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REPORT

As we look back on 2025, I am pleased to share that the South Dakota public university system remains steady, future-focused, and committed to the value we bring to students and communities throughout the state. In a time of significant demographic and economic change in higher education nationwide, continued stability is a strong indicator of the system's strength and resilience.

This year, total system enrollment across our six public universities remained above 36,000 students, reflecting a holding pattern rather than a decline. This year's performance demonstrates that our strategy, focused on the student experience and academic quality, is holding firm even as the higher education marketplace grows more competitive. More South Dakota students choosing to pursue their education in-state reinforces our mission and affirms the work taking place on every campus.

Across the system, several initiatives advanced this year, reflecting our commitment to academic excellence and student success. Implementation of the Board's civics competency expectation continued through new coursework and programming across multiple campuses. This work emphasizes our belief that public universities must not only prepare students for their careers but also for their responsibilities as informed members of society.

The Board also advanced a system-wide post-tenure review policy, underscoring our dedication to faculty development and accountability. This policy is designed to ensure that tenured faculty continue to excel in teaching, research, and service throughout their careers. It respects the value of tenure while also reflecting the expectations of today's learning environment.

2025 was a year of transition at Northern State University. We thank Interim President Nichols for providing continuity and leadership during this period of change. As we move into 2026, we're excited to welcome back Dr. Alan LaFave. Dr. LaFave returns to his alma mater and longtime institution after seven years as President of Valley City State University (VCSU) in North Dakota. Prior to his presidency at VCSU, he spent nearly three decades at Northern State University, from Instructor to Professor of Music, Department Chair, Associate Dean, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. We look forward to working with Dr. LaFave to ensure a smooth transition and to support his vision for the university's future.

This Fall, we launched a student housing and meal-plan experience survey to better understand how residential life influences satisfaction, belonging, and retention. A true student voice must be central to our future decision-making, and the data gathered this year will guide improvements in procedures, facility planning, dining services, and the overall student experience.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission, for the work you do to support our students, and for your confidence in our public universities. I look forward to all we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

Nathan Lukkes
Executive Director & CEO

Tim Rave, *President*

(Baltic, SD) Tim Rave is the president and CEO of the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations. He served in both chambers of the South Dakota Legislature, first in the House of Representatives from 2003-11, where he became Speaker of the House, and later in the Senate from 2011-15, where he was the majority leader. Rave attended South Dakota State University and graduated from the University of Sioux Falls. Appointed by Governor Noem in 2021, his term will expire in 2027.

Jeff Partridge, *Vice President*

(Rapid City, SD) Jeff Partridge is the president of Partridge Financial Services. He served on the Rapid City Common Council from 2003-05, including a term as the council's vice president. Partridge was on the legislature's budget-setting Joint Appropriations Committee for six years, while serving terms in the House of Representatives from 2015-17 and in the Senate from 2017-21. He is a graduate of Augustana University. Appointed by Governor Noem in 2021, his term will expire in 2027.

Randy Frederick, *Secretary*

(Hayti, SD) Randy Frederick is an ag operator. He served for 12 years in the South Dakota State Legislature and was the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee for six years. He was also a member of Governor Rounds' transition team and a Legislative Task Force Member. Appointed by Governor Noem in 2023, his term will expire in 2029.

Miles Beacom

(Sioux Falls, SD) Miles Beacom serves as Chief Executive Officer of PREMIER Bankcard, a role he has had since 1993. Beacom currently serves on the Board of Directors for PREMIER Bankcard, LLC, First PREMIER Bank, United National Corporation, and as the 2025 President of the Board of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the South Dakota Freedom Scholarship Board, the Sioux Empire United Way, Sanford Health International, the Dakota State University Foundation, the Catholic Diocese for Eastern South Dakota, and the USD Beacom School of Business Advisory Board. Miles is a graduate of Dakota State University. In 2009, the University of South Dakota dedicated the Beacom School of Business in his honor.

Judy Dittman

(Madison, SD) Dr. Judy Dittman began her career as a K-10 physical education teacher in the Newell Independent School District before becoming an instructor of health and physical education, as well as the head women's basketball and softball coach at Dakota State University. After 34 years of teaching at both the University of Iowa and Dakota State University, Dr. Dittman became the Dean of the College of Education at DSU. Since 2013, she served as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, a professor of physical education and exercise science, the assistant to the president of special programs, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at DSU. Dr. Dittman retired in 2020. Appointed by Governor Noem in 2023, her term will expire in 2029.

James Lochner

(Dakota Dunes, SD) Jim Lochner served as Chief Operations Officer of Tyson Foods from 2009 until he retired in 2014. Prior to that, he was given responsibility for Tyson's Fresh Meat Business in 2001. Lochner also served on executive committees with various trade organizations, including the American Meat Institute and National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He lives in Dakota Dunes and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with bachelor's and master's degrees in meat and animal science. Appointed by Governor Noem in 2023, his term will expire in 2027.

Griffin Petersen

(Onida, SD) Griffin Petersen is a student at the University of South Dakota studying political science and criminal justice, with a minor in history. He has served USD's student body as a Student Government Association Senator since his freshman year, he has also held leadership roles as President of the USD College Republicans and as President of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha. Petersen recently served as an intern for both of South Dakota's U.S. Senators out in Washington, DC, and interned for the South Dakota State House of Representatives during the 98th Legislative Session.

Randy Rasmussen

(Vemilion, SD) Randy Rasmussen worked in the family business for many years and has had the pleasure of interacting with employees, students, and family members of the University of South Dakota community. Rasmussen graduated from the University of South Dakota with a bachelor's degree in accounting and from Grand Canyon University with a master's degree in business administration. He is currently the payroll supervisor for HoChunk, Inc. Appointed by Governor Noem in 2023, his term will expire in 2028.

Pam Roberts

(Pierre, SD) holds a bachelor's degree in commercial economics from South Dakota State University. She retired in 2013 after a career in senior leadership roles, including Secretary of Labor, Commissioner of Personnel, and Chief of Operations, in the administrations of governors Janklow, Mickelson, Miller, Rounds, and Daugaard. Roberts and her husband, Clay, operate their family's ranch in Stanley and Lyman counties. Appointed by Governor Daugaard in 2016, her term will expire in 2028.

Nathan D. Lukkes, *SDBOR Executive Director and CEO*

(Pierre, SD) Nathan Lukkes is the Executive Director and CEO of the South Dakota Board of Regents. Lukkes has been a part of the Board of Regents since 2014, beginning as the System Assistant Vice President for Research and Economic Development and later becoming Chief of Staff and General Counsel. He was born, raised, and educated in South Dakota, growing up in Tyndall, SD, attending South Dakota State University, the University of South Dakota, and later graduating from the University of South Dakota School of Law.

PRESIDENT: Steve Elliott
LOCATION: Spearfish, South Dakota (main campus) | Rapid City, South Dakota

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
3,425 students

UNDERGRADUATE:
3,301 students
GRADUATE:
124 students

SD RESIDENT:
2,322 students
NONRESIDENT:
1,103 students

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Black Hills State University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and prides itself on fostering a culture of student support and success. The campus maintains top academic programs in business, education, exercise science, natural sciences, social sciences, the arts, mass communication, and health sciences. BHSU leads the region in sustainability efforts and offers many outdoor recreational opportunities. BHSU-Rapid City also offers academic programs and is home to the West River Health Science Center, which was created to meet the nursing workforce needs of western South Dakota through shared recruiting, student support, and industry partnerships.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded: 429
Graduate Degrees Awarded: 43

TOP MAJORS:
Business Administration, Elementary Education, Psychology, Exercise Science, Human Services

BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT: José Marie-Griffiths
LOCATION: Madison, South Dakota

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
3,842 students

UNDERGRADUATE:
3,085 students
GRADUATE:
757 students

SD RESIDENT:
2,332 students
NONRESIDENT:
1,510 students

As a STEM University, Dakota State University's mission is to prepare cyber-savvy graduates who are lifelong learners, problem solvers, innovators and leaders to live lives of positive purpose and consequence. DSU does this through cutting-edge courses and emerging research programs that impact the student experience and advance the nation's workforce. While Dakota State University serves as a primary university in the STEM field, it also meets a critical need in education.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded: 466
Graduate Degrees Awarded: 177

TOP MAJORS:
Computer Science, Cyber Ops, Information Systems, Elementary Education, Cyber Defense

PRESIDENT: Alan LaFave
LOCATION: Aberdeen, South Dakota

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
3,739 students

UNDERGRADUATE:
3,177 students
GRADUATE:
562 students

SD RESIDENT:
3,054 students
NONRESIDENT:
685 students

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Northern State University offers graduate and undergraduate programs that promote excellence in teaching, support research and creative activities, while providing service to the state of South Dakota, the region and the nation. Northern is recognized for its mission-driven expertise in E-learning and HyFlex Delivery and provides quality programs through various flexible methods and scheduling options designed to accommodate students' unique needs.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded: 276
Graduate Degrees Awarded: 136

TOP MAJORS:
Elementary Education, Business Administration, Biology, Criminal Justice, Psychology

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NORTHERN
STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT: Brian Tande
LOCATION: Rapid City, South Dakota

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
2,541 students

UNDERGRADUATE:
2,178 students
GRADUATE:
363 students

SD RESIDENT:
1,019 students
NONRESIDENT:
1,522 students

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES

At South Dakota Mines, the focus extends beyond teaching STEM; the university prepares students to lead in these fields. Students engage in hands-on experiences through design projects, co-ops, and internships; real-world opportunities allow them to apply classroom knowledge and build a solid foundation for future careers. The outcome is exceptional career placement in their chosen fields and a significant return on their educational investment. Students become part of a vibrant community representing states across the U.S. and more than 40 countries, all connected by a shared passion for innovation.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded: 386
Graduate Degrees Awarded: 151

TOP MAJORS:
Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Electrical Engineering

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES

PRESIDENT: Barry Dunn
LOCATION: Brookings, South Dakota

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
12,139 students

UNDERGRADUATE:
10,780 students
GRADUATE:
1,359 students

SD RESIDENT:
6,895 students
NONRESIDENT:
5,244 students

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

South Dakota State University offers a vibrant academic environment with over 200 program options and more than 250 unique student organizations. The campus is alive with daily events, community outreach initiatives, innovative research projects, performing arts, and Division I athletics, ensuring there's something for everyone. SDSU fosters a welcoming atmosphere through student-centered education, creative activities, and community engagement that enhances the quality of life in South Dakota, throughout the region, the nation, and globally. The university attracts students from nearly every U.S. state and over 75 countries.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded: 2,017
Graduate Degrees Awarded: 485

TOP MAJORS:
Nursing, Business Economics, Mechanical Engineering, Animal Science, Human Biology

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT: Sheila Gestring
LOCATION: Vermillion, South Dakota (main campus) | Sioux Falls, South Dakota

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
10,405 students

UNDERGRADUATE:
7,515 students
GRADUATE:
2,890 students

SD RESIDENT:
6,788 students
NONRESIDENT:
3,617 students

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota is proud to offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs designed to give students a world-class education and set them up for success in a variety of career paths. USD is also home to South Dakota's only medical school and law school. USD students can attend the main campus in Vermillion for a traditional student life experience and the greatest range of programs or can explore other options at USD – Sioux Falls; both campuses provide enriching academic experiences and support to help students achieve their best life. With programs in business, health care, education, data sciences, the arts and more, USD offers a number of paths for students while also supporting South Dakota's workforce and serving communities across the region.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded: 1,222
Graduate Degrees Awarded: 905

TOP MAJORS:
Nursing, Psychology, Business Administration, Health Sciences, Kinesiology and Sport Management

UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

SUPERINTENDENT: Jessica Vogel
LOCATION: Aberdeen, South Dakota

SERVED THROUGH OUTREACH
233 students

ON CAMPUS STUDENTS:
26 students

SUMMER STUDENTS:
30 students

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING:
Residential Program
Direct Services
Outreach Program
Student Evaluations
Transition Services

SD School for the Blind
and Visually Impaired

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a K-12 accredited school by the South Dakota Department of Education that supports children with visual impairments to access educational resources to prepare them for life. Established over a century ago, the school has a long-proven commitment to developing and using the best instructional practices and accommodations to educate students (up to age 21) who are blind and visually impaired. Students, public schools, and families across the state rely on SDSBVI to introduce new technologies, share curriculum developments, and train others on relevant teaching methods.

SDSBVI outreach vision consultants serve children with vision loss, parents, and teachers across South Dakota. Consultants provide on-site technical assistance, educational material, and individualized educational planning to public schools and in the homes of families with young children.

DIRECTOR: Kami Van Sickle
LOCATION: Statewide

SERVED THROUGH OUTREACH:
714 students

EDUCATED BY SDSD:
2,011 South Dakotans

HEARING SCREENINGS:
28,159 screenings

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING:
Audiology Services
Outreach Program
Student Evaluations
Transition Services

SDSD
South Dakota Services for the Deaf
Partners in Education for Children who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing

SOUTH DAKOTA SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The South Dakota Services for the Deaf (SDSD) was established in 1880 and continues to provide educational and support services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing. SDSD's mission is to be a partner in educational success for children from birth through high school graduation (or up to age 21). SDSD serves as a resource by providing informed, evidence-based consultation to families, schools, and educational teams statewide, including both screening and diagnostic audiology services, and multidisciplinary evaluations.

SDSD's current focus is statewide outreach programs supporting students, parents, and educators in school and home environments. In 2009, SDSD shifted to an all-outreach program for students who are deaf and hard of hearing, expanding educational support services to public and private schools and daycares for South Dakota students, families, and educators. In addition to outreach, SDSD provides on-site clinical audiology services in Sioux Falls and Rapid City.

ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY

South Dakota's public university system continues its upward momentum in student enrollment. This marks the fourth consecutive year of targeted system growth and the second successive year with more than 36,000 students – a notable benchmark in the face of national challenges in higher education.

More encouraging, a greater number of **South Dakota high school graduates are choosing to pursue public higher education within the state** than in years past. The number of South Dakota students enrolled across the six public universities rose to 22,410, up more than 1,600 students since Fall 2021. This trend is a strong indicator of confidence in the state's public higher education system.

WHILE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE GROWTH WAS FLAT THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS 5% SURGE SEEN IN 2024, SYSTEM OFFICIALS NOTE THAT THE YEAR-OVER-YEAR STABILITY IS POSITIVE GIVEN THE ALREADY STRONG BASE OF LAST FALL'S ENROLLMENT.

FULL TIME EQUIVALENCE (FTE) ENROLLMENT BY CAMPUS

STUDENT-GENERATED CREDIT HOURS (SGH) BY CAMPUS
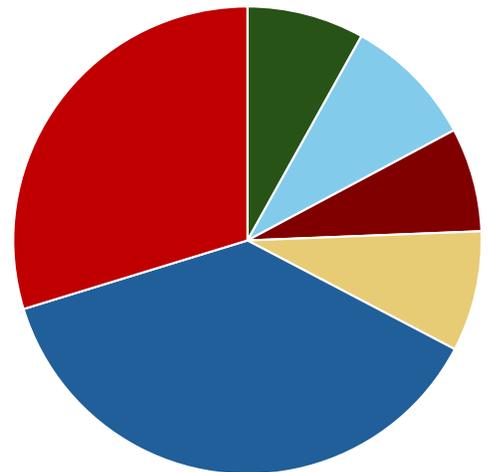
- **BHSU** *(2,089 FTE / 31,151 SGH)*
- **DSU** *(2,340 FTE / 34,074 SGH)*
- **NSU** *(1,820 FTE / 26,819 SGH)*
- **SDM** *(2,114 FTE / 31,051 SGH)*
- **SDSU** *(9,719 FTE / 144,855 SGH)*
- **USD** *(7,476 FTE / 109,831 SGH)*

FALL HEADCOUNT

Enrollments are as of the fall census date. Students are counted as a unique headcount for every institution attended, even if enrolled for a single course. Students enrolled in zero credit program sustaining courses are included because they were using services related to a degree in progress.

Fall Total Headcount Enrollment

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System	Annual % Change
2021	3,539	3,219	3,340	2,418	11,465	9,464	33,445	-0.36%
2022	3,425	3,241	3,344	2,493	11,331	9,856	33,690	0.73%
2023	3,475	3,509	3,521	2,494	11,505	9,868	34,372	2.02%
2024	3,346	3,774	3,708	2,579	12,065	10,619	36,091	5.00%
2025	3,425	3,842	3,739	2,541	12,139	10,405	36,091	0.00%

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENTS

Enrollments are as of fall census date and are rounded to whole numbers. Semester full-time equivalent (FTE) is based on 15 credit hours for undergraduates, 12 credit hours for master's and doctoral degrees, additional credit hours listed below.[1] FTE total may not be exact due to rounding.

Fall Total Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System	Annual % Change
2021	2,229	1,978	1,750	2,013	9,059	6,935	23,964	-2.53%
2022	2,114	1,990	1,681	2,041	9,048	7,045	23,919	-0.19%
2023	2,105	2,173	1,725	2,057	9,190	7,165	24,415	2.07%
2024	2,067	2,322	1,833	2,124	9,592	7,591	25,529	4.56%
2025	2,089	2,340	1,820	2,114	9,719	7,476	25,559	0.11%

Students in the Vet Medicine 2+2 program: 27.25 Credit Hours per FTE, Students in the Pharmacy (PHRMD or BS.PRS) program: 17.3 Credit Hours per FTE, Students in the Nurse Practitioner (DNP) program: 13.3 Credit Hours per FTE, Students in the Audiology (AUD) program: 13 Credit Hours per FTE, Students in the Physical Therapy (DPT) program: 19.3 Credit Hours per FTE, Students in the Medical (MD) program: 19 Credit Hours per FTE, Students in the Law (JD) program: 15 Credit Hours per FTE

FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Student counts include students who began the fall semester as a first-time freshman. Transfer, continuing, high school, and special students (not degree seeking) were excluded.

First-Time Headcount

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
2024	490	380	356	476	2,449	1,418	5,569
2025	500	379	289	457	2,276	1,222	5,123
Annual % Change	2.04%	-0.26%	-18.82%	-3.99%	-7.06%	-13.82%	-8.01%

Source: Regent Information Systems

STUDENT ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATION BY UNIVERSITY | FALL 2025

Undergraduate Students	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
Freshman	686	487	385	497	2,831	1,545	6,431
Sophomore	397	388	290	431	2,133	1,258	4,897
Junior	386	467	270	406	1,952	1,224	4,705
Senior	441	666	300	695	2,392	1,293	5,787
Non-Degree Seeking*	1,391	1,077	1,932	149	1,472	2,195	8,216
Total Undergraduates	**3,301**	**3,085**	**3,177**	**2,178**	**10,780**	**7,515**	**30,036**

Graduate Students	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
Masters	94	383	216	187	708	1,356	2,984
Doctorate: Research	-	277	-	141	280	497	1,195
Doctorate: Professional Practice	-	-	-	-	291	664	915
Non-Degree Seeking*	30	97	346	35	80	373	961
Total Graduates	124	757	562	363	1,359	2,890	6,055

DEGREE SEEKING UNDERGRADUATES
- Freshmen | 29%
- Sophomore | 22%
- Junior | 22%
- Senior | 27%

DEGREE SEEKING GRADUATES
- Masters | 58%
- Doctorate: Research | 23%
- Doctorate: Professional Practice | 19%
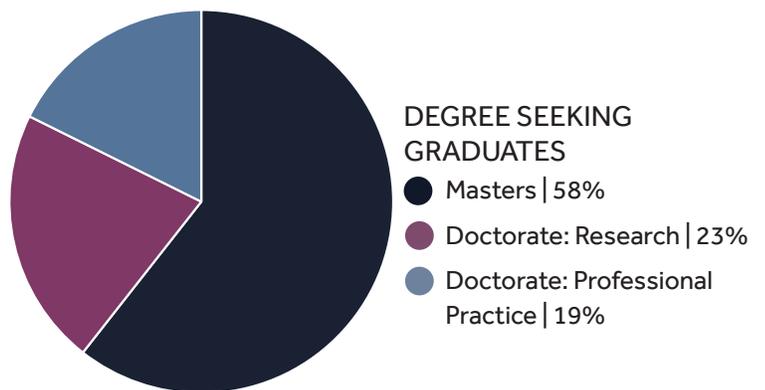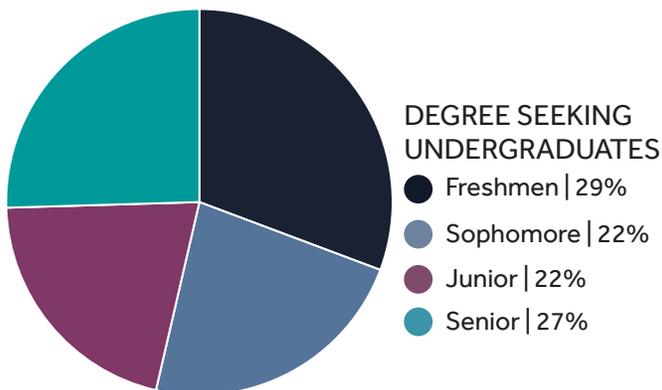
*Non-Degree Seeking students are not pursing a degree at the course university. This includes but is not limited to: dual-enrolled high school students, students enrolled in courses outside of their home university, students only seeking certificates, student enrolled in continuing education courses, and students enrolled in courses but not yet admitted to a degree granting program.

