

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – A
DATE: March 29-30, 2023

SUBJECT

FY24 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fees

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[SDCL § 13-53-6](#) – Tuition Rates and Fees

[BOR Policy 5:5](#) – Tuition and Fees: General Procedures

[BOR Policy 5:5:1](#) – Tuition and Fees: On-Campus Tuition

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Mandatory tuition and fees include tuition, the general activity fee, and the laptop fee for Dakota State University (DSU) and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (SDSMT). Discipline fees along with housing and food service are not included in the calculation of the mandatory cost since they are not assessed to all students.

For the second year in a row, the 2023 South Dakota Legislative Session concluded with legislators increasing base funding for the Board of Regents to continue to freeze tuition at FY22 rates by covering the salary policy costs for tuition funded employees. Tuition and mandatory fees will remain at the FY22 rate because of this continued support.

The tuition rate for South Dakota National Guard (SDNG) members is reduced to zero beginning in Fall of 2023 as a result of the passage of House Bill 1039, which provides for free tuition to members of the SDNG. Additional General Funds in the amount of \$1,971,852 were added to campus base budgets to accommodate the cost of this tuition waiver.

The FY24 proposal for tuition and mandatory fees attempts to keep the cost to students as low as possible in consideration of student access, service to students, and delivering the highest quality education possible to our students.

Cost Drivers

The Legislature adopted a 7% salary policy for all employees, including faculty, exempt, and CSA. The employer-paid health care benefit cost is set to increase by \$1,910 for FY24,

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I move to approve the FY24 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fees as presented in Attachment I.

bringing the annual premium rate to \$11,782 for each benefit-eligible employee. It is important to note that in most years, the state only provides funding for the general fund portion of the salary package; adding authority for federal and other fund salary needs. Typically funding for the increases to federal and other fund employees needs to be raised internally. For FY24, the legislature authorized base funding be allocated to the campuses to offset salary policy increases for employees paid via tuition.

On-Campus Tuition Rates

The six universities receive general fund appropriations that are used to support on-campus operations. All courses taught on campus are offered at the Board approved on-campus tuition rate except for remedial courses which are offered at the off-campus rate. The special or reduced on-campus tuition rates are tied to the undergraduate and graduate base rates. A complete listing of on-campus tuition rates with the proposed increases for FY24 can be found in Attachment I.

USD Law School Tuition

The University of South Dakota (USD) Law School utilizes semester-based tuition rates and discipline fees. This tuition and fee structure simplifies the tuition and fee rates and encourages students to take more than the 90 credit hours required for graduation, thereby making it possible for the Law School to offer a broader curriculum that is more attractive to prospective students.

In keeping with BOR policy, the Law School tuition and fee costs should be comparable to regional law schools with a mission to attract students who want to practice law in their own state. South Dakota's FY23 costs are 11.63% below the average of the regional law schools, excluding the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. There is no recommended increase to the Law School cost, commensurate with the USD graduate tuition being held flat.

University of Iowa	\$30,152
Average	\$19,005
University of Wyoming	\$17,544
University of Montana	\$17,167
University of South Dakota	\$16,794
University of North Dakota	\$16,725
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$15,648

Sanford School of Medicine

Students attending the Sanford School of Medicine (SSOM) on the campus of the University of South Dakota (USD) pay the on-campus tuition rate set annually by the Board of Regents, plus the general activity fee for the first two years while in Vermillion.

The Board adopted the practice of comparing the Sanford School of Medicine, a community-based school, to other public community-based schools across the country for

establishing annual cost. If the School of Medicine rates were below the community-based average, the tuition rate would increase by the amount below the average plus mandatory increases. If the Medical School rate was above the community-based average, it would increase by the graduate tuition rate increase.

