

COLLEGE BOUND

**Planning your future? Deciding on a college?
College Bound is your guide to the future.**



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BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE IS NORTH DAKOTA'S POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION

Welcome to Bismarck State College, North Dakota's Polytechnic Institution, where we offer opportunities for you to discover what's next. I invite you to explore our website to learn about our mission and vision, our academic programs and our many events and activities.

This is the place that transforms dreamers into doers. Where hands-on learning leads to higher-wage earning. Where deep knowledge is gained and deep friendships are formed. Where you're close to home and well within budget. Now is the time to follow your dreams and do what you were destined to do.

At BSC, we are rallied around helping you and we'll go above and beyond to help you achieve your goals.

BSC has provided a high quality, affordable college education to the region for more than 75 years. Whether you are a prospective or continuing student, or a business looking for training, we are here to help you succeed.

Visit our beautiful campus overlooking the Missouri River. You will find a place bursting with energy – from dynamic faculty to new buildings to big ideas. In addition, our top quality online classes provide you with all the benefits of BSC as well as a flexible schedule.

REAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

College life at BSC doesn't stop in the classroom. BSC boasts over 20 clubs and organizations, with options

for almost every interest. Students can get involved with the Student Government Association or join a club specializing in art, ag, cyber, chess, fishing, multi-cultural activities and many other interests. Students can get involved with Mystic Media by writing for The Mystician or as a DJ for The Myx. Additionally, BSC has over a dozen athletic programs as well as eSports and many intramural sports.

From the Student Union to the Aquatic Center, the BSC campus is buzzing. Students enjoy playing a game of pool or pinball in the Student Union game room, studying in the new library, grabbing a coffee at Mystic Java, attending one of the many free, on-campus events such as Late Night Pancakes or Mystic

Carnival, watching a theatre production or cheering on the Mystic athletes. And from campus, students have access to Bismarck's many walking trails and the disc golf course.

Beyond campus, students enjoy all the fantastic activities and experiences the Bismarck-Mandan communities have to offer. BSC students can be found paddle boarding at Harmon Lake, kayaking the Mighty Missouri, joining fans in the stands at a Bismarck Larks baseball game, shopping at exclusive downtown boutiques or exploring the earth lodges on a hike through Ft. Abraham Lincoln State Park.

With a rich college experience, new polytechnic mission and more 100 program options offered at BSC, students make lasting connections and memories, and obtain real skills for real life.

Congratulations! CLASS OF 2023

With hard work and determination, you've accomplished the first of many proud achievements. Now you are unstoppable. At Bismarck State College, we offer education **DONE RIGHT**. With certificates, associate and bachelor's degrees, or seamless transfer options to further your education, you set the goal. We will help you get there.

BSC BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE | North Dakota's Polytechnic Institution

EXPLORE BSC

Whether you've been accepted or you're just looking into college options, you're invited to Explore BSC!

Friday, June 2, 10 am – 2 pm

Bismarck State College, Jack Science Center
1420 Schafer St., Bismarck, ND

Stay after lunch to visit with student service representatives, buy a coffee at Mystic Java, browse BSC gear in the bookstore and take a walk around campus. We'll be open until 4 pm, so you can explore.

Apply to BSC during the event, and we'll **waive the application fee!**



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Register today for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship and Bismarck Larks Tickets at bismarckstate.edu/ExploreBSC



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MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Make it Mayville State! Whether you're just getting started or finalizing your choice, you have goals. We have options ... on-campus and online ... and we'll guide you every step of the way. Our helpful enrollment specialists make it easy!

Mayville State University offers top-quality education, legendary personal service, and much more for an outstanding value. The MSU campus is located in the heart of the Red River Valley, between Grand Forks and Fargo, N.D. At Mayville State, students have the opportunity to pursue a wide range of interesting and valuable academic offerings, and they receive the attention and direction they expect and deserve from their instructors.

Student success is the number one priority at Mayville State. On-campus and online students alike will find helpful and supportive faculty and staff who are willing and able to help. Academic and student support services are available to all students.

The cost to attend Mayville State University is very affordable. Financial aid is available, along with opportunities to earn scholarships. Check out exciting new scholarship opportunities available for North Dakota residents!

