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## ABSTRACT

This brochure provides information about the individual colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical colleges within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The opening section titled, "How To Go Places," offers brief overviews on costs, choosing between two- and four-year colleges, options for international study, qualifying and applying, visiting campuses, and student services. The next section, "College Profiles," describes the 37 community colleges, technical colleges, colleges, and universities in the system. Each profile provides enrollment information, a general description of the location and characteristics of the institution, degrees offered, largest and unique programs, and student activities. A third section, "Choosing a Two-Year College," discusses career training, transferring, and career programs. Included is a chart that lists the various programs offered and the colleges at which the programs are offered. The final section, "Choosing a State University," discusses careers and program majors at the state universities, including a chart listing programs and schools. (RH)

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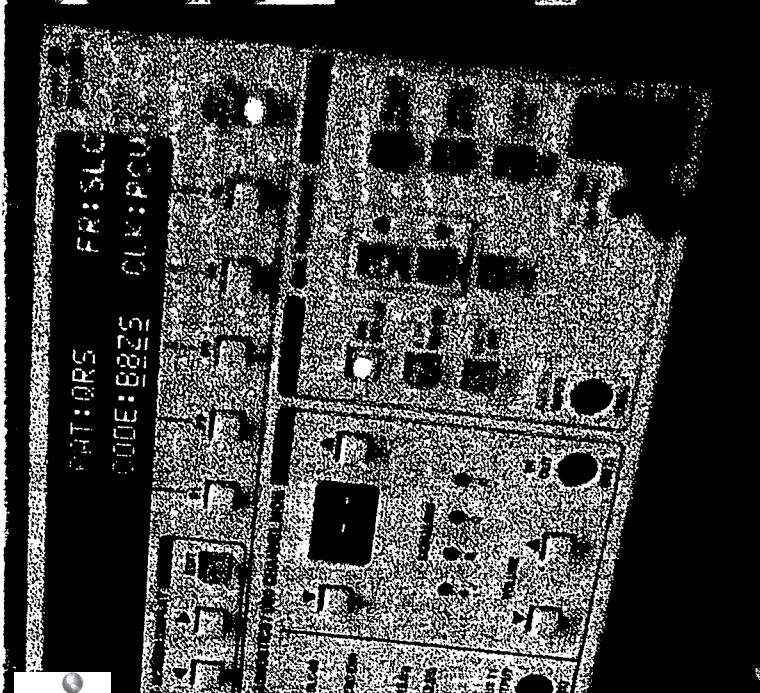
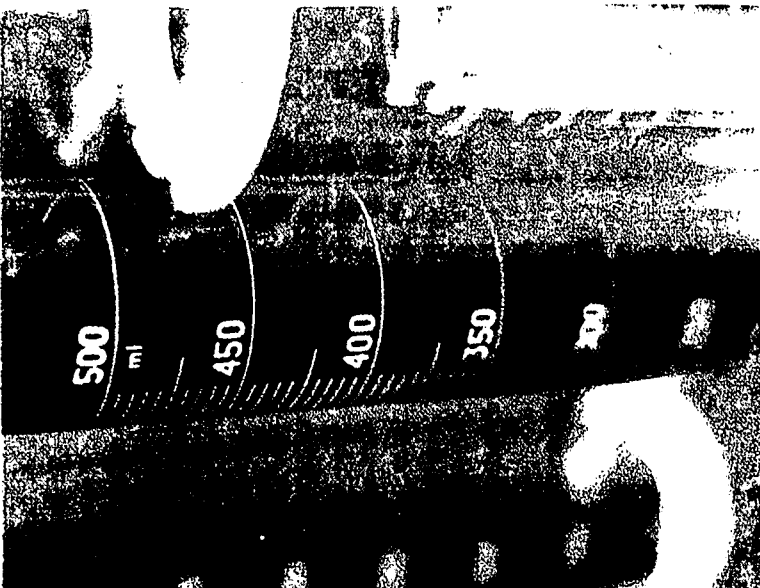
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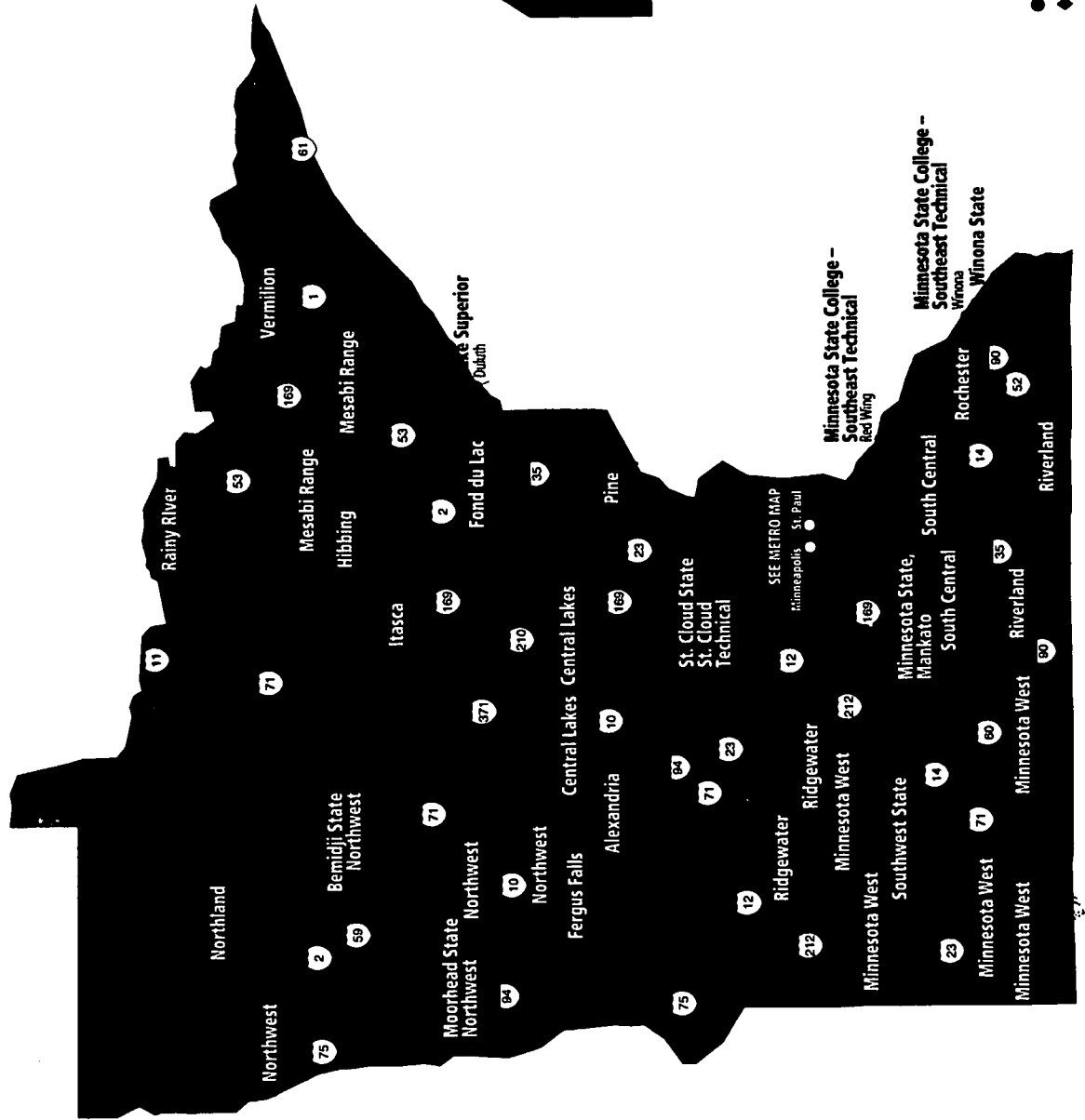
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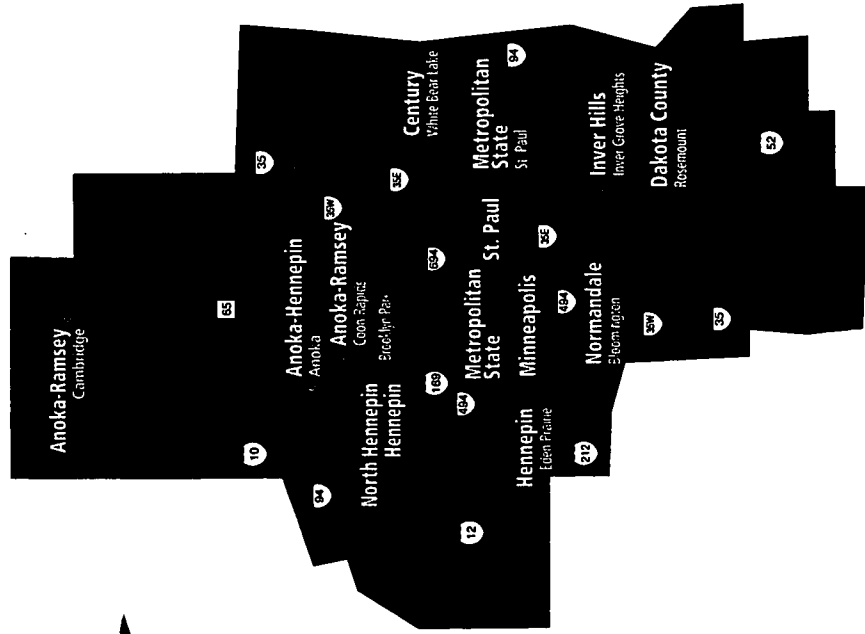
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*With 53 campuses in 46 communities, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer you tremendous opportunities to go places.*



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## need more information?

Send in the attached reply card to get more information on the college or university of your choice.

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Upon request, *Go Places* will be available in alternate formats, such as Braille, large print or audiotape. TTY: (651) 282-2660. TTY numbers for each college and university are listed on page 2.

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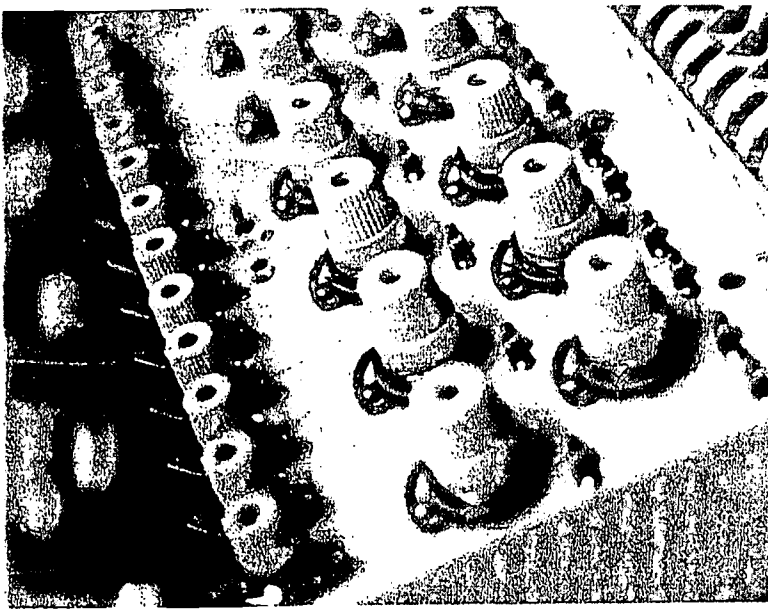
## Getting started

Go ahead. Discover life's possibilities. Meet people and explore ideas and find out who you are. At Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, you'll find a world of opportunities.

Who are we?

- We are a network of 36 state colleges and universities, serving about 140,000 students each semester.
- Our schools produce about 27,000 graduates a year.
- Our 53 campuses in Minnesota offer you tremendous opportunities to go places, dream dreams and find your future.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer small class sizes and big opportunities for personal attention. Classes generally have student-faculty ratios of 25-to-1 or lower, and are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants. You will have a chance to participate in class and interact with faculty members. Come and visit. See for yourself.



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Options to go  
In today's dynamic world, a college education is becoming increasingly important for success in life. Chances are, if you have a dream, a college education will help you get there.

Some people know what they want to do when they enter college, while others discover their passion while they are in school. No matter how certain or uncertain you are about your future, you will find the direction and motivation you need for a satisfying life and career.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer hundreds of choices: economics to engineering, management to multimedia, philosophy to pre-law, computer science to cabinetmaking, culinary arts to performing arts. Diversity is valued, and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities include people of all ethnic cultures, skills, interests and experiences. Meeting people from a variety of backgrounds is a great way to learn.

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Minnesota is a great place to be. Lakes, canoeing, hiking, biking, skiing, snowmobiling — we have it all. Minnesota has more than 9 million acres of parkland, forests and wildlife areas. Our music, art and theater opportunities are the envy of other states.

If you plan to live and work in Minnesota, the connections you make through college internships and job opportunities can help you succeed. The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area was rated the best urban area in the country to earn and save money in 1997 by ReliaStar Financial Corporation. In 1998, Minnesota's unemployment rate ranked lowest in the nation and the state's growth in personal income ranked seventh highest in the nation.

Whether you're seeking small-town charm or big-city excitement, you can find a Minnesota state college or university that fits your needs. From the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to the vibrant center of downtown Minneapolis, from the prairies of southwestern Minnesota to the majestic Mississippi River bluffs of Red Wing and Winona, state colleges and universities are located in unique settings and interesting places. With safe, clean campuses in 46 communities, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer you a choice of location and character.

### **Two years or four?**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer lots of options. At two-year community and technical colleges:

- You can get the education you need to get a good job fast, if that's your desire.
- Or you can get a solid foundation for a baccalaureate degree by taking the first two years of a liberal arts program.

At a state university:

- You can get an education for a bachelor's degree and beyond, for a lifetime of careers.