STUDENT PROFILE BY UNIVERSITY | FALL 2025

Residency, Gender, Ethnic Origin

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System	System Percent
SD Resident	2,322	2,332	3,054	1,019	6,895	6,788	22,410	62.1%
Non Resident	1,103	1,510	685	1,522	5,244	3,617	13,681	37.9%

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System	System Percent
Female	1,940	1,490	2,310	613	6,756	6,645	19,754	54.7%
Male	1,167	2,352	1,423	1,906	5,383	3,760	15,991	44.3%
Not Reported	318	-	6	22	-	-	346	1.0%

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System	System Percent
U.S. Nonresident	57	317	90	173	791	726	2,154	6.0%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	548	81	37	120	256	155	1,197	3.3%
Hispanic of Any Race	181	219	154	141	390	515	1,600	4.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	142	57	51	38	145	201	634	1.8%
Asian	33	119	59	49	158	179	597	1.7%
Black or African American	59	192	60	45	184	342	882	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	7	2	13	10	38	0.1%
White	2,324	2,741	3,156	1,913	9,941	8,021	28,096	77.8%
Two or More Races	78	113	125	60	261	256	893	2.5%
Total	3,425	3,842	3,739	2,541	12,139	10,405	36,091	

INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS

BOR's transfer policy allows students to seamlessly move their earned credits between the state's public universities and technical colleges. The policy includes credit hours earned through the South Dakota Regental system, external accredited universities or colleges, and non-accredited universities or colleges.

Undergraduate Incoming Transfers Comparison

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
2024	145	265	91	56	490	317	1,364
2025	160	217	121	61	469	318	1,346
Annual % Change	10.3%	-18.1%	33.0%	8.9%	-4.3%	0.3%	-1.3%

All Undergraduate Transfers | Fall 2025

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
Internal System Transfers	14	41	14	3	48	25	146
SD Technical Colleges	7	33	21	2	56	52	171
Other South Dakota Institutions	11	18	10	4	47	26	116
Outside Institutions	127	124	75	52	317	213	907
In Process	1	1	1		1	2	6
Total Transfers	160	217	121	61	469	318	1,346

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Administered by BOR for 2024-25 *Includes students from any SD institution*

	# of Students	Total Awards	Average Award
[1]Critical Teaching Needs	12	$109,318	$9,110
[2]Dakota Corps Scholarship	147	$1,454,109	$9,892
[3]Jumpstart Scholarship	3	$6,000	$2,000
[4]Endowed Scholarships	5	$4,500	$900
[5]Needs Based Scholarship Grant	138	$161,786	$1,172

[1] One-year scholarship (renewable for a 2nd year) for Juniors and Seniors pursuing Education in Critical Need Teaching positions. Awardees must agree to work in SD for 5 years following graduation.

[2] Award is up to four-years covers 16 credits tuition and fees per term- students agree to work in South Dakota in a Critical Need Occupation for every year they received funding plus one year.

[3] Available to students who graduated from a public SD high school in three-years or less and attend a South Dakota Institution.

[4] Fowler, Scarborough, Bjugstad Scholarships

[5] Based on Pell Eligibility, participating schools agree to a 3:1 match to students.

SD Opportunity Scholarship, Merit-Based for 2024-25 Academic Year

	New Students	Continuing Students	Total Students	Total Funded
Black Hills State University	37	71	108	$173,150
Dakota State University	80	157	237	$386,250
Northern State University	52	106	158	$256,050
South Dakota Mines	108	215	323	$510,050
South Dakota State University	439	884	1,323	$2,085,600
University of South Dakota	200	488	688	$1,126,050
Augustana University	120	311	431	$700,950
Dakota Wesleyan University	21	36	57	$100,000
Lake Area Technical College	21	14	35	$54,500
Mitchell Technical College	15	7	22	$34,100
Mount Marty University	16	36	52	$88,500
Southeast Technical College	19	26	45	$66,050
University of Sioux Falls	24	93	117	$186,550
Western Dakota Technical College	2	0	2	$3,000
TOTAL	1,154	2,443	3,598	$5,770,800

SD Freedom Scholarship Academic Year 2024-2025

Total Board of Regents Students Awarded	**1,132**
Total Awarded by Board of Regents Universities	**$4,486,080**
Total South Dakota Students Awarded	1,393
Total Awarded by by South Dakota Institutions	$5,269,180
Total Received from Freedom Scholarship	$5,411,000

Note: **The Freedom Scholarship** requires students to commit in writing to live and work in South Dakota for three years after graduation. The scholarship is turned into a low-interest loan if that commitment is not met.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid includes grants, loans, and scholarships for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

FINANCIAL AID TYPE	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	SYSTEM
PELL Grants	$4,452,587	$3,829,197	$2,605,359	$2,713,765	$12,048,780	$9,278,372	$34,928,060
# of Students	824	693	472	486	2,215	1,636	6,293
SD Needs Based Grant	$21,101	$15,306	$11,452	$10,624	$52,255	$41,705	$152,443
# of Students	13	39	11	14	14	43	134
Other Grants	$785,339	$379,713	$640,327	$259,204	$1,374,867	$1,387,586	$4,827,036
# of Students	584	322	430	244	1,401	861	3,833
BOR Endowed Scholarships	$2,000	-	-	$500	$500	$1,500	$4,500
# of Students	2	-	-	1	1	1	5
Dakota Corps Scholarship	$35,214	$181,098	$50,305	$130,793	$528,204	$256,556	$1,182,170
# of Students	4	18	5	14	55	26	120
Foundation and Institution Funded Scholarships	$3,360,207	$3,629,271	$3,870,710	$5,424,485	$22,702,530	$17,131,060	$56,118,263
# of Students	908	955	947	1,263	6,727	3,857	14,645
SD Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship	$9,938	$14,907	$19,876	-	-	$19,876	$64,597
# of Students	1	2	2	-	-	2	7
SD Freedom Scholarship	$419,025	$447,809	$346,000	$307,782	$1,762,964	$1,202,500	$4,486,080
# of Students	106	120	95	65	499	247	1,132
SD Jump Start Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	$3,750	$3,750
# of Students	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
SD Opportunity Scholarship	$173,150	$386,250	$256,050	$510,050	$2,085,600	$1,126,050	$4,537,150
# of Students	108	237	158	323	1,323	688	2,827
Veterinary Tuition (SDSU/UMN)	-	-	-	-	$207,000	-	$207,000
# of Students	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
Other Scholarships	$1,023,797	$804,647	$773,646	$1,844,466	$7,943,073	$5,190,246	$17,579,875
# of Students	277	237	291	411	2,170	1,446	4,824
Federal Loans	$6,642,530	$9,456,193	$5,213,504	$7,077,347	$40,560,899	$52,119,699	$121,070,172
# of Students	960	1,153	756	915	4,960	3,978	12,683
Alternate Loans	$1,795,997	$1,996,873	$824,527	$3,770,710	$16,782,725	$8,321,074	$33,491,906
# of Students	155	186	83	262	1,355	707	2,743
TOTAL	**$18,720,885**	**$21,141,265**	**$14,611,756**	**$22,049,726**	**$106,049,396**	**$96,079,974**	**$278,653,002**
# of Students	**1,749**	**1,853**	**1,326**	**1,884**	**9,170**	**6,665**	**22,576**

Note: Students may receive more than once type of financial aid, and are counted once for each type of financial aid awarded.

STUDENT LOANS
Average Student Loan Balance by State (2025)

The South Dakota Board of Regents prioritizes student affordability and stresses the importance of accessible higher education. According to the Office of Federal Student Aid, South Dakota students hold the one of the lowest debt balances averages in the nation. The current average student debt balance in South Dakota is $31,171, while the national average is $39,075.

- Students who used their federal loans to attend public institutions nationwide owe an average of $28,775.
- The average student who attended any private, nonprofit institution owes $42,449.
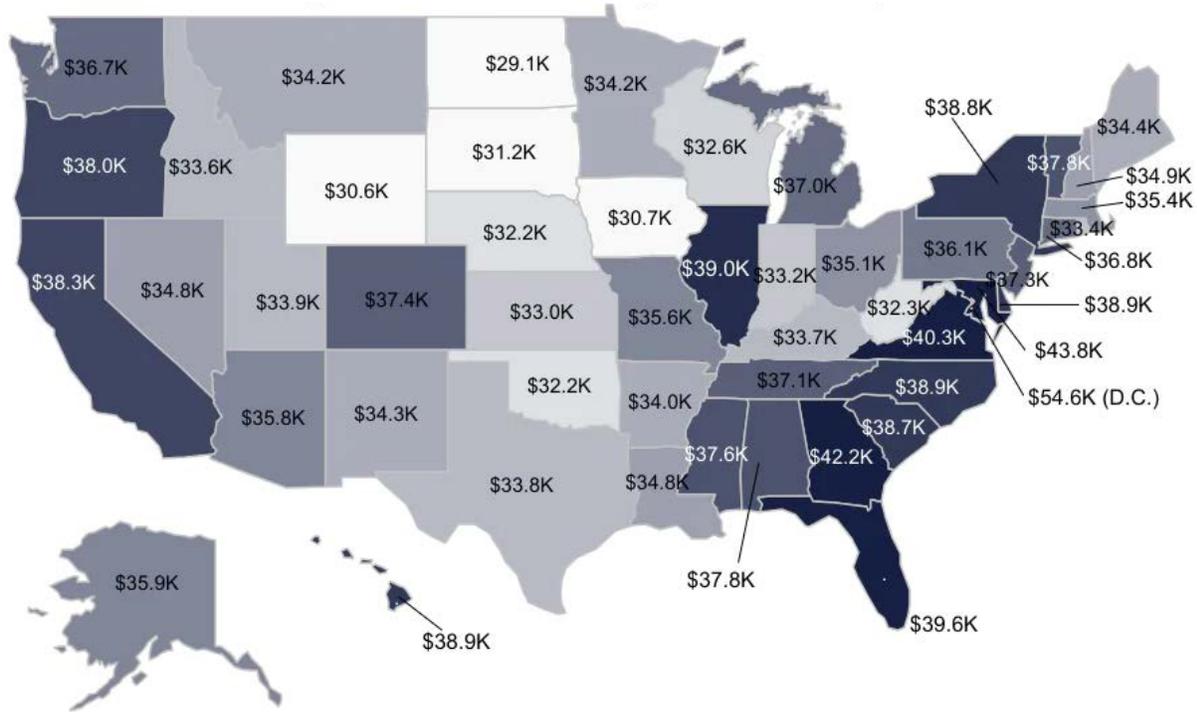
Source: U.S. Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid

Loan Default Rates

Traditionally, the Loan Default Rate showcases student employability. South Dakota students are able to make their way into the workforce and begin repaying any loans that accumulated while in school. As expected, FY 2022 cohort default rates were significantly impacted by the pause on federal student loan payments that began March 13, 2020. During the pause, borrowers with student loans held by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) were not required to make any payments, and no borrowers with ED-held loans entered default.

Average 3-Year Default Rates for US Institutions (Three-Year Averages)			
	All	**Public**	**Private**	**Proprietary**
South Dakota	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Nation	0.03%	0.03%	0.01%	0.05%

3-Year Default Rates for SD Institutions			
	2020	**2021**	**2022**	**Average**
Regental	**0.01%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**
Private	0.00%	0.07%	0.00%	0.02%
Proprietary	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
Technical	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

The FY 2022 cohort default rates were calculated using the cohort of student loan borrowers who entered repayment on their William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program or Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loans between Oct. 1, 2021, and Sept. 30, 2022, and who defaulted between Oct. 1, 2021, and Sept. 30, 2024.

POSTSECONDARY READINESS

HIGH SCHOOL MATRICULATION

The chart illustrates high school graduates who enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 16 months of graduation. At the end of the 2023-24 academic year, South Dakota high schools graduated 9,528 students. Nearly 65% of these graduates chose to pursue further education, with almost half enrolling in a Board of Regents institution.

SD High School Graduates and Postsecondary Education Enrollment

	SD HS Grads	Enrolled at Any Postsecondary Institution	% Enrolled at Any Postsecondary Institution	Enrolled in BOR System	% Enrolled in BOR System
2019-20	8,713	5,536	63.5%	2,524	29.0%
2020-21	8,899	5,606	63.0%	2,516	28.3%
2021-22	9,201	5,678	61.7%	2,631	28.6%
2022-23	9,293	6,033	64.9%	2,817	30.3%
2023-24	9,528	6,141	64.5%	2,660	27.9%

Source: SD Department of Education and National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT (HSDE)

The following charts show that many high school students are capable of university-level academic work. Completing university-level courses while still in high school is one of the multiple ways that allow students to earn their degrees sooner and thus reduce the cost of higher education. Dual enrollment is a program that enables high school students to take college-level courses at a public university that count for both high school and college credit. This South Dakota Board of Regents program is designed to give students a head start on their higher education journey and includes courses taken through High School Dual Credit, Concurrent Credit and Non-Degree Seeking Admission.

HSDE Headcount

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD
2021-22	752	497	1,350	75	1,239	1,755
2022-23	743	489	1,437	52	1,401	1,856
2023-24	724	620	1,636	87	1,538	2,075
2024-25	772	673	1,817	117	1,710	2,334

Top Courses Enrolled by HSDE Students | Academic Year 24-25

Course Number	Course Title	Course Enrollments
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication	2,093
MATH 114	College Algebra	1,812
ENGL 101	Composition I	1,324
PSYC 101	General Psychology	1,179
POLS 100	American Government	732
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	572
HIST 151	United States History I	514
ENGL 210	Introduction to Literature	400
HIST 152	United States History II	356
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	337

*Students are counted for each course they are enrolled in.

WHAT IS OUR DAKOTA DREAMS?

OUR DAKOTA DREAMS IS A STATEWIDE COLLEGE-READINESS INITIATIVE AND WEBSITE, launched in July 2022. It is led by a coalition of partners including the SD Board of Regents, the SD Department of Education, the SD Department of Labor & Regulation, the state's public universities and technical colleges, and nonprofit Mapping Your Future.

PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE

- Designed to support post-high school planning by helping students transition from K12 to college and career paths.
- Provides guidance and tools for students, parents, high school counselors, and educators.
- Supports statewide goals of education access, affordability, workforce readiness, and postsecondary enrollment.

OUR DAKOTA DREAMS WEBSITE

OurDakotaDreams.com is the premier source for college preparation information in South Dakota for students, families, and their advisors.

KEY FEATURES & SERVICES

- **University & Technical College Directory:** Profile of all 10 public universities and technical colleges in South Dakota.
- **College Preparation Tools & Enrollment Pathways:** Grade-by-grade checklists, career & college planning guides, High School Dual Credit and gateway certificate information, and math pathway advising resources.
- **Financial Aid & Scholarship Support:** Information about scholarships, financial aid, cost of attendance, and a "Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board" where organizations can post scholarship opportunities.
- **Educator Resources:** Webinars and toolkits for educators and school counselors to support college/career readiness.

CAREER CAMP PARTNERS   EVENTS CALENDAR   RESOURCE LIBRARY   SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

DAKOTA DREAMS

K-12 STUDENTS   INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS   EDUCATORS   EXPLORING COLLEGES   PAYING FOR COLLEGE   SEARCH

FIND YOUR PATH. START YOUR JOURNEY.

YOUR GUIDE TO COLLEGE & BEYOND

Our Dakota Dreams is your premier source for college preparation featuring South Dakota's state public technical colleges and universities. It's our dream to guide students toward their full potential, which is why we offer resources and support for students, parents and educators.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES & FEATURED PROGRAMS

With the right education, your dream job is one step closer. We have the community and resources to help you succeed.

SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP   COLLEGE PREP CHECKLISTS

SOUTH DAKOTA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

The 10 public universities and technical colleges in South Dakota provide a variety of academic programs.
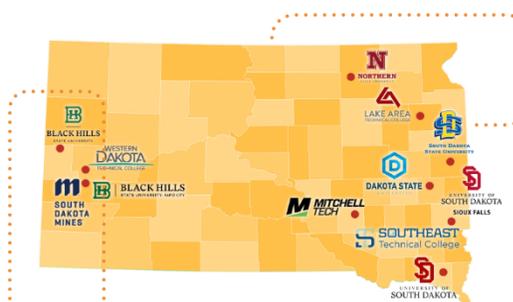
Black Hills State University

Black Hills State University – Rapid City

Dakota State University

Lake Area Technical College

Mitchell Technical College

Northern State University

South Dakota Mines

TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY (TAP)
TO ADDRESS SOUTH DAKOTA'S TEACHER WORKFORCE SHORTAGE

The TAP is a "grow-your-own" program that allows paraprofessionals (teacher's aides /educational assistants) currently employed in South Dakota public schools to train to become fully certified teachers while continuing to work in their current position. Participants earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education, special education, or secondary education while receiving hands-on experience and financial support.

Eighty-nine students launched the pilot in Fall 2023 with funding from the SDDOE. Due to its strong early results, the Legislature approved $800,000 in House Bill 1201 to support 90 additional students starting in Fall 2024. The program spans two years, with cohorts expected to graduate in Summer 2025 and Summer 2026.

LITERACY BLUEPRINT COURSES
TO IMPROVE LITERACY OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG LEARNERS AND ADOLESCENTS ACROSS THE STATE

The SDDOE partnered with the state's public universities to design comprehensive foundational literacy courses rooted in the Science of Reading. These "Literacy Blueprint" courses aim to equip SD educators with the crucial knowledge and skills needed for effective reading instruction. The design for these literacy courses took place in 2024-25, and courses were made available to educators in the 2025-26 school year.

MATH PATHWAYS ADVISING TOOLS
TO REDUCE COLLEGE MATH FAILURE RATES BY HELPING STUDENTS CHOOSE MATH COURSES THAT SUPPORT COLLEGE SUCCESS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TIME AND COST SAVINGS.

These math advising tools found on OurDakotaDreams.com show middle and high school students how to align their math coursework options to career interests and relevant programs of study in college. By searching for occupations and the minimum college math course required for the related degree, students can choose strategic math courses that help them prepare for success in college, qualify for scholarships, and save time and money.

This advising tool aims to help students succeed in college math. Funded by the SD Education Access Foundation (SDEAF), the advising tools were developed with guidance from an expert group of middle and high school math teachers, university faculty, counselors, and students.