Mayville State offers 80+ majors, minors, and program opportunities. Students may explore opportunities in nursing, agribusiness, accounting, teacher education, allied health, and more. Whether you wish to pursue a



Students at Mayville State University have the unique opportunity for employment in scientific research labs. They are gaining valuable experience while working on real-world important research. Many of these researchers are able to present their work at regional and national conferences.

career as an educator or a medical professional, or you are interested in a wide variety of other career paths, Mayville State has exciting degree programs for you, and you can study online or on campus, whatever works best for you!

*For information about Mayville State University, call 800-437-4104 or go to www.mayvillestate.edu. Search **Make it Mayville today!** Your success starts here!*



MAKE IT MAYVILLE STATE!

There's still time to apply for Fall 2023.

Exciting scholarship opportunities for
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**As a student, you'll enjoy
affordable and flexible
online and on-campus
options enhanced with
the personal service
you deserve.**

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Where your future takes shape

AT MINOT STATE, you'll find a place that empowers you to be yourself. Life isn't just about handing in assignments and taking tests. It's about being part of a community that values inclusivity and fosters leadership. A place where we know you by name and help you every step of the way.

In the classroom, we have the resources to help you be successful. With a 11:1 student-to-teacher ratio, you'll be immersed in learning environments that promote meaningful discussion and engagement. With over 100 different areas of study, you'll earn the degree for the career you desire.

We invite you to tour campus to experience life as a Minot State student. You'll explore the buildings you will study and play in, meet with faculty, and ultimately, you'll leave knowing that you are meant to be a Minot State Beaver. Schedule your visit at [ASKMSU.COM/VISIT](https://askmsu.com/visit).



We can't wait to meet you!



MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

FIND A HOME AND HIGHLY ENGAGED CAMPUS AT MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Minot State University is a public university dedicated to excellence in education, scholarship, and community engagement achieved through rigorous academic experiences, active learning environments, commitment to public service, and a vibrant campus life.

Area students find Minot State to be a smart choice because of our valued degrees, small class sizes, abundant research opportunities, and numerous student activities. Plus our faculty know students on a first-name basis.

At Minot State, you can earn a degree that is valued by employers. During your college search, learn how you can complete your Minot State degree in four years and strategically move into the workforce. Minot State offers multiple delivery options for our 60+ majors and six graduate programs. Several undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered online to give you flexibility.

Minot State University offers more than fifty student organizations reflecting the variety of interests of our student population.

MSU Life

Campus clubs, prizes, and free food? Oh my! MSU Life has all this and more as they coordinate student events throughout the academic year to get your student engaged. From campus entertainment like hypnotists, comedians, and gameshow hosts to the competitive game of bingo, the Build-A-Beaver event, movie nights, and DIY craft nights, MSU Life has an event for everyone to attend.

Residence Life

Living on campus is a great way to have a short commute to classes, stay close to resources, and be more involved. We offer four

residence halls and two apartment buildings for your student to select from, ensuring the best on-campus living experience. Residence Life also has experienced staff through the Residence Housing Association that keeps living on campus active and entertaining for students.

Dining

Did someone say all-you-care-to-eat? Dining services on campus seek to accommodate all students through a variety of options in the Beaver Creek Caf  and the Beaver Dam. Your student will have a plethora of choices when eating on campus including a pasta station, salad bar, main grill, pizza bar, and other nutritious selections.

To assist you with your college expenses, we strive to offer financial aid and scholarship programs that will keep your educational costs minimal. Our scholarship programs are at an all-time high, which is great news for new and returning students. Our new Automatic 4-Year Award can provide the needed funds to allow you to graduate with little or no debt. This is only one of many scholarship programs to help you with our already affordable tuition and room and board costs.

We invite you to schedule a campus tour. A tour gives you individualized attention and the opportunity to meet with faculty in your major or area of interest. Plus you get to meet our students. Please call Enrollment Services at 701.858.3350 or 800.777.0750 to arrange a campus visit or go to MinotStateU.edu.



JOIN OUR FLOCK!