The following table provides the comparable tuition and fee costs:

Michigan State University College of Medicine	\$47,184
Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine and Pharmacy	\$46,900
University of South Carolina School of Medicine	\$44,612
Central Michigan University	\$44,127
City University of New York	\$41,912
Washington State- E.S. Floyd College of Medicine	\$40,610
Wright State-Boonshoft School of Medicine	\$40,252
East Tennessee State University - Quillen	\$38,658
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	\$38,542
Eastern Virginia Medical School	\$38,285
Florida International University - Wertheim	\$38,016
University of Hawaii – Burns School of Medicine	\$37,444
University of North Dakota School of Medicine	\$36,074
<i>University of South Dakota-Sanford School of Medicine</i>	<i>\$34,372</i>
<i>Mean / Average</i>	<i>\$34,283</i>
University of Nevada School of Medicine - Reno	\$33,499
Florida Atlantic University – Schmidt College of Medicine	\$31,830
University of Central Florida College of Medicine	\$29,680
Florida State University College of Medicine	\$28,987
Marshall University - Edwards School of Medicine	\$24,376
Houston-Fertitta	\$23,154
Texas Tech University School of Medicine	\$22,076
Texas Tech University School of Medicine - Foster	\$21,484
University of Texas – Austin - Dell Medical School	\$21,086

The FY23 annual tuition plus mandatory fees for the School of Medicine is above the community-based average. The School of Medicine annual tuition rate for FY24, however, will remain flat due to the increase in general funds to cover salary policy.

Minnesota Reciprocity Rates

Minnesota Reciprocity rates will not change until the Fall 2023 semester when the FY24 rates will have been negotiated with the Minnesota Higher Education Service Office.

Mandatory Fees

Each student pays the campus’ general activity fee (GAF) per credit hour, and students at DSU and SDSMT pay the mandatory laptop fee each semester. These are the fees included when determining the average mandatory cost increase for students.

General Activity Fee (GAF)

The GAF supports student functions related to the co-curricular activities and operations of the student union buildings, including student organizations, cultural events, homecoming, student government, student newspapers, athletics, intramural activities, fine arts, and debt on student unions, athletic facilities, and wellness facilities as approved by the Board. In accordance with Board policy, committees composed of a majority of student representatives are to recommend changes in the GAF to the presidents.

Comparable GAF Rates

Some of the universities have financed debt related to food service operations by including a facility fee on food service rates. To make an apples-to-apples comparison on student support related to student services and student unions, the facility fee needs to be included in the calculation. In the chart below, the projected facility revenue for BHSU, SDSMT, and USD was divided by the number of projected credit hours for each institution. The quotient was then added to the FY24 proposed GAF, so the numbers are comparable.

Comparable GAF Rate Review				
	FY24 Proposed Rate	Additional Increase Requested	Facility Fee Converted to Per Cr Hr. Rate	Comparable FY24 Rate
BHSU	\$38.25	\$0.00	\$8.60	\$46.85
DSU	\$40.65	\$0.00		\$40.65
NSU	\$40.95	\$0.00		\$40.95
SDSMT	\$49.60	\$0.00	\$1.47	\$51.07
SDSU	\$50.85	\$0.00		\$50.85
USD	\$55.30	\$0.00	\$2.70	\$58.00

Computer Lease Fees

DSU launched its mobile computing initiative at the start of the FY05 fall semester. SDSMT launched its mobile computing initiative starting with the freshmen class in FY07. The per-semester fee is used to cover the cost to lease laptop/tablet PCs for full-time, on-campus students and to support the operating costs of the program. The cost of the mobile computing programs at DSU and SDSMT are part of the mandatory costs paid by students. The fee will remain flat at both DSU and at SDSMT.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that FY24 tuition, GAF, and computer lease fees remain flat.

Proposed FY24 Resident Undergraduate Mandatory Tuition and Fee Increase				
	<u>FY23 Cost</u>	<u>FY24 Cost</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Black Hills State University	\$8,763.00	\$8,763.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Dakota State University	\$9,632.50	\$9,632.50	\$0.00	0.0%
Northern State University	\$8,844.00	\$8,844.00	\$0.00	0.0%
SD School of Mines & Technology	\$10,167.00	\$10,167.00	\$0.00	0.0%
South Dakota State University	\$9,298.50	\$9,298.50	\$0.00	0.0%
University of South Dakota	\$9,432.00	\$9,432.00	\$0.00	0.0%
System Average Cost	\$9,356.39	\$9,356.39	\$0.00	0.0%