*Technical colleges offer education for employment – courses and programs that teach specific knowledge and skills leading to specific jobs.*

*Community colleges provide an affordable way to get a good start on a bachelor's degree – or pursue a two-year career program leading to a job.*

*Minnesota's state universities offer courses and programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees.*

### A great value

Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is among the most affordable in the nation. Compared with private colleges, private trade schools, or even the University of Minnesota, tuition at a state college or university is an excellent value. Because Minnesota lawmakers see public higher education as an investment in the state's future, tax dollars support your education. You pay less than half of the actual costs. It's a win-win situation.

### College cost comparison

The following annual cost comparison is for the 1999-2000 academic year. Annual cost includes average full-time tuition for Minnesota residents, fees and approximate average costs for room and board.

College/University	1999-2000 Tuition and fees	1999-2000 Room and Board	1999-2000 Total
<b>TWO-YEAR COLLEGES AND TRADE SCHOOLS</b>			
Minnesota State Colleges	\$2,315	*	\$2,315
Dunwoody Institute	\$7,500	N/A	\$7,500
Globe College	\$9,375	N/A	\$9,375
Rasmussen College	\$8,865	N/A	\$8,865
<b>FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES</b>			
Minnesota State Universities	\$3,188	\$3,335	\$6,523
University of Minnesota - Crookston	\$3,855	\$3,930	\$7,785
University of Minnesota - Duluth	\$4,599	\$4,132	\$8,731
University of Minnesota - Morris	\$5,312	\$3,910	\$9,222
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	\$4,649	\$4,670	\$9,319
Augsburg College	\$15,250	\$5,240	\$20,490
Bethel College	\$15,300	\$5,410	\$20,710
Carleton College	\$23,469	\$4,761	\$28,230
College of St. Benedict	\$16,441	\$5,025	\$21,466
College of St. Catherine	\$15,578	\$4,550	\$20,128
College of St. Scholastica	\$15,510	\$4,760	\$20,270
Concordia College	\$13,340	\$3,760	\$17,100
Concordia University	\$13,840	\$4,962	\$18,802
Gustavus Adolphus College	\$17,480	\$4,320	\$21,800
Hamline University	\$15,574	\$5,138	\$20,712
Macalester College	\$20,688	\$5,760	\$26,448
Mpls. College of Art & Design	\$18,266	\$4,376	\$22,642
St. John's University	\$16,441	\$4,930	\$21,371
St. Mary's University	\$13,645	\$4,420	\$18,065
St. Olaf College	\$18,250	\$4,320	\$22,570
University of St. Thomas	\$16,340	\$5,180	\$21,520

**For every \$1 you pay in tuition, the state of Minnesota pays \$1.87 to support your education.**

\*Housing is available at some community and technical colleges for approximately \$2,000 per year.

### will it cost?

Tuition, fees and room and board are major factors when calculating the cost of college. Tuition rates at Minnesota State Colleges range from \$2,025 to \$2,127 per year for a full load of 15 credits per semester. State university tuition rates range from \$2,500 to \$2,800. For exact costs, contact the admissions office at the college or university you wish to attend.

Colleges and universities assess fees for such items as health services, student activities, student association dues, personal computer, and other purposes. Again, fees vary, depending on the college or university.

Six of Minnesota's state universities offer on-campus housing and meal plans for students. Rates vary depending on the number of people sharing a room and the number of meals desired. Some two-year state colleges offer housing options, either on campus or nearby. For more specific information about housing opportunities, contact the college or university you wish to attend.

In addition to tuition, fees and room and board, college costs also will include books and supplies; special fees for certain programs or classes, personal items, clothing, recreation, transportation, parking and similar costs. The Minnesota Higher Education Services Office estimates these costs to average \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year.



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### Average annual college costs

	State Universities	State Colleges
<b>Tuition — Minnesota residents 1999-2000 (based on 15 credits per semester)</b>	\$2,606	\$2,064
<b>Required Fees 1999-2000 (based on 15 credits per semester)</b>	\$582	\$251
<b>Room and board (based on double occupancy)</b>	\$3,335	Varies
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,523</b>	<b>\$2,315*</b>
		*not including room and board

## Financial aid

About two-thirds of students at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities receive financial aid to help pay for tuition, fees, room and board and other costs. Many students and their families are surprised to learn that they qualify for financial aid or scholarship dollars. Financial aid is available through federal and state grants and loans, and through work-study programs on campus. Scholarships are also available through colleges and universities, high schools, community organizations and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Scholarships are awarded for a variety of reasons including academic

achievement, financial need or a student's special talent or interest.

To apply for financial aid or to learn more about it, contact your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you wish to attend.

To get a federal or state grant, fill out a Free Application for Student Aid, known as the FAFSA form. You can obtain the FAFSA from your high school counselor, from the admissions office of any state college or university, or from the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## Financial aid example

Here is an example, based on real experiences of students, of how financial aid helped a freshman named John attend a state university last year. John's mother is a single parent earning about \$29,000 per year; he has two younger brothers. He earned \$2,000 during his senior year in high school. His family has no significant savings.

Federal and state grants, which do not have to be paid back, will cover more than 60 percent of John's college expenses. To help cover the rest, John's financial aid counselor helped him find a work-study job in the campus media center, where he works 12 hours each week. His work hours are adjusted around his class schedule each semester.

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**Two-thirds of students at Minnesota State**

**Colleges and Universities qualify for financial aid.**

**You may be surprised to learn how much is available.**

## John's financial aid

Federal grants (Pell plus SEOG): \$4,375  
Minnesota State Grant: 1,084  
Work-study job earnings: 2,600  
Subsidized student loan: 700

**Total financial aid: \$8,759**

Cost of attendance: \$8,983  
Minus total financial aid: - 8,759

**John's family's responsibility: \$224**

John's family will pay only \$224 per year for John's college education. Once he graduates, he will be responsible for repaying his student loans on a monthly payment plan.

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## College costs for one year

1998-99 tuition: \$2,525  
Fees: 485  
Room and board: 3,100  
Books and supplies: 600  
Living expenses: 2,273\*

**Cost of attendance: \$8,983**

\*Actual living expenses will vary and may include the costs of transportation, social activities and clothing. John's actual living expenses may be lower, reducing the cost to him and his family.

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**A college education**

**pays dividends**

**over a lifetime.**

**smart  
investment**

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**Make a smart investment**

There is no better time to invest in your future than right now. College graduates and people who complete some college typically earn more than those with only a high school education or less. Over a lifetime, the difference can add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**Average earnings of full-time workers,**

**25 years and older, nationwide 1998**

Less than a high school diploma

High school graduate

Some college, no degree

College graduate, two-year degree

College graduate, bachelor's degree or more

Hourly wage	Annual salary
\$10.05	\$21,008
\$13.72	\$28,548
\$15.92	\$33,124
\$16.55	\$34,424
\$25.62	\$53,290

Source: U.S. Labor Force Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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### Try college while you're in high school

Thousands of high school juniors and seniors take courses at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at no cost to them. The state's unique "Post-Secondary Enrollment Options" program is a great way to get a head start on college or gain specific job skills while you are in high school.

You may attend a class or two or take a full course load. Classes count toward high school and future college credit. To find out more about Post-Secondary Enrollment Options, contact the college or university admissions office where you want to enroll. Be sure to talk to your parents or high school counselor about whether this option is right for you. If you have specific questions or want more information, contact the state's Enrollment Options help line at 1-800-657-3990.

### International study

Have you ever wanted to live in a castle? St. Cloud State University students have the opportunity to study and live in Alnwick Castle in Alnwick, England. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer dozens of opportunities to study in places like England, China, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France and more.

Semesters abroad, exchange programs and short-term travel opportunities tied to specific courses and programs are offered at many state colleges and universities.

### Study in Japan

In Japan, American and Japanese students live and learn together on the campus of Minnesota State University Akita. Situated in a scenic rural setting near a major sports complex, the university is only a short distance from Akita, Japan, population 350,000. American students learn Japanese language and culture through daily interaction in a Japanese community. Students also take Japan-area studies, which includes history, literature, culture, economics and philosophy; and general education courses taught by Minnesota state university professors. For more information, call the Akita office in St. Paul, (651) 649-5758.







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Explore our campuses via the Internet.  
The Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities web site has links to all  
36 state colleges and universities. You  
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university, search for a career program,  
download an application form, request  
information or get your questions  
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Many Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer courses that can be taken right from your personal computer. From accounting to literature, from math to history, courses taught on the World Wide Web are constantly being added to the menu of courses taught by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Our institutions now offer more than 150 courses completely on-line, nearly 100 courses partially on-line and over 750 courses that use significant on-line services such as e-mail, chat rooms, web notes and course outlines. Visit the web site of the college of your choice for information about on-line course offerings.

### A college-prep checklist for high school juniors

- Take courses in high school that will prepare you for college. Math and science are important foundations for careers in computers, business, precision manufacturing and many other fields.
- If you are thinking of attending a four-year college or university, sign up to take college entrance exams. Check with your high school counselor for details. Minnesota's two-year state colleges do not require you to take the ACT or SAT tests.
- Attend a college fair. Admissions representatives will be happy to give you information and answer your questions.
- Check out the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities web site at [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu) for links to 36 colleges and universities.
- Research the careers that interest you. Find out how much they pay and what kinds of skills and education are needed.
- Talk with people who have the kind of career you want. Ask to spend time with them on the job. Try a few different careers to see what they are like.
- Visit campuses. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome visits from prospective students and their parents.

### Senior-year checklist

- If you haven't already done so, take college entrance exams if you plan to go to a four-year college or university.
- Fill out and file the FAFSA application if you are planning to seek state or federal financial aid. Applications are available at high schools, state colleges and universities, libraries, community and state agencies, or on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Make appointments to visit two to five schools that interest you most. Take a campus tour. Ask to meet with a faculty member in a program that interests you. If you want to find out about financial aid, ask to meet with the financial aid officer.
- Send applications to the colleges and universities you want to attend. Application deadlines vary.
- If you are interested in a specific program, campus housing or financial aid, it's important to apply and enroll early.
- Choose a school and make plans to attend spring or fall freshman orientation.

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## What it takes to get in

Minnesota state community and technical colleges have a policy of "open admission," which means that if you have a high school diploma or a GED, you may enroll. If you do not have a high school diploma or GED, you may still be admitted if you can demonstrate the potential for being successful in college.

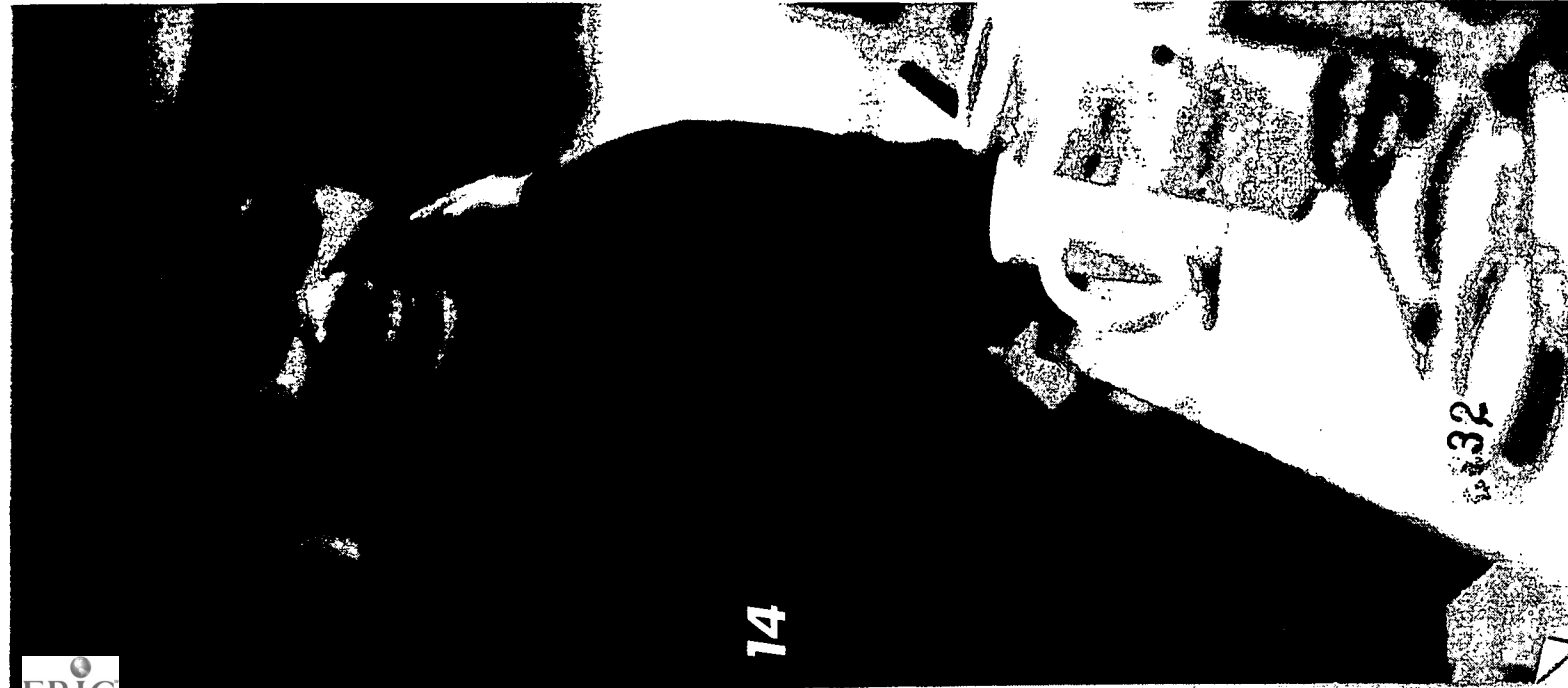
Minnesota state universities generally will accept you if you meet one of three criteria:

