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AMAZING FACTS

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Amazing facts

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities educate:

- **More than half** of the state's new **teaching** graduates.
- **78 percent** of the state's new **nursing** graduates.
- **92 percent** of the state's **law enforcement** officers.
- **91 percent** of new graduates in the **construction trades**.
- **48 percent** of the state's new **business** graduates.
- **9,000 firefighters** and **emergency first responders** each year.

More than 80 percent of graduates stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education.

In addition, the state colleges and universities:

- Serve 369,000 students each year in credit and noncredit courses.
- Produce 32,000 graduates each year.
- Serve more students of color than any other higher education provider in Minnesota – more than 26,500 in 2005.
- Provide career education to 6,000 employers and 141,000 employees each year.
- Offer 100 programs and 4,700 course sections completely or predominantly online.
- Educate 61 percent of the state's undergraduates.
- Return \$6.14 to the state's economy for every \$1 of net state appropriation.
- Place more than 86 percent of graduates in jobs related to their field of study.

ABOUT THE SYSTEM

- The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is the **seventh-largest** system of two- and four-year colleges and universities in the country, based on student enrollment.
- All of the system's two-year community and technical colleges have an **open admissions** policy, which means that anyone with a high school diploma or GED may enroll. Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at private colleges, private trade schools or the University of Minnesota.
- More than 30,000 students took **online courses** during the 2004-2005 academic year. A complete list of online courses, programs and services can be found at **www.minnesotaonline.org** .
- An **appropriation** by the state of Minnesota helps keep the tuition as low as possible. For every \$1 paid in tuition, the state pays \$1.06 to support a student's education.

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Enrollment facts

- Fall semester 2005 credit headcount 170,549
- Annual headcount, 2004-2005 369,090
 - Credit 239,417
 - Noncredit only 129,673
- Full-year-equivalent enrollment, 2004-2005 . . . 135,494

Enrollment status (Fall 2004)

- Part-time (fewer than 12 credits per semester) . . 42.2%
- Full-time (12 or more credits per semester) 57.8%

Residency

- Minnesota 89.3%
- Out of state 10.7%

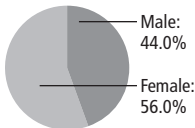
2005-2006 tuition and fees for a full-time student (30 credits per year):

- Community and technical college average \$4,021
- State university average \$5,252
- System average \$4,254

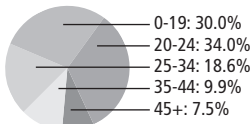
Student Profile

(2005 annual credit headcount based on known factors)

Gender



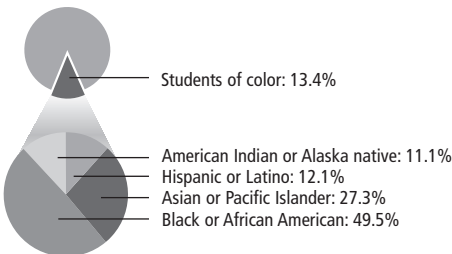
Age



Average age: 26.3

Race and ethnic background

(2005 headcount based on the 85.8% of students who reported this information.)



Students with disabilities (2005) 5,457 (2.3%)

International students (2005)	3,055 (1.3%)
• Asia/Pacific Islands	1,726
• Sub-Sahara Africa	672
• Europe/Central Asia	334
• Middle East and North Africa	101
• Americas (non-US)	157
• Unknown	65

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options students

(High school students taking college courses, 2004) ..17,812

Level of studies (Fall 2004)

• Undergraduate students	96.6%
• Graduate students	3.4%

Student success

• Number of graduates, 2005	32,459
• Percent of graduates who stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education	81.0%
• Percent of graduates employed in a field related to their studies one year after graduation	86.3%

Programs

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer more than 3,500 educational programs at 32 colleges and universities. These range from short-term programs that can be completed in two years or less to baccalaureate and advanced degrees.