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Proposed FY24 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fee Schedule

Attachment II – Programs Proposed for Inclusion in the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

South Dakota Board of Regents
Proposed FY24 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fees

	Current Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	FY24 Rate
Black Hills State University				
Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour				
Resident	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Guard STA 50%	\$126.95	-\$126.95	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Certification	\$126.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$126.95
Over Sixty-Five	\$139.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$139.60
Remedial ⁽⁷⁾	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
Western Undergraduate Exchange ⁽²⁾	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Nonresident	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
Child of Alumni ⁽⁴⁾	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
South Dakota Advantage ⁽³⁾	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23	\$321.42			\$321.42
Graduate - Per Credit Hour				
Resident	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Guard STA 50%	\$166.65	-\$166.65	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification	\$166.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$166.65
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
Graduate Assistant	\$176.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$176.60
Over Sixty-Five	\$183.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$183.30
Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
Child of Alumni ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$333.25	100.0%	\$333.25
South Dakota Advantage ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$333.25	100.0%	\$333.25
Nonresident Graduate Assistant	\$209.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$209.95
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23	\$551.21			\$551.21
Western Regional Graduate Program ⁽⁵⁾	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Dakota State University, Northern State University				
Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour				
Resident	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Guard STA 50%	\$126.95	-\$126.95	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Certification	\$126.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$126.95
Over Sixty-Five	\$139.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$139.60
Remedial ⁽⁷⁾	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Western Undergraduate Exchange ⁽²⁾	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Nonresident	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Child of Alumni ⁽⁴⁾	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
South Dakota Advantage ⁽³⁾	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (DSU)	\$292.44			\$292.44
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (NSU)	\$318.72			\$318.72
Graduate - Per Credit Hour				

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Resident	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Guard STA 50%	\$166.65	-\$166.65	-100.0%	\$0.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
State Employee, Teacher Certification	\$166.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$166.65
Graduate Assistant (NSU Only)	\$176.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$176.60
Graduate Assistant (DSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Over Sixty-Five	\$183.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$183.30
Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
Child of Alumni ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$333.25	100.0%	\$333.25
South Dakota Advantage ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$333.25	100.0%	\$333.25
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (NSU Only)	\$209.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$209.95
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (DSU Only)	\$209.95	-\$209.95	-100.0%	\$0.00
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (DSU)	\$548.81	\$0.00	0.0%	\$548.81
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (NSU)	\$548.51	\$0.00	0.0%	\$548.51
Western Regional Graduate Program ⁽⁵⁾	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour

Resident	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
Guard STA 50%	\$130.30	-\$130.30	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Certification	\$130.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$130.30
Over Sixty-Five	\$143.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$143.30
Remedial ⁽⁷⁾	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
Western Undergraduate Exchange ⁽²⁾	\$390.80	\$0.00	0.0%	\$390.80
Nonresident	\$408.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$408.05
Child of Alumni ⁽⁴⁾	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
South Dakota Advantage ⁽³⁾	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$408.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$408.05
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23	\$281.32	\$0.00	0.0%	\$281.32

Graduate - Per Credit Hour

Resident	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
Guard STA 50%	\$169.45	-\$169.45	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification	\$169.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$169.45
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
DOD Civilian Resident	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
Graduate Assistant	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Over Sixty-Five	\$186.40	\$0.00	0.0%	\$186.40
Nonresident	\$680.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$680.25
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$680.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$680.25
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$680.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$680.25
Child of Alumni ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$338.90	100.0%	\$338.90
South Dakota Advantage ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$338.90	100.0%	\$338.90
Nonresident Graduate Assistant	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23	\$539.86	\$0.00	0.0%	\$539.86
Western Regional Graduate Program ⁽⁵⁾	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90