YEAR-LONG COLLEGE ALGEBRA PILOT
TO SUPPORT COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS WHO NEED EXTRA HELP TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE MATH

The pilot course, made possible by SDEAF, is offered under the umbrella of Our Dakota Dreams, via the Northern State University E-Learning Center and delivered to high school juniors and seniors. It is structured as a two-semester (year-long) program:
- First semester – "Math for College Readiness" lays the foundation and helps students strengthen their math readiness for college-level work.
- Second semester – Students take the dual-credit college course MATH 114 College Algebra, earning both high-school credit and 3 college credits.

Upon successful completion (earning at least a "C" or higher in the first semester), students secure placement in the spring dual-credit portion under the same teacher, which helps continuity and consistency.

This pilot was to trial a course model for successful preparation for college-level math. The grant funding this 3-year program expires at the end of the 2025-26 school year. With successful outcomes (growing enrollment and encouraging pass rates), the NSU E-Learning Center will sustain the program and add an English component starting in the 2026-27 school year.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIC COMPLETION AND RETENTION

Student counts include new students who began a bachelor's degree program in the Fall 2019 term on a full-time basis. These students had not attended any other postsecondary institution since graduating from high school or earning a GED. Transfer, continuing, high school, and special students (non-degree seeking) were excluded. Those shown as enrolled in graduate or professional programs in Fall 2025 may have completed a bachelor's degree at another university.

2019 Federal Adjusted Cohort Who Were Baccalaureate Degree Seeking in Fall 2019

ADJUSTED COHORT (NUMBER OF STUDENTS)	BHSU 435	DSU 397	NSU 312	SDM 467	SDSU 2,016	USD 1,201	SYSTEM 4,828
Baccalaureate Degree Date							
Completed in <= 4 years (before 9/2022)	113	147	120	130	958	598	2,066
4 Year Completion Rate	**26.0%**	**37.0%**	**38.5%**	**27.8%**	**47.5%**	**49.8%**	**42.8%**
Completed in 5 years (9/2022 - 8/2023)	52	33	35	88	250	116	574
Completed in 6 years (9/2023 - 8/2024)	8	6	10	24	36	20	104
6 Year Completion Rate	**39.8%**	**46.9%**	**52.9%**	**51.8%**	**61.7%**	**61.1%**	**56.8%**
Completed Associate Degree	10	8	3	2	47	4	74
Completed any degree at other BOR university	18	10	17	17	28	21	111
Subtotal / Cumulative %	201 / 46.2%	204 / 51.4%	185 / 59.3%	261 / 55.9%	1,319 / 65.4%	759 / 63.2%	2,929 / 60.7%

NO DEGREE OR STILL ENROLLED AT ANY BOR UNIVERSITY IN FALL 2025							
As an Undergraduate Student	14	8	5	17	26	20	90
As a Graduate/Professional Student	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No longer enrolled at any BOR University	220	185	122	189	671	421	1,808
No Degree Completed	234	193	127	206	697	442	1,899
No Degree Completed Rate	53.8%	48.6%	40.7%	44.1%	34.6%	36.8%	39.3%

Retention of New Degree Seeking Undergraduates from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
Fall 2024 Federal Adjusted Cohort	388	364	308	451	2,312	1,331	5,154
Retained at Cohort University	280	248	213	374	1,918	1,023	4,056
% Retained at Cohort University	72.2%	68.1%	69.2%	82.9%	83.0%	76.9%	78.7%
Retained in System	284	267	227	380	1,941	1,032	4,131
% Retained in System	73.2%	73.4%	73.7%	84.3%	84.0%	77.5%	80.2%

Source: Regents Information Systems

ACADEMIC QUALITY - LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

The table below lists programs that require graduates to pass an exam before working in the field. The number tested in a year is not usually the same as the number of graduates, as some students choose not test immediately after graduation. Years (calendar, state fiscal, federal fiscal) and months of examination vary due to differences across testing agencies. National pass rates are not available for all fields. The pass rates for the Law, Medical Lab Science, PharmD, and Respiratory Care are first-time pass rates. *Data reported to the Board of Regents by the universities unless otherwise noted.*

Program	Offered By	Degree	Year Tested	# Tested	# Passed	% Passed	National % Passed
Addiction Counseling and Prevention	USD	BS	2025	13	12	92%	N/A
Addiction Counseling and Prevention	USD	MA	2025	3	3	100%	N/A
Athletic Training	SDSU	MS	2024-25	7	7	100%	75%
Audiology	USD	AuD	2025	6	5	83%	N/A
Clinical Psychology	USD	PhD	2025	8	8	100%	N/A
Dental Hygiene	USD	BS	2025	36	34	94%	N/A
Didactic Program in Dietetics*	SDSU	BS	2022-24	36	36	100%	87.68%
Dietetic Internship**	SDSU	MS	2022-24	36	34	94%	87.79%
Law [1]	USD	JD	2025	38	31	82%	N/A
Medical Lab Science	SDSU	BS	2025	19	17	89%	78.81%
Medicine	USD	MD-1	2025	77	67	87%	91%
Medicine	USD	MD-2	2025	70	70	100%	98%
Nursing	SDSU	BS	2024	290	276	95%	91%
Nursing	USD	BSN	2024	120	114	95%	92%
Nursing	SDSU	MS/FNP	2024	14	14	100%	83%
Nursing	SDSU	DNP/PMHNP	2024	0	0	NA	NA
Nursing	SDSU	PGrad Cert-FNP	2024	0	0	NA	NA
Nursing	SDSU	Pgrad Cert-PMHNP	2024	6	6	100%	82-91%
Nursing	SDSU	MS/PMHNP	2024	2	2	100%	91%
Nursing	SDSU	DNP/FNP	2024	10	10	100%	83%
Occupational Therapy	USD	OTD	2025	23	22	96%	N/A
Pharmacy	SDSU	PharmD	2024	56	56	100%	75.7%
Physical Therapy	USD	DPT	2025	31	30	97%	88%
Physician Assistant Studies	USD	MSPAS	2024	22	16	73%	N/A
Respiratory Care	SDSU	AS	2025	14	14	100%	58%
Social Work	USD	MSW	2024	36	29	81%	73%
Social Work (Clinical Exam)	USD	MSW	2024	28	23	82%	73%
Speech/Language Pathology	USD	MS	2025	23	22	96%	N/A

*Note: The Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited and monitored through a three-year revolving pass rate for program quality. Students must complete the dietetic internship and pass the RDN exam for eligibility to practice.

**Note: The graduate Nutrition and Dietetics Internship pass rate is measured as a one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists, with monitoring as a revolving three-year pass rate for program quality.

[1] July examinations, first-time test takers

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

INSTITUTION	AGENCY	# OF SIS PROGRAMS
BHSU	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	11
BHSU	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	2
BHSU	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	16
BHSU	National Association of Schools of Music	2
DSU	ABET Computing Accreditation Commission	3
DSU	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs	9
DSU	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics/Information Management Education	3
DSU	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	10
DSU	NSA Centers of Academic Excellence - Cyber Defense	3
DSU	NSA Centers of Academic Excellence - Cyber Operation	1
DSU	NSA Centers of Academic Excellence - Cyber Research	1
NSU	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs	11
NSU	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	2
NSU	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	24
NSU	National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships	1
NSU	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	5
NSU	National Association of Schools of Music	3
SDM	ABET - Needs Branch	1
SDM	ABET Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission	1
SDM	ABET Computing Accreditation Commission	3
SDM	ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission	12
SDM	American Chemical Society	3
SDSU	ABET - Needs Branch	1
SDSU	ABET Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission	2
SDSU	ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission	5
SDSU	ABET Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission	2
SDSU	Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration	1
SDSU	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education	1
SDSU	Accreditation Council for the Education of Nutrition and Dietetics	2
SDSU	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication	7
SDSU	American Chemical Society	3
SDSU	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers	1
SDSU	American Society of Animal Science	4
SDSU	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	14
SDSU	Aviation Accreditation Board International	1
SDSU	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care	1
SDSU	Commission on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences	1
SDSU	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	1
SDSU	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	13
SDSU	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	5
SDSU	Council for Interior Design Accreditation	1
SDSU	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	26
SDSU	Council on Education for Public Health	1
SDSU	Institute for Food Technologists	1
SDSU	Landscape Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.	1
SDSU	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	1
SDSU	National Architectural Accrediting Board	1
SDSU	National Association of Schools for Theatre	2
SDSU	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	7
SDSU	National Association of Schools of Music	4
SDSU	Society for Range Management	1
SDSU	Society of Health and Physical Educators	1
USD	ABET Computing Accreditation Commission	2
USD	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education	5
USD	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistant	1
USD	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication	6
USD	American Bar Association	1
USD	American Chemical Society	2
USD	American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	1
USD	American Psychological Association	2
USD	Association for Behavior Analysis International	2
USD	Association of Doctoral Programs in Health Sciences	1
USD	Association of University Programs in Health Administration	1
USD	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	29
USD	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	1
USD	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	3
USD	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	2
USD	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	43
USD	Council of Academic Accreditation – American Speech/Language/Hearing Association	2
USD	Council of Social Work Education	3
USD	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs	1
USD	Council on Education for Public Health	1
USD	Liaison Committee on Medical Education	2
USD	National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission	5
USD	National Association of School Psychologists	2
USD	National Association of Schools for Theatre	8
USD	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	20
USD	National Association of Schools of Music	11
USD	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration	1

TOTAL DEGREE MAJORS AWARDED | ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

Each of the six BOR Institutions offers degrees specific to their missions. Black Hills State University and Northern State University are Regional Comprehensive Universities that deliver access to their region and provide mechanisms for students to achieve associate, bachelor, and occasional master's programs. Dakota State University and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology are Special Focus Universities offering specific degrees in engineering and computer sciences with limited other fields of study. South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota are Research Universities providing a wide range of undergraduate and graduate fields of study. Students are counted for each major awarded.

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	System
Associate	77	47	26	2	119	21	292
Baccalaureate	352	419	250	384	1,898	1,201	4,504
Master	43	141	136	129	378	632	1,459
PhD, EdD, Specialist, First-Professional	–	36	–	22	107	273	438
TOTAL	**472**	**643**	**412**	**537**	**2,502**	**2,127**	**6,693**

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	Doctorate	Total
Business, Management, and Marketing	14	72	17	-	103
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	41	30	3	-	74
Education		56	15	-	71
Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Humanities	21	13	-	-	34
Parks and Rec, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	31	-	-	31
Visual and Performing Arts	-	30	-	-	30
Psychology	-	24	-	-	24
Public Administration and Social Services	1	22	-	-	23
Social Sciences	-	18	-	-	18
Physical Sciences	-	13	-	-	13
English Language Literature	-	12	-	-	12
Communication and Journalism	-	11	-	-	11
History	-	11	-	-	11
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	8	-	8
Mathematics and Statistics	-	7	-	-	7
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	2	-	-	2
TOTAL	**77**	**352**	**43**	**-**	**472**

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	Doctorate	Total
Computer and Information Sciences	29	229	108	36	402
Education	-	85	19	-	104
Business, Management, and Marketing	5	38	5	-	48
Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Humanities	10	20	-	-	30
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	14	-	-	14
Health Professions	3	1	9	-	13
Parks and Rec, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	11	-	-	11
Military Technologies and Strategic Intelligence	-	10	-	-	10
Mathematics and Statistics	-	8	-	-	8
English Language Literature	-	2	-	-	2
Physical Sciences	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	**47**	**419**	**141**	**36**	**643**

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	Doctorate	Total
Education	4	54	90	-	148
Business, Management, and Marketing	2	58	5	-	65
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2	42	-	-	44
Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Humanities	13	16	-	-	29

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED *(CONT.)*

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY *(cont.)*	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	Doctorate	Total
Parks and Rec, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	7	22	-	29
Psychology	-	21	-	-	21
Visual and Performing Arts	-	8	11	-	19
Criminal Justice and Corrections	5	11	-	-	16
English Language Literature	-	10	-	-	10
Mathematics and Statistics	-	2	8	-	10
Physical Sciences	-	7	-	-	7
Social Sciences	-	6	-	-	6
History	-	3	-	-	3
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	2	-	-	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	2	-	-	2
Computer and Information Sciences	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	**26**	**250**	**136**	**-**	**412**

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	Doctorate	Total
Engineering	-	266	95	14	375
Computer and Information Sciences	-	46	8	-	54
Physical Sciences	-	26	11	4	41
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	13	3	2	18
Engineering Technologies	-	-	12	2	14
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	13	-	-	13
Mathematics and Statistics	-	12	-	-	12
Business, Management, and Marketing	-	8	-	-	8
Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Humanities	2	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	**2**	**384**	**129**	**22**	**537**

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	PhD and First-Professional	Total
Health Professions	14	419	38	67	538
Agricultural, Animal, Plant, and Veterinary Science	35	271	25	8	339
Engineering	-	117	37	12	166
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	101	33	11	145
Education	-	112	19	-	131
Business, Management, and Marketing	-	118	-	-	118
Psychology	-	59	58	-	117
Parks and Rec, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	90	11	-	101
Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Humanities	62	33	-	-	95
Family and Consumer Sciences and Human Sciences	2	66	21	-	89
Natural Resources and Conservation	-	77	8	3	88
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	63	21	-	84
Social Sciences	1	55	23	4	83
Engineering Technologies	5	56	20	-	81
Communication and Journalism	-	58	14	-	72
Architecture	-	37	11	-	48
Visual and Performing Arts	-	46	-	-	46
Mathematics and Statistics	-	23	16	-	39
Computer and Information Sciences	-	29	8	1	38
Transportation & Materials Moving	-	24	-	-	24
Physical Sciences	-	9	11	1	21
English Language Literature	-	10	4	-	14
History	-	13	-	-	13
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	12	-	-	12
TOTAL	**119**	**1,898**	**378**	**107**	**2,502**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master	PhD and First-Professional	Total
Health Professions	-	305	161	132	598
Business, Management, and Marketing	-	232	139	-	371
Education	-	119	53	28	200
Computer and Information Sciences	-	16	148	-	164
Psychology	-	68	21	19	108
Parks and Rec, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	83	18	-	101
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2	87	8	3	100
Legal Professions	-	7	-	80	87
Social Sciences	-	70	-	-	70
Criminal Justice and Corrections	-	54	-	-	54
Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Humanities	19	32	-	-	51
Visual and Performing Arts	-	26	15	-	41
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	21	16	1	38
Communication and Journalism	-	31	3	-	34
Physical Sciences	-	10	10	6	26
Public Administration and Social Services	-	-	25	-	25
English Language Literature	-	14	5	4	23
History	-	9	3	-	12
Engineering	-	6	4	-	10
Mathematics and Statistics	-	5	3	-	8
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	3	-	-	3
Philosophy	-	3	-	-	3
TOTAL	**21**	**1,201**	**632**	**273**	**2,127**

WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PLACEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF REGENTAL GRADUATES

Retaining our educated graduates in the South Dakota is crucial. This is why our universities collaborate with industry partners to create opportunities to connect and build relationships with students while they are on campus, whether through internships, externships, or experiential learning.

Most South Dakota resident students – over 73% – decide to live and work in the state after completing their post-secondary education. For nonresident students, 27% chose to make South Dakota their home last year, yielding more than 800 nonresident graduates who opted to stay in the state and fill essential positions.

Grad FY	NONRESIDENT			RESIDENT		
	Distinct Graduates	Distinct Grads Employed in SD	% Distinct Grads Employed in SD	Distinct Graduates	Distinct Grads Employed in SD	% Distinct Grads Employed in SD
FY2020	2,900	742	25.59%	3,624	2,605	71.88%
FY2021	2,888	768	26.59%	3,361	2,424	72.12%
FY2022	2,823	793	28.09%	3,442	2,504	72.75%
FY2023	2,915	798	27.38%	3,338	2,439	73.07%
FY2024	3,008	820	27.26%	3,185	2,351	73.81%

First-Year In-State Placement of Graduates Originally from SD
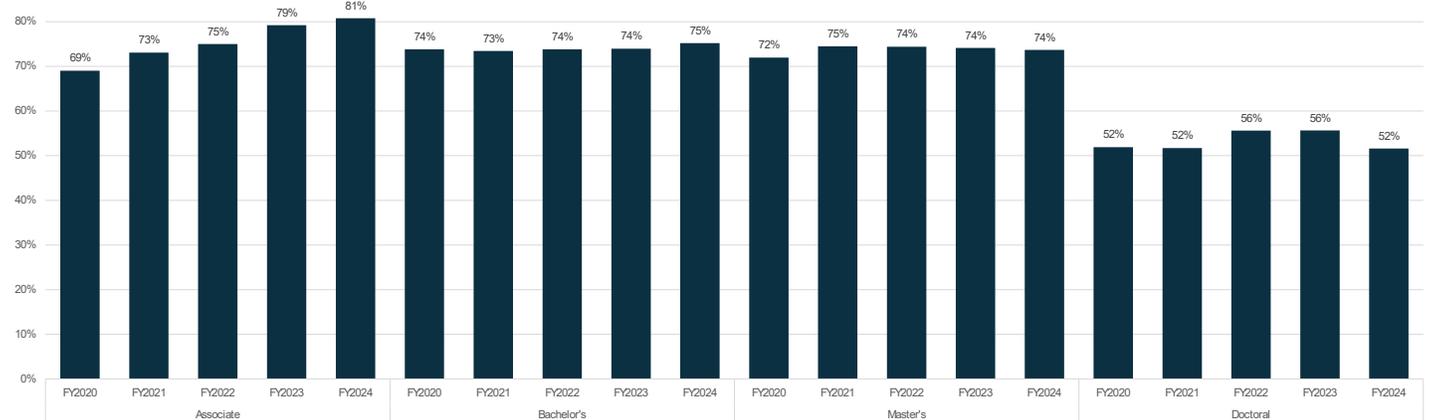
Graduation records are checked for matches in the SDDLR Reemployment Assistance (RA) program for a one-quarter (three-month) window one year following a student's graduation date. Any employment/enrollment data returned for this time period – including part-time employment/enrollment – are included in the analysis. Although about 95 percent of South Dakota workers are covered by Reemployment Assistance's unemployment insurance, people who are employed by federal agencies, the self-employed and those employed in other states are excluded.

TEACHER EDUCATION

Teacher certification applicants in South Dakota must earn passing scores on exams for their certification area(s). Candidates applying for initial certification are required to meet qualifying scores on the appropriate Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) and Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test(s) that most closely correspond to their anticipated area(s) of instruction. **The system-wide cumulative pass rate was 91.9%.**

NOTE: SD employment percentages cited here refer only to the proportion of teacher education graduates who are hired by in-state school districts. These 'employment' rates do not include graduates who may have been hired by an out-of-state school district, hired by an educational organization other than a school district, hired outside the field of education, or entered graduate school.

2024/25 Teacher Candidates/Major

FIELD OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES
Elementary Education	518
Special Education	114
Music	99
Elem Educ/Spec Education	88
Secondary Education	82
Physical Education	74
Early Childhood Education	61
History	44
Art	41
English	32
Agriculture	30
Social Science	29
Mathematics	28
Biology	16
Foreign Language	10
Business	6
Family-Consumer Science	5
Chemistry	4
Speech Communication	4
Computer Science	3
Composite Science	2
TOTAL	1,290

TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATES: 1,162

Enrollment and degree attainment are both equally important. Enrollment facilitates the pipeline of potential teacher candidates who receive a teaching credential. **This year there were a total of 1,162 teacher candidates, a 9% decrease over the 2023/254 academic year.**

This chart represents all candidates and their respective majors. The five largest fields of study were elementary education, special education, early childhood education, music and physical education.

Teacher Employment Projections and Average Salary

The table provides the data from the National Education Association regarding employment projections and the average salary for public K12 teachers. The data on retention and the workforce need further supports critical recruit efforts both in and out of state for students in a teacher educational major.