- graduate in the top half of your high school class, or
- score 21 or higher on the ACT, or
- receive a combined score of 1000 on the SAT standardized tests

In addition, you should have completed the following curriculum while in high school:

- four years of English (including composition and literature)
- three years of math (two years of algebra and one year of geometry)
- three years of science (including one year each of a biological and physical science)
- three years of social studies (including one year of U.S. history and geography)
- two years of a single world language
- one year of either world culture or fine arts

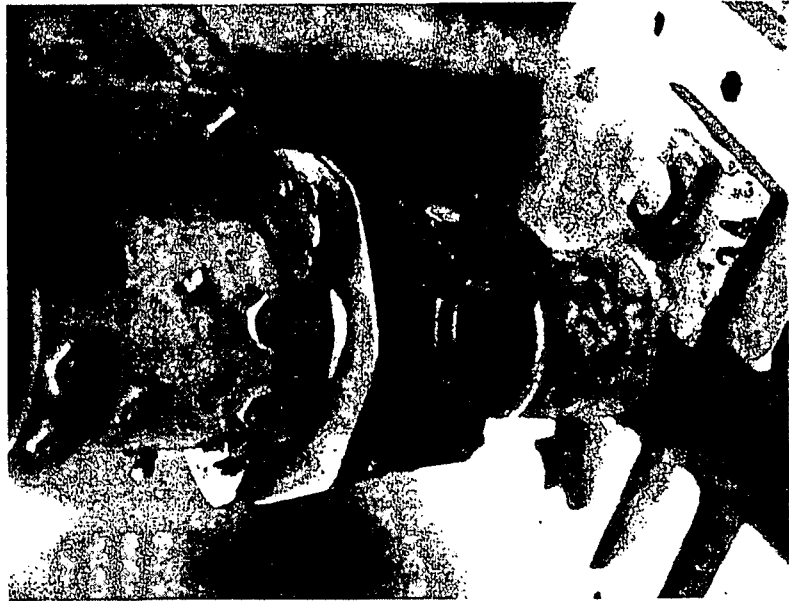
If you do not meet these requirements, you may still be considered for admission, but you may be required to take specific course work designed to enhance your opportunity for academic success.



### to apply

It's easy! A single application form may be used to apply to any of the 36 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Application forms are available from your high school counselor or at any state college or university. A one-time, \$20 nonrefundable application fee must be included with the application to each institution.

To obtain an application, call the toll-free number 1-888-MNSCU-4-U, or print a copy from the website ([www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)). You also may send in the postage-free reply card on the back cover of this guide to receive an application form or more information from specific schools.

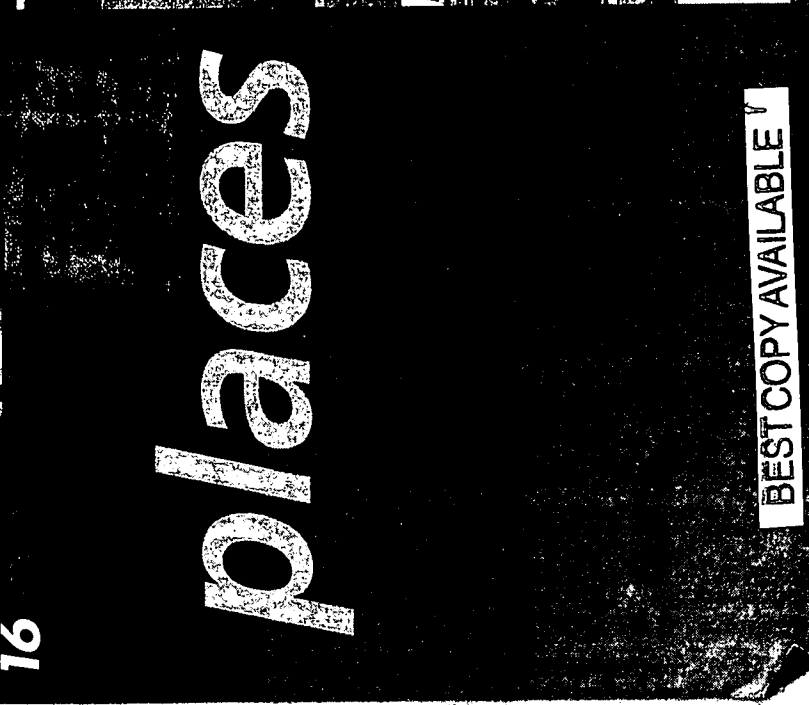
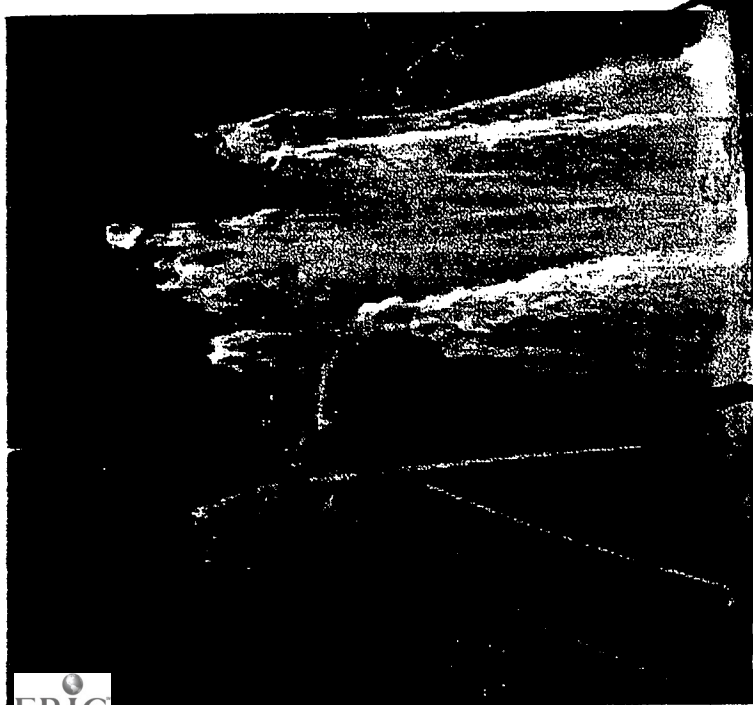


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mnscu.edu**

### Visit a campus

A campus visit is the best way to experience the campus environment and decide if a college is right for you. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome visits from prospective students and their parents. Contact the college or university admissions office to arrange a visit.





# Life Experiences

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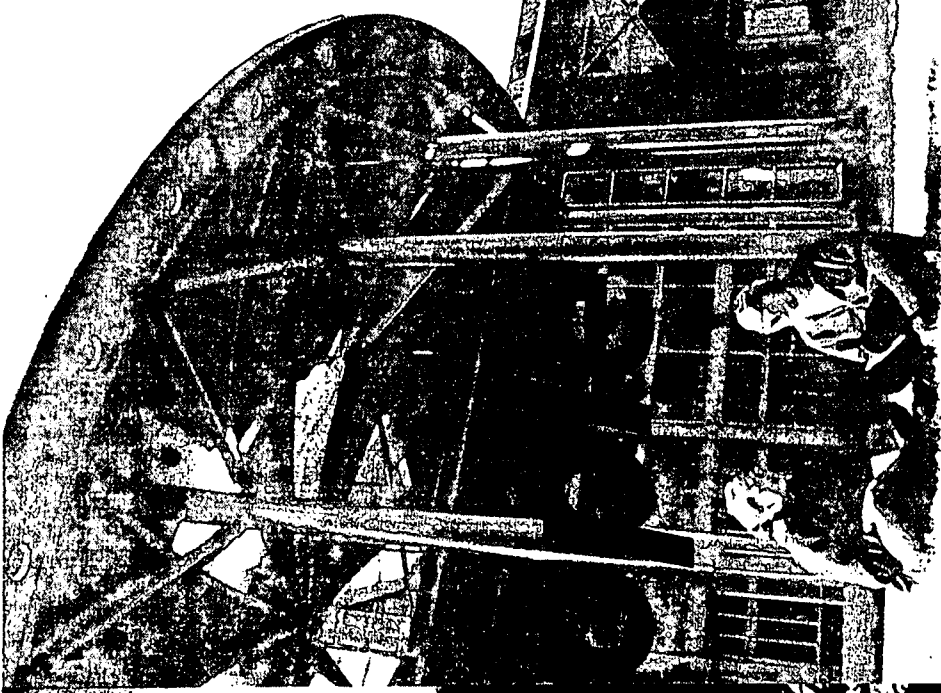
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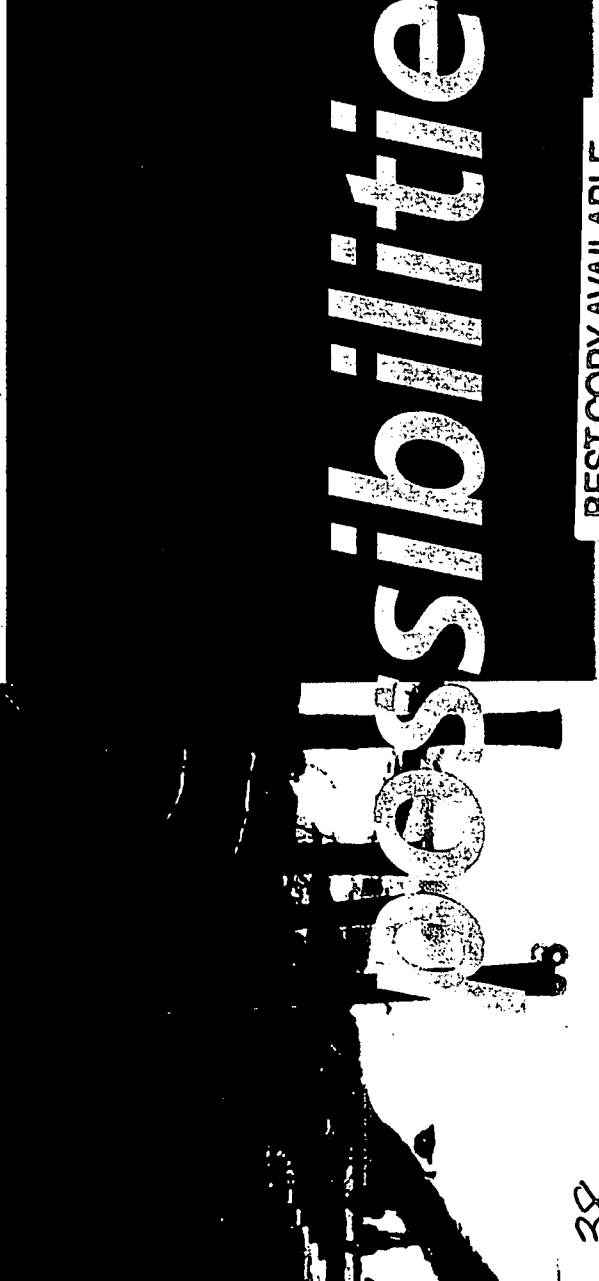
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# Alexandria Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Alexandria/8,405

**WEB SITE:** [www.alextech.org](http://www.alextech.org)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1601 Jefferson St.  
Alexandria, MN 56308

**FAFSA CODE:** 005544

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

GENERAL: (320) 762-0221

TOLL FREE: (888) 234-1222

ADMISSIONS: (320) 762-4520

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	3,008
Full-time enrollment	2,020
Percent female	45.4%
Percent male	54.6%
Percent students of color	1.3%

Alexandria Technical College has a reputation of 38 years of caring and going the extra mile for students. We've earned our quality reputation by offering the right programs and making successful job placements. Choose from 45 programs and a tremendous variety of career options.

Since its beginning in 1961, the college has grown from three programs with 23 students to 45 programs with approximately 2,000 students. The college is accredited at the associate-degree level by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

At Alexandria Technical College, students develop responsibility and initiative that are vital for professional growth. Throughout the history of Alex Tech, individual students have been highly successful in state and national competitive event programs. A winning attitude has become a tradition at Alex Tech.

The average instructor at Alexandria has 13 years of cumulative teaching experience

and an additional 10 years of industry-related experience. These credentials offer students the best exposure to both the academic and practical aspects of their study.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Law enforcement, machine tool technology, diesel mechanics, communication art and design

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aquaculture, automotive diagnostic technician, geographic information systems

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Distributive Education Clubs of America, Business Professionals of America, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Student Senate, Art Club, Data Processing Managers Association, American Society of Interior Designers, Student Technology Access Team

# Anoka-Hennepin Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Anoka/17,831

**WEB SITE:** [www.ank.tec.mn.us](http://www.ank.tec.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1355 W. Highway 10  
Anoka, MN 55303

**FAFSA CODE:** 007350

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

GENERAL: (612) 576-4700

TOLL FREE: (800) 247-5588

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ADVISOR:  
(612) 576-4752

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students	3,059
Full-time enrollment	1,273
Percent female	50.4%
Percent male	49.6%
Percent students of color	2.4%

At Anoka-Hennepin Technical College, everything we do is geared toward helping you find the right job. Our affordable career programs rely on in-the-field internships to give you real job experience, and your progress is tracked and supported along the way by your instructors.

We have invested heavily in state-of-the-art equipment, so you have the latest technology that's used in the business world at your fingertips. The college is fully networked and connected to other colleges and universities around the country through our fiber optics network and satellite uplinks. We also have solid partnerships with businesses in the community. Local business leaders serve on advisory boards and play a vital role in shaping your experience here.

Whether attending college is your primary objective or ranks behind other priorities such as a job or family, Anoka-Hennepin Technical College has taken your needs into account. Many of our programs offer multiple start dates throughout the year, and many late-afternoon and evening classes allow for flexible schedules. We also have a

Flex Lab that makes it easier for you to study or work on assignments when it is convenient for you.