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	Current Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	FY24 Rate
South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota				
Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour				
Resident	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Guard STA 50%	\$129.55	-\$129.55	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Certification	\$129.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$129.55
Over Sixty-Five	\$142.50	\$0.00	0.0%	\$142.50
Remedial ⁽⁷⁾	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Western Undergraduate Exchange ⁽²⁾	\$376.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$376.10
Nonresident	\$376.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$376.10
Child of Alumni ⁽⁴⁾	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
South Dakota Advantage ⁽³⁾	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Nonresident Indian University of North America	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$376.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$376.10
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (SDSU)	\$308.82	\$0.00	0.0%	\$308.82
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (USD)	\$304.37	\$0.00	0.0%	\$304.37
Graduate - Per Credit Hour				
Resident	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
Guard STA 50%	\$170.10	-\$170.10	-100.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification	\$170.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$170.10
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
DOD Civilian Resident	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
Graduate Assistant (USD Only)	\$180.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$180.30
Graduate Assistant (SDSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Over Sixty-Five	\$187.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$187.10
Nonresident	\$654.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$654.05
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident	\$654.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$654.05
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$654.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$654.05
Child of Alumni ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$340.15	100.0%	\$340.15
South Dakota Advantage ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.00	\$340.15	100.0%	\$340.15
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (USD Only)	\$214.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$214.30
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (SDSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (SDSU)	\$538.61	\$0.00	0.0%	\$538.61
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 (USD)	\$534.16	\$0.00	0.0%	\$534.16
Western Regional Graduate Program ⁽⁵⁾	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota				
Pharmacy & Allied Health Programs ⁽⁶⁾				
Resident - Per Semester	\$5,096.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,096.00
GR.UG Semester STA	\$2,548.00	-\$2,548.00	-100.0%	\$0.00
Nonresident - Per Semester	\$10,903.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$10,903.00
Nonresident - Per Credit Hour	\$888.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$888.10
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 - Cr Hr	\$599.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$599.90
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23 - Semester	\$7,803.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$7,803.00
Law School				
Graduate Assistant - Semester	\$3,109.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3,109.55
Graduate Assistant - Credit Hour	\$200.70	\$0.00	0.0%	\$200.70
Nonresident - Per Semester	\$15,638.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$15,638.00

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Nonresident w/ LSAT 155 or Higher - Per Semester	\$5,868.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,868.00	
Nonresident Graduate Assistant	\$238.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$238.60	
Nonresident Graduation Assistant - Per Semester	\$3,697.35	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3,697.35	
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23	\$10,039.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$10,039.00	
Minnesota Reciprocity - SP23 SU23	\$669.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$669.25	
Medical School					
Resident & INMED Program - Annual	\$32,105.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$32,105.00	
Nonresident - Annual	\$76,935.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$76,935.00	
Minnesota Reciprocity - Annual	\$40,626.00			\$40,626.00	
Veterinary Medicine 2+2 Program					
Resident (New) - Per Semester (MN and SD residents)	\$9,439.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$9,439.00	
Non-Resident (New) - Per Semester (all non SD or MN residents)	\$18,150.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$18,150.00	
FY24 Mandatory Fees ⁽¹⁾					
General Activity Fee - Credit Hour	BHSU	\$38.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$38.25
	DSU	\$40.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.65
	NSU	\$40.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.95
	SDSM&T	\$49.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$49.60
	SDSU	\$50.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$50.85
	USD	\$55.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$55.30
Computer Lease Fee - Semester	DSU	\$398.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$398.75
	SDSM&T	\$431.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$431.25

- Notes:** All rates are effective at the end of the 2023 spring term.
SD National Guard members may be eligible for a benefit of 100% of the in-state resident tuition after federal tuition benefits are applied. The graduate benefit is limited to 32 credit hours.
- (1) The mandatory fees are added to the on-campus tuition cost for a total cost per credit hour. Special discipline fees may also apply to certain courses and are in addition to on-campus tuition and mandatory fees.
 - (2) States participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange program: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,
 - (3) The South Dakota Advantage Program is for students from Colorado, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming. Starting in summer 2023, new freshmen and transfers from Illinois and Wisconsin are also eligible for this rate.
 - (4) Participation in the program is limited to new freshmen or first-time transfers attending the same university from which one of their parents or legal guardian received a degree. Eligibility criteria apply and differ between institutions.
 - (5) The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) allows master's, graduate certificate, and Ph.D. students who are residents of
 - (6) Allied Health includes Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, HSC
 - (7) These rates are the total per credit hour cost. No additional fees will be assessed.
 - (8) Rates added beginning in summer 2023 for new graduate students and transfers. Dakota Advantage states are identified in (3) above. Criteria for Child of Alumni is found in (4) above.