At Dickinson State University, we are committed to helping you further your education and put you on a pathway to achieve your goals!

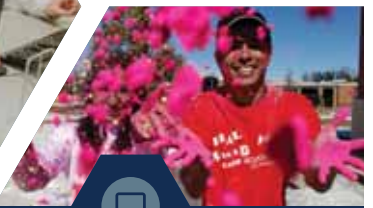
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That's the DSU equation. We're a four-year university with nationally recognized programs, cutting-edge facilities, and the brightest thinkers. But we're also a tight-knit, inclusive community. Small class sizes mean hands-on training and individualized attention. All this with an affordable, public school price that's among the best values in the region.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

When you choose DSU, you're choosing to embark on an academic journey that will enrich your professional career. Our four colleges host a variety of degrees, so you can gain and improve knowledge in your chosen field, learn from experts, and encounter real-world experience.

We integrate technology into all of our programs, so you'll be prepared for modern careers and beyond. We offer associate, undergraduate, and graduate degrees. We also offer certificates, minors, and pre-professional programs that allow you to customize your plan of study even more.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Whether online, hybrid, DSUlive™, dual credit, or in the traditional classroom, Dickinson State University learners benefit from innovative and personalized education. They enjoy a campus-wide 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, which means your professors know who you are and care about your success, both before and after graduation.

DSU guarantees an individualized experience at an affordable price.

IN COMPETITION

DSU has a long history of athletic excellence. All of our students, whether on the field, court, arena, track, or in the stands, play a part in the University's athletic achievements. DSU's newest team, Blue Hawk competitive cheer, placed fourth in the nation this year. Our storied football team won its seventh consecutive conference championship, and women's indoor track & field earned its fourth consecutive conference champi-

onship. DSU has world-class NAIA facilities, including the Ben Frank Human Performance Center, the Biesiot Activity Center, and the Sanford Sports Complex, scheduled to be completed for the 2023 Blue Hawk softball season.

IN PERFORMANCE

At Dickinson State University, you can follow your artistic passions while pursuing your education. Students in all areas of study can find themselves on the stage as part of a theatre performance or participating in band and chorale. DSU musicians have recently performed in the world-renowned Carnegie Hall. Students can also demonstrate their skill in the arts by showcasing their works in painting, ceramics, photography, or by publishing in DSU's national award-winning Impressions Literary and Art Magazine.

IN LIFE

Dickinson State University is proud of the success of champion alumni: entrepreneurs, corporate presidents, scientists, doctors, attorneys, educators, artists, and volunteers. At DSU, our motto is "Once a Blue Hawk, Always a Blue Hawk." Blue Hawks make life-long friendships and precious memories. Blue Hawks build a foundation for success. At Dickinson State University, you will enter to learn, and go forth to serve your community in positive and impactful ways.

MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY MOMENT

We're a small school with big heart. Our campus is a warm, welcoming place that strengthens and enhances your educational experience. You get all the benefits of a close-knit school with the amenities of a world-class university.

DSU students work hard, but we have just as much fun. Our community of 3,000 plus students is active in athletics, academic teams, research, and clubs and organizations. From ultimate frisbee to anime, intramural sports to volunteer opportunities, there's a way to find your people.

ARE YOU READY TO WIN AT DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY?

I'M HERE FOR MY FUTURE



What's your future? Explore all the options at NDSCS and start planning for your future.

2
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3
LOCATIONS
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97%
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AFTER GRADUATION

30+
LIBERAL ARTS
TRANSFER OPTIONS

9
ON-CAMPUS
LIVING OPTIONS

900+
STUDENTS
LIVE ON CAMPUS

3
PERFORMING ARTS
Choir, Band & Theater

250+
STUDENT
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

74%
OF DEGREE-SEEKING
STUDENTS ATTEND
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\$1.1 MILLION
AVAILABLE IN
SCHOLARSHIPS

6
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students
choose
NDSCS
for their future.

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Plan an on-campus or virtual
visit at [NDSCS.edu/Visit](https://www.ndscs.edu/Visit)

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Information based on 2022 NDSCS data.



