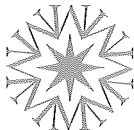


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# Amazing facts

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities educate:

- 52 percent of the state's new teaching graduates.
- 82 percent of the state's new nursing graduates.
- 89 percent of the state's new law enforcement graduates.
- 89 percent of new graduates in the construction trades.
- 92 percent of new mechanics graduates.
- 41 percent of the state's new business graduates.
- 9,000 firefighters and emergency first responders each year.

More than 82 percent of graduates stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education.

## **In addition, the state colleges and universities:**

- Serve nearly 382,000 students each year in credit and noncredit courses.
- Produce 34,000 graduates each year.
- Serve more students of color than any other higher education provider in Minnesota – more than 32,800 in 2007.
- Provide career education to 6,000 employers and 151,000 employees each year.
- Offer more than 200 programs and 8,200 course sections completely or predominantly online.
- Educate 64 percent of the state's undergraduates.
- Return \$10.87 to the state's economy for every \$1 of net state appropriation.

More than 87 percent of graduates get jobs related to their field of study.

## ABOUT THE SYSTEM

- The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is the **fifth-largest system** of two- and four-year colleges and universities in the country, based on student enrollment.
- All of the system's two-year community and technical colleges have an **open admissions** policy, which means that anyone with a high school diploma or GED may enroll. Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is lower than tuition at private colleges, private trade schools and the University of Minnesota.
- More than 53,200 students took **online courses** during the 2006-2007 academic year. A complete list of online courses, programs and services can be found at [www.minnesotaonline.org](http://www.minnesotaonline.org).
- An **appropriation** by the state of Minnesota helps keep the tuition as low as possible. For every \$1 paid in tuition, the state pays \$1.07 to support a student's education.

# SYSTEM OVERVIEW

## Enrollment facts

- Fall semester 2007 credit headcount . . . . . 184,678
- Annual headcount, 2006-2007 . . . . . 381,577
  - Credit . . . . . 242,387
  - Noncredit only . . . . . 139,190
- Full-year-equivalent enrollment, 2006-2007 . . . 135,839

## Enrollment status (fall 2007)

- Part-time (fewer than 12 credits per semester) . . 41.0%
- Full-time (12 or more credits per semester) . . . . 59.0%

## Residency

- Minnesota . . . . . 88%
- Out of state . . . . . 12%

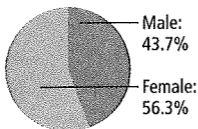
## 2007-2008 tuition and fees for a full-time student (30 credits per year):

- Community and technical college average . . . . . \$4,444
- State university average . . . . . \$5,894
- System average . . . . . \$4,718

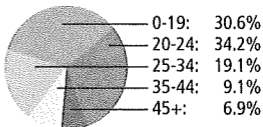
## Student Profile

(2006-2007 annual credit headcount based on known factors)

### Gender



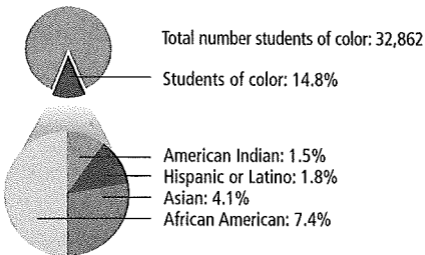
### Age



Average age: 25.4

## Race and ethnic background

(2006-2007 headcount based on the 91.9% of students who reported this information)



**Students with disabilities (2006-2007) . . . 5,911 (2.4%)**



<b>International students (2007)</b> . . . . .	<b>3,342 (1.4%)</b>
• Asia/Pacific Islands . . . . .	2,084
• Sub-Sahara Africa . . . . .	660
• Europe/Central Asia . . . . .	314
• Middle East and North Africa . . . . .	92
• Americas (non-U.S.) . . . . .	142
• Unknown . . . . .	50

### **Post-Secondary Enrollment Options students**

(High school students taking college courses, 2007) . . 20,452

### **Level of studies (2007)**

• Undergraduate students . . . . .	96.3%
• Graduate students . . . . .	3.7%

### **Student success**

• Number of graduates, 2007 . . . . .	33,796
• Percent of graduates who stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education . . . . .	82.6%
• Percent of graduates employed in a field related to their studies one year after graduation . . . . .	87.3%

### **Programs**

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer more than 3,700 educational programs at 32 colleges and universities. These range from short-term programs that can be completed in two years or less to baccalaureate and advanced degrees.