Anoka-Hennepin Technical College is an institution of higher education providing quality technical and general education for employment, workforce development and lifelong learning through partnerships with business, industry and the community.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Machinist, construction electrician, surgical technology, business/office

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Dispensing optician, golf course grounds management/golf facilities management, physical therapist assistant/occupational therapy assistant, information technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Students also may participate in student activities at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.)

**POPULATION:** Coon Rapids/61,260  
e/5,337

**WEB SITE:** www.an.cc.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

11200 Mississippi Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**FAFSA CODE:** 002332

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (612) 422-3333

**GENERAL:** (612) 427-2600

**CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS:** (612) 689-7000

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	9,151
Full-time enrollment	3,639
Percent female	65.7%
Percent male	34.3%
Percent students of color	3.6%

Anoka-Ramsey Community College is a multi-campus college offering the first two years of a bachelor's degree, many two-year career programs and several student activities and sports programs. Our Coon Rapids campus rests on a beautiful bend in the

Mississippi River and is just 20 miles north of downtown Minneapolis. Our Cambridge campus is located about 35 miles north of the larger campus on the banks of the Rum River on the western edge of Cambridge.

The college's excellent faculty are known for strong academic programs, strengthened by recently updated facilities, including a state-of-the-art science center with high-tech science and engineering labs, a newly remodeled technology center on the Coon Rapids campus, and a new campus center in Cambridge which offers a computer networking program. Many faculty have published textbooks and study guides. The college also focuses on international education through strong language and study-abroad programs, and exchanges with a sister college in Zhaoqing, China, and at the Vuxen Gymnasium in Orsa, Sweden.

The college offers numerous free services, including tutoring for more than 25 subjects, accessible services for students with disabilities, and Project START, a federally funded support program for first-generation college students.

## Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Both campuses are consistently named Five Star chapters for community service by the Phi Theta Kappa honors organization. The women's basketball team won the Division III national title in 1999 for the third year in a row.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** General education, nursing, business, accounting

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Glassblowing credit class, Chinese language and culture, American Sign Language (credit and noncredit)

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Phi Theta Kappa Honors Organization, Student Senate, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Unity, Art Club, Multicultural Club, intercollegiate and intramural sports, Student Program Board, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, Theatre, Salmagundi and Inkspot student newspapers, Literary Club

**CITY/POPULATION:** Bemidji/11,682

**WEB SITE:** www.bemidji.msus.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.  
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699

**FAFSA CODE:** 002336

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 755-2040

**TOLL FREE:** (888) 345-1721

**GENERAL:** (218) 755-2000

**TOLL FREE:** (800) 475-2001

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	6,651
Full-time enrollment	4,293
Percent female	56.0%
Percent male	44.0%
Percent students of color	5.9%

Bemidji State University has long been a center of intellectual, cultural and economic life in northern Minnesota. The university delivers an affordable education that enhances student leadership and encourages responsible citizenship. Poised to lead its students

into the 21st century, the university recognizes that sweeping changes in society call for new ideas and skills grounded in shared human values.

The university focuses on student success by offering more than 50 high-quality programs designed to build analytical skills and critical thinking by developing responsible educational goals and career planning and by instilling in students the habits of scholarship and life-long learning. Students are encouraged to participate in varied educational activities beyond the classroom while experiencing a campus life rich in unique opportunities for developing a heightened knowledge of the self, others and the world.

Bemidji State University is the only Minnesota state university selected for every edition of the *Making a Difference College Guide*. This national publication recognizes schools that make a difference in the lives of students based on academic majors, student services and a commitment to student success. Other criteria include campus safety, the availability of real-life experiences such as internships, and

the Bemidji community, which is ranked as one of the 100 best small towns in America.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Education, industrial technology and design technology, business administration and computer information systems, psychology, criminal justice, accounting

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Environmental studies, aquatic biology, Indian studies, sports management

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, soccer, softball; men's football, track and field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, ice hockey, baseball, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Eighty-four student clubs satisfy a wide range of interests, including Habitat for Humanity, Accounting Club, Internersity Fellowship, Hot Licks Ensemble (jazz), Student Art Association and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

## Bemidji State University



**CITY/POPULATION:** Brainerd/13,160  
Staples/2,999

**WEB SITE:** www.clc.mnscu.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
501 W. College Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401

**FAFSA CODE:** 002339

**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
BRAINERD ADMISSIONS: (218) 855-8037  
BRAINERD TOLL FREE: (800) 933-0346  
STAPLES ADMISSIONS: (218) 894-5175  
STAPLES TOLL FREE: (800) 247-6836

**ENROLLMENT:**  
Total number of students served 4,906  
Full-time enrollment 2,612  
Percent female 55.1%  
Percent male 44.9%  
Percent students of color 1.8%

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Central Lakes College provides a quality  
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Our mission as a comprehensive community  
and technical college is to help you meet  
your educational goals. Even if you're unde-  
cided about your future, we are here to  
help you with one-on-one attention, com-  
fortable surroundings, and activities to get  
you started.

In modern facilities equipped with the lat-  
est technology, our competent instructors  
devote their time and talents in courses  
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CLC provides activities to permit growth in  
student government, athletics, fine arts,  
and community service.

Just outside the classrooms at CLC are lakes  
and rivers for all water sports, miles of  
forested trails for biking, skiing, and snow-

**CITY/POPULATION:** White Bear Lake/26,152

**WEB SITE:** www.century.cc.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
3300 Century Ave. N.  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

**FAFSA CODE:** 010546

**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
ADMISSIONS: (651) 773-1700  
GENERAL: (651) 779-3200  
STUDENTS OF COLOR REP: (651) 779-1793

**ENROLLMENT:**  
Total number of students served. 10,890  
Full-time enrollment 4,297  
Percent female 57.7%  
Percent male 42.3%  
Percent students of color 11.5%

Our students tell us that Century College  
is a great place to be. Perhaps it's because  
our faculty and staff are known for their  
caring attitude inside as well as outside the  
classroom. Or perhaps it's because Century  
College is located on 164 acres that makes  
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pleased with your collegiate experience at  
Century College. Classes are designed to  
meet students' needs and are offered days,  
evenings, and weekends. Computer labs are  
well-equipped and have kept pace with  
evolving technology. Our bookstore and  
food service have received high ratings  
from students. A theatre, a gymnasium, and  
an art gallery round out the college experi-  
ence.

Just 12 minutes from downtown St. Paul,  
the college is easily accessible from the  
Twin Cities and adjoining suburbs. Located  
on Century Avenue in White Bear Lake,  
Century College unites the former Lake-  
wood Community College and Northeast  
Metro Technical College into one fully  
accredited institution.

Century College is poised to respond to the  
rapidly changing student demands for  
learning in the next millennium. We want  
to be the college of choice for all students  
and we look forward to meeting your  
needs as a learner-centered comprehensive  
college.

mobiling, plus world-class resorts and golf  
courses for you, your friends and family.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts,  
Associate in Applied Science, Associate in  
Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, machine  
tool technology, trade and industry, licensed  
practical nurse

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Heavy equipment,  
robotics, mechanical drafting, computer  
technology, casino operations, inland  
underwater diving

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Men's and  
women's basketball; women's volleyball, fast-  
pitch softball; men's football, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Art  
Club, Westbank Journal, Great Earth, Law  
Enforcement, Phi Theta Kappa, Commercial  
Computing Student Association, Concert Choir,  
Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Brainerd  
Brass, Community Band, Fine Arts Festival,  
Theatre Unlimited, Anishinabe

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts,  
Associate in Applied Science, Associate in  
Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer,  
law enforcement, microcomputer specialist,  
nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Dental laboratory,  
orthotics/prosthetics, women's studies, pre-  
engineering, music industries, quality  
technology

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** A variety of clubs and  
activities, including Asian Student Association,  
student newspaper, Christian Group, Cinema  
Animation Society, Creative Arts Alliance,  
Student Senate, Black Student Union, peer  
support group, dental assistants, law  
enforcement and nursing clubs



POPULATION: Rosemount/12,772

E: www.dctc.mnscu.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1300 E. 145th St.  
Rosemount, MN 55068

**FAFSA CODE:** 010402

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (651) 423-8301  
**TOLL FREE:** (877) YES-DCTC  
**GENERAL:** (651) 423-8000

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 6,084  
Full-time enrollment 1,872  
Percent female 51.7%  
Percent male 48.3%  
Percent students of color 3.3%

Located on 200 acres of land, Dakota County Technical College's 500,000 square-foot campus serves one of the state's fastest growing areas, both in population and industry. The college continues to have one of the highest job-placement rates in the state, placing

more than 95 percent of its graduates in their chosen fields in the last few years.

One strength of Dakota County Technical College is its close ties to business and industry. Thirty-seven advisory committees, comprising 438 industry professionals, review services and programs to ensure that the needs of students and employers are being met. Many programs are nationally accredited.

The college's customized training division works closely with hundreds of businesses and organizations to offer technologically advanced, professional training packages to more than 10,000 students a year.

Dakota County Technical College has credit-transfer agreements with Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Southwest State University, University of Minnesota-Crookston, Cardinal Stritch College, St. Mary's University, Upper Iowa University and National College.

A new campus addition is the world-class Minnesota Vehicle Safety and Research Center with its Decision Driving Course. The

driving course is located on 40 acres, complete with serpentine off-road maneuvers, a wet skid pad and vehicle control techniques. An increasing number of high school students are enrolling in this \$199 course.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers, graphic design technology, interior design and sales, telecommunications, truck driving training

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** GM Automotive Technology, GM Auto Body Service, wood finishing, travel planner

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Associated Landscape Contractors of America, American Society of Interior Designers, Minnesota Practical Nurses Association, Alumni Association, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Vocational-Technical Honor Society, Visual Communications Club

# Dakota County Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Fergus Falls/13,217

**WEB SITE:** www.fcc.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1414 College Way  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

**FAFSA CODE:** 002352

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 739-7516  
**GENERAL:** (218) 739-7500  
**TOLL FREE:** (877) 450-FFCC

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 2,362  
Full-time enrollment 1,118  
Percent female 67.8%  
Percent male 32.3%  
Percent students of color 2.5%

Fergus Falls Community College is a two-year institution offering freshman and sophomore coursework leading to baccalaureate degrees in most areas of study. The college also offers several vocational and certificate programs leading to

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diploma and certificate programs

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts transfer programs, business, health services, education, human service

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Agribusiness (cooperative four-year degree program with University of Minnesota), business 3+1 program (cooperative four-year program with Moorhead State University), CISCO computer networking program, histology, phlebotomy, medical laboratory programs, nursing

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, softball, volleyball, golf; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** College Ambassadors, Criminal Justice Association, music groups, theater, Student Senate, student nursing organizations, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Cultural Activities Can Touch Us, student newspaper, Students in Free Enterprise, Once Again Students in School, Campus Crusade for Christ, esports team, intramural activities

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**CITY/POPULATION:** Cloquet/11,180

**WEB SITE:** [www.fdl.cc.mn.us](http://www.fdl.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

2101 14th St.  
Cloquet, MN 55720

**FAFSA CODE:** 031291

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 879-0808  
**GENERAL:** (218) 879-0800  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 657-3712

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	1,192
Full-time enrollment	443
Percent female	62.0%
Percent male	38.0%
Percent students of color	24.2%

When you walk in the door at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, you feel like you're home. The campus in Cloquet is nestled among 60-foot tall red pines and the building makes it seem like you're in your own private forest. The virtually crime-free campus is designed to be a comfortable environment for students beginning or returning to postsecondary education.

Class sizes at Fond du Lac usually number 20 students or less, and tuition costs are among the most affordable. The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

As one of the newest and most technologically advanced college campuses in Minnesota, Fond du Lac provides approximately 160 computers for student, staff and faculty use. Internet access and individual e-mail accounts are available to all students. With the student-computer ratio at approximately 6-to-1, there are no long lines in the computer labs.

Fond du Lac places an emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other. Fond du Lac is a great school for all people, including both American Indian and non-Indian students. Without a doubt, Fond du Lac is a comfortable and affordable place to start a college program.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, human services, law enforcement, business

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** American Indian Studies, computer science, business cohort

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Twenty student clubs and activities including intramural sports, drama, science, math, law enforcement and American Indian Business Leaders

**CITY/POPULATION:** Brooklyn Park/62,449  
Eden Prairie/47,840

**WEB SITE:** [www.htc.mnscu.edu](http://www.htc.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

9000 Brooklyn Blvd.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

**FAFSA CODE:** 010491

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**BROOKLYN PARK:** (612) 425-3800  
**EDEN PRAIRIE:** (612) 944-2222  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 345-4655

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	11,283
Full-time enrollment	3,360
Percent female	37.0%
Percent male	62.0%
Percent students of color	9.0%

Hennepin Technical College graduates succeed in the workplace. HTC has earned the reputation of providing qualified employees to business and industry for over 25 years. At HTC, students come first! We meet the needs of students by providing a

flexible schedule of courses during the day, evenings and weekends. Numerous program majors can be completed entirely in the evening. Students can choose to attend full-time, part-time, or one course at a time.

Program majors can be completed in as little as 18 weeks or up to two years. The college's diverse student body includes those who are preparing for first-time employment, experiencing a career transition and retraining or upgrading their current skills.

Hennepin Technical College has two campuses located in the Minneapolis suburbs of Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie. Both campuses offer easy-to-reach metropolitan locations, convenient class schedules, educational programs aimed at employment and the ability to respond to changing business and industry needs.