	Employment, 2022	Projected Employment, 2032	% Employment Change, 2022-32	Estimated Average Salary of Teachers in Public K12 Schools 2023-24
Iowa	59,780	63,910	6.9%	$62,399
Minnesota	80,220	84,060	4.8%	$72,430
Montana	13,730	14,090	2.6%	$57,556
Nebraska	30,370	31,490	3.7%	$60,239
North Dakota	11,480	12,390	7.9%	$58,581
South Dakota	14,450	15,350	6.2%	$56,328
Wyoming	8,350	9,170	9.8%	$63,669

THE IMPACT OF A DEGREE

Earning a college degree can significantly impact potential lifetime earnings. According to research, individuals with a bachelor's degree typically earn substantially more over their careers than those with only a high school diploma. This income gap adds up over time, often translating into hundreds of thousands of dollars more in lifetime earnings. Beyond higher salaries, degree holders also benefit from greater job stability and access to better benefits, further enhancing their financial security.

MEDIAN ANNUAL EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS AGES 25–34, IN 2022

Category	Earnings
Less than High School Completion	$35,500
High School Completion	$41,800
Some College, No Degree	$45,200
Associate's Degree	$49,500
Bachelor's Degree	$66,600
Master's or Higher Degree	$80,200
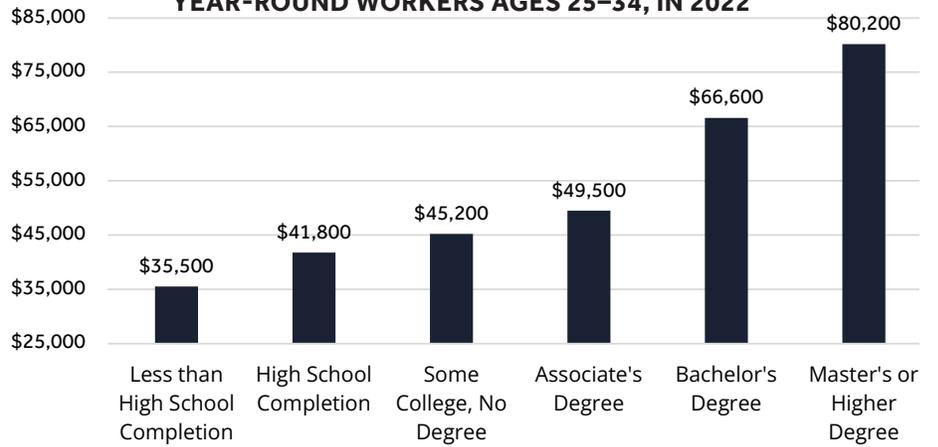
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

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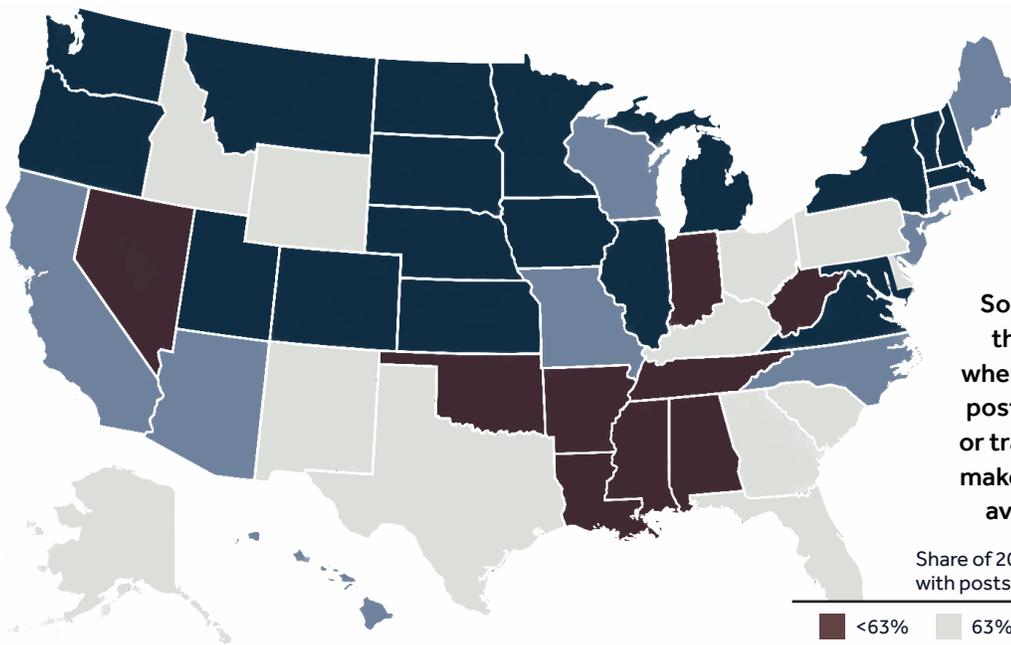
South Dakota is among the top fifth of states where jobs requiring some postsecondary education or training are projected to make up more than 69% of available jobs by 2031.

Share of 2031 jobs that will require workers with postsecondary education or training:

<63%	63%-65.9%	66%-68.9%	>69%

SOURCE: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce forecast using data from the US Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS); US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS); US Bureau of Labor Statistics; HIS Markit; and Lightcast.

BY PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH CUTTING-EDGE EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL SKILLS, WE ARE PREPARING THEM FOR SUCCESSFUL CAREERS, FUELING INNOVATION, AND DRIVING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN OUR STATE.

NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

NSU's new degree in Career and Technical Education will prepare educators to teach in high-demand, career-focused fields like skilled trades, business, health sciences, and technology at the secondary level. Students will be in a dual-enrollment pathway with Lake Area Technical College, pursuing education coursework with specialized CTE training in curriculum design, authentic assessment, and work-based learning coordination.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FINANCE
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

This program provides comprehensive training in financial theory, analytics, investment strategy, and corporate financial management. Designed to blend classroom rigor with applied learning, the program prepares graduates for careers across banking, investment management, corporate finance, insurance, and governmental agencies. The program aims to enhance students' opportunities to earn a bachelor's degree and gain expertise in a field with increasing market demand.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

SDSU's graduate degree in Global Agricultural Leadership focuses on agricultural leadership, community development, communication, global awareness, ethics, and agribusiness. Students will develop a more comprehensive and in-depth understanding of agriculture globally and be better equipped to assume leadership roles in their companies and communities.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN DATA PRIVACY
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Program graduates will be prepared to lead in an era where data use and protection are increasingly critical. The program will examine the role of data across government, corporate, and global contexts, emphasizing secure and ethical management. Students will gain expertise in privacy regulation, data governance, and privacy-enhancing technologies, equipping them to design policies, implement technical safeguards, assess risk, and ensure regulatory compliance. The degree strengthens DSU's long-standing leadership in cybersecurity and information assurance.
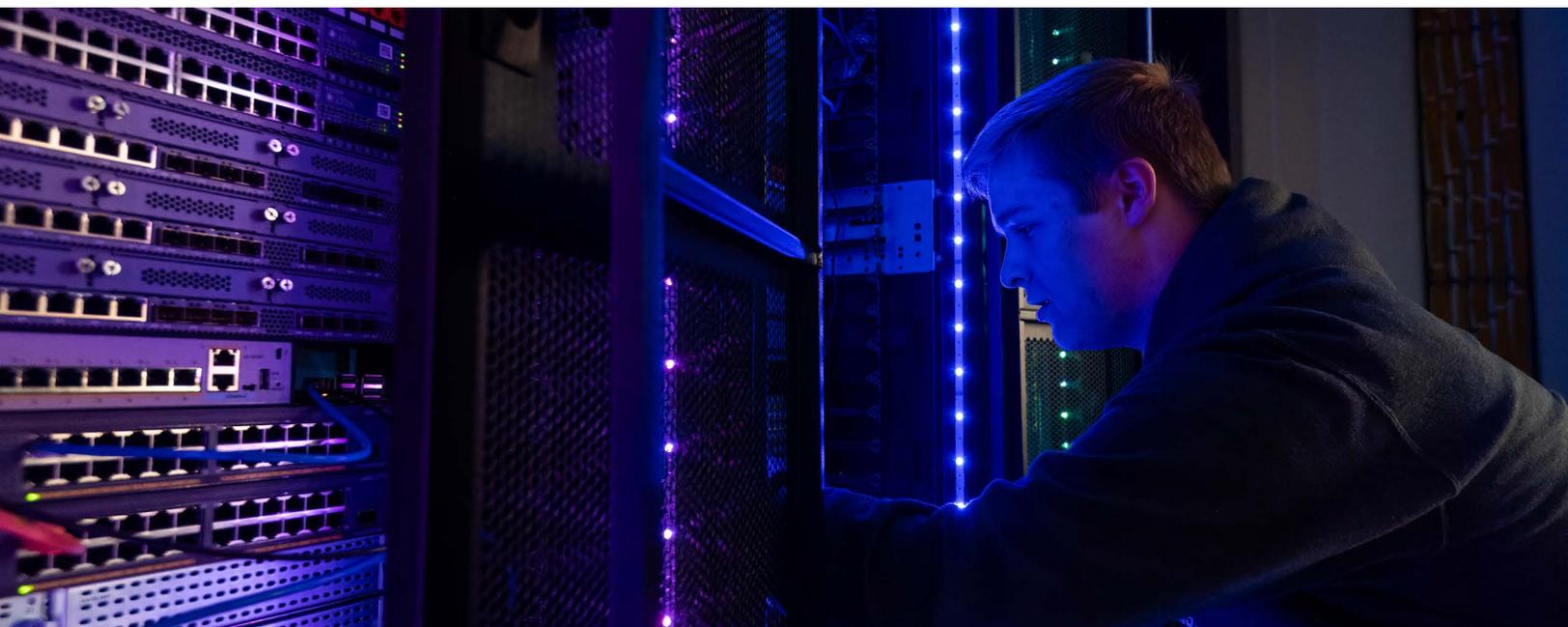
GOVERNOR'S RESEARCH CENTER PROGRAM

In FY 2005 the state legislature began making an annual appropriation to fund state supported applied research centers designed to strengthen South Dakota's research competitiveness and generate commercial activity derived from research.

The Board of Regents along with the Research Excellence: A Critical Hallmark (REACH) Committee is charged with oversight and selection of the research centers. The program provides funding to research centers for 5-6 years to advance the following goals:

- Develop focused research centers that are competitive for external research funding;
- Develop and license inventions; and
- Support existing and spin off start-up companies.
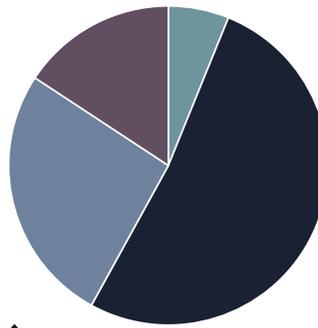
CENTER RESEARCH FUNDING

- Federal | $226,895,258
- Private | $104,245,385
- RCC | $69,147,379
- Other State | $34,415,257

System Technology Transfer: Research To The Marketplace

SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Invention Disclosures from Research	34	43	29	34	38
Patent & Other Intellectual Property Protection Filings	21	21	16	15	24
Patents Issued	9	18	12	17	8
License Agreements with Start-up Companies	5	0	0	2	3
All License Agreements	9	6	3	2	6

AT A GLANCE

Centers Funded: 21

Funding Leverage (ROI): 6:1

Students Trained: 1,741

Inventions Disclosed: 212

Patent Filings: 93

Patents Issued: 29

License Agreements: 34

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The 28 startup companies affiliated with the research centers have:

Created 224 jobs in South Dakota

Received 40 federal small business research (SBIR) awards, totaling $9,195,559

Raised in excess of $23,200,000 in private equity

INVESTMENT AND RETURN

The state has invested **$69.1 million** in Governor Research Centers since FY05

This **has resulted in a total of $434.7 million in federal, state, and private research investments** awarded to the centers.

The estimated **economic impact of these investments to the state of South Dakota is $626.0 million,** which assumes 60 percent of the dollars remain in the state.

$626.0 MILLION

$434.7 MILLION

$69.1 MILLION

Total Governor Research Center Investments | Total $ Value of Grants Awarded | Economic Impact of State Investment
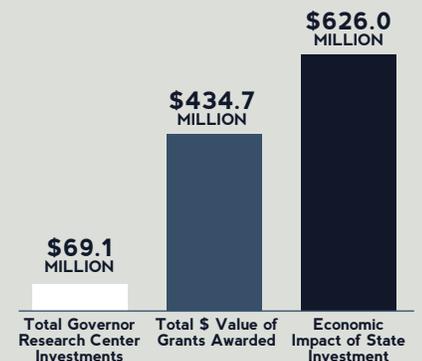
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

The universities receive state, federal, and private grants to conduct research and activities to improve education. The universities also contract with state, federal, and private entities to provide services. Research and contracts benefit students, increase knowledge, enhance the reputation of the universities, and bring resources into the state.

Grant and Contract Award History

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	SYSTEM
FY21	$2,531,694	$7,021,204	$1,271,181	$17,175,561	$48,757,685	$32,115,648	$108,872,973
FY22	$4,205,401	$5,647,594	$1,187,762	$20,136,128	$50,665,022	$36,469,912	$118,311,819
FY23	$3,412,643	$7,025,992	$2,446,494	$24,176,035	$140,136,496	$35,592,719	$212,790,379
FY24	$5,023,836	$6,499,481	$2,380,109	$25,429,781	$54,983,730	$33,960,326	$128,277,264
FY25	$3,270,934	$20,869,272	$2,169,763	$30,274,907	$57,624,037	$35,762,672	$149,971,585

FY25 Expenditures from Grants and Contracts | Restricted Non-Appropriated Current Fund Expenditures

	STATE	FEDERAL	PRIVATE	TOTAL
BHSU	$254,736	$3,875,917	$204,500	$4,335,153
DSU	$2,427,854	$3,106,989	$1,556,768	$7,091,611
NSU	$267,648	$1,274,778	$2,127,106	$3,669,532
SDM	$2,287,265	$19,843,585	$861,316	$22,992,166
SDSU	$1,565,781	$28,077,214	$1,170,049	$30,813,044
USD	$532,310	$13,240,727	$619,993	$14,393,030
SUBTOTAL	**$7,335,594**	**$69,419,211**	**$6,539,731**	**$83,294,536**
SSOM	$934,831	$17,640,294	$854,242	$19,429,367
SDSU Extension	$250,234	$2,562,682	$196,429	$3,009,344
SDSU AES	$1,562,224	$22,108,152	$4,885,467	$28,555,843
TOTAL	**$10,082,884**	**$111,730,338**	**$12,475,869**	**$134,289,091**

Expenditures from Grants and Contracts History

	STATE	FEDERAL	PRIVATE	TOTAL
FY21	$9,466,819	$62,899,203	$9,453,489	$81,819,510
FY22	$9,346,780	$77,144,944	$11,851,070	$98,342,794
FY23	$12,177,806	$89,865,092	$12,435,801	$114,478,698
FY24	$9,237,353	$99,691,460	$12,740,633	$121,669,446
FY25	$10,082,884	$111,730,338	$12,475,869	$134,289,091

Federal expenditures *do not* include federal, state, or private resources expended as scholarships or financial aid. Federal expenditures *do not* include COVID relief funds. Source: Accounting System Expenditure Data

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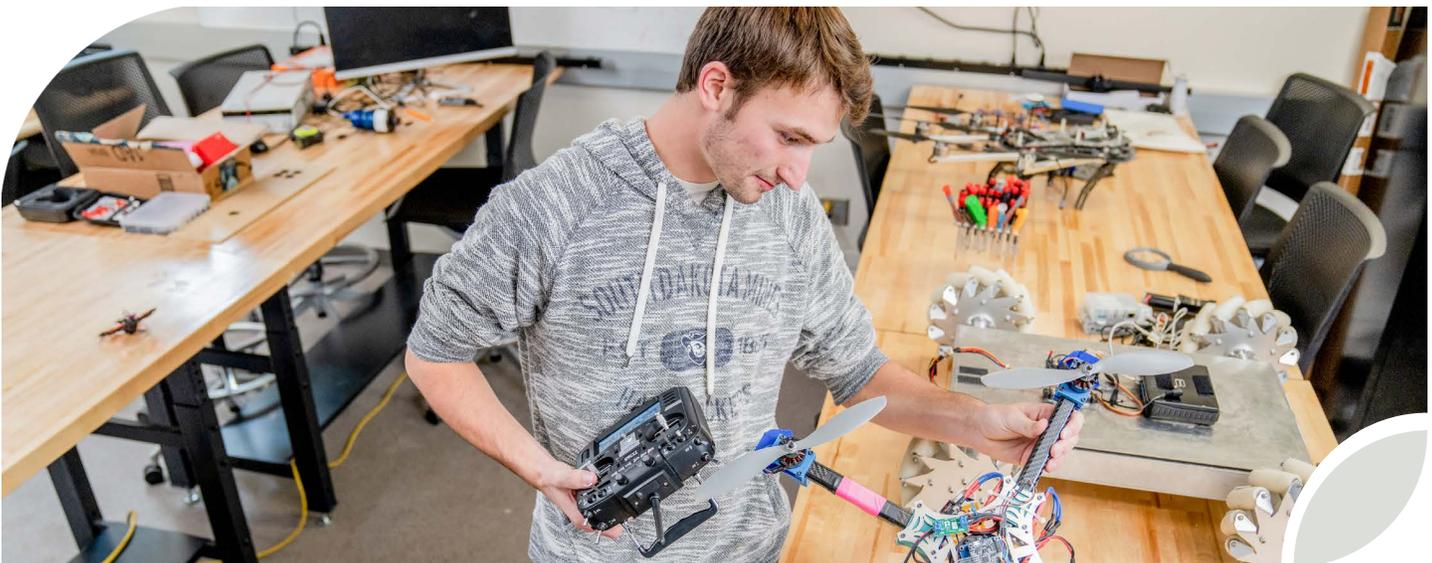
FY26 ON-CAMPUS TUITION AND CENTERS [1]

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD
UNDERGRADUATE - PER CREDIT HOUR						
Resident [7] (or South Dakota Advantage [5], Child of Alumni [4], Nonresident Indian University of North America at USD)	$261.20	$261.20	$261.20	$273.60	$266.60	$266.60
Guard STA [8]	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Cert., Counselor	$130.60	$130.60	$130.60	$136.80	$133.30	$133.30
Over Sixty-Five	$143.65	$143.65	$143.65	$150.50	$146.65	$146.65
Remedial [9]	$365.05	$365.05	$365.05	$372.50	$365.05	$365.05
Active Duty Military Personnel [14]	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Western Undergraduate Exchange [3]	$367.60	$367.60	$367.60	$410.35	$387.00	$387.00
Nonresident	$367.60	$367.60	$367.60	$428.45	$387.00	$387.00
Minnesota Reciprocity [12]	$334.25	$304.45	$331.50	$299.00	$321.30	$316.75
GRADUATE - PER CREDIT HOUR						
Resident [7] (or South Dakota Advantage [5], Child of Alumni [4], Western Regional Graduate Program [10])	$342.90	$342.90	$342.90	$355.85	$350.00	$350.00
Guard STA [8]	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Active Duty Military Personnel [14], DoD Civilian	$300.00	$342.90	$342.90	$355.85	$350.00	$350.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification, Counselor	$171.45	$171.45	$171.45	$177.95	$175.00	$175.00
Graduate Assistant	$181.75	$0.00	$181.75	$0.00	$0.00	$185.50
Over Sixty-Five	$188.60	$188.60	$188.60	$195.70	$192.50	$192.50
Nonresident	$640.20	$640.20	$640.20	$714.25	$673.00	$673.00
Nonresident Graduate Assistant	$216.05	$0.00	$216.05	$0.00	$0.00	$220.50
Minnesota Reciprocity [12]	$588.60	$586.10	$585.80	$588.70	$575.60	$571.05
MANDATORY FEES [1]						
General Activity Fee - Credit Hour	$39.25	$41.65	$41.95	$50.60	$51.85	$56.30
Computer Lease Fee - Semester	-	$426.00	-	$448.50	-	-