NDSCS HAS OVER **90 ACADEMIC OPTIONS**

- Agriculture
- Architectural Modeling & Design Technology
- Auto Body Repair & Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Building Construction Technology
- Business Management
- Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician
- Construction Management Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting & Dental Hygiene
- Diesel Technology
(General, Case IH, Komatsu)
- Electrical Technology
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Health Information
- Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning &
Refrigeration Technology (HVAC/R)
- Information & Communications Technology
- John Deere Tech
- Land Surveying & Civil Engineering
Technology
- Liberal Arts Transfer
- Mechanical Systems
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Plumbing
- Powersports Technology
- Precision Agriculture Technician
- Precision Agronomy
- Precision Machining Technology
- Robotics, Automation & Mechatronics
Technology
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
- Welding Technology

NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE



WE'RE HERE FOR YOUR FUTURE NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Set your future in motion at NDSCS in Wahpeton. With 90+ academic options, 250+ student events each year and 6 NJCAA teams to cheer for, you'll get the full college experience in just 2 years. And when you live on campus, you're just steps away from convenient dining options, performing arts opportunities, student clubs and more.

- 6 traditional residence halls
- 3 apartment complexes, for student or family living
- 2 on-campus dining options
- 30+ student clubs and organizations including 6 leadership opportunities
- 3 performing arts: choir, band, theater
- 250+ student events and fun activities each year
- 6 intercollegiate athletic teams
- 8 intramural sports



- Clay target team and eSports
- Free Fitness Facilities: Wildcat Wellness Center, weight room, indoor track, swimming pool and more!
- 90+ academic options – Learn more by watching our career videos on YouTube at [YouTube.com/NDSCSwildcats](https://www.youtube.com/NDSCSwildcats).

- 74% of NDSCS students attend tuition-free through scholarships, grants and sponsorships.
- 97% placement rate means you will more than likely be employed or continuing your education right after graduation.

We make going to college convenient. You can take classes at the Wahpeton campus, NDSCS-Fargo location or online.

Schedule a visit or experience our virtual tour at www.ndscs.edu/Visit. Discover all NDSCS has to offer!



How students can better manage their time

Many people have a lot of demands on their time. There are only so many hours in a day, which means that the sooner a person can develop strategies for managing his or her time efficiently and effectively, the more successful that person can be.

It can be especially important for students to explore ways to improve their time management skills early in their academic careers. Time management involves planning, and that includes allotting time for specific tasks. The following strategies can be useful for anyone looking to manage their time more effectively.

Establish a daily schedule

Staying the course may require a guideline detailing how you will spend your time. A good part of the day may be taken up by classes and assignments, but focusing on the other parts of the day also is key. Set up a plan for how you will treat each day. Block off specific times for exercise, meals, school, study, and any other responsibilities you have. Time blocking is a format by which you go through the moments of the day. You can block out by the hour or any amount of time you need.

Figure out where you're losing time

You need to know how you're currently spending your time before you can improve on time management strategies. Spend a few days jotting down a time log. This will help you determine if you're working efficiently or where you are losing time.



Make time for breaks

Burnout can occur when you work yourself too hard. That makes breaks an important part of time management. Breaks allow for time to call loved ones, text with friends, meditate, or engage in other activities unrelated to school. According to sleep researcher Nathaniel Kleitman, people's minds naturally crave breaks after 90 minutes of intense work. You may need breaks at different inter-

vals. Learn to read your body's cues.

Break projects down

Many students avoid projects they feel are huge tasks. Breaking down the larger job into smaller ones can help students stay focused and reward progress. For example, if you need to write a 50-page research paper, make the first task finding source material, the next citing quotes and studies, and then resolve to write a set number of pages per day.

Schedule classes wisely

Some people are night owls while others thrive in the morning. Set up schedules so you're in class when you are at your most productive; otherwise, you could lag and waste time. This may not be possible for high school students, but colleges allow for more flexibility in scheduling.

Time management is an important skill for students to develop. It will help in the classroom and later on when entering the workforce.

How students can narrow their college lists

Applying to college is much simpler than it once was, thanks in part to various softwares that centralize and streamline applications. The following strategies can help students narrow down their lists.

