AMAZING FACTS

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WE MAKE IT WORK.

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Amazing facts

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities educate:

• 49 percent of the state’s new teaching graduates.
• 83 percent of the state’s new nursing graduates.
• 85 percent of the state’s new law enforcement graduates.
• 84 percent of new graduates in the construction trades.
• 90 percent of new mechanics graduates.
• 38 percent of the state’s new business graduates.
• 9,000 firefighters and emergency first responders each year.

More than 80 percent of graduates stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education.
In addition, the state colleges and universities:

• Serve more than 430,000 students each year in credit and noncredit courses.

• Produce 34,700 graduates each year.

• Serve more students of color than any other higher education provider in Minnesota – more than 47,000 in 2010.

• Provide career education to 6,000 employers and 179,500 employees each year.

• Offer more than 400 programs and 10,000 course sections completely or predominantly online.

• Educate 63 percent of the state’s undergraduates.

• Return $10.87 to the state’s economy for every $1 of net state appropriation.

Nearly 86 percent of graduates get jobs related to their field of study.
ABOUT THE SYSTEM

• The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is the **fifth-largest system** of two- and four-year colleges and universities in the country, based on student enrollment.

• All of the system’s two-year community and technical colleges have an **open admissions** policy, which means that anyone with a high school diploma or GED may enroll. Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at private colleges, private trade schools and the University of Minnesota.

• About 93,300 students took **online courses** during the 2009-2010 academic year. A complete list of online courses, programs and services can be found at [www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org).

• An **appropriation** by the state of Minnesota helps keep the tuition as low as possible. For every $1 paid in tuition, the state pays 78 cents to support a student’s education.
SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Enrollment facts
• Fall semester 2009 credit headcount ............. 203,137
• Annual headcount, 2009-2010 ..................... 433,639
   — Credit ......................................... 276,976
   — Noncredit only ................................. 156,663
• Full-year-equivalent enrollment, projected
   2009-2010 ....................................... 154,249

Enrollment status (fall 2009)
• Part-time (fewer than 12 credits per semester) ... 44.7%
• Full-time (12 or more credits per semester) .... 55.3%

Residency (fall 2009)
• Minnesota ......................................... 88.0%
• Out of state ....................................... 12.0%

2010-2011 tuition and fees for a full-time student
(30 credits per year)
• Community and technical college average .... $4,902
• State university average ........................ $6,596
• System average ................................. $5,223

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Student Profile
(2009-2010 annual credit headcount based on known factors)

Gender
- Male: 45%
- Female: 55%

Age
- 0-18: 18.5%
- 19-24: 43.4%
- 25-34: 21.7%
- 35-44: 9.1%
- 45+: 7.4%

Average age: 25.8

Race and ethnic background
(2009-2010 headcount based on the 96.8% of students who reported this information)

- Total number students of color: 47,268
- Students of color: 17.6%
  - American Indian: 1.5%
  - Hispanic or Latino: 2.2%
  - Asian: 4.5%
  - African American: 9.4%

Students with disabilities (2008-2009) . . . 7,282 (2.8%)
International students (2008-2009) ....... 3,871 (1.5%)
• Asia/Pacific Islands ......................... 2,543
• Sub-Sahara Africa ............................ 711
• Europe/Central Asia .......................... 304
• Middle East and North Africa ............... 116
• Americas (non-U.S.) ......................... 152
• Unknown ....................................... 45

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options students (2008-2009)
(High school students taking college courses) .......... 22,965

Level of studies (2009-2010)
• Undergraduate students ..................... 96.4%
• Graduate students ............................ 3.6%

Student success
• Number of graduates (2008-2009) .......... 34,654
• Percent of graduates who stay in Minnesota to
  work or continue their education ............... 80.1%
• Percent of graduates employed in a field related
  to their studies one year after graduation ...... 85.9%

Programs
The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer more
than 3,900 educational programs at 32 colleges and
universities. These range from short-term programs that
can be completed in two years or less to baccalaureate
and advanced degrees.
System Profile

Number of institutions: 32
- 7 state universities
- 5 community colleges
- 5 technical colleges
- 15 combined technical and community colleges

Number of campuses: 54

Number of communities in which campuses are located: 47

Total annual operating budget 2010-2011: $1.9 billion

Sources of revenue

- State appropriation: $605.5 million
- Tuition: $777.4 million
- Other sources: $462.1 million
- Federal stimulus funds: $39.5 million
Number of full- and part-time faculty and staff: .................. about 19,300

Number of buildings: ............................................. 858

Acres of roofs: .......................................................... 325

Number of square feet managed by the system: ..................... 26.8 million

Percent of state’s real estate owned by the system: .................. about 31%

History

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system was created through the merger of three existing higher education systems – the state university system, the community college system and the technical college system. The Minnesota Legislature approved the merger in 1991 and it became effective July 1, 1995. Before the merger, there were 45 colleges and universities; today, consolidations and mergers have reduced the number of institutions to 32.
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
CAMPUS LOCATIONS

General information: (651) 201-1800
Toll-free: 1-888-667-2848

Information about customized training programs for employers or employees: 1-800-366-7380
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

State Universities

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY, Bemidji
Toll-free: 1-800-475-2001   www.bemidjistate.edu

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Paul, Minneapolis
(651) 793-1300   www.metrostate.edu

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO, Mankato
Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544   www.mnsu.edu

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD, Moorhead
Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246   www.mnstate.edu

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Cloud
Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278   www.stcloudstate.edu

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, Marshall
Toll-free: 1-800-642-0684   www.smsu.edu