PHARMACY & ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS [13] TUITION - SEMESTER	
Resident [7]	$5,244.00
SD Advantage [6]	$8,653.00
Guard STA	$0.00
Nonresident	$11,219.00
MN Reciprocity [12]	$8,057.05

LAW SCHOOL TUITION - SEMESTER	
Resident [7]	$6,038.00
SD Advantage [6]	$10,566.50
Graduate Assistant	$3,200.15
Nonresident	$16,092.00
Nonresident w/LSAT +150	$6,038.00
Nonresident Grad Assistant	$3,803.95
MN Reciprocity [12]	$10,330.15

MEDICAL SCHOOL TUITION - ANNUAL	
Resident & INMED Program [7]	$33,036.00
SD Advantage [6]	$57,813.00
Nonresident	$79,166.00
MN Reciprocity [12]	$42,695.00

VETERINARY MEDICINE 2+2 PROGRAM TUITION - SEMESTER	
Resident (MN and SD) [7]	$9,713.00
SD Advantage [6]	$14,941.00
Non-Resident	$18,676.00

FY26 OFF-CAMPUS TUITION [9]

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD
UNDERGRADUATE - PER CREDIT HOUR						
Undergraduate	$365.05	$365.05	$365.05	$372.50	$365.05	$365.05
State Employee, Undergraduate Teacher Certification	$234.45	$234.45	$234.45	$235.70	$231.75	$231.75
Undergraduate Guard STA 100%	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Undergraduate Qualified Veteran	$103.85	$103.85	$103.85	$98.90	$98.45	$98.45
UG Active Duty Military Personnel	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Technical Institute Resident Undergraduate	$303.15	$303.15	$303.15	$309.35	$303.15	$303.15
Undergraduate or Technical Institute Guard STA (Lower Div)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Technical Institute Qualified Veteran (Lower Div)	$41.95	$41.95	$41.95	$35.80	$36.55	$36.55
Technical Institute - Nonresident Undergraduate	$408.85	$408.85	$408.85	$417.20	$408.85	$408.85
Great Plains IDEA (Undergraduate)	-	-	-	-	$448.00	-
Dual Credit Courses [8]	$156.97	$156.97	$156.97	$156.97	$156.97	$156.97
Externally-Supported	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00
GRADUATE - PER CREDIT HOUR						
Graduate	$484.10	$484.10	$484.10	$493.95	$484.10	$484.10
Graduate Teacher Certification Internet	$312.65	$312.65	$312.65	$316.00	$309.10	$309.10
Graduate Assistant Internet	$322.90	$0.00	$322.90	$0.00	$0.00	$319.60
Graduate Active Duty Military Personnel	$300.00	$484.10	$484.10	$493.95	$484.10	$484.10
Great Plains IDEA (Graduate)	-	-	-	-	$622.00	-

Notes: All rates are effective beginning with the 2025 summer term. For a comprehensive list of all Tuition and Fee rates visit sdbor.edu.
SD National Guard members may be eligible for a benefit of free in-state resident tuition after federal tuition benefits are applied, but the benefits in total may not exceed 100% of the tuition cost. The graduate benefit is limited to 32 credit hours. The undergraduate benefit is limited to 128 hours. (1) The mandatory fees are added to the on-campus tuition cost for a total cost per credit hour. USDSF center tuition rates for USD sections only. Mandatory delivery fees are added to the Center tuition costs. BHRC center tuition rates for BHSU and SDSU sections only. Discipline fees may also apply to certain courses and are in addition to on-campus tuition and mandatory fees. **(2)** The mandatory off-campus fees are added to the off-campus tuition cost for a total cost per credit hour. **(3)** States participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange program: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The SDM rate is available only to new freshmen and first-time transfers starting the summer of 2016. **(4)** Children of Alumni: Non-resident undergraduate freshmen students or first-time transfers attending the same university from which one of their parents or legal guardian received a degree can attend at the resident on-campus tuition rate. Starting in summer of 2023, the rate is offered to graduate level students if the student is a Child of Alum attending the same university from which one of their parents or legal guardian received a degree and the student received an undergraduate degree from an SDBOR institution. Professional graduate programs that have a unique/higher non-resident tuition rate structure are excluded from the Child of Alumni rate. The programs that are excluded include Pharmacy, Medical, Law, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Veterinary 2+2 programs. Eligibility criteria approved by the Board of Regents differ between institutions and are available from each university. **(5)** The South Dakota Advantage Program is for new freshmen and transfers from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota. Starting in summer of 2023, the rate is offered to graduate level students if the student is from a South Dakota Advantage state and received an undergraduate degree from an SDBOR institution. **(6)** Effective Summer 2025, the South Dakota Advantage Program is available for the capped graduate programs of OT, PT, PA, MD, Law, PharmD, and Vet 2+2 for new and transfer students who have received an undergraduate degree from a SDBOR institution. **(7)** Any citizen or other person entitled under law to establish a residence in the United States who graduates from a South Dakota high school, or any citizen or other person entitled under law to establish a residence in the United States who was a South Dakota resident at the time of high school graduation and lived with a parent or legal guardian who was also a South Dakota resident is entitled to resident tuition rates. **(8)** SD National Guard members may be eligible for a benefit of 100% of free in-state resident tuition after federal tuition benefits are applied, but the benefits in total may not exceed 100% of the tuition cost. The graduate benefit is limited to 32 credit hours. The undergraduate is limited to 128 hours. **(9)** These rates are the total per credit hour cost for internet, remote and remedial. No additional discipline fees will be assessed. Delivery fees may apply. **(10)** This rate applies to students from WICHE states enrolled in BHSU: M.S. Integrative Genomics and M.S. Sustainability; DSU: M.S. Health Informatics; SDM: Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, Computational Sciences and Robotics, Materials Engineering and Science, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences and Paleontology; SDSU: Chemistry Education Specialization and Athletic Training; USD: Addiction Studies, Counseling M.A., Ed.S., or Ph.D. and Mental Health Counseling Certificate, MBA Business Analytics Specialization, MBA Health Services Administration Specialization, MBA Marketing Specialization, MBA Operations and Supply Chain Management Specialization, and MPA Professional Accountancy. The programs may limit the number of WRGP seats awarded to new students. The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) allows master's, graduate certificate, and Ph.D. students who are residents of the WICHE member states to enroll in high-quality programs at 60 public institutions outside of their home state and pay resident tuition. For a list of South Dakota's programs offered through WRGP, please visit this site: http:/wrgp.wiche.edu **(11)** Offered to qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses taken in person or at the University Centers. $78.49 of the rate is provided by the SD Department of Education and applied towards the student's account. **(12)** Minnesota Students enrolled in SDBOR institutions during the 2023-2024 academic year will continue to receive the equivalent of the Minnesota reciprocity rate. First-time Minnesota students in 2025 will receive the Dakota Advantage rate. **(13)** Allied Health includes Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, and MS Human Biology **(14)** USDSF and BHRC center tuition rates for USD and BHSU sections only. Mandatory delivery fees are added to the Center tuition costs. Discipline fees may also apply to certain courses and are in addition to on-campus tuition and mandatory fees.

TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD
Fees for Services						
Application Fee - Undergraduate	$21.00	$21.00	$21.00	$21.00	$21.00	$21.00
Application Fee - Graduate	$36.00	$36.00	$36.00	$36.00	$36.00	$36.00
Transcript	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
Prior Credit Fee (Challenge/Prior Learning Assessment)	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00
International Student Fee - Fall & Spring	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
Testing Fees						
Placement Testing	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00
Nursing Assessment (BSN) - Semester	-	-	$200.00	-	$53.50	$198.00
Discipline Fees - Credit Hour						
Atmospheric & Environmental Science	-	-	-	$86.35	-	-
Biology/Microbiology/Anatomy	$22.25	$22.25	$22.25	$44.45	$44.45	$44.45
Biochemistry/Biomedical Engineering/Physiology/Sustainability	-	-	-	-	-	$43.10
Chemistry	$22.25	$22.25	$22.25	$89.05	$54.10	$54.10
Geology/Nanoscience/Paleontology	$21.60	-	-	$89.05	-	-
Physics	$21.60	$21.60	$21.60	$89.05	$89.05	$89.05
Other Sciences[1]	-	-	-	$21.60	$21.60	$21.60
Computer Science	$50.10	$74.10	$50.10	$74.10	$74.10	$74.10
Engineering	-	-	-	$89.05	$89.05	-
Mathematics/Statistics	$16.70	$16.70	$16.70	$44.45	$44.45	$44.45
Allied Health Undergraduate [2]	-	-	$108.70	-	$108.70	$108.70
Allied Health Graduate [2]	-	-	-	-	$239.00	$108.70
Counselor Ed./Counselor HR Development	-	-	$26.85	-	$26.80	$26.80
Health and Wellness	$17.10	-	-	-	$21.70	$21.70
Exercise Science	$21.70	$21.70	$21.70	-	-	-
Fine Arts	$16.70	$16.70	$16.70	$16.70	$27.65	$27.65
Business Undergraduate	$30.90	$30.90	$30.90	-	$30.90	$30.90
Business Graduate	$55.50	$55.50	$55.50	-	$55.50	$55.50
Program Specific Fees						
E-Learning	-	-	$21.60	-	-	-
NSU Exchange Program Fee	-	-	$119.00	-	-	-
Respiratory Care	-	-	-	-	$53.95	-
Architecture	-	-	-	-	$475.65	-
Animal Science	-	-	-	-	$65.70	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	$42.85	-
Dairy Science/Food Science	-	-	-	-	$83.95	-
Mass Communications	-	-	-	-	$20.00	$20.00
Medical Laboratory Science - On-Campus	-	-	-	-	$135.80	-
Medical Laboratory Science - Off-Campus	-	-	-	-	$141.86	-
Medical Laboratory Science - Per Semester	-	-	-	-	-	$1,647.80
Nutrition	-	-	-	-	$30.25	-
Interior Design /Landscape Design	-	-	-	-	$30.25	-
Pharmacy, Pharmacy PhD per credit hour	-	-	-	-	$213.20	-
PharmD per credit hour	-	-	-	-	$289.05	-
Pharmacy - Semester	-	-	-	-	$4,882.00	-
Range Science	-	-	-	-	$47.85	-
Veterinary Science	-	-	-	-	$65.70	-
Veterinary Medicine 2+2 Resident - per Semester	-	-	-	-	$5,639.70	-
Veterinary Medicine 2+2 Non-Resident - per Semester	-	-	-	-	$9,965.20	-

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD
Program Specific Fees Cont.						
Law - Per Semester	-	-	-	-	-	$1,674.00
NSCI Neurosciences	-	-	-	-	-	$44.00
Communication Disorders	-	-	-	-	-	$108.70
Psychology (Graduate)	-	-	-	-	-	$26.80
CRNA Program Fee	-	-	-	-	-	$3,563.00
Professional Education Majors						
Soph/Junior Field Experience - Semester	$179.00	$179.00	$179.00	-	$179.00	$179.00
Senior Field Experience - Semester	$358.00	$358.00	$358.00	-	$358.00	$358.00
Master's Level Internship - One Time	$179.00	$179.00	$179.00	-	$179.00	$179.00
Specialist Level Intern - One Time	-	-	-	-	-	$363.00
Doctoral Level Intern - One Time	-	-	-	-	-	$545.00
Off-Campus Delivery Fee [2]						
Nursing, Allied Health, & School of Medicine	-	-	$46.90	-	$46.90	$46.90
Masters of Public Health	-	-	-	-	$148.00	$148.00
Masters of Social Work	-	-	-	-	-	$46.90
pMBA (Sioux Falls)	-	-	-	-	-	$393.00
Non-Resident Online Computer Science, Cyber Operations, Network and Security Administration	-	$115.65	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Online Masters In Engineering	-	-	-	$182.05	-	-

See corresponding footnotes from page 37.

CAMPUS PARKING, DINING, HOUSING

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Parking Registration	
Automobile - Annual	$100.00
Automobile - Annual - University Centers	$35.00
Motorcycle - Annual	$14.00

Meal Plan Rates	
Swarm 10	$2,377.00
Jacket 10	$1,990.00
Hive 5	$1,076.00
20 Block	$206.00
40 Block	$362.00

Residence Hall Rates - Semester	
Single (Heidepreim, Thomas, Humbert)	$2,757.00
Single (Bordeaux Hall)	$4,271.00
Double as a Single (Brodeaux Hall)	$4,310.00
Double Occupancy (Heidepreim, Thomas, Humbert)	$2,110.00
Double Occupancy (Bordeaux Hall)	$3,016.00
Double Room - Single Occupancy (Heidepreim, Thomas, Humbert)	$3,086.00
Apartment - Single Occupancy	$3,579.00
Apartment - Double Occupancy	$2,734.00
Apartment- Suite Double - Single Occupancy	$4,014.00
Family 2BD/Month	$911.00
Summer Double Occupancy (Weekly)	$136.00
Summer Single Occupancy (Weekly)	$203.00

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Parking Registration		Residence Hall Rates - Semester	
Automobile - Annual	$85.00	Double Occupancy	$3,043.00
Unrestricted - Annual	$170.00	Single Occupancy	$2,430.00
Meal Plan Rates		Triple Occupancy	$2,016.00
Big Blue	$2,251.00	University Apartments Single Occupancy (8plex, The 2-1-2)	$3,323.00
Trojan Basic	$1,576.00	University Apartments Double Occupancy (8plex, The 2-1-2)	$2,941.00
Dakota 225	$2,151.00	Residence Village Suite	$3,295.00
Dakota 145	$1,823.00	Residence Village Apartment	$3,531.00
Trojan Upper Class	$1,147.00	Courtyard Single Occupancy	$3,175.00
Commuter	$402.00	Courtyard Double Occupancy	$2,563.00
Little Blue - Apartment	$402.00	Courtyard Single Suite Occupancy	$3,223.00
Resident Assistant Plan	$1,757.00	Courtyard Double Suite Occupancy	$2,857.00
Apartment Managers Plan	$1,120.00	Summer Double Occupancy (Weekly)	$106.00
Resident Director Plan	$1,796.00	Summer Single Occupancy (Weekly)	$131.00

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Parking Registration		Residence Hall Rates - Semester	
Automobile - Annual	$91.00	Single Occupancy (Briscoe and McArthur-Welsh Halls)	$2,818.00
Annual - Faculty, Staff, Commuters and Residents of McArthur-Welsh, Kramer, Great Plains East	$170.00	Single Occupancy (Briscoe and McArthur-Welsh Halls - AC)	$2,872.00
Meal Plan Rates		Double Occupancy (Briscoe and McArthur-Welsh Halls)	$2,217.00
All Access	$2,359.00	Wolves Memorial 2 Person Suite	$3,590.00
Block 185	$2,291.00	Wolves Memorial 2 Person Suite - Single Occupancy	$4,123.00
Block 160	$2,130.00	Wolves Memorial 4 Person Suite	$3,469.00
Jr/Sr All Flex	$600.00	Wolves Memorial 4 Person Suite - Single Occupancy	$4,002.00
All DCB	$1,681.00	Wolves Memorial 4 Person Semi-Suite	$3,104.00
Faculty/Staff	$210.00	Wolves Memorial 4 Person Semi-Suite - Single Occupancy	$3,634.00
		Great Plains East - Double Occupancy	$2,751.00
		Great Plains East - Singles	$3,347.00
		Great Plains West - 4 Bedroom Suite	$3,528.00
		Great Plains West - 4 Person Suite	$3,347.00
		Great Plains West - 2 Person Semi-Suite	$3,467.00
		Great Plains West - 4 Person Semi-Suite	$3,079.00
		Kramer Hall and Steele Hall - Single Occupancy	$3,707.00
		Kramer Hall and Steele Hall - Double Occupancy	$2,979.00
		Kramer Hall and Steele Hall - Semi Suite - Double Occupancy	$2,834.00
		Summer Double Occupancy- Week	$126.00
		Summer Single Occupancy - Week	$140.00
		Summer Single Occupancy (Briscoe and McArthur-Welsh - AC)	$179.00

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES

Parking Registration		Residence Hall Rates - Semester	
Automobile / Commuter - Annual	$131.00	Double/Triple Occupancy	$2,231.00
Resident Reserved, Rocker Square and Placer Lots - Annual	$190.00	Single Occupancy	$2,666.00
Motorcycle - Annual	$40.00	Quad	$2,497.00
Meal Plan Rates		Study Quad	$2,680.00
Gold Rush	$2,252.00	Placer Double Suite	$2,879.00
Hardrocker 160	$1,987.00	Placer Single Suite	$3,310.00
Hardrocker 125	$1,974.00	Rocker Square I Apartments	$3,936.00
Hardrocker 75	$1,136.00	Rocker Square II Apartments	$3,796.00
Hardrocker Flex	$1,217.00	Double as a Single	$3,149.00
Rocker Square Flex	$574.00	Summer Rocker Apartment, Single - Week	$237.00
50/50	$528.00	Summer Suite Style - Week	$188.00
25/25	$273.00	Summer Traditional Style - Week	$151.00

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Parking Registration		Residence Hall Rates - Semester	
Motorcycle - Annual	$37.00	Single - Tier One (Hansen, Waneta)	$3,036.00
Resident / Commuter- Academic Year	$165.00	Single - Tier One (Brown)	$3,493.00
Economy Commuter - Academic Year	$50.00	Single - Tier Two (Binnewies, Pierson, Young)	$3,102.00
Resident - Annual	$202.00	Single - Tier Three (Mathews)	$3,318.00
Commuter - Summer	$37.00	Single - Tier Four (Caldwell, Jackrabbit Village)	$4,099.00
Resident - Summer	$37.00	Single - Tier Five (Jackrabbit Grove)	$4,060.00
Reserved - Academic Year	$304.00	Designed Single - Tier Four (Jackrabbit Village)	$3,530.00
Gated - Per Hour	$2.00	Double (Hansen, Waneta)	$2,110.00
		Double (Brown)	$2,721.00
		Double (Binnewies, Pierson, Young)	$2,326.00
Meal Plan Rates		Double (Mathews)	$2,485.00
Premier	$2,332.00	Double (Caldwell, Jackrabbit Village [Spencer, Thorne, Abbott])	$3,280.00
100 Block	$1,784.00	Double (Jackrabbit Grove [Ben Reifel, Hyde, Honors, Schultz])	$3,438.00
50 Block	$1,784.00	Triple (Ben Reifel)	$2,826.00
Silver Flex	$1,784.00	Meadows North & Meadows South	$3,280.00
Bronze Flex	$1,585.00	Skylight/Huggins 2&3Bedrooms/Month	$520.00
West Flex	$923.00	Skylight 1.5 Bedroom/Month	$688.00
		Garden Square 2 Bedroom/Month	$532.00
		Garden Square 3 Bedroom/Month	$577.00
		Southeast 1 Bedroom/Month	$1,012.00
		Southeast 2 Bedroom/Month	$780.00
		Southeast 3 Bedroom/Month	$686.00
		Southeast 4 Bedroom/Month	$630.00
		Southeast Town House/Month	$696.00
		Thornbers Studios/Month - 1303 7th St.	$410.00
		Thornbers Studios/Month - 1311 7th St.	$442.00
		Thornbers Studios/Month - 710 13th Ave.	$234.00
		Sundal Studio/Month	$442.00
		Sundal 1 Bedroom/Month	$520.00
		Sundal 2 Bedroom/Month	$745.00
		Summer Double Occupancy- Week	$89.00
		Summer Single Occupancy - Week	$117.00
		Summer Apartment - Week	$173.00

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Parking Registration		Residence Hall Rates - Semester	
Automobile - Annual	$185.00	Single Occupancy	$3,048.00
Automobile - Annual - University Centers	$35.00	Double Occupancy	$2,504.00
Meal Plan Rates		Triple Occupancy	$2,148.00
Yote Pack 55	$1,892.00	Double Room/Single Occupancy	$3,225.00
Yote Pack 70	$2,140.00	Triple Room/Double Occupancy	$2,793.00
Yote Pack 120	$2,054.00	McFadden Apartment 2BD	$4,472.00
Coyote 10	$1,920.00	McFadden Apartment 4BD	$3,703.00
Coyote 17	$2,393.00	Coyote Village Apartment 2BD	$4,640.00
Paw Pleaser (Flex A)	$1,892.00	Coyote Village Apartment 4BD	$3,843.00
Paw Pride (Flex B)	$1,061.00	Single 2 BD (Coyote Village Super Suite)	$4,357.00
Paw Print (Flex C)	$535.00	Single 4 BD (Coyote Village Super Suite)	$3,630.00
		Summer Double Occupancy (Weekly)	$131.00
		Summer Single Occupancy (Weekly)	$162.00
		Summer Suite - Week (New)	$170.00
		Summer Apartment - Week (New)	$180.00

REGIONAL COMPARISON

SYSTEM AVERAGE COST AND RANK OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

All amounts are based on 30 credit hours for an undergraduate and 24 credit hours for a graduate student.