- Employ the “match,” “reach” and “safety” formula. A match school is one you're likely to get into. A reach school is one that is more selective and could be a bit of stretch for acceptance. A safety school is one that's likely a guaranteed acceptance. A well-rounded college list includes a mix of these types of schools. Choosing around three to four matches, two safeties and at least one reach is a good cut-off.

- Decide where you “don't” want to go. Turn the criteria around and narrow down prospects by what doesn't appeal to you. If you do not like large lecture halls, maybe schools with a huge student population and large classes can be

eliminated.

- Consider cost. Before applying to schools, thoroughly research all costs. Additional costs include room and board, meal plans, books, and any technology or additional fees. Discuss these costs with your family. Compare them to what the expected family contribution will be, and approximately how much aid money can be expected from each school.

- Course of study is a major consideration. Eliminate any school that doesn't offer your intended major. Eliminate schools that do not offer the courses you desire.

- Rate the campus. Visit as many schools as you can in person. A school that looks one way on the internet may not come across the same when you schedule a tour and see the facilities up close.



FEEL AT HOME

(without being too close to home)

Paige Erhardt '25, Hazen, ND and MaTaya Dostal '23, Beulah, ND

Take a tour
and see the
difference.

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Some students think a small campus means less opportunities. That's just not true. At University of Jamestown, you'll be close to home. But you'll still get to explore a campus buzzing with activities. **22 sports. 7+ performing groups. More than 30 organizations. And endless opportunities** to make friends who feel like family.



100% of full-time, on-campus undergrads receive financial aid



40+ areas of study



99% placement rate



100% empowered

Close to home. Far from average.

Why three local students chose University of Jamestown.

University of Jamestown is about 160 miles from Hazen – or as some like to call it, the perfect distance from home. Prepare for your career with more than 40 undergraduate degrees to choose from. Expand your thinking with a curriculum rooted in the liberal arts. And still be able to go home on weekends.

One of the best ways to experience UJ is to visit campus. Tours are personalized to your interests. Plus you'll get to meet with faculty, coaches, and other students. Until that time, here's what some of UJ's local students have to say about their time as Jimmies:

Paige Erhardt '25 | From Hazen, ND

"I love UJ because of the small, hometown feel because you get to know everyone, and they know you. When you walk around campus, you will always find someone to say hello or good morning to. One of the best parts is that you have a relationship with your professors, and they always are willing to reach out and help. Going to any type of athletic event, the energy is on another level, it almost gives you goosebumps."

MaTaya Dostal '23 | From Beulah, ND

"Here are the top 5 things I love about UJ:

- 1. The hometown feel of the campus*
- 2. Academic support from advisors, professors, and staff*
- 3. Opportunities to study abroad*
- 4. The relationships that can be built with other students and faculty*
- 5. Ways for students to connect through sporting events, student engagement activities, and organizations on campus"*

Gabi Oberg ('25) | From Washburn, ND

"In my past two years at UJ, I have grown so much. I love being in a welcoming community where I have been able to find my own passions and create relationships with peers and faculty that I know will last a lifetime. UJ is a great place to find yourself and work towards all your future goals and aspirations with people you trust all around you."

Contact UJ's Admissions Department at Admission@uj.edu or 1-800-336-2554 to schedule a tour and learn about scholarship opportunities. Every student enrolled in the undergraduate college receives a scholarship—making the cost of UJ comparable to North Dakota's major public universities.

Learn more about what it means to be a Jimmie and apply for free at UJ.edu.



"MUST HAVES" FOR SURVIVING COLLEGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock box for personal items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A mini toolkit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting bed pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A surplus of school and office supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A really long TV cable | <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A cozy, colorful rug | <input type="checkbox"/> Blender or Magic Bullet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash can & Trash liners | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An umbrella | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiffer floor cleaning kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twinkle lights and other decor | <input type="checkbox"/> Food-storage containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command hanging strips | <input type="checkbox"/> Chromecast or Fire stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A pile of pillows and blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage bins and/or an ottoman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A big calendar (desk or wall) in addition to your planner | <input type="checkbox"/> Velcro towel wrap and microfiber towel for hair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A water filter & waterbottles | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Vacuum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flipflops for the shower | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Grid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Freshener Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Neon Sign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Printer & Printer paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Fan | <input type="checkbox"/> At least one big microwaveable bowl |

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

EXPERIENCE NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

North Dakota State University offers you an exceptional education and a sense of community that you'll always cherish. NDSU welcomes diversity of thought – our faculty, researchers, students and staff are always looking for new and better ways to do things. At NDSU, you'll learn, grow and succeed.