System Profile

Number of institutions: 32

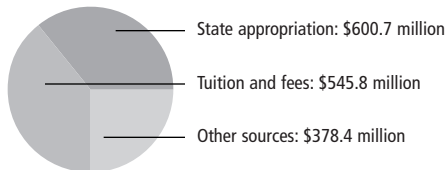
- 7 state universities
- 6 community colleges
- 7 technical colleges
- 12 combined technical and community colleges

Number of campuses: 53

**Number of communities in which
campuses are located:** 46

**Total annual operating budget
2005-2006:** \$1.5 billion

Sources of revenue (FY 2006)



Number of full- and part-time faculty and staff:	about 16,500
Number of buildings:	833
Acres of roofs:	315
Number of square feet managed by the system:	25.6 million
Percent of state's real estate owned by the system:	about 33%

History

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

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES CAMPUS LOCATIONS



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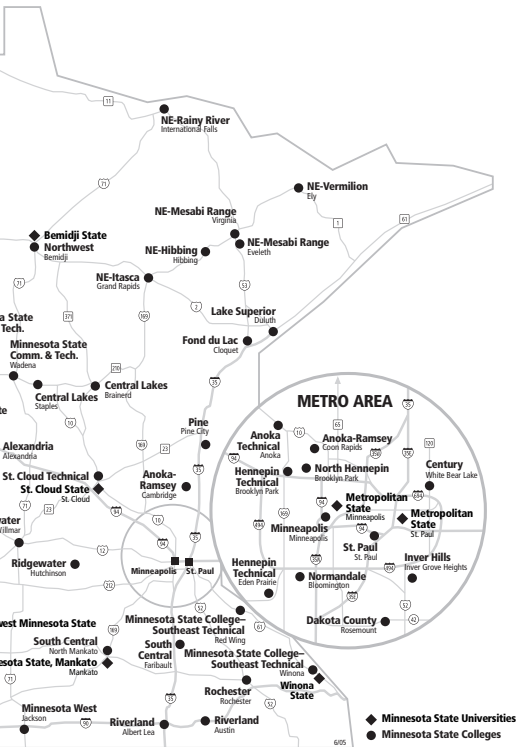
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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

State Universities

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY, Bemidji

Toll-free: 1-877-236-4354 www.bemidjistate.edu

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

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO, Mankato

Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544 www.mnsu.edu

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD, Moorhead

Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246 www.mnstate.edu

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Cloud

Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278 www.stcloudstate.edu

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, Marshall

Toll-free: 1-800-642-0684 www.southwestmsu.edu

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Winona

Toll-free: 1-800-342-5978 www.winona.edu

State Colleges

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

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

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Anoka
(763) 576-4850 www.anokatech.edu

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

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

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Rosemount
Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282, x020 www.dctc.edu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORTHEAST HIGHER EDUCATION DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

2005-2006 Board of Trustees

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MISSION

The uniqueness and diversity of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the power of a unified system will enable Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to excel as the most accessible, highest quality, and innovative education provider in the region.

The system's mission is to provide the diverse citizens of Minnesota the benefits of high-quality, accessible, future-oriented higher education; relevant research; and community service.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system of diverse institutions offers unequalled breadth, variety, and quality of educational opportunities across the state. Collectively, and in partnership, the system offers learning opportunities for a technologically sophisticated world that result in:

- Contributing and empowered citizens
- Active participants in a democratic society
- Educated, skilled, and adaptable workers
- Innovative lifelong learners
- Practical research and development
- Strong communities

VISION

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities will be the preferred pathway to higher educational opportunities and a valued partner in statewide economic development and community building.

FOUNDATION

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

SYSTEM PUBLICATIONS

- *A Decade of Achievements* describes the history of the system.
- *Degrees of Success: Making Minnesota Work* outlines the system's legislative budget request for 2006-2007.
- *Go Places* is an overview of the system designed for high school juniors and seniors.
- *Magnifying Minnesota's Potential* is the system's 2003 annual report.
- *Performance* newsletter highlights college and university accomplishments.
- *Make College Part of Your Future* is a guide to choosing a college, published in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali.
- *Discover the difference* describes how customized training can help businesses succeed.
- *Careers in Health Care* describes health care programs offered by the state colleges and universities.
- *Who's looking out for Minnesota* shows how the state colleges and universities contribute to the state's vitality.
- *Designing the Future* is the system's 2002-2005 strategic plan.

Publications can be downloaded from the system's Web site, www.mnscu.edu, or may be obtained by calling (651) 296-8012 or the toll-free number, (888) 667-2848.

WEB RESOURCES

The system's Web site, www.mnscu.edu, contains a wealth of resources for:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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