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT | FY26 TUITION & REQUIRED FEES
(IN RANKING ORDER)

Bar chart values: Wyoming $7,435; Montana $8,203; Nebraska $9,293; S. Dakota $9,652; N. Dakota $9,857; Iowa $10,971; Minnesota $12,658

	Wyoming	Montana	Nebraska	S. Dakota	N. Dakota	Iowa	Minnesota
2025	$6,957	$7,706	$8,880	$9,360	$9,373	$10,669	$11,916
2026	$7,435	$8,203	$9,293	$9,652	$9,857	$10,971	$12,658
% Change	6.9%	6.5%	4.6%	3.1%	5.2%	2.8%	6.2%

UNDERGRADUATE NON-RESIDENT | FY26 TUITION & REQUIRED FEES
(IN RANKING ORDER)

	N. Dakota	S. Dakota	Nebraska	Minnesota	Wyoming	Montana	Iowa
2025	$12,017	$12,818	$15,950	$16,902	$23,367	$26,326	$27,988
2026	$12,654	$13,225	$16,713	$17,993	$24,055	$26,828	$28,736
% Change	5.3%	3.2%	4.8%	6.5%	2.9%	1.9%	2.7%

GRADUATE RESIDENT | FY26 TUITION & REQUIRED FEES
(IN RANKING ORDER)

Bar chart values: Wyoming $8,943; Nebraska $9,233; S. Dakota $9,465; Montana $9,690; N. Dakota $11,880; Iowa $13,038; Minnesota $16,886

	Wyoming	Nebraska	S. Dakota	Montana	N. Dakota	Iowa	Minnesota
2025	$8,421	$8,822	$9,178	$9,202	$11,501	$12,665	$15,725
2026	$8,943	$9,233	$9,465	$9,690	$11,880	$13,038	$16,886
% Change	6.2%	3.2%	3.1%	5.3%	3.3%	2.9%	7.4%

GRADUATE NON-RESIDENT | FY26 TUITION & REQUIRED FEES
(IN RANKING ORDER)

	N. Dakota	S. Dakota	Nebraska	Minnesota	Wyoming	Iowa	Montana
2025	$14,261	$16,522	$17,946	$20,161	$21,821	$28,751	$30,258
2026	$14,805	$17,050	$18,753	$20,991	$22,483	$29,300	$30,696
% Change	3.8%	3.2%	4.5%	4.1%	3.0%	1.9%	1.5%

Source: Fall 2025 and Fall 2024 Tuition Data Collection

REGIONAL COMPARISON

SYSTEM AVERAGE COST AND RANK OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Total Cost includes tuition and required fees plus room and board.

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT | FY26 TOTAL COST
(IN RANKING ORDER)

Bar values: S. Dakota $18,338 · Montana $19,177 · N. Dakota $19,215 · Nebraska $20,845 · Wyoming $21,115 · Iowa $22,535 · Minnesota $23,924

	S. Dakota	Montana	N. Dakota	Nebraska	Wyoming	Iowa	Minnesota
2025	**$17,608**	$17,713	$18,541	$19,946	$20,623	$21,817	$22,613
2026	**$18,338**	$19,177	$19,215	$20,845	$21,115	$22,535	$23,924
% Change	**4.1%**	8.3%	3.6%	4.5%	2.4%	3.3%	5.8%

UNDERGRADUATE NON-RESIDENT | FY26 TOTAL COST
(IN RANKING ORDER)

	S. Dakota	N. Dakota	Nebraska	Minnesota	Wyoming	Montana	Iowa
2025	**$21,066**	$21,185	$27,016	$28,097	$37,033	$36,333	$39,136
2026	**$21,911**	$22,012	$28,265	$29,792	$37,735	$37,802	$40,300
% Change	**4.0%**	3.9%	4.6%	6.0%	1.9%	4.0%	3.0%

GRADUATE RESIDENT | FY26 TOTAL COST
(IN RANKING ORDER)

Bar values: S. Dakota $18,151 · Nebraska $20,786 · Montana $20,853 · N. Dakota $21,813 · Wyoming $22,623 · Iowa $24,602 · Minnesota $28,329

	S. Dakota	Nebraska	Montana	N. Dakota	Wyoming	Iowa	Minnesota
2025	**$17,427**	$19,889	$19,202	$20,999	$22,087	$23,813	$26,566
2026	**$18,151**	$20,786	$20,853	$21,813	$22,623	$24,602	$28,329
% Change	**4.2%**	4.5%	8.6%	4.2%	2.4%	3.3%	6.6%

GRADUATE NON-RESIDENT | FY26 TOTAL COST
(IN RANKING ORDER)

	N. Dakota	**S. Dakota**	Nebraska	Minnesota	Wyoming	Iowa	Montana
2025	$23,759	**$24,770**	$29,013	$31,556	$35,487	$39,899	$40,258
2026	$24,738	**$25,736**	$30,306	$32,948	$36,163	$40,864	$41,859
% Change	4.1%	**3.9%**	4.5%	4.4%	1.9%	2.4%	4.0%

Source: Fall 2025 and Fall 2024 Tuition Data Collection

FACULTY PROFILE BY UNIVERSITY | FY26
Information includes all permanent and temporary benefit eligible faculty employees greater than or equal to 0.5 FTE.

	BHSU		DSU		NSU		SDM		SDSU		USD		SYSTEM	
Rank	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
Instructor	25	24.3%	29	25.0%	16	19.0%	34	21.7%	171	28.9%	120	30.1%	386	27.2%
Assistant Professor	26	25.2%	38	32.8%	29	34.5%	50	31.8%	156	27.7%	86	21.6%	384	27.1%
Associate Professor	21	20.4%	33	28.4%	19	22.6%	28	17.8%	98	17.3%	87	21.8%	285	20.1%
Professor	31	30.1%	16	13.8%	20	23.8%	45	28.7%	134	26.1%	107	26.8%	365	25.7%

	BHSU		DSU		NSU		SDM		SDSU		USD		SYSTEM	
HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
Other Accredited	2	1.9%	1	0.9%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	10	1.8%	12	2.8%	25	1.8%
Master	27	26.2%	39	33.6%	15	17.9%	19	12.1%	142	26.1%	132	33.2%	378	26.6%
Doctor	74	71.8%	76	65.5%	68	81.0%	138	87.9%	407	72.1%	255	64.1%	1014	71.5%

	BHSU		DSU		NSU		SDM		SDSU		USD		SYSTEM	
TERMINAL DEGREE	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
Non-Terminal Degree	27	26.2%	30	25.9%	15	17.9%	18	11.5%	140	25.0%	107	26.8%	345	24.3%
Terminal Degree	76	73.8%	86	74.1%	69	82.1%	139	88.5%	419	74.8%	292	72.9%	1072	75.5%

	BHSU		DSU		NSU		SDM		SDSU		USD		SYSTEM	
TENURED	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
Non-Tenured	51	49.5%	71	61.2%	46	54.8%	89	56.7%	356	63.8%	249	62.2%	862	60.7%
Tenured	52	50.5%	45	38.8%	38	45.2%	68	43.3%	203	36.3%	151	37.8%	557	39.3%

FACULTY AVERAGE SALARIES | FY26
Figures represent a nine-month contract

	PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	INSTRUCTOR
BHSU	$90,462.00	$72,467.00	$65,560.00	$62,819.00
DSU	$123,660.00	$104,680.00	$81,371.00	$63,935.00
NSU	$95,062.00	$79,101.00	$72,148.00	$61,880.00
SDM	$133,924.00	$110,985.00	$90,116.00	$72,596.00
SDSU	$123,697.00	$103,915.00	$88,055.00	$72,429.00
USD	$113,593.00	$85,479.00	$73,302.00	$62,819.00
USD-SSOM	$125,729.00	$99,977.00	$83,950.00	$70,603.00
SYSTEM AVERAGE	$117,348.00	$97,118.00	$83,913.00	$66,470.00

Source: BOR Human Resource Information System as of November 2025.

BOR EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION BY FUND SOURCE | FY21 - FY25

Information includes all employees including student workers and graduate assistantships.
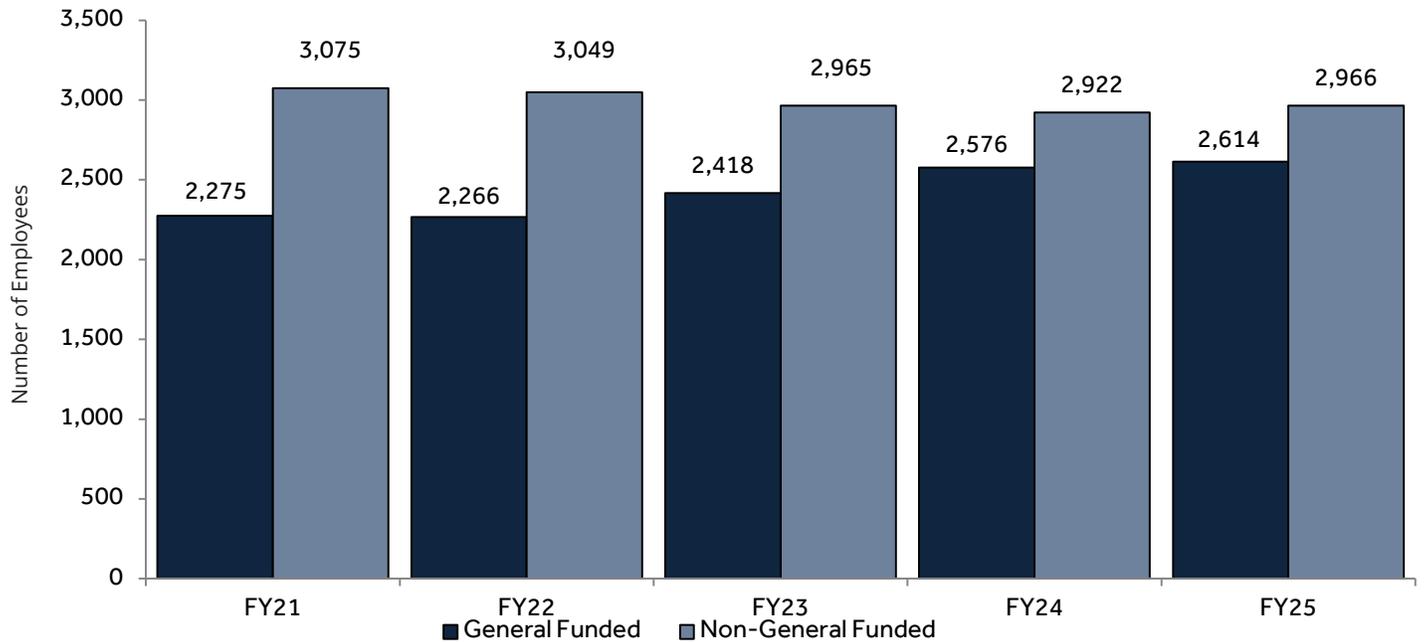
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

This table is based on Faculty and Graduate Assistant FTE utilized for instruction. The table does not include Faculty and Student FTE's from the NSU's E-Learning Center, Sanford School of Medicine, Cooperative Extension Services, Agriculture Experiment Station or ADRDL faculty FTE.

	BHSU	DSU	NSU	SDM	SDSU	USD	TOTAL
FY21	19.2	18.6	19.5	12.3	19.6	21.6	19.1
FY22	20.0	19.2	18.6	12.8	20.1	21.3	19.3
FY23	20.5	21.0	18.8	13.8	21.2	20.9	20.0
FY24	20.6	23.8	20.2	13.4	20.4	21.7	20.2
FY25	21.1	25.2	21.6	13.8	22.7	22.8	21.6

Source: FY25 FTE Utilization Report and Higher Education Enrollment Reports.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

This is a count of total federal work-study, student positions and graduate assistant positions and could include duplication of individuals holding more than one job.

	FEDERAL WORK-STUDY	STUDENT EMPLOYMENT	GRADUATE ASSISTANTS	TOTALS
BHSU	83	325	18	426
DSU	61	241	36	338
NSU	83	247	35	365
SDM	87	453	200	740
SDSU	148	1,618	559	2,325
USD	305	1,002	380	1,687
TOTALS	**767**	**3,886**	**1,228**	**5,881**

FINANCIAL HEALTH

BOARD OF REGENTS PERCENT OF STATE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Bar chart:
- FY21: 12.3%
- FY22: 11.7%
- FY23: 11.9%
- FY24: 13.1%
- FY25: 14.3%
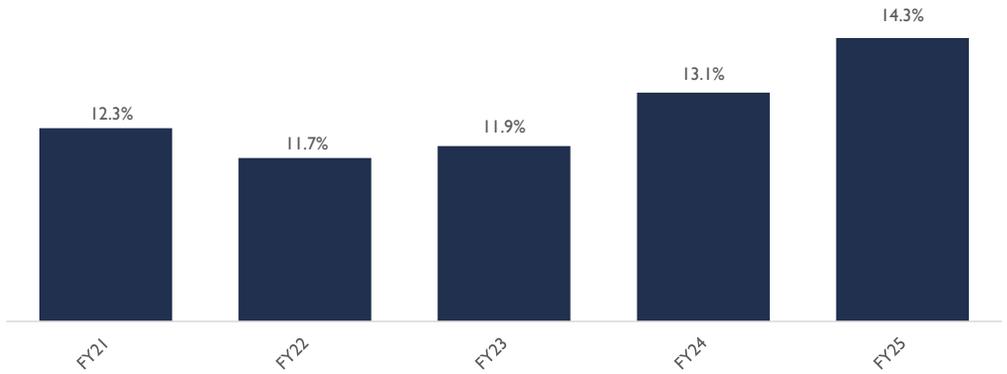
BOARD OF REGENTS BUDGET BY FUND SOURCE FISCAL YEAR 2026 $999,833,547

Pie chart:
- Room & Board $61,246,055 6.1%
- Other $181,303,837 18.1%
- General Funds $313,212,872 31.3%
- Federal Restricted $121,755,863 12.2%
- Federal Appropriated $9,009,519 0.9%
- HEFF $29,703,117 3.0%
- School & Public Lands $2,884,796 0.3%
- Tuition and Fees $280,717,488 28.1%
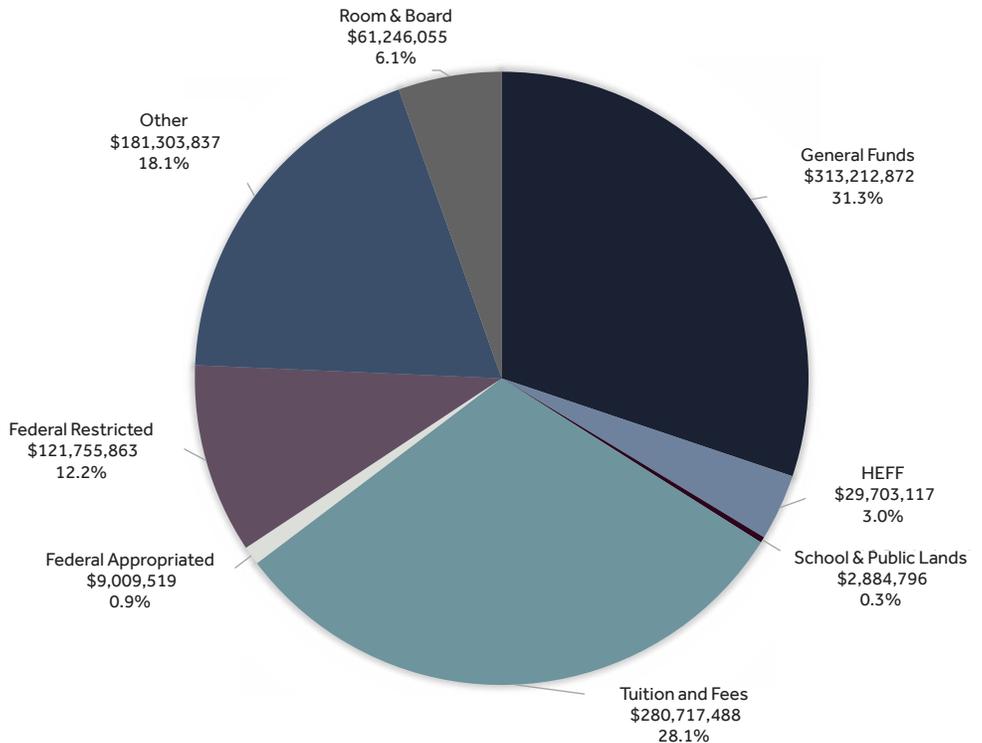
ALL FUNDS OPERATING BUDGETS

	General Funds	HEFF	School & Public Lands	Tuition	Federal Funds	Other	Room & Board	Student Fees	All Funds
BHSU	$16,721,674	$0	$173,360	$16,889,757	$5,578,792	$6,317,743	$4,046,344	$2,089,100	$51,816,770
FTE	174.8	0.0	0.0	110.1	19.4	25.4	2.5	4.3	336.5
DSU	$16,029,465	$0	$173,360	$19,025,859	$5,217,130	$16,932,001	$5,406,023	$3,669,983	$66,453,821
FTE	161.0	0.0	0.0	114.4	1.3	42.8	13.4	12.0	344.8
NSU	$17,571,400	$0	$321,500	$13,790,632	$2,376,019	$7,889,322	$3,778,744	$1,302,712	$47,030,329
FTE	178.5	0.0	0.0	69.2	11.3	44.6	14.7	2.9	321.1
NSU Center for E-Learning	$4,290,614	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,290,614
FTE	40.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.9
SDM	$25,436,291	$0	$242,022	$17,666,017	$17,138,005	$13,021,254	$6,738,636	$7,169,407	$87,411,632
FTE	215.410	0.0	0.0	127.5	34.6	41.3	5.2	24.5	448.4
SDSU	$70,698,579	$0	$848,451	$82,777,950	$29,512,007	$44,050,410	$28,675,186	$33,573,859	$290,136,441
FTE	658.8	0.0	5.5	425.5	36.0	182.5	64.0	163.0	1,535.3
SDSU Extension	$11,032,235	$0	$0	$0	$9,454,078	$3,038,621	$0	$0	$23,524,934
FTE	114.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	18.1	0.0	0.0	185.4
Ag Experiment Station	$15,897,987	$0	$400,000	$0	$27,506,154	$20,145,254	$0	$0	$63,949,395
FTE	136.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.2	58.1	0.0	0.0	244.3
ADRDL	$2,250,243	$0	$0	$0	$786,335	$6,334,611	$0	$0	$9,371,190
FTE	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.2	0.0	0.0	45.4
USD	$53,968,040	$0	$453,586	$51,610,370	$13,553,651	$31,946,760	$12,601,122	$11,227,276	$175,360,805
FTE	488.6	0.0	0.0	319.3	72.4	119.4	15.8	59.3	1074.9
SSOM	$32,304,212	$0	$0	$12,539,134	$13,404,570	$10,667,445	$0	$3,800,312	$72,715,673
FTE	202.1	0.0	0.0	38.8	58.9	40.9	0.0	15.4	356.1
Law School	$2,697,558	$0	$0	$2,874,652	$91,567	$319,030	$0	$710,469	$6,693,276
FTE	20.3	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	34.3
SDSD	$3,127,199	$0	$177,382	$0	$0	$291,291	$0	$0	$3,595,872
FTE	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.0
SDSBVI	$3,998,597	$0	$95,135	$0	$93,908	$317,643	$0	$0	$4,505,283
FTE	42.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	45.6
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE									
Executive Director	$5,279,330	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,017,813	$0	$0	$6,297,143
FTE	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	27.7
System Support*	$31,909,448	$29,703,117	$0	$0	$6,053,166	$19,014,638	$0	$0	$86,680,369
FTE	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	17.8	0.0	0.0	38.8
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$313,212,872**	**$29,703,117**	**$2,884,796**	**$217,174,371**	**$130,765,382**	**$181,303,837**	**$61,246,055**	**$63,543,117**	**$999,833,547**
FTE	**2,516.8**	**0.0**	**5.5**	**1,216.4**	**341.8**	**626.6**	**115.6**	**282.8**	**5,105.5**

*System Support includes: Regent Information Systems, System Issues (bonded indebtedness and leases, utilities, Executive Director's system initiatives, maintenance and repair, library initiative, system research initiative grants, and system scholarships), Enrollment Services Center, Electronic University Consortium, and South Dakota Library Network.