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Winona
Toll-free: 1-800-342-5978   www.winona.edu
State Colleges

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Alexandria
Toll-free: 1-888-234-1222 www.alextech.edu

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cambridge, Coon Rapids
(763) 433-1100 www.anokaramsey.edu

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Anoka
(763) 576-4700 www.anokatech.edu

CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE, Brainerd, Staples
Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346 www.clcmn.edu

CENTURY COLLEGE, White Bear Lake
Toll-free: 1-800-228-1978 www.century.edu

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Rosemount
Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282 www.dctc.edu

FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cloquet
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3712 www.fdltcc.edu

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie
Toll-free: 1-800-345-4655 www.hennepintech.edu

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INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Inver Grove Heights
(651) 450-8500  www.inverhills.edu

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE, Duluth
Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884  www.lsc.edu

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
Minneapolis
Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911  www.minneapolis.edu

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE - SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL,
Red Wing, Winona
Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324  www.southeastmn.edu

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Wadena
Toll-free: 1-888-696-7282  www.minnesota.edu

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, Worthington
Toll-free: 1-800-658-2330  www.mnwest.edu

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Bloomington
Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740  www.normandale.edu

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Brooklyn Park
Toll-free: 1-800-818-0395  www.nhcc.edu
NORTHEAST HIGHER EDUCATION DISTRICT

HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Hibbing
Toll-free: 1-800-224-4422   www.hibbing.edu

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Grand Rapids
Toll-free: 1-800-996-6422   www.itascacc.edu

MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
Eveleth, Virginia
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3860   www.mesabirange.edu

RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
International Falls
Toll-free: 1-800-456-3996   www.rrcc.mnscu.edu

VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Ely
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3608   www.vcc.edu

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls
Toll-free: 1-800-959-6282   www.northlandcollege.edu

NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE*, Bemidji
Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324   www.ntcmn.edu

* Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.

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PINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Pine City
Toll-free: 1-800-521-7463   www.pinetech.edu

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE, Hutchinson, Willmar
Toll-free: 1-800-722-1151   www.ridgewater.edu

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Albert Lea, Austin, Owatonna
Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039   www.riverland.edu

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Rochester
Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296   www.rctc.edu

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE, St. Cloud
Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009   www.sctcc.edu

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE, St. Paul
Toll-free: 1-800-227-6029   www.saintpaul.edu

SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE, Faribault, Mankato
Toll-free: 1-800-722-9359   www.southcentral.edu
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Minnesota Senate. Twelve trustees serve six-year terms, one from each of Minnesota’s eight congressional districts and four serving at large; one member represents organized labor. Three student trustees – one from a state university, one from a community college and one from a technical college – serve two-year terms.

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VISION

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities will enable the people of Minnesota to succeed by providing the most accessible, highest value education in the nation.

MISSION

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system of distinct and collaborative institutions offers higher education that meets the personal and career goals of a wide range of individual learners, enhances the quality of life for all Minnesotans and sustains vibrant economies throughout the state.

STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

*Designing the Future: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Strategic Plan 2010-2014* is the system’s strategic plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2006 and revised in 2008 and 2010. The plan contains five strategic directions:

- Increase access, opportunity and success.
- Achieve high-quality learning through a commitment to academic excellence and accountability.
- Provide learning opportunities, programs and services to enhance the global economic competitiveness of the state, its regions and its people.
- Innovate to meet current and future educational needs.
- Sustain financial viability during changing economic and market conditions.
STATE HIGHER EDUCATION OBJECTIVES
(Minnesota Statues 135A.011)

Minnesota’s higher education investment is made in pursuit of the following objectives:

• to ensure quality by providing a level of excellence that is competitive on a national and international level, through high quality teaching, scholarship, and learning in a broad range of arts and sciences, technical education and professional fields;

• to foster student success by enabling and encouraging students to choose institutions and programs that are best suited for their talents and abilities, and to provide an educational climate that supports students in pursuing their goals and aspirations;

• to promote democratic values and enhance Minnesota’s quality of life by developing understanding and appreciation of a free and diverse society;

• to maintain access by providing an opportunity for all Minnesotans, regardless of personal circumstances, to participate in higher education; and

• to enhance the economy by assisting the state in being competitive in the world market, and to prepare a highly skilled and adaptable workforce that meets Minnesota’s opportunities and needs.
SYSTEM PUBLICATIONS

- *Minnesota State Colleges & Universities* magazine features faculty, students and alumni and is published twice a year. For a free subscription, call (651) 201-1802 or e-mail letters@so.mnscu.edu.
- *Go Places* is an overview of the system designed for high school juniors and seniors.
- *Designing the Future* is the system’s 2010-2014 strategic plan.
- *Make College Part of Your Future* is a guide to choosing a college, published in Dakota, English, French, Hmong, Ojibwe, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese.
- *Where Bioscience Education Goes to Work* describes the system’s role in supporting the bioscience industry.
- *Careers in Health Care* describes health care programs offered by the state colleges and universities.
- *Open for Business* is a guide to training, education and business services offered by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Publications and news releases may be downloaded from the system’s website, [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu), or may be obtained by calling (651) 201-1800 or the toll-free number, 1-888-667-2848.
FOUNDATION

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Foundation raises funds for student scholarships and other program support, often in collaboration with foundations of the individual colleges and universities within the system.

WEB RESOURCES

The system’s website, www.mnscu.edu, contains a wealth of resources for:

• Prospective students and parents.
• Employers and employees seeking training resources.
• Reporters, editors and producers seeking news and information about the system.
• Faculty and staff seeking educational resources and information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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