Hennepin Technical College offers Associate in Applied Science degrees, diplomas and certificates as it serves to educate people for career fields that do not require a baccalaureate degree for entry. Customized Training Services is the college's direct link for offering educational services to business

and industry sites around the Twin Cities. The college's partnerships with business and industry foster the economic and educational growth of the community and state.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas and certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers, machine trades, graphics, nursing

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Automated machinery systems, packaging, plastics technology, database marketing, audio recording, automotive machinist, retail floral

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Students may try out for sports teams at nearby North Hennepin and Normandale Community Colleges.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and numerous program-specific clubs





**LOCATION:** Hibbing/17,783  
 :: [www.hcc.mnscu.edu](http://www.hcc.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1515 E. 25th St.  
 Hibbing, MN 55746

**FAFSA CODE:** 002355

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 262-7207  
**GENERAL:** (218) 262-7200  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 224-4422

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 4,102  
 Full-time enrollment 1,251  
 Percent female 31.5%  
 Percent male 68.5%  
 Percent students of color 2.5%

The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hibbing Community College, a technical and community college, is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Law enforcement, nursing, dental, electrical maintenance

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Law, multimedia specialist

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, volleyball, softball; men's baseball, basketball, football, hockey

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Services, Distributive Education Club of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Phi Theta Kappa, band, choir, drama, Engineering and Science Club, Instrumentation Society of America, Women in Science and Engineering

It's all here! Hibbing Community College offers a wide variety of high-quality liberal arts courses, transfer programs, occupational and technical programs, customized employment training, continuing education, student activities, recreational and athletic programs and fine arts programs.

You'll feel at home here — we know you by name. Hibbing Community College has one instructor for every 22 students. Because of the small classes, you'll find it easy to know other students and your instructors. You will get the individual attention you need.

As a student, you'll enjoy a variety of activities including athletics, clubs, student government, band, choir, theater, social and cultural events and more! Hibbing Community College truly has something for everyone. Join in. Help out. Get involved. It's one of the best ways to meet people and make friends.

Among its many exceptional programs, the college boasts a vibrant and growing engineering program, a nationally recognized law enforcement program and a new multi-media specialist program that began in the fall of 1998.

**CITY/POPULATION:** Inver Grove Heights/27,917

**WEB SITE:** [www.ih.cc.mn.us](http://www.ih.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

2500 80th St. E.  
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076-3224

**FAFSA CODE:** 006935

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (651) 450-8503  
**GENERAL:** (651) 450-8500

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 7,845  
 Full-time enrollment 2,697  
 Percent female 59.3%  
 Percent male 40.7%  
 Percent students of color 9.0%

Inver Hills is located in the Twin Cities suburb of Inver Grove Heights, near the intersection of Highway 52 and 80th St. E. — just 10 minutes from the cultural and educational resources of downtown St. Paul.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, business, paralegal, computer science

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Emergency Health Services (paramedic), aviation (professional pilot, business aviation), air traffic control

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Art Club, Asian Club, Emergency Medical Services Student Association, Math League, Nursing Club, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Theater, The Forum student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa national honor society, Student Senate, Student Life, intramural teams, recreational sports

Inver Hills  
 Community College

Hibbing Community  
 College





**CITY/POPULATION:** Grand Rapids/8,434  
**WEB SITE:** www.itcc.mn.us  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 1851 E. Hwy. 169  
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3397  
**FAFSA CODE:** 002356  
**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 327-4468 (TTY)  
**GENERAL:** (218) 327-4460  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 9966-1CC  
**AMERICAN INDIAN & MINORITY STUDENT SUPPORT:** (218) 327-4491

**ENROLLMENT:**  
 Total number of students served 1,845  
 Full-time enrollment 891  
 Percent female 59.9%  
 Percent male 40.1%  
 Percent students of color 9.0%

Itasca Community College, founded in 1922, is located in Grand Rapids in an area of northern Minnesota boasting 1,000 lakes, miles of trails and limitless year-round

recreation. Nestled in majestic pines, the campus is surrounded by award-winning landscaping, with enclosed walkways linking buildings.

Students can start almost any bachelor's degree here, from accounting and business to elementary education. Small class size assures personal attention and a comfortable transition from high school to college, and credits easily transfer to four-year schools. In addition, we offer 12 career programs that can be completed in two years or less. We are the only two-year college in Minnesota, partnering with Bemidji State University, to offer the Class Act Program, which gives aspiring teachers the opportunity to student teach while still in high school and during all four years of college. Fall semester 1999 marks the beginning of Itasca's academic and cultural exchange with Svendborg (Denmark) Technical College and class offerings for the new Geographic Information Systems (GIS) option in our Natural Resources/Forestry program.

Extracurricular activities take advantage of the scenic outdoors. Students can learn and meet new friends through women's and men's intercollegiate and intramural sports, academic organizations and special interest groups.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, vocational certificate, diplomas  
**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Natural resource and forestry, pre-engineering, practical nursing  
**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Pre-engineering, natural resource/forestry/law enforcement/GIS, legal assistant, Class Act, international exchange  
**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball; men's baseball, football, hockey, wrestling  
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Business, forestry, minority, science and engineering, theater and wrestling clubs; Circle K, O-Gitch-i-Dah (American Indian group), Panorama, Student Ambassadors, and Student Association; intramural and wellness activities

Lake Superior College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Duluth/85,225  
**WEB SITE:** www.lsc.mnscu.edu  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 2101 Trinity Road  
 Duluth, MN 55811-3399  
**FAFSA CODE:** 005757  
**PHONE NUMBERS:**  
**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 733-7601  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 432-2884, extension 7601  
**GENERAL:** (218) 733-7600

**ENROLLMENT:**  
 Total number of students served 4,569  
 Full-time enrollment 2,178  
 Percent female 55.1%  
 Percent male 44.9%  
 Percent students of color 5.4%

Lake Superior College offers educational opportunities to interest just about everyone, including programs and courses for transfer, career-oriented technical programs, continuing education and custom training. In 1995, the former Duluth Techni-

cal College and Duluth Community College Center merged to form Lake Superior College, the first comprehensive community and technical college in northeastern Minnesota.

The fastest growing segment of the college's student body is made up of students preparing for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Lake Superior College offers Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, as well as the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. A growing number of program-specific transfer agreements have been signed with other higher education institutions in the region.

Small class sizes allow for effective instruction from dedicated and caring professionals. Up-to-date technology and a pleasant and attractive campus also enhance learning.

A recent \$10.8 million building expansion has won major architectural awards and houses new labs and computer facilities. The scenic 95-acre main campus overlooks the Duluth-Superior harbor, and includes the Miller Creek trout stream.

Lake Superior College invites you to visit. When prospective students come and see all that the college has to offer, more often than not, they choose to enroll. Call admissions to arrange a tour.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas  
**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, licensed practical nursing, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist assistant  
**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aircraft rescue and fire fighting, pharmacy technician, aviation management

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate and more than 20 student clubs and organizations, covering a variety of interests and affiliations, provide a wide range of activities and cultural events. Activities include social events, intramural sports, performing arts, art exhibits and multi-cultural programs.



**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College  
1001 Chestnut St. W.  
Virginia, MN 55792

**MESABI RANGE FAFSA CODE:** 004009

Vermilion Community College  
1900 E. Camp St.  
Ely, MN 55731

**VERMILION FAFSA CODE:** 002350

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

MESABI RANGE ADMISSIONS: (218) 749-0314  
MESABI RANGE TOLL FREE: (800) 657-3860  
VERMILION ADMISSIONS: (218) 365-7215  
VERMILION TOLL FREE: (800) 657-3608

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,987
Full-time enrollment	1,817
Percent female	48.9%
Percent male	51.1%
Percent students of color	6.2%

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College offers students a wide range of liberal arts programs that will transfer to a four-year college. The college also offers strong career programs designed to serve the needs of students seeking a good job fast. Students can live in our beautiful, new on-campus housing — Alpine Village. Mesabi Range has a proven job-placement record, a commitment to academic excellence and a full college experience for students.

Vermilion Community College is an environmental liberal arts college overlooking one of the most beautiful wilderness regions in North America — the million-acre Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Vermilion is a residential college with a complete residence life program. Vermilion's faculty and administration stress a quality education in an environment that emphasizes a personal interest in you.

Vermilion's Natural Resource Forest Management-Wildlife Option, leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree, is one of only 22 in the United States to be recognized by the Society of American Foresters.

## Mesabi Range Community & Technical College Vermilion Community College

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:**

Mesabi Range: Maintenance mechanics (millwright), welding, automated control technologies, computer networking  
Vermilion: Natural resource technology, law enforcement (criminal justice), parks and recreation, wilderness management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:**

Mesabi Range: Automated control technologies, computer networking, computer programming  
Vermilion: Water resources, waste management

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:**

Women's volleyball, basketball, men's football, basketball, baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**

Mesabi Range: Student Senate, Student Life, dance line, engineering club, honor society  
Vermilion: Student Senate, Student Life, career program clubs, Vermilion Outdoor Club

## Metropolitan State University

Metro State chose to celebrate its 25th anniversary by undertaking 25 community service projects. Volunteers in these projects included staff, faculty, students, alumni and many of their family members, working side by side with community members to meet a variety of community needs.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business administration, accounting, human services

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Individualized bachelor's degrees, law enforcement, applied mathematics, biology, screenwriting

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Metro State hosts more than 15 student clubs and campus organizations and offers dozens of activities and volunteer opportunities for students including a student newspaper, theater, psychology, law enforcement and other interest groups; campus work experience opportunities and internships.

Located in the Twin Cities, Metropolitan State University meets the unique educational needs of those who live and work in the metropolitan region. Metro State offers daytime, evening and weekend classes at several locations to serve the many students who balance demands of school, work and their personal lives. Students may create individualized degree programs, enroll in one of 30 career-oriented undergraduate programs, or pursue any of four available graduate degrees.

Metro State has received the national Heschel award for teaching excellence. Faculty use both practical and theoretical classroom instruction, and they encourage students to pursue creative learning strategies, including internships, theory seminars and assessment of prior experiential learning.

Metro State reflects the diversity of its urban environment in its students, its faculty and its partnerships serving various community organizations. This context enables the university to contribute to a prosperous metro region and provide rich opportunities for students.

**CITY/POPULATION:** St. Paul/269,636  
Minneapolis/362,090

**WEB SITE:** [www.metrostate.edu](http://www.metrostate.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

700 E. Seventh St.  
St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

**FAFSA CODE:** 010374

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (651) 772-7600  
MINNEAPOLIS: (612) 341-7250  
MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES:  
(651) 772-7568

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	8,523
Full-time enrollment	3,283
Percent female	60.6%
Percent male	39.4%
Percent students of color	14.9%

# Minneapolis Community & Technical College

**CITY/POPULATION:** Minneapolis/362,090

**WEB SITE:** [www.mctc.mnscu.edu](http://www.mctc.mnscu.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1501 Hennepin Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**FAFSA CODE:** 002362

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (612) 359-1300

**GENERAL:** (612) 341-7000

**TOLL FREE:** (800) 247-0911

**MULTICULTURAL OFFICE:** (612) 341-7064

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 10,576

Full-time enrollment 4,359

Percent female 57.3%

Percent male 42.7%

Percent students of color 33.8%

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is an urban, two-year comprehensive college serving more than 10,000 students each year in liberal arts, career and technical programs.

MCTC is also the most ethnically diverse

campus in the state, with one of the largest English-as-a-Second Language programs at a two-year college in Minnesota. More than 80 languages and unique dialects are spoken on campus!

MCTC has a reputation for providing innovative career training in fields such as health, business, manufacturing, communication and computer technology. The college offers the oldest practical nursing program in the state, and the only independent air traffic control program in the nation supported by the FAA. MCTC's filmmaking, video production and sound arts programs offer the only two-year degrees in Minnesota, and the law enforcement program trains close to 50 percent of Minnesota's police force.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis on Loring Park, a short walk from many of Minnesota's largest employers. The college also operates the Center for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, the Aviation Training Center and the Transportation Center.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates  
**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, registered nursing, practical nursing, computer support and network administration, graphic design and visual communication

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Urban teacher education, filmmaking/video production/sound arts; opportunity to ladder among nursing careers: nursing assistant, practical nurse, registered nurse

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's golf, basketball; men's golf, basketball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 25 clubs and activities, including Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society, Student Senate, Association of Black Collegiates, Business Professionals of America, Culturas Unidas, English-as-a-Second-Language Student Association, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgender Unity, International Student Association, vocal/jazz/ instrumental ensembles, United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Student Newspaper, French Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

**CITY/POPULATION:** Red Wing/15,792  
Winona/26,683

**WEB SITE:** [www.rvw.tcc.mn.us](http://www.rvw.tcc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 409

Winona, MN 55987-0407

**FAFSA CODE:** 002393

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (507) 453-2700

**TOLL FREE:** (800) 372-8164

**RED WING CAMPUS:** (651) 385-6300

**WINONA CAMPUS:** (507) 453-2700

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 2,492

Full-time enrollment 1,063

Percent female 52.6%

Percent male 47.4%

Percent students of color 10.6%

The campuses of Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical are located in the southeast corner of Minnesota in the historic Mississippi river towns of Red Wing and Winona. Formerly Red Wing/Winona Technical College, the college has one campus in Red Wing and two in Winona — the main campus and the aviation campus. The college offers more than 70 degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical is noted for excellent programs in the traditional career groups of business/office and administrative support, computer services and support, management, trade, health services, technical and industrial.

Programs unique to the college and region are the musical instrument repair programs, aviation technician and professional nanny. To support this broad base of career programs, Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical has maintained an infrastructure of technology that is of very high quality and sophistication. Graduates of programs at Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical are in high demand by the business

world. The college is proud to report that over 97 percent of graduates are placed directly into occupations for which they were trained. This placement statistic validates the college's mission of "education for employment."