**Programs Proposed for Inclusion in the Western Regional
Graduate Program (WRGP) through the Western Interstate
Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)**

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

- Integrative Genomics (Master's)
- Special Education (Master's)
- Applied Management (Master's)
- Reading Education (Master's)
- Curriculum and Instruction (Master's)
- Strategic Leadership (Master's)
- Sustainability (Master's)
- Secondary Education (Master's)*

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Analytics (Master's)
- Computer Science (Master's) including specialization in Artificial Intelligence*
- Cyber Defense (Master's)
- Educational Technology (Master's)
- Health Informatics/Information Management (Master's)
- Information Systems (Master's)
- General Management (Master's)
- Computer Science (with SDSU) (Doctorate)
- Cyber Defense (Doctorate)
- Cyber Operations (Doctorate)
- Information Systems (Doctorate)

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

- Accounting Analytics (Master's)
- Art Education (Master's)*
- Banking and Financial Services (Master's)*
- Behavioral and Justice Studies (Certificate)*
- Counseling - Clinical Mental Health (Master's)
- Counseling – School Counseling (Master's)
- Educational Studies – Individualized Interdisciplinary Studies (Master's)
- Educational Studies – Secondary Education (Master's)
- English as a New Language (Certificate)*
- Germans from Russia (Certificate)*
- HyFlex Pedagogy (Certificate)*
- Instructional Design in E-Learning (Master's)
- Leadership and Administration (Master's)*
- Master of Music Education (Master's)*
- Special Education (Master's)
- Special Education: Visual Impairment (Master's)

- Sport Performance and Leadership (Master's)
- Teaching and Learning (Master's)*
- Teaching and Learning: Expertise in a Discipline (Master's)
- Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (Certificate)*
- Trust and Financial Advising (Certificate)*

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (Master's and Doctorate)
- Biomedical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Chemical & Biological Engineering (Doctorate)
- Chemical Engineering (Master's)
- Civil/Environmental Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Computer Science/Engineering (Master's)
- Construction/Engineering Management (Master's)
- Data Science and Engineering (Doctorate)*
- Electrical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Engineering Management (Master's)
- Geology/Geological Engineering (Master's)
- Green/Sustainable Chemistry (Master's)
- Geology/Geological Engineering/Mining Engineering (Doctorate)
- Industrial Engineering (Master's)
- Materials Engineering and Science (Master's and Doctorate)
- Mechanical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Mining Engineering & Management (Master's)
- Nanoscience & Nanoengineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Paleontology (Master's)
- Physics (Master's and Doctorate)

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- Advanced Graduate Mathematics (Certificate)
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (Master's)
- Agricultural, Biosystems and Mechanical Engineering (Doctoral)
- Animal Science (Master's and Doctorate)
- Architecture (Master's)
- Athletic Training (Master's)
- Biochemistry (Doctorate)
- Biological Sciences (Master's) including specializations in Biology, Dairy Science, Food Science, Microbiology, and Natural Resource Management
- Biological Sciences (Doctorate) including specializations in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Biology, Dairy Science, Food Science, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Natural Resource Management, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Science, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Pathobiology
- Chemistry (Master's & Doctorate) *
- Civil Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Communication and Media Studies (Master's)
- Computational Science and Statistics (Doctorate) including specializations in Data Science, Mathematics, and Statistics