NDSU welcomes scientists, entrepreneurs, inventors, athletes and artists from across the country and around the globe. You'll quickly understand why NDSU is considered a leading student-focused, land-grant, research university.

You'll become a valued member of an energetic and creative student body, and you'll have many opportunities to take part in research projects or become a leader among your peers.

At NDSU, you will experience:

PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

NDSU professors are top researchers in their fields and dedicated teachers and mentors. The university has a student-to-faculty ratio of 16:1, meaning students can meet and know their professors.

Students have many ways to connect with each other through classes, residence halls, campus events and student organizations. NDSU is a welcoming community where you'll make great friends and build lifelong relationships.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

NDSU offers a variety of undergraduate majors, master's and doctoral degree programs in many fields of study, including science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, humanities, business, education, agriculture and health care.

Students are at the center of hands-on learning experiences at NDSU. You'll work alongside faculty and researchers in laboratories and real-world settings, where you'll apply classroom knowledge, develop skills and prepare for your future.

TAKE THE LEAD

NDSU has about 285 student organizations that provide opportunities for fun and learning outside the classroom.

You can make many friends, help the community and find out what it is like to be a leader. Some clubs keep it casual while other organizations plan major campus events or compete in regional and national competitions. If you have an idea for a new club, you can be the one to start it.

A MAJOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

NDSU is an R1 research institution as defined by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. R1 is the top Carnegie status and is presented only to the top research institutions in the country that have a high level of research expenditures and produce doctoral graduates across a balanced portfolio of disciplines.

With more than \$155 million in research expenditures

in fiscal year 2020 alone, NDSU also ranks 97 among 415 public universities by the National Science Foundation's Higher Education Research and Development Survey (HERD).

Graduate and undergraduate students are directly involved in research, working with and learning from top researchers in their disciplines. Our research teams make discoveries that make life better and create economic opportunity.

LANDING A GOOD JOB

Our students start their careers strong. A total of 95 percent of NDSU's class of 2020 was employed or continuing their education six months after graduation. The median starting salary was \$52,150, and the median bonus was \$5,000.

A COMMUNITY THAT LOVES NDSU AND ITS STUDENTS

NDSU is located on the eastern edge of North Dakota in Fargo, the state's largest city. Fargo and neighboring city Moorhead, Minnesota, form one of the largest metropolitan centers between Minneapolis and Seattle. Fargo-Moorhead is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live, with small town comforts blending with big city excitement and opportunities.

Fargo-Moorhead takes pride in the university and its students. You'll find NDSU alumni working in virtually every company and organization in the community. You'll notice many campus partnerships with local businesses. And you will see people wearing NDSU gear nearly everywhere you go.

BISON PRIDE

At NDSU, you'll experience a unique sense of community and you'll develop a deep connection with your fellow students. We call it Bison Pride.

It is an appreciation for NDSU in all its facets – it's how the university focuses on students, how we serve our citizens by finding solutions to state, national and global challenges and it's a celebration of excellence in athletics. Bison Pride is the joy of learning something new, of gaining skills in your chosen field, of celebrating success. Bison Pride is belonging to something bigger than yourself.

Start your NDSU experience today. Schedule a visit and see NDSU for yourself. Call 701-231-8643 or visit www.ndsu.edu/visit.

Office of Admission | Dept. 2832, PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108 | 800-488-6378 ndsu.admission@ndsu.edu | www.ndsu.edu

NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/ identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to: Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, 701-231-7708, ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu.

NDSU

NORTH DAKOTA
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NDSU provides affordable access to a great education and combines classroom learning with hands-on experiences to prepare you for success. Schedule a campus visit to begin your own NDSU experience.

ndsu.edu/visit