One of the other unique services is the customization of programming to the needs of employers and employees. The major clientele for these services are the life-long learners throughout business and industry in southeastern Minnesota.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Cosmetology, practical nursing, accounting, musical instrument repair

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technician, musical instrument repair, professional nanny

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Distributive Educational Clubs of America







**LOCATION:** Mankato area/42,515  
**WWW:** www.mankato.msus.edu  
**ADDRESS:**  
 209 Wigley Administration Center  
 Mankato, MN 56001

**FAFSA CODE:** 002360

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (507) 389-1822  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 722-0544  
**GENERAL:** (507) 389-6767

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 16,168  
 Full-time enrollment 11,487  
 Percent female 56.6%  
 Percent male 43.4%  
 Percent students of color 4.3%

Minnesota State University, Mankato is a dynamic university that offers a wide array of high-quality programs. The six colleges within the university offer more than 150 different majors, minors and pre-professional programs. Highlighted are 24 nationally accredited programs along with several unique areas of study.

Minnesota State University, Mankato is the third largest public post-secondary institution in Minnesota with just under 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students, yet a 20-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio is maintained. Committed faculty create rich learning environments, challenge students to think critically and offer access to a world of study exploration.

MSU exemplifies personal attention through the First Year Experience office and Career Development office. The First Year Experience program introduces the students to the university community and provides academic planning and pre-major advising. Career Development hosts more than 350 employers on campus seeking interns and full-time employees. Included in the list of employers are IBM, 3M, Andersen Consulting, Microsoft, Pulte Homes, Youth Services, Inc., the Peace Corps, and Mayo Clinic.

# Minnesota State University, Mankato

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, specialist computer science, nursing, law enforcement, accounting

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Athletic training, aviation, construction management, automotive engineering technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, cross country, dance, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball; men's hockey, baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, track, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 50 departmental clubs, such as art, accounting, electrical engineering, automotive and manufacturing, marketing, pre med; 17 fraternities and sororities; 12 religious groups; 12 honors clubs; over 50 special-interest clubs including astronomy, politics and an array of foreign student and cultural groups

**CITY/POPULATION:** Canby/1,843, Granite Falls/2,327, Jackson/3,546, Pipestone/4,522, Worthington/10,461

**WEB SITE:** www.mnwest.mnscu.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1314 Hiawatha Ave.  
 Pipestone, MN 56164

**FAFSA CODE:** 005263

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (507) 825-5471  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 658-2330  
**CANBY CAMPUS:** (507) 223-7252

**GRANITE FALLS CAMPUS:** (320) 564-4511  
**JACKSON CAMPUS:** (507) 847-3320  
**PIPESTONE CAMPUS:** (507) 825-5471  
**WORTHINGTON CAMPUS:** (507) 372-2107

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 5,364  
 Full-time enrollment 2,017  
 Percent female 44.0%  
 Percent male 56.0%  
 Percent students of color 3.2%

Minnesota West Community and Technical College comprises five southwestern

Minnesota campuses: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. The college offers more than 100 majors from which students can enter the job market, begin their four-year degrees, or enhance their current skills. Minnesota West is a regional leader in providing customized training and continuing education to area business and industry. Students have the opportunity to live, learn and grow in a safe, rural campus environment. This means individual attention, friendly and familiar faces, and reasonable cost-of-living expenses.

Securing a job in today's competitive employment market requires specific skills, specialized training and a focused career plan. Minnesota West recognizes the importance of staying on top of new technologies and responds quickly with new classroom and laboratory opportunities to meet the needs of emerging fields. Many of our majors are unique and highly specialized. Employers from all over the United States look to Minnesota West for qualified employees. It is important that Minnesota West gradu-

ates are prepared to meet or exceed the demands of tomorrow's decision-makers in all fields. The job market will only expand in the future and community and technical college graduates have an unprecedented opportunity for success.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, practical nursing, construction electrician, dental assistant, telecommunications, fluid power technology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Soil and water conservation technology, robotic technology, public welfare financial worker, meat merchandising, electric motor repair, control technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, volleyball, basketball, golf; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Non-traditional Students, Business Professionals of America, music, theater, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, intramural sports

# Minnesota West Community & Technical College



**CITY/POPULATION:** Moorhead/33,812

**WEB SITE:** www.moorhead.msus.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1104 Seventh Ave. S.  
Moorhead, MN 56563

**FAFSA CODE:** 002367

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 236-2161

**GENERAL:** (218) 236-2011

**TOLL FREE:** (800) 593-7246

**MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS:**  
(218) 236-2652

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 7,757

Full-time enrollment 5,754

Percent female 64.5%

Percent male 35.5%

Percent students of color 3.6%

Moorhead State University is a comprehensive four-year university offering first-rate academics and a personalized education. The university is situated on a 119-acre campus, employs 300 full-time faculty and has a student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1.

Moorhead State is a cultural center for the community with a vibrant performing arts and theater program that boasts more than 75,000 patrons annually. The university also operates a Regional Science Center 15 miles from campus, an outdoor educational laboratory located on 300 acres of woodland, prairie and grasslands. Athletic facilities include a 5,000-seat outdoor stadium, an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a modern weight and fitness room.

More than a quarter of Moorhead students are pursuing business-related degrees and another quarter, education degrees. Extensive scholarship, honors and community service programs are available.

The magazine *Hispanic Outlooks in Higher Education* recently selected Moorhead State for its annual list of 10 outstanding college and universities that serve Hispanic students. Moorhead State has one of the top graphic design programs in the country, according to *Upper and Lower Case* international design journal.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Elementary education, business administration, mass communications, social work

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Technology, graphic design

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's soccer, volleyball, cross-country, golf, basketball, tennis, track, softball, swimming; men's football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 120 student organizations: cultural organizations, departmental clubs for most majors, honor societies, musical groups, political organizations, religious groups, service clubs, plus a weekly newspaper and a weekly TV news program

**CITY/POPULATION:** Bloomington/87,370

**WEB SITE:** www.nr.cc.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

9700 France Ave. S.  
Bloomington, MN 55431

**FAFSA CODE:** 007954

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (612) 832-6320

**GENERAL:** (612) 832-6000

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 11,072

Full-time enrollment 4,525

Percent female 59.8%

Percent male 40.2%

Percent students of color 8.5%

Normandale Community College graduates succeed — almost two-thirds went on to four-year institutions last year and another 25 percent graduated with associate degrees that led immediately to careers. With more than 11,000 students annually, Normandale is among the state's largest two-year colleges.

Courses are offered in more than 40 academic areas including the arts and humanities, social sciences, physical science, mathematics and computers, and specific career-related academic programs such as dental hygiene, dietetic technician, law enforcement, nursing, mechanical technology and many more.

Normandale is connected to the community. Located in Bloomington, the college works with the extensive business network in the southern suburbs to provide internships, job placement, cooperative education programs, service learning, and specialized courses and programs, including hospitality management, sales and marketing, technical manufacturing and health care.

Normandale offers a specialized concentration in vacuum technology. The program was developed with leading high-tech manufacturers; classes meet at Seagate Technology's training facilities in Bloomington. Normandale's health science students deliver health screening, education and clinical services to seniors in Minneapolis public housing.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, physical science, computers, health science

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Vacuum technology, dental hygiene, dietetic technician

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Band; choir, theater, speech, newspaper, intramural and recreational sports and fitness facilities; Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa honor society; over 20 clubs; art and entertainment events weekly

**LOCATION:** Brooklyn Park/62,449

**WWW:** www.nh.cc.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

7411 85th Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

**FAFSA CODE:** 002370

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (612) 424-0722  
**INFORMATION:** (612) 424-0702

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 7,684  
Full-time enrollment 3,160  
Percent female 60.6%  
Percent male 39.4%  
Percent students of color 7.3%

North Hennepin Community College has earned an excellent reputation for student success in three areas: liberal arts course work to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree, programs leading immediately to rewarding careers, and professional development and continuing education programs for working adults making a

job change or pursuing career advancement.

At North Hennepin, students find small classes with instructors who introduce them to new ideas and help them reach their goals. Whether you already have decided upon a major or are still uncertain about your academic interests, North Hennepin can help you meet life's challenges and opportunities.

At North Hennepin, qualified faculty teach all classes and labs and bring real-world experience to their work. No teaching assistants substitute for faculty at North Hennepin. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 28-to-1.

If you are pursuing a bachelor's degree, North Hennepin's course credits will transfer to a private college, any state university or the University of Minnesota. North Hennepin features an 80-acre campus just minutes from downtown Minneapolis. We offer an excellent education with personal attention close to home, at an affordable price. Information sessions

for new students are held on campus every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates, bachelor's degrees (in three programs offered jointly with the University of Minnesota)

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Accounting, business, computers, nursing and other health professions, liberal arts

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Academic Honors Curriculum and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; joint University of Minnesota applied bachelor's degrees in information networking, business and construction management; study abroad program in Melbourne, Australia

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's varsity softball; men's varsity baseball

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Students can choose from 20 clubs and activities, including Business Leaders of Tomorrow, Student Nurses Association, arts and literature magazine, theater productions and workshops, concert choir, and student newspaper.

courses, completing their associate degrees and transferring to a four-year institution. Northland uses computer technology to enhance the learning process. Students have access to technology through computer laboratories equipped with the latest software programs, including electronic mail and Internet access. A computer mathematics laboratory is dedicated to students learning math. Laptop computers are used in certain programs and are available for rent. Student services include minority services, counseling, placement, women's resource center, library, day care center and campus housing. The Learning Center provides a supportive environment for students who have physical or learning disabilities and for students who need academic assistance. Student life offers opportunities to participate in intercollegiate and intramural sports, theater, music, art, college newspaper, clubs and organizations and Student Senate. Location, programs and low cost are the main reasons students choose Northland for their first two years. Small class size and

**CITY/POPULATION:** Thief River Falls/8,333

**WEB SITE:** www.northland.cc.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1101 U.S. Highway 1 E.  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**FAFSA CODE:** 002385

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (218) 681-0854  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 959-6282  
**GENERAL:** (218) 681-0701  
**TOLL FREE:** (800) 959-6282

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 2,776  
Full-time enrollment 1,303  
Percent female 42.2%  
Percent male 57.8%  
Percent students of color 4.7%

Northland Community and Technical College is a comprehensive two-year college offering majors in liberal arts and career programs. Many students come to Northland to obtain the first two years of a four-year degree by taking general education

## North Hennepin Community College

## Northland Community & Technical College

personal attention by caring faculty help students succeed.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, criminal justice, aviation maintenance technology, farm business management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Aviation maintenance technology, architectural technology and design, broadcasting

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** All Nations Club, Business Club, Criminal Justice Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Drama Club, Legal Assistant Club, band and chorus, newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Who's Who, homecoming and intramural sports

**CITY/POPULATION:** Bemidji/11,682, Detroit Lakes/7,316, East Grand Forks/9,048, Moorhead/33,812, Wadena/4,267

**WEB SITE:** www.ntc-online.com

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

900 Highway 34 E.  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**FAFSA CODE:** 005541

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (218) 755-4270

TOLL FREE: (800) 942-8324

BEMIDJI CAMPUS: (218) 755-4270

DETROIT LAKES CAMPUS: (218) 846-7444

EAST GRAND FORKS CAMPUS: (218) 773-3441

MOORHEAD CAMPUS: (218) 236-6277

WADENA CAMPUS: (218) 631-3530

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	6,390
Full-time enrollment	3,615
Percent female	58.7%
Percent male	41.3%
Percent students of color	7.6%

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Practical nursing, administrative support, accounting, automotive, dental, telecommunications, computers, business management, cosmetology

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Fire technology, auto machinist technology, manufacturing engineering technology, radiology equipment service, library information technology, paramedic, telecommunications, sign lettering, neon signs

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student government, student and professional organizations on all campuses, numerous activities, banquets and celebrations

Northwest Technical College, with five campuses in northwestern Minnesota, is committed to the communities it serves by providing quality programs, implementing delivery systems that reach its customers anywhere, anytime and celebrating an integrated culture that values continuous learning.

Northwest Technical College is proud to represent the vigorous work ethic and positive attitude of the employees and customers it serves in Northwest Minnesota.

Northwest Technical College offers more than 100 different careers in the divisional areas of business, health, applied technology, trades and services. These careers have provided and continue to provide NTC's past and current students with a vast range of knowledge and skills for them to attain and fulfill their employment expectations and opportunities.

**CITY/POPULATION:** Pine City/2,789

**WEB SITE:** www.ptc.tec.mn.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1000 Fourth St.  
Pine City, MN 55063

**FAFSA CODE:** 005535

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (800) 521-7463

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	1,384
Full-time students	342
Percent female	58.2%
Percent male	41.8%
Percent students of color	1.7%

Pine Tech offers an extensive array of interactive television and other distance education courses. In fact, it has become a national model for using technology to provide quality instruction and personal service in a rural setting.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, machine tool, gunsmithing, administrative support

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Gunsmithing, taxidermy, locksmithing

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Business Professionals of America, Shooters Association, Locksmiths Association

Located in the friendly, small town of Pine City, Pine Technical College overlooks the lakes and woodlands of the St. Croix River Valley just 60 miles north of the Twin Cities. Established in 1965, Pine Tech offers a selection of career majors, quality instruction and an array of student support services.

The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Pine Technical College offers three programs unique to Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. The gunsmithing and taxidermy technology majors are nationally recognized programs taught by award-winning artisans. The college's locksmithing major prepares students for professional accreditation in the growing security industry.

Pine Technical College is committed to providing the best and most current technology available. Every student has full use of the Internet, an e-mail address and access to a fully equipped library and media center. All business students use laptop computers.





