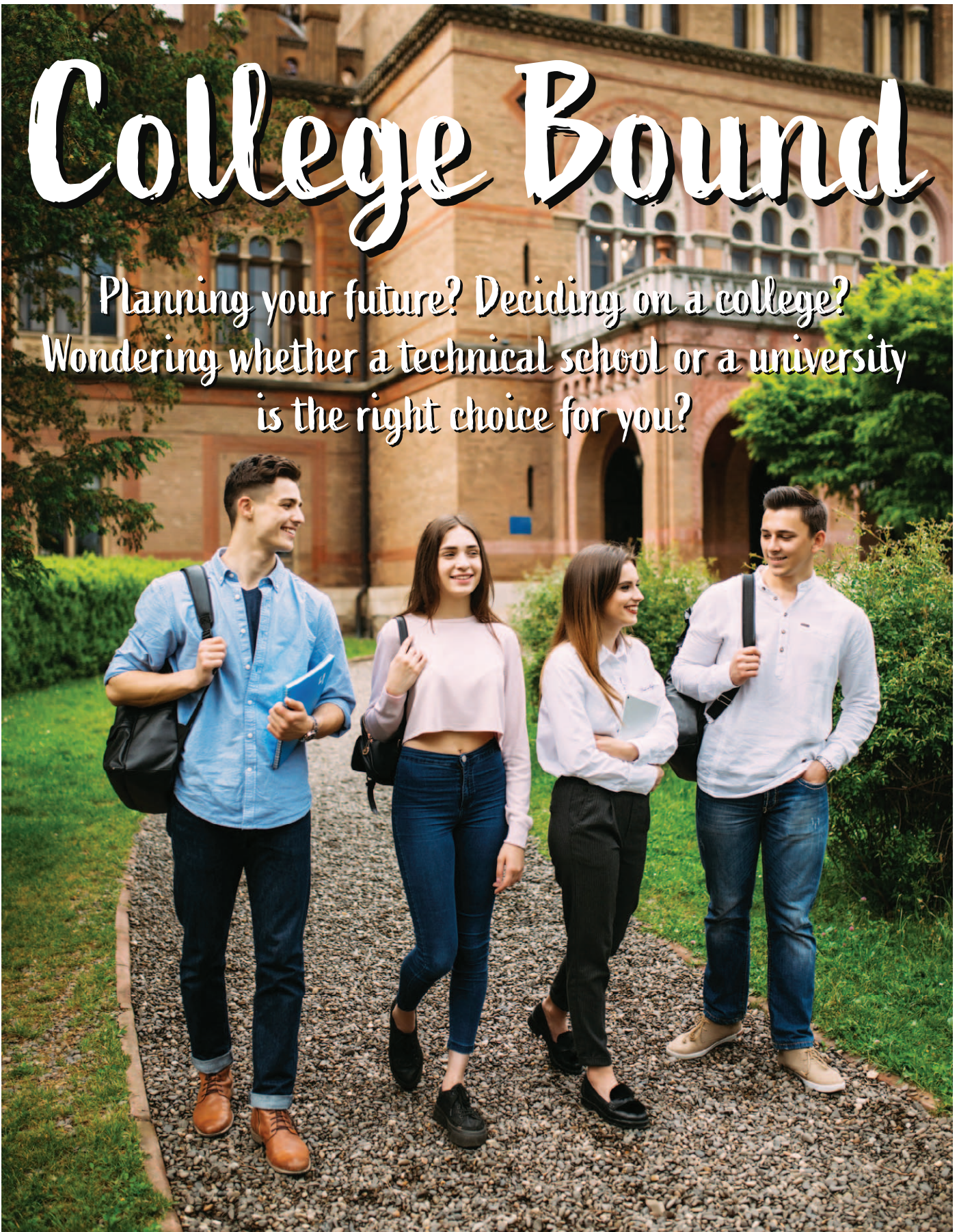


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POLYTECHNIC MISSION

With hands-on learning in small class settings and opportunities for real-world experiences, graduates of BSC leave prepared to start their career or move on to further their education.

Education at a polytechnic institution means incorporating more hands-on, applicable learning experiences for students. Every day brings new opportunities for learners to put the skills they learn in the classroom into practice in the real world with labs, internships, clinicals and cooperative business and industry projects.

“Our polytechnic focus is to provide our students hands-on learning with an affordable price tag so they can custom build their education for their dream career,” said BSC Polytechnic Program Outreach Director Alicia Uhde. “Education at BSC is all about connecting talent to opportunity over a lifetime. It’s creating an avenue for employees and employers to be successful together.”

Employers are looking for skilled, well-rounded graduates as employees, which is why BSC also makes sure that students graduate with a solid foundation in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) education. “The result is exceptional career preparation, job placement and graduates that are prepared to solve complex social, economic and community problems and achieve success in the real world,” said Uhde.

BSC works closely with business and industry lead-

ers to determine the skills they need in new hires and then ensures graduates are equipped with those skill sets.

“The industry partners that we work with at BSC know the quality and the skills of the students completing our programs,” said Reynold Miller, associate professor in the BSC National Energy Center of Excellence.

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.

