Normandale Community College BLOOMINGTON 952-358-8201 normandale.edu

North Hennepin Community College BROOKLYN PARK 763-424-0724 nhcc.edu

Northland Community & Technical College EAST GRAND FORKS THIEF RIVER FALLS 218-683-8800 northlandcollege.edu

Northwest Technical College BEMIDJI 218-333-6600 ntcmn.edu Pine Technical & Community College PINE CITY 320-629-5100 pine.edu

Ridgewater College HUTCHINSON WILLMAR 320-222-5200 ridgewater.edu

Riverland Community College ALBERT LEA AUSTIN OWATONNA 507-433-0600 *riverland.edu* 

Rochester Community and Technical College ROCHESTER 507-258-7210 rctc.edu

Saint Paul College ST. PAUL 651-846-1600 saintpaul.edu

South Central College FARIBAULT NORTH MANKATO 507-389-7220

southcentral.edu St. Cloud Technical &

Community College ST. CLOUD 320-308-5000 sctcc.edu

### UNIVERSITIES

Bemidji State University BEMIDJI 218-755-2040 bemidjistate.edu

Metro State University MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL 651-793-1302 metrostate.edu

Minnesota State University, Mankato MANKATO 507-389-1822 mnsu.edu

Minnesota State University Moorhead MOORHEAD 218-477-2161 mnstate.edu Southwest Minnesota State University MARSHALL 507-537-6286 smsu.edu

St. Cloud State University ST. CLOUD 320-308-2244 stcloudstate.edu

Winona State University WINONA 507-457-5100 winona.edu



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