**LOCATION:** International Falls/7,751**WEB SITE:** www.rrcc.mnscu.edu**MAILING ADDRESS:**1501 Highway 71  
International Falls, MN 56649**FAFSA CODE:** 006775**PHONE NUMBERS:****ADMISSIONS:** (218) 285-2207**GENERAL:** (218) 285-7722**TOLL FREE:** (800) 456-3996**MINORITY SERVICES:** (218) 285-2252**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	1,242
Full-time enrollment	387
Percent female	66.6%
Percent male	33.4%
Percent students of color	4.8%

Rainy River Community College, on the Canadian border at the heart of Minnesota's northwoods, is just a short drive from Voyageur's National Park. At Rainy River, we foster learning by surrounding the student with an environment rich in natural wonder.

The 80-acre campus has an eight-building complex connected with heated walkways enclosing a landscaped courtyard. The grounds feature a softball field, tennis courts, lighted cross-country skiing and hiking trail, and three ponds edged by decks and walkways. The adjacent student housing offers furnished apartment-style accommodations for individual students, families and students with disabilities.

Rainy River Community College has an excellent liberal arts program leading to a transferable Associate in Arts degree, and features strong math and science departments as well as Ojibwe studies. The Associate in Science degree can be earned in Business Management, Computer Information Systems, Hospitality Management, Outdoor Leadership and other areas.

The Associate in Applied Science degree is available in business technology. Certificates may be earned in practical nursing, office management and accounting technician, medical coding assistant and outdoor leadership programs.

**DEGREES OFFERED:**

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, practical nursing, computer information systems**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Ojibwe studies, outdoor leadership**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, volleyball, basketball; men's hockey, basketball**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Anishinabe Student Coalition, Black Association of Students, Phi Theta Kappa, intramural sports, lighted cross-country ski trail**CITY/POPULATION:** Willmar/18,831  
Hutchinson/12,710**WEB SITE:** www.ridgewater.mnscu.edu**MAILING ADDRESS:**2101 15th Ave. N.W.  
Box 1097  
Willmar, MN 56201**FAFSA CODE:** 005252**PHONE NUMBERS:****ADMISSIONS:** (320) 231-6067**HUTCHINSON CAMPUS:** (800) 222-4424**WILLMAR CAMPUS:** (800) 722-1151**E-MAIL:** info@ridgewater.mnscu.edu**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	6,179
Full-time enrollment	2,944
Percent female	50.3%
Percent male	49.7%
Percent students of color	2.4%

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college with campuses in Willmar and Hutchinson. The college is one of the largest two-year institutions in Greater Minnesota with approximately 66,000 full-time students.

With a joint mission of providing students with a sound beginning in a liberal arts education and providing education for employment, Ridgewater will help you move forward and go places.

Ridgewater offers more than 100 programs of study in both liberal arts transfer programs and career education. Students may complete the first two years of a four-year degree at Ridgewater and transfer to a four-year institution or complete a technical program in one or two years to move into the workforce quickly.

A wide variety of extracurricular activities also are available including athletics, intramurals, theater, choir, student government, newspaper, student clubs and organizations.

Ridgewater College is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, veterinary technology, nondestructive testing technology, machine tool, agriculture, business, health**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Nondestructive testing technology, multimedia design technology, metallurgy, measurement science, industrial manufacturing, professional human development, veterinary technology, insurance claim representative, advanced collision services, computer art and publishing, agronomy technology, computer systems technology**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, softball, basketball, golf, tennis; men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball, golf, tennis**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** BACCCHUS, Non-Traditional Students Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Student newspaper "Ridgewater Review," Student Senate, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, theater, intramurals and dance line. Special local chapters of student and professional organizations are active on both campuses.

**CITY POPULATIONS:** Albert Lea/18,000  
Austin/22,008

**WEB SITE:** [www.riverland.cc.mn.us](http://www.riverland.cc.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1900 Eighth Ave. N.W.  
Austin, MN 55912

**FAFSA CODE:** 002335

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (507) 433-0820  
GENERAL: (507) 433-0600  
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-5039

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,921
Full-time enrollment	1,954
Percent female	51.2%
Percent male	48.8%
Percent students of color	3.3%

In Minnesota's southeast corner, the "land of 10,000 lakes" becomes a beautiful succession of river valleys. This is the home of Riverland Community College, with campuses in Austin, Albert Lea and an educational center in Owatonna. These three facilities

provide opportunities not only for individual students, but for businesses and industries who hire our graduates, and for the colleges and universities where our graduates pursue higher degrees.

With the array of courses and programs offered at Riverland Community College, students can learn nearly anything they desire at an affordable price. From Shake-speare to diesel mechanics, at Riverland Community College, we've got it!

Riverland's Owatonna Training Center serves part-time students from a wide area, offering classes live and over interactive television. We also share our space with other higher education providers, so students enjoy even more choices. Business and industry are also served from this location, with training customized to fit their needs.

To improve and enhance student learning at Riverland Community College, the college has entered into an evolving partnership to become a "total laptop environment" by the year 2000. This partnership with Gateway 2000 will offer many new and unique

opportunities to our students such as internships and specialized technology training.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas and certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, degree nursing, construction electrician

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Networking communications, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant, environmental technician, industrial mechanics and maintenance, medical imaging/radiography, auto-industrial machining

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, soccer, men's baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, soccer

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Intramural sports, literary magazine, music, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, theater, Art Club/Left Ear, Business Professionals of America, Criminal Justice Society, OTA Club, PTA Club, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students, R.I.O.T. Christian Fellowship, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

**CITY/POPULATION:** Rochester/ 78,276

**WEB SITE:** [www.roch.edu](http://www.roch.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

851 30th Ave. S.E.  
Rochester, MN 55904

**FAFSA CODE:** 002373

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

ADMISSIONS: (507) 285-7268  
GENERAL: (507) 285-7210  
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-1296

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	6,119
Full-time enrollment	3,039
Percent female	63.8%
Percent male	36.2%
Percent students of color	7.5%

Rochester Community and Technical College has over a century of combined traditions dating back to 1915. In July of 1996, Rochester Community College and Riverland Technical College Rochester consolidated to create Rochester Community and Technical College.

Rochester Community and Technical College is located at the University Center Rochester on 300-plus scenic acres in southeast Rochester nestled in the Mayo Run environmental corridor. The campus is also home to Winona State University-Rochester Center and the University of Minnesota Rochester Center. The University Center is a unique educational center whose integrated academic partnerships provide students with the ability to "do it all right here."

Rochester Community and Technical College provides education for life and work. Choose from over 65 technical and transfer and diverse workforce education programs that can be completed in three months, one year, or two years. Students are diverse, with an average age of 26 and approximately 7 percent students of color.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, certificates, diplomas

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Liberal arts, nursing, computer science, business and management

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** ASI/400 systems operator, horticulture technology, floriculture/garden center technician, landscape, golf course and grounds maintenance, pharmacy technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, golf, men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Program Council, Alcohol Drug Awareness Prevention Team, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Business and Travel Club, student newspaper, Engineers Club, Horticulture Club, Retail Merchandising Club, International Club, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, music, theater, intramural sports, Phi Theta Kappa



**POPULATION:** St. Cloud/59,202  
E: [www.StCloudState.edu](http://www.StCloudState.edu)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

720 Fourth Ave. S.  
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

**FAFSA CODE:** 002377

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** Toll free: (877) 654-SCSU  
GENERAL: (320) 255-0121  
**ADMISSIONS:** (320) 255-2244

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	18,342
Full-time enrollment	12,786
Percent female	55.8%
Percent male	44.2%
Percent students of color	4.3%

St. Cloud State University, founded as a normal school in 1869 along the oak-crowned banks of the Mississippi River, is located 70 miles northwest of Minneapolis. It is Minnesota's second-largest university and the state's most highly accredited undergraduate university.

St. Cloud State is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and offers more than 125 majors, minors and pre-professional programs in the colleges of business, education, fine arts and humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences.

St. Cloud State is one of the few universities in the Upper Midwest to offer programs in fields such as aviation, meteorology and geographic information systems and has more than 20 nationally accredited programs ranging from mass communications, criminal justice and business to communication disorders, education and chemistry.

St. Cloud State boasts of about 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students and nearly 250 student organizations. Its top three undergraduate degrees conferred are elementary education, applied psychology and mass communications. It is also very strong academically in business and engineering.

From its early days as a small teacher education school, the university has grown to international status. The university has

more than 500 international students from 55 countries on campus in St. Cloud and has students involved in 17 study abroad programs in 11 countries.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Elementary education, applied psychology, mass communications, social work

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Meteorology, aviation, nuclear medical technology

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track, Nordic skiing, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, softball; men's hockey, tennis, basketball, football, track, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, baseball, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Nearly 250 student organizations in areas such as the arts, communication, Greek, honorary, language and culture, political and social concerns, recreational sports and student government

**CITY/POPULATION:** St. Cloud/59,202

**WEB SITE:** [www.sctweb.tec.mn.us](http://www.sctweb.tec.mn.us)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1540 Northway Drive  
St. Cloud, MN 56303-1240

**FAFSA CODE:** 005534

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (320) 654-5089  
GENERAL: (320) 654-5000  
TOLL FREE: (800) 222-1009  
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES: (320) 654-5933

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served	4,365
Full-time enrollment	1,854
Percent female	45.2%
Percent male	54.8%
Percent students of color	1.8%

Founded in 1948, St. Cloud Technical College recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of providing central Minnesota, as well as the entire state of Minnesota, with quality education for those students wishing to complete an education in two years or less. The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Many of the career majors also are accredited by their profession.

Today, the college serves over 4,000 students in continuous programs and nearly 10,000 students in extension programs. St. Cloud Technical College has demonstrated a commitment to education by providing over 100 career majors in the areas of business, communications and marketing, construction, health and human services, manufacturing, and transportation, as well as general education. The faculty at St. Cloud Technical College combines teaching experience with industry expertise to ensure that graduates are marketable in today's changing environment.

The mix and quality of programs at St. Cloud Technical College ensures strong connection and support within the community and region. Audited placement rates for the past 10 years show that more than 90 percent of students get jobs in their areas of study. Small class sizes give students personalized attention.

The college offers a wide variety of programs and services that enhance the quality of student life on campus. Student activities include intramural sports, student

government, club challenges, student recognition events, and professional entertainment. In addition, all students have open recreation opportunities free of charge at the YMCA and the City of St. Cloud recreation center.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas, advanced certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Nursing, computer careers, sales and management, child and adult care and education

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Advertising, optometric technology, water environment technology, industrial electronics

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's and men's basketball, co-ed volleyball, men's soccer

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** A sampling of clubs and organizations includes Student Senate, American Dental Assistants Association, American Advertising Federation, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Instrumentation Society of America, Minnesota Electrical Student Association, Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America



St. Paul Technical  
College**CITY/POPULATION:** St. Paul/269,636**WEB SITE:** www.sptc.tec.mn.us**MAILING ADDRESS:**235 Marshall Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55102**FAFSA CODE:** 005533**PHONE NUMBERS:**ADMISSIONS: (651) 221-1370  
GENERAL: (651) 221-1300  
TOLL FREE: (800) 227-6029**ENROLLMENT:**Total number of students served 7,494  
Full-time enrollment 2,555  
Percent female 45.2%  
Percent male 54.8%  
Percent students of color 18.3%

At St. Paul Technical College, your success matters. The college has a long and rich history of helping people succeed since 1919. The faculty have broad experience in their fields and in the classroom, and are committed to creating an atmosphere that allows students to grow and achieve in their chosen educational and career goals. More than 90 percent of St. Paul Technical College graduates quickly find jobs related to their area of study. Simply put, our grads are in demand.

Employers rely on St. Paul Technical College to fill their needs for skilled professionals. The college's close link to business and labor ensures that programs are designed to give you what you need to succeed in today's workplace. We want our graduates to find challenging, well-paying careers.

More than 50 occupational and associate degree programs are offered within the business, deaf education, health and service, technical, trade and industrial education divisions. In addition, unique special needs programs serve the needs of economically and academically disadvantaged, bilingual, deaf and disabled students.

Student services include: Career counseling, academic advising, vocational advising and special services for minority students, financial aid services, occupational English-as-a-second language, career assessment and training, tutorial services, sign language services for deaf students, services for students with disabilities and special education services.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer careers; machine tool processes/tool and die moldmaking; licensed practical nursing and construction electrician

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Architectural and engineering technology, sign language interpreter training, automated manufacturing, world trade technician

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Alumni Association

South Central  
Technical College**CITY/POPULATION:** Faribault/19,016  
Mankato area/42,515**WEB SITE:** www.sctc.mnscu.edu**MAILING ADDRESS:**1920 Lee Blvd.  
North Mankato, MN 56003**FAFSA CODE:** 005537**PHONE NUMBERS:**ADMISSIONS: (507) 389-7218  
GENERAL: (507) 389-7200  
TOLL FREE: (800) 722-9359  
FARIBAULT CAMPUS  
TOLL FREE: (800) 422-0391**ENROLLMENT:**Total number of students served 5,535  
Full-time enrollment 2,380  
Percent female 35.8%  
Percent male 64.2%  
Percent students of color 8.4%

South Central Technical College, with campuses in Faribault and North Mankato, is learner-focused, community-based and technology-driven. It is the ideal size to provide diversity in the programs offered, yet small enough to give students the personal attention they need to succeed. South Central offers more than 40 program majors in agribusiness, health and safety, business and marketing, and technical and industrial areas.