Source: FY26 Operating Budgets

OPERATING BUDGETS BY PROGRAM
ALL FUNDS

	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services	Institutional Support
BHSU	$13,280,808	$3,920,417	$1,433,809	$4,830,401	$7,958,141	$7,034,108
FTE	111.5	9.4	9.8	31.3	65.8	46.6
DSU	$18,300,061	$6,734,240	$3,516,533	$5,247,737	$9,472,966	$12,100,885
FTE	113.5	10.0	13.3	34.8	64.9	55.1
NSU	$17,874,014	$9,810	$2,412,198	$4,497,022	$7,794,981	$5,501,601
FTE	128.3	0.0	11.7	27.8	63.3	35.8
NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning	$0	$0	$4,264,114	$26,500	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	0.0	40.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
SDM	$27,131,215	$21,188,716	$720,034	$4,324,644	$7,689,906	$11,663,277
FTE	177.8	64.7	3.4	26.0	65.1	46.0
SDSU	$90,851,494	$33,839,891	$8,305,880	$27,592,089	$28,547,226	$33,726,381
FTE	597.7	85.6	39.9	171.5	203.9	170.4
SDSU Extension	$0	$0	$23,524,934	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	0.0	185.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ag Experiment Station	$0	$63,949,395	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	244.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ADRDL	$52	$17,578	$9,353,059	$0	$0	$500
FTE	0.0	0.0	45.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
USD	$46,873,264	$6,468,836	$11,261,714	$23,996,094	$27,041,397	$26,929,444
FTE	338.4	15.8	77.8	160.8	168.2	141.1
SSOM	$42,352,829	$7,133,143	$9,230,768	$10,701,957	$1,646,323	$1,650,653
FTE	207.8	26.1	52.0	51.3	12.1	6.6
Law School	$4,228,822	$0	$91,567	$2,343,448	$29,439	$0
FTE	22.9	0.0	0.8	10.6	0.0	0.0
SDSD	$1,932,901	$0	$0	$0	$883,105	$436,305
FTE	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.0
SDSBVI	$2,839,956	$0	$0	$5,815	$719,898	$522,636
FTE	30.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	3.0
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE						
Executive Director	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$6,297,143
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.7
System Support*	$113,425	$0	$519,341	$821,221	$0	$32,200,690
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	37.8
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$265,778,840**	**$143,262,025**	**$74,633,951**	**$84,386,928**	**$91,783,382**	**$138,063,623**
FTE	**1,745.7**	**456.0**	**479.7**	**515.7**	**660.1**	**572.1**

*System Support includes: Regent Information Systems, System Issues (bonded indebtedness and leases, utilities, Executive Director's system initiatives, maintenance and repair, library initiative, system research initiative grants, and system scholarships), Enrollment Services Center, Electronic University Consortium, and South Dakota Library Network.

Source: FY26 Operating Budgets

	OE of Plant	Scholarships	Auxiliary	Total
BHSU	$5,300,023	$8,000	$8,051,064	$51,816,770
FTE	50.4	0.0	11.8	336.5
DSU	$3,581,358	$1,058,313	$6,441,728	$66,453,821
FTE	34.6	0.0	18.6	344.8
NSU	$4,343,971	$0	$4,596,732	$47,030,329
FTE	34.8	0.0	19.5	321.1
NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning	$0	$0	$0	$4,290,614
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.9
SDM	$5,233,601	$243,257	$9,216,982	$87,411,632
FTE	51.6	0.0	13.9	448.4
SDSU	$29,688,796	$1,889,605	$35,695,079	$290,136,441
FTE	171.2	0.0	95.2	1535.3
SDSU Extension	$0	$0	$0	$23,524,934
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	185.4
Ag Experiment Station	$0	$0	$0	$63,949,395
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	244.3
ADRDL	$0	$0	$0	$9,371,190
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.4
USD	$15,090,441	$689,971	$17,009,645	$175,360,805
FTE	143.0	0.0	29.7	1074.9
SSOM	$0	$0	$0	$72,715,673
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	356.1
Law School	$0	$0	$0	$6,693,276
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.3
SDSD	$343,561	$0	$0	$3,595,872
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.0
SDSBVI	$416,978	$0	$0	$4,505,283
FTE	2.0	0.0	0.0	45.6
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE				
Executive Director	$0	$0	$0	$6,297,143
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.7
System Support*	$44,179,700	$8,845,992	$0	$86,680,369
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.8
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$108,178,428**	**$12,735,138**	**$81,011,231**	**$999,833,547**
FTE	**487.6**	**0.0**	**188.6**	**5,105.5**

NOTES

SDSU ADRDL:
Animal Disease Research & Diagnostic Laboratory

USD SSOM:
Sanford School of Medicine

System Support includes:
Regent Information Systems, System Issues (bonded indebtedness and leases, utilities, Executive Director's system initiatives, maintenance and repair, library initiative, system research initiative grants, and system scholarships), Enrollment Services Center, Electronic University Consortium, and South Dakota Library Network.

OPERATING BUDGETS BY PROGRAM

GENERAL FUNDS ONLY

	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services	Institutional Support
BHSU	$2,988,366	$45,070	$2,180	$2,266,891	$4,233,978	$3,638,067
FTE	30.9	0.3	0.0	21.3	50.9	29.2
DSU	$2,366,233	$0	$0	$3,193,617	$4,065,192	$3,463,685
FTE	17.3	0.0	0.0	28.0	55.4	28.8
NSU	$4,562,480	$0	$0	$2,786,950	$4,244,140	$2,782,485
FTE	44.9	0.0	0.0	26.4	51.4	23.1
NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning	$0	$0	$4,264,114	$26,500	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	0.0	40.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
SDM	$9,439,673	$397,819	$140,229	$1,893,637	$4,414,589	$4,832,332
FTE	50.9	3.2	1.0	18.5	51.2	41.0
SDSU	$21,885,676	$2,374,397	$0	$8,542,390	$10,928,017	$9,389,392
FTE	187.4	21.2	0.0	103.4	108.8	113.4
SDSU Extension	$0	$0	$11,032,235	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	0.0	114.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ag Experiment Station	$0	$15,897,987	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	136.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ADRDL	$0	$0	$2,250,243	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
USD	$10,966,393	$359,123	$592,066	$10,361,534	$11,256,248	$11,488,187
FTE	89.3	1.1	6.0	95.2	121.6	92.8
SSOM	$24,850,925	$56,002	$291,165	$5,213,956	$1,304,554	$587,610
FTE	149.4	0.0	2.0	35.6	10.1	5.1
Law School	$1,379,043	$0	$0	$1,318,515	$0	$0
FTE	11.6	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0
SDSD	$1,731,684	$0	$0	$0	$853,105	$416,305
FTE	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.0
SDSBVI	$2,518,366	$0	$0	$4,315	$629,135	$486,202
FTE	29.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	3.0
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE						
Executive Director	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5,279,330
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4
System Support	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$10,192,373
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$82,688,839**	**$19,130,399**	**$18,572,233**	**$35,608,305**	**$41,928,958**	**$52,555,967**
FTE	**627.6**	**161.8**	**179.6**	**337.5**	**464.9**	**379.8**

Source: FY26 Operating Budgets

	OE of Plant	Scholarships	Auxiliary	Total
BHSU	$3,547,121	$0	$0	$16,721,674
FTE	42.3	0.0	0.0	174.8
DSU	$2,940,738	$0	$0	$16,029,465
FTE	31.7	0.0	0.0	161.0
NSU	$3,195,345	$0	$0	$17,571,400
FTE	32.8	0.0	0.0	178.5
NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning	$0	$0	$0	$4,290,614
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.9
SDM	$4,318,012	$0	$0	$25,436,291
FTE	49.5	0.0	0.0	215.4
SDSU	$17,457,647	$0	$121,060	$70,698,579
FTE	123.1	0.0	1.4	658.8
SDSU Extension	$0	$0	$0	$11,032,235
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0
Ag Experiment Station	$0	$0	$0	$15,897,987
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	136.0
ADRDL	$0	$0	$0	$2,250,243
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2
USD	$8,944,490	$0	$0	$53,968,040
FTE	82.7	0.0	0.0	488.6
SSOM	$0	$0	$0	$32,304,212
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	202.1
Law School	$0	$0	$0	$2,697,558
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3
SDSD	$126,105	$0	$0	$3,127,199
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.0
SDSBVI	$360,579	$0	$0	$3,998,597
FTE	2.0	0.0	0.0	42.5
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE				
Executive Director	$0	$0	$0	$5,279,330
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4
System Support	$14,476,583	$7,240,492	$0	$31,909,448
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$55,366,619**	**$7,240,492**	**$121,060**	**$313,212,872**
FTE	**364.0**	**0.0**	**1.4**	**2,516.8**

BUDGETED SALARIES/FTE BY CATEGORY

ALL FUNDS

	Non-Instructional Administrator	Instructional Administrator	Faculty	Professional/ Technical	Civil Service	Part-time Temporary	Total
BHSU	$1,260,031	$989,684	$10,344,001	$7,774,172	$4,356,999	$1,596,414	$26,321,300
FTE	5.9	8.8	104.5	115.0	96.9	5.5	336.5
DSU	$1,932,678	$938,287	$11,997,542	$9,960,790	$5,845,639	$2,465,447	$33,140,383
FTE	11.1	5.1	101.4	116.5	110.7	0.0	344.8
NSU	$1,337,855	$827,230	$9,754,086	$7,179,400	$4,680,662	$1,390,924	$25,170,157
FTE	7.7	7.8	106.2	102.8	94.9	1.8	321.1
NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning	$67,307	$0	$2,116,365	$299,043	$484,081	$11,385	$2,978,181
FTE	0.4	0.0	29.5	3.1	8.0	0.0	40.9
SDM	$1,929,986	$1,242,528	$17,059,019	$9,031,831	$6,339,269	$8,475,536	$44,078,170
FTE	10.1	7.2	124.5	124.1	125.6	57.0	448.4
SDSU	$4,979,117	$7,371,927	$54,678,184	$43,211,775	$28,803,171	$4,278,984	$143,323,159
FTE	27.0	40.0	449.2	540.7	472.6	5.8	1,535.3
SDSU Extension	$207,829	$435,783	$2,766,599	$5,413,536	$3,866,720	$19,936	$12,710,403
FTE	1.1	1.9	25.2	75.7	81.5	0.0	185.4
Ag Experiment Station	$280,046	$655,763	$14,017,748	$8,759,991	$2,355,980	$47,361	$26,116,889
FTE	1.2	3.0	103.9	86.3	49.8	0.2	244.3
ADRDL	$128,050	$44,465	$845,836	$681,925	$1,762,859	$0	$3,463,135
FTE	0.7	0.2	5.5	8.7	30.2	0.0	45.4
USD	$3,890,697	$1,904,434	$34,860,231	$27,928,759	$19,658,746	$6,966,648	$95,209,514
FTE	19.0	12.2	311.7	338.5	382.3	11.3	1,074.9
SSOM	$1,369,502	$7,352,031	$18,195,118	$9,426,099	$4,624,713	$2,106,760	$43,074,224
FTE	3.6	26.7	141.0	96.8	87.9	0.0	356.1
Law School	$3,636	$626,830	$2,389,384	$823,309	$382,754	$251,197	$4,477,110
FTE	0.0	2.8	18.6	4.9	8.0	0.1	34.3
SDSD	$129,031	$0	$998,112	$392,051	$320,900	$0	$1,840,094
FTE	1.0	0.0	15.0	4.0	6.0	0.0	26.0
SDSBVI	$138,999	$73,000	$916,976	$470,091	$1,196,159	$25,000	$2,820,225
FTE	1.0	0.8	14.8	9.9	18.5	0.5	45.6
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE							
Executive Director	$1,616,376	$0	$0	$1,983,729	$78,283	$50,000	$3,728,388
FTE	8.5	0.0	0.0	17.5	1.5	0.3	27.7
System Support	$183,680	$0	$0	$1,810,054	$2,119,001	$0	$4,112,735
FTE	1.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	22.5	0.0	38.8
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$19,454,820**	**$22,461,963**	**$180,939,201**	**$135,146,555**	**$86,875,936**	**$27,685,592**	**$472,564,067**
FTE	**99.3**	**116.4**	**1,550.9**	**1,659.6**	**1,596.8**	**82.5**	**5,105.5**

Source: FY26 Operating Budgets

BUDGETED SALARIES/FTE BY CATEGORY

GENERAL FUNDS

	Non-Instructional Administrator	Instructional Administrator	Faculty	Professional/ Technical	Civil Service	Part-time Temporary	Total
BHSU	$769,545	$472,472	$2,266,495	$4,537,134	$3,379,889	$506,063	$11,931,599
FTE	3.3	4.1	28.5	67.5	68.9	2.5	174.8
DSU	$1,638,009	$696,333	$1,084,466	$3,795,569	$4,132,596	$164,114	$11,511,087
FTE	9.2	4.1	10.3	59.0	78.4	0.0	161.1
NSU	$1,131,417	$695,532	$3,345,311	$4,168,215	$2,919,949	$108,521	$12,368,945
FTE	6.7	6.3	41.9	62.2	61.6	0.0	178.6
NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning	$67,307	$0	$2,116,365	$299,043	$484,081	$11,385	$2,978,181
FTE	0.4	0.0	29.5	3.1	8.0	0.0	40.9
SDM	$1,638,648	$893,157	$6,267,845	$4,681,228	$4,758,841	$4,557	$18,244,276
FTE	8.3	4.5	36.7	65.2	100.7	0.0	215.4
SDSU	$389,607	$447,663	$14,354,879	$16,019,265	$18,625,781	$240,334	$50,077,528
FTE	1.5	2.8	118.3	207.8	328.4	0.0	658.7
SDSU Extension	$157,679	$367,264	$2,012,557	$3,636,872	$2,240,780	$4,059	$8,419,210
FTE	0.8	1.6	18.4	48.9	44.3	0.0	114.0
Ag Experiment Station	$199,633	$541,970	$7,274,840	$2,670,835	$1,668,711	$0	$12,355,988
FTE	0.8	2.5	69.5	28.8	34.4	0.0	136.0
ADRDL	$128,050	$44,465	$845,836	$83,358	$529,489	$0	$1,631,198
FTE	0.7	0.2	5.6	0.9	8.9	0.0	16.3
USD	$2,850,213	$952,392	$9,084,860	$13,605,011	$10,935,258	$988,865	$38,416,599
FTE	14.0	5.2	87.7	178.5	203.2	0.0	488.7
SSOM	$1,369,502	$5,227,833	$10,285,661	$2,116,310	$3,304,594	$110,279	$22,414,179
FTE	3.6	17.7	91.1	24.7	65.0	0.0	202.1
Law School	$0	$563,252	$810,282	$219,492	$377,547	$12,847	$1,983,420
FTE	0.0	2.6	6.7	3.1	7.9	0.1	20.3
SDSD	$129,031	$0	$994,706	$392,051	$320,900	$0	$1,836,688
FTE	1.0	0.0	15.0	4.0	6.0	0.0	26.0
SDSBVI	$138,999	$73,000	$916,976	$376,053	$1,031,676	$25,000	$2,561,704
FTE	1.0	0.8	14.8	8.1	17.3	0.5	42.5
REGENTS CENTRAL OFFICE							
Executive Director	$1,607,736	$0	$0	$1,732,556	$29,094	$50,000	$3,419,386
FTE	8.4	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.5	0.3	23.5
System Support	$0	$0	$0	$595,066	$929,521	$0	$1,524,587
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	12.0	0.0	18.0
SYSTEM TOTAL	**$12,215,378**	**$10,975,333**	**$61,661,078**	**$58,928,058**	**$55,668,706**	**$2,226,024**	**$201,674,575**
FTE	**59.7**	**52.5**	**573.7**	**782.0**	**1,045.6**	**3.3**	**2,516.8**

Source: FY26 Operating Budgets

SUPPORT PER STUDENT FTE
GENERAL FUND VS. STUDENT SUPPORT | FY21-FY25
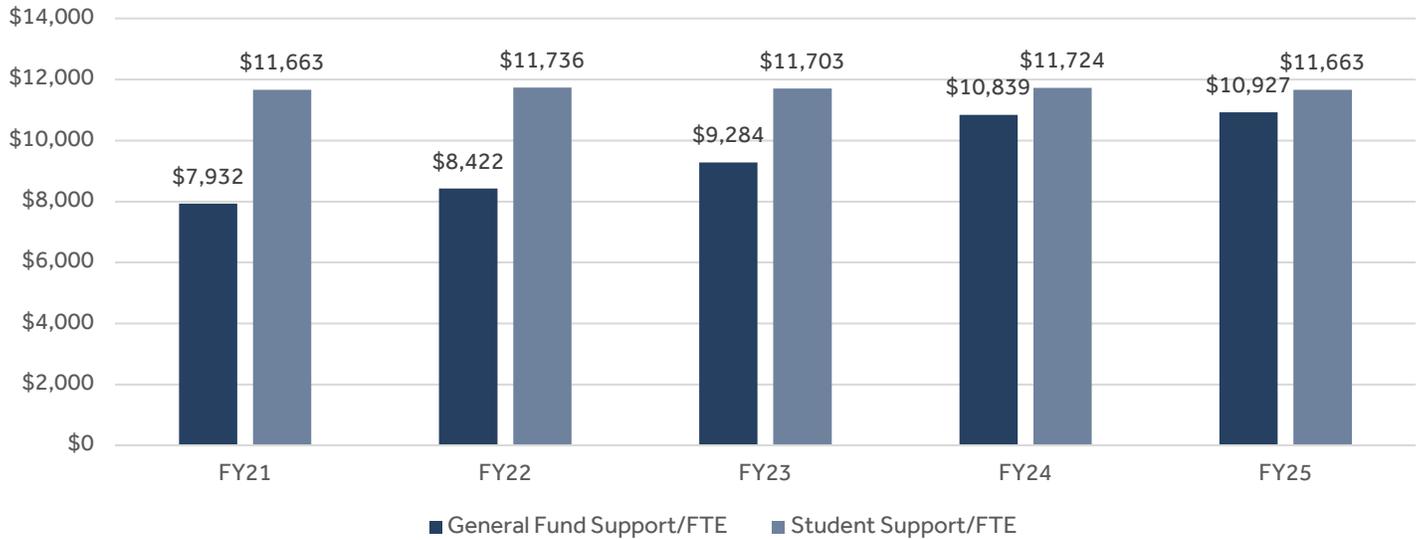
Note: Student Support includes Tuition, Required Student Fees, Special Discipline Fees, and Other Fees and Charges. General Fund support includes General Fund appropriations of the six universities and the Office of the Executive Director. Not included in the calculations are NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning, Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab, Agriculture Experiment Station, and SDSU Extension.

APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PER CAPITA FY25
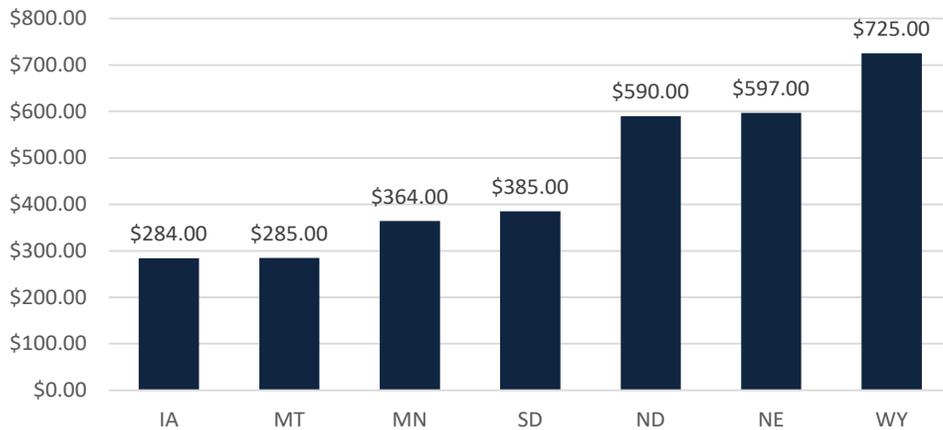
Education appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses and student financial aid, excluding appropriations for research, hospitals, and medical education. Education appropriations include federal stimulus funding.

Note:
The U.S. calculation does not include the District of Columbia. Data for the District of Columbia are not available prior to 2011.

Adjustment factors to arrive at constant dollar figures include Cost of Living Index (COLI), Enrollment Mix Index (EMI), and Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). The COLI is not a measure of inflation over time.

Data includes information from two-year and four-year public institutions.

EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS PER FTE
(Constant Adjusted Dollars)

	FY2019	FY2023	FY2024	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change
Iowa	$6,717	$7,220	$6,982	-3.3%	3.9%
Minnesota	$9,142	$10,134	$11,418	12.7%	24.9%
Montana	$6,798	$7,467	$7,447	-0.3%	9.5%
Nebraska	$11,940	$13,548	$13,159	-2.9%	10.2%
North Dakota	$9,359	$9,114	$10,326	13.3%	10.3%
South Dakota	**$7,820**	**$9,964**	**$10,015**	**0.5%**	**28.1%**
Wyoming	$21,847	$19,209	$21,109	9.9%	-3.4%

Source: University FY26 Operating Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (ACFR)

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR GOAL

The Board of Regents' goal is to increase the level of maintenance and repair funding for academic facilities at the six universities for maintenance so they are safe, efficient, comfortable, welcoming and appropriate for a contemporary education. The goal is to reach an annual investment of 2% of the building replacement values.

FISCAL YEAR	REPLACEMENT VALUE	M&R ALLOCATED	% OF BUILDING REPLACEMENT VALUE
FY22	$1,821,508,698	$31,279,399	1.7%
FY23	$1,962,924,587	$30,741,861	1.6%
FY24	$1,955,699,305	$34,773,116	1.8%
FY25	$2,134,341,440	$36,361,992	1.7%
FY26	$2,235,289,467	$26,831,341	1.2%

Ref: M&R Fee Lists - Board Items, HEFF M&R Lists - Board Items & HEFF M&R Replacement Values History 1997-2025

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS
REPLACEMENT VALUES AS OF OCTOBER 2025

	GROSS AREA IN SQ. FT.	REPLACEMENT VALUE
BHSU	539,079	$188,907,837
DSU	426,932	$147,193,108
NSU	669,755	$230,459,620
SDM	700,081	$279,509,406
SDSU	2,787,146	$973,613,150
USD	1,880,352	$671,839,814
BHSU-RC	87,895	$40,038,820
USD-SF	139,761	$48,777,852
SDSBVI	44,956	$14,173,448
SDSD	43,021	$6,256,400
SYSTEM	**7,318,978**	**$2,600,769,454**

REVENUE BUILDINGS
REPLACEMENT VALUES AS OF OCTOBER 2025

	GROSS AREA IN SQ. FT.	REPLACEMENT VALUE
BHSU	299,705	$80,096,959
DSU	348,959	$99,868,351
NSU	269,216	$74,794,416
SDM	271,813	$78,288,305
SDSU	1,469,880	$451,317,831
USD	747,017	$220,479,074
SYSTEM	**3,406,590**	**$1,004,844,936**

Note: Tables use the insurance values determined by the Office of Risk Management in CY2025.

Source: University data provided to Regents Information Systems - June 2025 Inventory of Buildings Report and statement of values.

CAMPUS HOUSING UTILIZATION | FALL 2025

Capacity adjusted for permanent changes, including changing rooms to alternate uses and offering doubles as singles.

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY - CURRENT CAPACITY 870

Room Type	Singles	Doubles	Triples	Quads	Quints	Other	Students	Utilization %
Traditional	76	207	0	0	0	0	429	87.55%
Suite-Style	4	96	0	0	0	0	179	91.33%
Apartments	62	61	0	0	0	0	155	84.24%
Leased Property*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Overflow †							0	
Total	**142**	**364**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**763**	**87.70%**

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - CURRENT CAPACITY 897

Room Type	Singles	Doubles	Triples	Quads	Quints	Other	Students	Utilization %
Traditional	92	294	1	0	0	0	589	86.24%
Suite-Style	0	0	0	19	0	0	75	98.68%
Apartments	0	0	0	8	8	11	132	95.65%
Leased Property*								0.00%
Overflow †								
Total	**92**	**294**	**1**	**27**	**8**	**11**	**796**	**88.74%**

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY - CURRENT CAPACITY 685

Room Type	Singles	Doubles	Triples	Quads	Quints	Other	Students	Utilization %
Traditional	92	70	2	0	0	0	174	73.11%
Suite-Style	7	33	9	86	0	0	355	79.95%
Apartments	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Leased Property*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Overflow †							0	
Total	**102**	**103**	**11**	**86**	**0**	**0**	**529**	**77.23%**

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY - CURRENT CAPACITY 1,091

Room Type	Singles	Doubles	Triples	Quads	Quints	Other	Students	Utilization %
Traditional	35	198	15	0	0	0	436	91.60%
Suite-Style	94	56	0	40	0	0	342	93.44%
Apartments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Leased Property*	249	0	0	0	0	0	241	96.79%
Overflow †							0	
Total	**378**	**254**	**15**	**40**	**0**	**0**	**1,019**	**93.40%**

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - CURRENT CAPACITY 4,717

Room Type	Singles	Doubles	Triples	Quads	Quints	Other	Students	Utilization %
Traditional	275	1,697	3	0	0	0	3,529	95.95%
Suite-Style	0	229	0	0	0	0	434	94.76%
Apartments	25	9	10	127	0	0	572	98.45%
Leased Property*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Overflow †							0	
Total	**300**	**1,935**	**13**	**127**	**0**	**0**	**4,535**	**96.14%**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA - CURRENT CAPACITY 2,128

Room Type	Singles	Doubles	Triples	Quads	Quints	Other	Students	Utilization %
Traditional	56	687	16	0	0	0	1,362	92.15%
Suite-Style	0	53	0	77	0	0	402	97.10%
Apartments	0	22	0	48	0	0	228	96.61%
Leased Property*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Overflow †							0	
Total	**56**	**762**	**16**	**125**	**0**	**0**	**1,992**	**93.61%**

CAMPUS HOUSING UTILIZATION

	FALL 2021*	FALL 2022*	FALL 2023*	FALL 2024	FALL 2025
BHSU	86.63%	91.66%	91.24%	91.48%	87.70%
DSU	83.06%	86.65%	96.32%	95.09%	88.74%
NSU	64.13%	61.40%	64.67%	82.04%	77.23%
SDM	94.90%	99.27%	96.43%	93.86%	93.40%
SDSU	85.66%	87.60%	95.55%	95.60%	96.14%
USD	87.11%	99.65%	93.89%	95.77%	93.61%
System	85.02%	87.71%	89.68%	94.18%	92.74%

* This figures is based on the designed capacity. It does not take into account rooms that were set aside for isolation or spacing.

CAMPUS FUNDED SD BUILDING AUTHORITY LEASES | AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

INSTITUTION	SERIES	RETIREMENT DATE	ORIGINAL BOND ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	INTEREST & FEES OUTSTANDING	TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY						
Infrastructure Upgrades	Series 2007	6/1/27	$648,000	$85,998	$7,237	$93,236
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY						
Infrastructure Upgrades	Series 2007	6/1/27	$380,000	$50,430	$4,244	$54,674
SOUTH DAKOTA MINES						
Infrastructure Upgrades	Series 2007	6/1/27	$400,000	$53,085	$4,468	$57,553
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY						
Infrastructure Upgrades	Series 2007	6/1/27	$4,862,000	$645,248	$54,302	$699,550
Cow/Calf	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$1,902,302	$1,267,060	$540,067	$1,807,127
Football Stadium	Series 2014A	6/1/39	$33,910,000	$24,870,000	$11,393,402	$36,263,402
SUBTOTAL			$40,674,302	$26,782,308	$11,987,771	$38,770,079
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA						
Infrastructure Upgrades	Series 2007	6/1/27	$2,300,000	$305,238	$25,688	$330,926
Arena	Series 2013B/C	6/1/33	$21,260,371	$11,030,427	$3,045,018	$14,075,446
Dakota Dome Renovation	Series 2018	6/1/39	$12,925,000	$9,620,000	$4,144,721	$13,764,721
SUBTOTAL			$36,485,371	$20,955,666	$7,215,427	$28,171,093
GRAND TOTAL			**$78,587,673**	**$47,927,487**	**$19,219,147**	**$67,146,634**

Source: South Dakota Building Authority Bond Schedules

INSTITUTION	SERIES	RETIREMENT DATE	ORIGINAL BOND ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	INTEREST & FEES OUTSTANDING	TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY						
Parking Lot Improvement	Series 2006	4/1/2026	$1,270,000	$90,000	$3,528	$93,528
Student Union Expansion	Series 2007	10/1/2028	$8,150,000	$2,170,000	$172,660	$2,342,660
Refinance of Series 2004A	Series 2014B	4/1/2026	$1,825,000	$190,000	$9,500	$199,500
Refinance of Series 2014A	Series 2023A	4/1/2039	$5,615,000	$5,060,000	$2,093,250	$7,153,250
			$16,860,000	$7,510,000	$2,278,938	$9,788,938
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY						
Existing Residence Hall Renovations	Series 2007	10/1/2028	$390,000	$100,000	$7,760	$107,760
Residence Hall Renovations	Series 2008A	4/1/2028	$4,770,000	$965,000	$75,854	$1,040,854
Refinance of Series 2004A	Series 2014B	4/1/2025	$1,695,000	$0	$0	$0
Renovation of Trojan Center and Renovations of Hospital	Series 2015	4/1/2040	$10,920,000	$8,290,000	$3,638,000	$11,928,000
New Residence Hall	Series 2019A	4/1/2044	$11,620,000	$10,845,000	$4,080,350	$14,925,350
			$29,395,000	$20,200,000	$7,801,964	$28,001,964
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY						
Kramer Hall Renovation	Series 2008B	4/1/2028	$1,095,000	$240,000	$22,295	$262,295
Refinance of Series 2004A	Series 2014B	4/1/2029	$3,770,000	$1,265,000	$162,000	$1,427,000
New Residence Hall (Wolves Memorial Suites)	Series 2016	4/1/2041	$6,785,000	$5,260,000	$2,068,950	$7,328,950
Advanced Refinancing of Series 2009	Series 2017	4/1/2034	$915,000	$625,000	$164,500	$789,500
Advanced Refinancing of Series 2011	Series 2019B	4/1/2036	$4,590,000	$3,480,000	$723,690	$4,203,690
			$17,155,000	$10,870,000	$3,141,435	$14,011,435
SOUTH DAKOTA MINES						
Surbeck Center Renovation	Series 2008B	4/1/2028	$4,135,000	$905,000	$83,493	$988,493
Refinance of Series 2003	Series 2014B	4/1/2033	$6,470,000	$3,365,000	$800,000	$4,165,000
Advanced Refunding of 2009 and Placer Hall	Series 2017	4/1/2042	$16,715,000	$12,685,000	$4,635,100	$17,320,100
Advanced Refunding of Series 2014A	Series 2023A	4/1/2039	$4,855,000	$4,370,000	$1,808,750	$6,178,750
			$32,175,000	$21,325,000	$7,327,343	$28,652,343
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY						
Residence Hall, Food Service, Wellness Center	Series 2006	4/1/2026	$7,745,000	$565,000	$22,148	$587,148
Refinance of Series 2005A	Series 2015	4/1/2030	$1,940,000	$815,000	$109,950	$924,950
Wellness Center Addition and Parking	Series 2016	4/1/2041	$12,840,000	$9,950,000	$3,915,450	$13,865,450
Advanced Refunding of 2009 and New Apartments	Series 2017	4/1/2042	$38,140,000	$28,145,000	$9,588,450	$37,733,450
Refinance of Series 2011	Series 2021	4/1/2036	$38,285,000	$30,215,000	$6,753,500	$36,968,500
			$98,950,000	$69,690,000	$20,389,498	$90,079,498
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA						
Refinance of Series 2003	Series 2013A	4/1/2028	$11,990,000	$3,005,000	$192,050	$3,197,050
Refinance of Series 2005A	Series 2015	4/1/2030	$9,665,000	$4,070,000	$550,800	$4,620,800
Advanced Refunding of Series 2009	Series 2017	4/1/2039	$32,490,000	$24,725,000	$8,329,450	$33,054,450
Refinance of Series 2014A	Series 2023A	4/1/2038	$4,855,000	$3,395,000	$1,305,500	$4,700,500
			$59,000,000	$35,195,000	$10,377,800	$45,572,800
GRAND TOTAL			**$253,535,000**	**$164,790,000**	**$51,316,978**	**$216,106,978**

* The Interest Outstanding assumes the bonds will be held to maturity and not refinanced.

Source: Bond Payment Schedules

BUILDING AUTHORITY HEFF SUPPORTED LEASES | AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

INSTITUTION	SERIES	RETIREMENT DATE	ORIGINAL BOND ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	INTEREST & FEES OUTSTANDING	TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY						
Academic Facility	Series 2002	9/1/26	$2,500,000	$332,500	$28,136	$360,636
Woodburn Hall	Series 2010A	6/1/27	$5,400,000	$525,789	$53,288	$579,077
M&R Bond	Series 2011	6/1/26	$1,172,080	$102,830	$5,742	$108,572
Jonas Science	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$1,188,934	$792,719	$338,298	$1,131,018
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$3,804,588	$2,536,695	$1,027,437	$3,564,132
M&R Bond	Series 2020C	6/1/45	$2,166,990	$1,924,230	$994,148	$2,918,378
BHSU Library Renovation	Series 2022A	6/1/46	$2,618,330	$2,408,120	$1,307,462	$3,715,582
BHSU Rapid City	Series 2025A	4/1/45	$4,970,000	$4,970,000	$2,962,977	$7,932,977
			$23,820,921	$13,592,884	$6,717,488	$20,310,372
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY						
Technology Building	Series 2002	9/1/26	$2,500,000	$332,500	$28,136	$360,636
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2010A	6/1/27	$3,000,000	$292,105	$29,605	$321,710
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$1,212,712	$808,554	$327,489	$1,136,043
Beacom Technology Building	Series 2015	6/1/40	$5,421,928	$3,994,187	$1,956,212	$5,950,399
M&R Bond	Series 2020C	6/1/45	$2,166,990	$1,924,230	$994,148	$2,918,378
			$14,301,630	$7,351,577	$3,335,589	$10,687,165
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY						
Technology Center	Series 2005C	9/1/29	$6,940,000	$2,120,000	$320,490	$2,440,490
Lincoln & Graham Hall Renovations	Series 2010A	6/1/27	$3,000,000	$292,105	$29,605	$321,710
M&R Bond	Series 2011	6/1/26	$1,455,440	$127,690	$7,130	$134,820
Johnson Fine Arts	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$4,755,734	$3,170,877	$1,353,194	$4,524,071
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$570,688	$380,510	$154,118	$534,628
			$16,721,863	$6,091,183	$1,864,536	$7,955,718
SOUTH DAKOTA MINES						
Library Renovation & Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2003A	9/1/28	$2,040,000	$488,956	$67,031	$555,987
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$2,606,142	$1,737,636	$703,794	$2,441,430
Chemistry Building Remodel	Series 2015	6/1/40	$5,458,072	$4,020,813	$1,969,252	$5,990,065
M&R Bond	Series 2020C	6/1/45	$3,469,309	$3,080,655	$1,591,611	$4,672,266
			$13,573,523	$9,328,059	$4,331,688	$13,659,747
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY						
Shepard Hall	Series 2007	6/1/32	$24,000,000	$9,513,676	$2,228,512	$11,742,188
M&R Bond	Series 2011	6/1/26	$5,628,560	$493,810	$27,573	$521,383
Headhouse-Greenhouse Bldg/Architecture Bldg/Cow-Calf Bldg	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$11,318,648	$7,546,661	$3,220,590	$10,767,250
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$6,658,028	$4,439,217	$1,798,015	$6,237,231
Performing Arts Center	Series 2017	6/1/42	$11,500,000	$9,065,000	$4,899,536	$13,964,536
M&R Bond	Series 2020C	6/1/45	$8,672,209	$7,700,693	$3,978,540	$11,679,233
			$67,777,445	$38,759,057	$16,152,765	$54,911,822
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA						
Lee Medical Building	Series 2003A	9/1/28	$12,500,000	$2,996,044	$410,727	$3,406,771
Business School and Slagle Hall	Series 2007	6/1/32	$10,000,000	$3,964,026	$928,545	$4,892,571
M&R Bond	Series 2011	6/1/26	$4,623,920	$405,670	$22,652	$428,322
Science-Health Center / Patterson Hall	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$14,452,677	$9,636,253	$4,112,338	$13,748,591
Infrastructure Upgrade	Series 2013B	6/1/38	$7,609,175	$5,073,391	$2,054,874	$7,128,264
M&R Bond	Series 2020C	6/1/45	$4,769,503	$4,235,193	$2,188,100	$6,423,292
Health Sciences Bldg	Series 2022A	6/1/46	$6,536,670	$6,011,880	$3,264,084	$9,275,964
			$60,491,945	$32,322,457	$12,981,319	$45,303,776
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA- SIOUX FALLS						
Gear Building	Series 2006C	9/1/26	$2,000,000	$300,000	$25,000	$325,000
Classroom Building	Series 2007	6/1/32	$7,700,000	$3,052,298	$714,979	$3,767,277
Science and Technology Building (Refinance of Series 2010B)	Series 2022B	6/1/35	$9,259,000	$9,090,000	$1,546,020	$10,636,020
			$18,959,000	$12,442,298	$2,286,000	$14,728,297
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY - RAPID CITY						
Classroom Building	Series 2009	6/1/34	$13,585,000	$6,405,000	$2,541,979	$8,946,979
GRAND TOTAL			**$229,231,327**	**$126,292,513**	**$50,211,364**	**$176,503,877**

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