- Computer Science (Master's)
- Computer Science, with DSU (Doctorate)
- Counseling and Human Resource Development (Master's) including specializations in Administration of Student Affairs, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, College Counseling, Marriage and Family Counseling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health, and School Counseling
- Economics (Master's)
- Electrical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Geography (Master's) including specialization in Geographic Information Sciences
- Geospatial Science and Engineering (Doctorate) including specializations in Geography and Remote Sensing
- Human Biology (Master's)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Master's)
- Mathematics (Master's) including specialization in Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering (Master's)
- Nursing (Doctorate)
- Nutrition and Exercise Sciences (Master's) with specializations in Exercise Science and Nutritional Sciences
- Nutrition and Exercise Sciences (Doctorate)
- Operations Management (Master's)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master's & Doctorate) *
- Plant Science (Master's and Doctorate)
- Sport and Recreation Administration (Master's)
- Statistics (Master's)
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (Master's) with specializations in Fisheries Sciences and Wildlife Sciences
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (Doctorate)

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- Accounting* (Master's) including specializations in Accounting Analytics, Business Management*, Finance*, and Leadership*
- Addiction Counseling and Prevention (Certificate)
- Addiction Counseling and Prevention (Master's)
- Administration (Master's), including specialization options in Addiction Studies, Criminal Justice, Health Services, Human Resource Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, Long Term Care Administration, and Organizational Leadership
- Advanced Graduate Mathematics (Certificate)
- Art (Master's) including specialization options in Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture
- Artificial Intelligence (Certificate)
- Arts in Health (Certificate)
- Audiology (Doctorate)
- Basic Biomedical Sciences (Master's)
- Basic Biomedical Sciences (Doctorate) with specialization options in Cancer Biology, Cardiovascular Biology, Infectious Diseases, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Neuroscience, and Physiology & Pharmacology

- Biological Sciences (Doctorate)
- Biology (Master's)
- Biomedical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Business Administration (Master's) with specialization options in Business Analytics, Finance, Health Services Administration, Marketing, and Operations & Supply Chain Management
- Business Analytics (Master's)
- Chemistry (Master's)
- Communication (Master's)
- Computer Science (Master's)
- Counseling and Psychology in Education (Master's) with specializations in Clinical Mental Health, Human Development and Educational Psych, and School Counseling
- Counseling and Psychology in Education (Specialist) with specializations in Counselor Education, Human Development and Education Psychology, and School Counseling
- Counseling and Psychology in Education (Doctorate) with specializations in Counselor Education, Human Development & Education Psychology, and School Psychology
- Curriculum and Instruction (Doctorate)
- Disaster in Mental Health (Graduate Certificate)
- Elementary Education (Master's), including specializations in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners, Early Childhood Education, Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach, and Science, Technology & Math
- English (Master's), including specializations in Creative Writing and Literature
- English (Doctorate), including specializations in Literary Studies: Creative, and Literary Studies: Critical
- Executive Master of Public Administration (Master's)
- Geospatial Analysis (Certificate)
- Graduate Mathematics (Certificate)
- History (Master's)
- Kinesiology & Sport Management (Master's)
- Leadership in Public Management (Certificate)
- Materials Chemistry (Doctorate)
- Mathematics (Master's)
- Mental Health Counseling (Certificate)
- Museum and Archive Studies (Certificate)
- Nonprofit Management (Certificate)
- Nursing Practice (Master's and Doctorate)
- Physics (Master's and Doctorate)
- Psychology with Clinical Specialization (Master's and Doctorate)
- Psychology with Clinical Disaster Specialization (Doctorate)
- Psychology Human Factors (Master's and Doctorate)
- Public Administration (Master's)
- Secondary Education (Master's), including specialization in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners and Science, Technology & Math
- Secondary Education with Initial Certification (Master's)
- Social Work (Master's)

- Special Education (Master's) including specializations in Advanced Specialist in Disabilities, Early Childhood Special Education, and Multicategorical Special Education
- Speech Language Pathology (Master's)
- Sustainability (Master's and Doctorate)
- Techniques in Public Policy (Certificate)
- Technology Education/Training (Master's)
- Theatre (Master's) including specializations in Design/Theatre Technology and Directing

NOTE: Programs new to the request for approval for 2023-24 are indicated with an asterisk ().*