In addition to regularly scheduled classes and an array of program majors, South Central Technical College provides educational programs specifically designed to meet the training needs of business and industry throughout the region. The college provides education for employment. Special services include career counseling, financial aid, and on-campus child care.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Computer programming, machine tool career, practical nursing, wireless communications technician, administrative support careers

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Wireless communication, swine production management, intensive care paramedic, medical laboratory technician, cabinetmaking

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Delta Epsilon Chi, Business Professionals of America, Postsecondary Agribusiness, Vocational Industries Club of America, American Design and Drafting Association

**POPULATION:** Marshall/12,582  
**WEB SITE:** www.southwest.msus.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

1501 State St.  
Marshall, MN 56258

**FAFSA CODE:** 002375

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (507) 537-6286

**GENERAL:** (507) 537-7021

**TOLL FREE:** (800) 642-0684, Ext. 6286

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 3,965  
Full-time enrollment 2,420  
Percent female 58.1%  
Percent male 41.9%  
Percent students of color 3.4%

Southwest State University, founded in 1963, delivers a high quality liberal arts education and strong career planning for its students. *U.S. News and World Report* designated Southwest State as the #1 regional public liberal arts college in the Midwest for 1998 and 1999.

Southwest State offers 43 undergraduate

programs, 38 minors, four associate degree majors, and two master's degree programs. New majors include justice administration and rural public administration. Southwest State University also has been a leader in working with the University of Minnesota to meet students' needs. Students on the Southwest State campus can pursue a University of Minnesota degree in agriculture industries marketing. Similar degree offerings in crops and soils resource management, and scientific and technical communications begin in the fall of 1999.

Southwest State prides itself on the personal attention its students receive from faculty and staff. With a faculty/student ratio of 1:18, the average class size is just 23 students.

The 215-acre Southwest State campus features modern interconnected academic, student center and food service buildings, which are fully accessible. Facilities include the recreation/athletic facility, completed in 1997, which features a 71,000 square-foot field house as well as weight training and fitness rooms; and residence halls rewired

in 1998 with a state-of-the-art high-speed data transfer/cable television system.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Education, accounting, computer science, literature, business administration, physical education, psychology, biology, social work

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Global studies, honors program, agribusiness major, radio/TV broadcasting major, rural/regional studies

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 80 student activities including academic, athletic, fine arts, special interest, political, religious and cultural clubs and organizations; intramural athletics; student government, newspaper, radio station, television station, and literary arts magazine; and global studies with previous destinations including Italy, England, Jamaica, France, China, Hawaii, Alaska, Scandinavia, and Austria

**CITY/POPULATION:** Winona/26,683  
Rochester/78,276

**WEB SITE:** www.winona.msus.edu

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Eighth and Johnson streets  
Winona, MN 55987

**FAFSA CODE:** 002394

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** (507) 457-5100

**TOLL FREE:** (800) DIAL WSU

**GENERAL:** (507) 457-5000

**ENROLLMENT:**

Total number of students served 7,812  
Full-time enrollment 6,521  
Percent female 60.5%  
Percent male 39.5%  
Percent students of color 7.5%

Winona State University was founded in 1858 as the first public teacher-training institution west of the Mississippi. Winona State now focuses on active learning environments, emphasizing high levels of student collaboration, student/faculty contact and hands-on learning.

A national leader in harnessing cutting-edge technology for learning, Winona State's Laptop Universal Access plan will have every student using laptop computers in class, at home and in the library, with access to the Internet anytime, anywhere.

Winona State is home to the first public residential college in the state, the only bachelor's degree program in composite materials engineering in the world and one of only a handful of fully accredited paralegal programs in the nation. It is the first and only state university in Minnesota to offer a four-year "graduation guarantee." The Winona State freshman class has the highest ACT scores and highest average high school ranking of all Minnesota state universities.

For the second time in two years, Winona State University was the only Minnesota school named in the book, *America's 100 Best College Buys*. Winona State has been noted in several other nationally released books on quality in higher education, including *Smart Parents Guide to College* and *Indicators of Good Practice in Undergraduate Education*.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

**LARGEST PROGRAMS:** Business administration, education (teaching), nursing, biology, sociology/social work/criminal justice, mass communications

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS:** Composite materials engineering, paralegal, aviation, cardiac rehabilitation, sports medicine

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:** Women's basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** More than 130 academic clubs and organizations, special interest and political groups, Student Senate, cultural clubs, fine arts performing groups, campus radio station, literary publication, two newspapers, religious clubs, fraternities and sororities, intramural athletics and athletic clubs; plus Study Abroad programs in China, Denmark, England, Japan, Norway and elsewhere

# 2 year COLLEGES

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## Career training

Many students enter two-year career training because they want to finish school quickly and enter the workforce. A high school or college counselor can help you identify your interests and strengths and choose a program that will give you a promising future.

## The power of two

Students attending Minnesota's 29 two-year state colleges typically choose one of two pathways. Some choose career training that takes two years or less to complete and leads directly to a job in their field. Others spend two years taking their freshman and sophomore courses and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete their baccalaureate degree.

## A plan to transfer

Thousands of students each year enter Minnesota's community colleges with a plan to transfer. Some want to save money, some want to start college at a smaller school, some want to stay close to home and some want the chance to get involved in student leadership activities or inter-collegiate sports. By taking courses that will transfer, you can complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree that will get you on your way to almost any major.

Each community college has transfer-guarantee arrangements with a number of colleges and universities in specific programs.

**Two-year community college majors**  
Here are just some of the majors you can begin at a two-year community college.

- Anthropology
- Aquatic biology
- Architecture
- Art
- Astronomy
- Athletic training, coaching
- Aviation
- Biology
- Biomedical science
- Business administration
- Chemistry
- Community health
- Computer information systems
- Computer science
- Criminal justice
- Earth science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental science
- Family consumer science
- Finance
- Geography
- Geology
- Gerontology
- Graphic design
- Health care administration
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Languages - French, German, Spanish
- Law enforcement
- Marketing
- Mass communications
- Management information systems
- Mathematics
- Medical technology
- Meteorology
- Music
- Nuclear medical technology
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Radio and television
- Social work
- Speech
- Theater
- Women's studies



**Using a career program**  
On the following pages, you will find a list of many of the hundreds of educational programs available at Minnesota community and technical colleges.

Tear off the handy College & University locator ruler in the back of this book and use it to help find a school with the program that interests you. The purple side lines up with the grids for the two-year community and technical colleges.

If you know which college you'd like to attend, you can line the ruler up vertically to see which programs are offered at that school.

## Careers and programs

Similar programs may have slightly different names at different colleges. Use this list to help you find programs on the following pages.

### If you are looking for:

Business Computer Applications  
Business Microcomputing  
Chef Training  
Computer Aided Drafting  
Computer Database Administration  
Computer Service/Networking  
Computer Support Technician  
Computer Technology

Criminal Justice  
Die Making  
Diesel Mechanics  
Environmental Science  
Hotel-Restaurant Management  
Internet Design  
Microcomputers  
Mold Making  
Office Management  
Paramedics  
Phlebotomy  
Retail Management  
Retail Merchandising  
Robotics  
Software Technology  
Television Production  
Tile Laying  
Web Development  
Wildland/Wildlife Law Enforcement  
Wireless Communications  
Word Processing

### See:

Data & Information Processing  
Management Information Systems  
Culinary Arts  
Drafting  
Management Information Systems  
Computer Engineering Technology  
Management Information Systems  
Computer Science or Data & Information Processing  
Corrections or Law Enforcement  
Machine Technology  
Heavy Equipment Maintenance  
Soil & Water Conservation or Natural Resources  
Hospitality Management  
Web Site Design  
Computer Engineering Technology  
Machine Technology  
Secretary-Administrative Support  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Medical Laboratory Technology  
Marketing Management & Sales  
Marketing  
Instrumentation Technology  
Data & Information Processing  
Broadcasting  
Bricklaying/Masonry  
Computer Programming  
Law Enforcement  
Telecommunications  
Data & Information Processing





# 2<sup>nd</sup> Year COLLEGES

Program	Alexandra	Anoka-Hennepin, Anoka	Anoka-Ramsey, Cambridge	Central Lakes, Brainerd	Central Lakes, Staples	Dakota County, Rosemount	Fergus Falls	Hennepin, Cloquet	Hennepin, Brooklyn Park	Hibbing	Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights	Lake Superior, Duluth	Mesabi Range, Eveleth	Mesabi Range, Virginia	Minneapolis	MSC-Southeast Technical, Red Wing	Minnesota West, Granite Falls	Minnesota West, Canby	Minnesota West, Jackson	Minnesota West, Pipestone	North Hennepin, Bloomington	Northland, Thief River Falls	Northwest, Bemidji	Northwest, Detroit Lakes	Northwest, East Grand Forks	Northwest, Moorhead	Pine, Pine City	Rainy River, International Falls	Ridgewater, Hutchinson	Riverland, Willmar	Riverland, Albert Lea	Rochester	South Central, Mankato	St. Cloud	St. Paul	Vermillion, Ely	
Dental Hygienist																																					
Dental Laboratory Technician																																					
Design & Visual Merchandising																																					
Desktop Publishing																																					
Diesel Engine Mechanic																																					
Dietetic Technology																																					
Dispensing Optician																																					
Drafting																																					
Drafting-Architectural																																					
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Educational Assistant																																					
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Electrical Lineworker																																					
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## UNIVERSITIES

### Choosing a state university

Minnesota's seven state universities have prepared thousands of students for a lifetime of success. While each state university is distinct in its own way, they all are dedicated first and foremost to students. Classes are small. Faculty are highly qualified in their respective academic disciplines and many have been recognized nationally for their achievements.

Six campuses offer on-campus housing, complete food service and support services and activities, including intercollegiate sports, campus celebrations, student organizations, media and technology resources and work opportunities. Each state university community is big enough that you can continue to explore new places and faces, yet small enough that you won't get lost.

At a state university, you can expect an exceptional education at a reasonable price because much of the cost of your education is paid by the state.

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On the following pages, you will find a list of many of the undergraduate and graduate degree programs available at Minnesota State Universities.

Tear off the handy College & University locator ruler in the back of this book and use it to help find the school with the program major that interests you. The green side lines up with the grids for the four-year state universities. If you know which university you'd like to attend, you can line the ruler up vertically to see which programs are offered at that school.

Similar programs may have slightly different names at different universities. Use this list to help you find programs on the following pages.

Actuarial Science	Finance
Advertising	Mass Communications
Biochemistry	Biology
Broadcasting	Mass Communications
Business Economics	Economics
Community Education	Education-Administration
Creative Writing	Literature/Creative Writing
Early Childhood	Education-Early Childhood
Ecology	Biology
Environmental and Technological Studies	Education-Industrial Technology
Family Studies	Education-Early Childhood
Human Services	Social Work
Individualized Studies	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies
Instrumental Performance	Music
Justice Administration	Criminal Justice
Library Media Education	Education-Media Technology
Linguistics	Literature/Creative Writing
Management Information Systems	Computer Science
News Editorial	Mass Communications
Organizational Leadership	Education-Administration
Public Relations	Mass Communications
School and Community Health	Education-Health, School
Speech-Language Pathology	Communication Disorders
Statistics	Mathematics
Technology	Industrial/Manufacturing Technology
Training and Development	Education-Administration
Urban and Regional Studies	Public Administration
Writing	Literature/Creative Writing



# Year

## UNIVERSITIES

Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Agricultural Business & Production	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
American Indian/Native American Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
American Studies/Civilization	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Anthropology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Applied Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aquatic Biology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Art	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Art History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Art-Studio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Astronomy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aviation & Airway Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biomedical Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biotechnology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Broadcasting, Radio & TV	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemical Dependency	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Communication Disorders	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Community Health	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Information Systems	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computer Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Construction Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Corrections	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Education-Counseling & Guidance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Early Childhood	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Elementary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-English	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Experiential	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Education-Family Consumer Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-French Language	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-German Language	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-General	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Education-Reading	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Social Science/Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Spanish Language	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Special Education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Speech Communication	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Theater Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education-Vocational/Technical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Electronics Technology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Technology-Automotive	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering-Composite Materials	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Graphic Design & Commercial Art	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Bemidji State (graduate)  
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Table listing various academic programs such as Heritage Preservation, History, Human Resources Management, Humanities, Human Services, Insurance, International Business, International Relations, Land Surveying/Mapping Sciences, Language-French, Language-German, Languages, Language-Spanish, Latin American Studies, Law & Legal Studies, Law Enforcement, Legal Assistant/Paralegal, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Literature/Creative Writing, Management Information Systems, Manufacturing Technology, Marketing, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Medical Technology, Meteorology, Music, Music Industry Management, Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Nursing, Office Administration, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physical Education-Athletic Training, Physical Education-Exercise Science, Physical Education-Sports Management, Physics, Political Science, Professional Communications, and Psychology.

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Table listing various academic programs such as Psychology-Applied, Psychology-Clinical, Psychology-Counseling, Psychology-Industrial & Organizational, Psychology-School, Public Administration, Public & Nonprofit Institutions, Real Estate, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Rehabilitation Counseling, Scandinavian Area Studies, Screenwriting, Social Sciences/Studies, Social Work/Human Services, Sociology, Speech Communication/Theater Arts, Technical Communications, Theater Arts & Drama, Travel & Tourism, Urban & Regional Studies, and Women's Studies.

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- Hennepin Technical College
- Hibbing Community College
- Inver Hills Community College
- Itasca Community College
- Lake Superior College
- Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
- Minneapolis Community & Technical College
- Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College
- Normandale Community College
- North Hennepin Community College

- Northland Community & Technical College
- Northwest Technical College
- Pine Technical College
- Rainy River Community College
- Ridgewater College
- Riverland Community College
- Rochester Community and Technical College
- St. Cloud Technical College
- St. Paul Technical College
- South Central Technical College
- Vermilion Community College

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- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Moorhead State University
- St. Cloud State University
- Southwest State University
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