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Science in Nursing, and Master of Education, feature flexibility to accommodate working individuals who wish to further their education. MSU partners with Lake Region State College in Devils Lake, N.D., North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., and Williston (N.D.) State College to offer four-year degree opportunities to students in those locations.

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IN PERFORMANCE

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3. Take your bike
4. Join clubs
5. Get to know your professors
6. Actively develop the habit of working ahead
7. Keep scouting for scholarships
9. Use the resources you're paying for
10. Seek out your adviser
11. Ask for help
12. Make a weekly schedule
13. Be candid with your roommate(s)
14. Make sure you're feeding your body healthy fuels
15. Get a study buddy
16. Pay a bit towards your student loans
17. Consider a small part-time job, especially in your field
18. Exercise
19. Take your keys anytime you leave your dorm room
20. Know your procrastination triggers
21. Find a favorite study nook
22. Get to know the dining hall options
23. Call home
24. Don't give up on the classes you want
25. If you're undecided, reach out to career services
26. Shower shoes (trust us on this)
27. Eye masks, ear plugs, and fans



28. Map out your classes before the first day of school
29. Comparison shop for your books
30. Read the syllabus and put important dates in your calendar immediately
31. Introverts and the socially anxious: Leave your room
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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.

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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.

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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

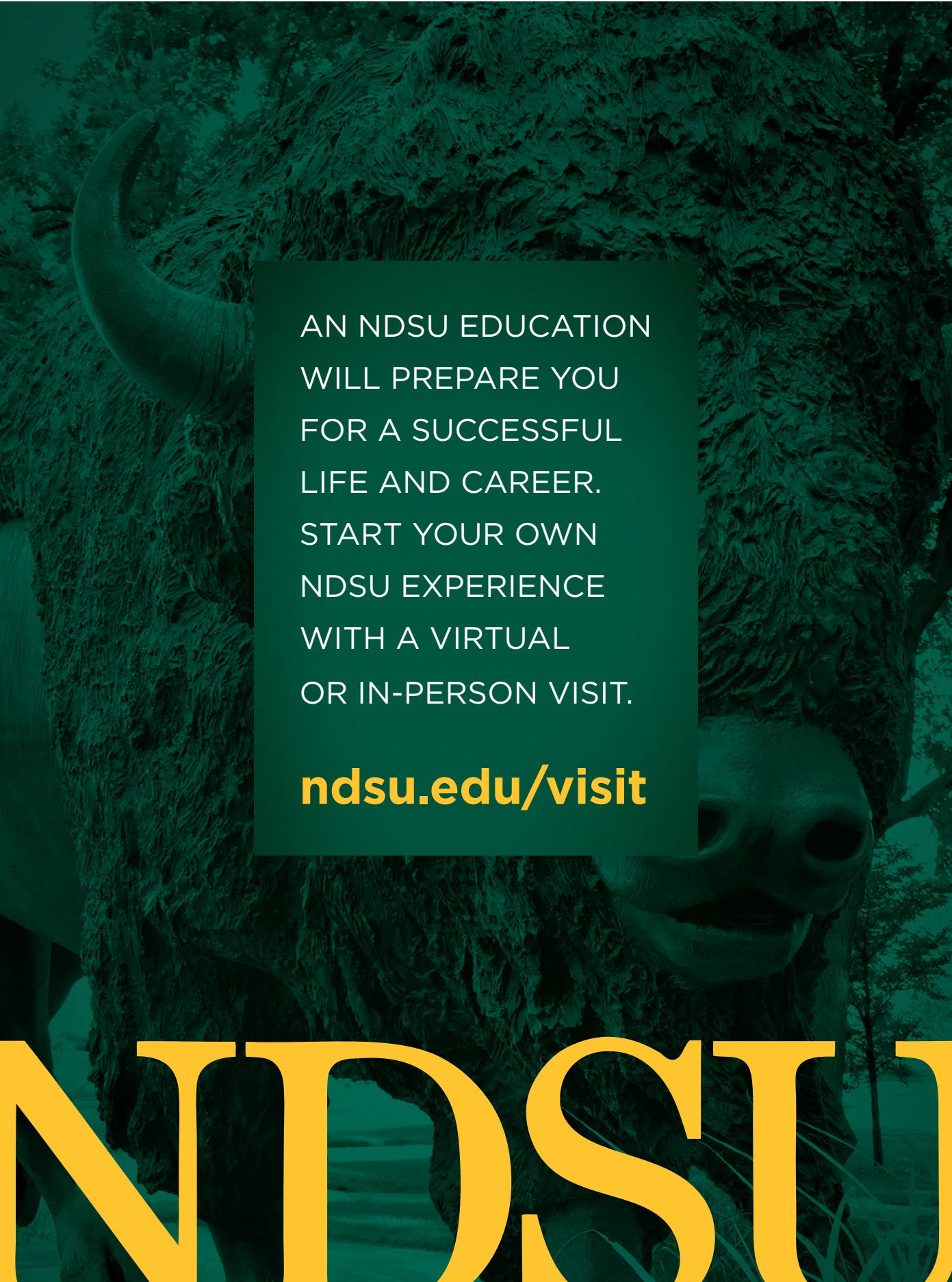
At NDSU, you'll experience a unique sense of community and you'll develop a deep connection with your fellow students. We call it Bison Pride.

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