## System Profile

Number of institutions: ..... 32

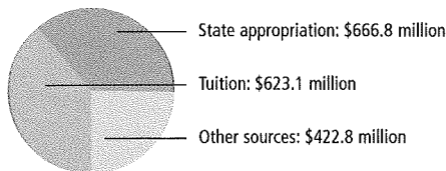
- 7 state universities
- 5 community colleges
- 7 technical colleges
- 13 combined technical and community colleges

Number of campuses: ..... 53

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

Total annual operating budget  
2007-2008: ..... \$1.7 billion

### Sources of revenue



Number of full- and part-time faculty and staff: .....	about 19,500
Number of buildings: .....	850
Acres of roofs: .....	320
Number of square feet managed by the system: .....	26.0 million
Percent of state's real estate owned by the system: .....	about 32%

## 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.



## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

### **State Universities**

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY, Bemidji

Toll-free: 1-800-475-2001 [www.bemidjistate.edu](http://www.bemidjistate.edu)

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Paul, Minneapolis  
(651) 793-1300 [www.metrostate.edu](http://www.metrostate.edu)

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO, Mankato

Toll-free: 1-800-722-0544 [www.mnsu.edu](http://www.mnsu.edu)

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD, Moorhead

Toll-free: 1-800-593-7246 [www.mnstate.edu](http://www.mnstate.edu)

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Cloud

Toll-free: 1-877-654-7278 [www.stcloudstate.edu](http://www.stcloudstate.edu)

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, Marshall

Toll-free: 1-800-642-0684 [www.southwestmsu.edu](http://www.southwestmsu.edu)

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Winona

Toll-free: 1-800-342-5978 [www.winona.edu](http://www.winona.edu)

## State Colleges

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Alexandria  
Toll-free: 1-888-234-1222 [www.alextech.edu](http://www.alextech.edu)

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
Cambridge, Coon Rapids  
(763) 433-1100 [www.anokaramsey.edu](http://www.anokaramsey.edu)

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Anoka  
(763) 576-4700 [www.anokatech.edu](http://www.anokatech.edu)

CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE, Brainerd, Staples  
Toll-free: 1-800-933-0346 [www.clcmn.edu](http://www.clcmn.edu)

CENTURY COLLEGE, White Bear Lake  
Toll-free: 1-800-228-1978 [www.century.edu](http://www.century.edu)

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Rosemount  
Toll-free: 1-877-937-3282, x020 [www.dctc.edu](http://www.dctc.edu)

FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cloquet  
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3712 [www.fdlitcc.edu](http://www.fdlitcc.edu)

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie  
Toll-free: 1-800-345-4655 [www.hennepintech.edu](http://www.hennepintech.edu)

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Inver Grove Heights  
(651) 450-8500 [www.inverhills.edu](http://www.inverhills.edu)

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE, Duluth  
Toll-free: 1-800-432-2884 [www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu)

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,  
Minneapolis  
Toll-free: 1-800-247-0911 [www.minneapolis.edu](http://www.minneapolis.edu)

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE - SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL,  
Red Wing, Winona  
Toll-free: 1-877-853-8324 [www.southeastmn.edu](http://www.southeastmn.edu)

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

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

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Bloomington  
Toll-free: 1-866-880-8740 [www.normandale.edu](http://www.normandale.edu)

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Brooklyn Park  
Toll-free: 1-800-818-0395 [www.nhcc.edu](http://www.nhcc.edu)

## NORTHEAST HIGHER EDUCATION DISTRICT

HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Hibbing  
Toll-free: 1-800-224-4422 [www.hibbing.edu](http://www.hibbing.edu)

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Grand Rapids  
Toll-free: 1-800-996-6422 [www.itascacc.edu](http://www.itascacc.edu)

MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE,  
Eveleth, Virginia  
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3860 [www.mesabirange.edu](http://www.mesabirange.edu)

RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
International Falls  
Toll-free: 1-800-456-3996 [www.rrcc.mnscu.edu](http://www.rrcc.mnscu.edu)

VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Ely  
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3608 [www.vcc.edu](http://www.vcc.edu)

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

NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE\*, Bemidji  
Toll-free: 1-800-942-8324 [www.ntcmn.edu](http://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](http://www.pinetech.edu)

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE, Hutchinson, Willmar  
Toll-free: 1-800-722-1151 [www.ridgewater.edu](http://www.ridgewater.edu)

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Albert Lea, Austin  
Toll-free: 1-800-247-5039 [www.riverland.edu](http://www.riverland.edu)

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE,  
Rochester  
Toll-free: 1-800-247-1296 [www.rctc.edu](http://www.rctc.edu)

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL COLLEGE, St. Cloud  
Toll-free: 1-800-222-1009 [www.sctc.edu](http://www.sctc.edu)

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE, St. Paul  
Toll-free: 1-800-227-6029 [www.saintpaul.edu](http://www.saintpaul.edu)

SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE, Faribault, Mankato  
Toll-free: 1-800-722-9359 [www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Minnesota Senate. Twelve trustees serve six-year terms, 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.

### 2007-2008 Board of Trustees

David Olson, chair,  
Minnetonka

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Apple Valley

Scott Thiss, treasurer, Edina  
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Ann Curme Shaw,  
Minnetonka

James Van Houten,  
Minneapolis

One position is vacant.

\*Term expired June 30, 2007;  
incumbent serves until replacement  
is appointed by the governor.

James H. McCormick  
Chancellor

## **VISION**

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

## **MISSION**

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

## **STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY**

*Designing the Future: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Strategic Plan 2008-2012* is the system's strategic plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2006 and revised in 2008. The plan contains four strategic directions:

- Increase access and opportunity.
- Promote and measure high-quality learning programs and services.
- Provide programs and services that enhance the economic competitiveness of the state and its regions.
- Innovate to meet current and future educational needs.

## **STATE HIGHER EDUCATION OBJECTIVES**

(Minnesota Statutes 135A.011)

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

- to ensure quality by providing a level of excellence that is competitive on a national and international level, through high quality teaching, scholarship, and learning in a broad range of arts and sciences, technical education and professional fields;
- to foster student success by enabling and encouraging students to choose institutions and programs that are best suited for their talents and abilities, and to provide an educational climate that supports students in pursuing their goals and aspirations;
- to promote democratic values and enhance Minnesota's quality of life by developing understanding and appreciation of a free and diverse society;
- to maintain access by providing an opportunity for all Minnesotans, regardless of personal circumstances, to participate in higher education; and
- to enhance the economy by assisting the state in being competitive in the world market, and to prepare a highly skilled and adaptable workforce that meets Minnesota's opportunities and needs.

## SYSTEM PUBLICATIONS

- *Minnesota State Colleges & Universities* magazine, published two times a year, highlights unique programs and services throughout the system. For a free subscription, call (651) 297-2720 or e-mail [letters@so.mnscu.edu](mailto:letters@so.mnscu.edu).
- *Go Places* is an overview of the system designed for high school juniors and seniors.
- *Designing the Future* is the system's 2008-2012 strategic plan.
- *Make College Part of Your Future* is a guide to choosing a college, published in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali.
- *Where Bioscience Education Goes to Work* describes the system's role in supporting the bioscience industry.
- *Careers in Health Care* describes health care programs offered by the state colleges and universities.
- *The Review* is an electronic newsletter for system employees published monthly during the academic year; it is available at [www.chancellor.mnscu.edu/thereview](http://www.chancellor.mnscu.edu/thereview).

Publications and news releases may be downloaded from the system's Web site, [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu), or may be obtained by calling (651) 296-8012 or the toll-free number, 1-888-667-2848.

## **FOUNDATION**

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

## **WEB RESOURCES**

The system's Web site, [www.mnscu.edu](http://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**

General information: (651) 296-8012

Toll-free: 1-888-667-2848

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



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