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South Dakota

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South Dakota



	State	% of National
Population	865,454	0.3%
18-55 Population	363,491	0.2%
Number of Institutions	25	0.5%

South Dakota has 25 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 0.5% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 53,664 students as of fall 2015 (46,901 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 6,763 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 2,394 students (or -4.3%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 21,088 (18,238 undergraduates and 2,850 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 39.3% of the enrolled student body, which is higher than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 1,543 (or 7.9%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is lower than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

10,710 students in South Dakota are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 8,513 undergraduates and 2,197 graduates. This represents 20.0% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is higher than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 7,094 (or 66.2% of these exclusively online students) live in South Dakota, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

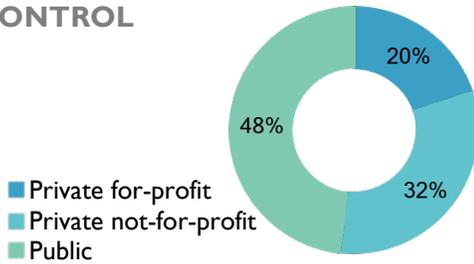
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 42,954, or 80.0% of the total student enrollment in South Dakota. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (78.9% from 44,255 students in 2012). The 1.1% growth in students studying on campus is the opposite of the national trend, which was a decrease of 1.7%.

Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

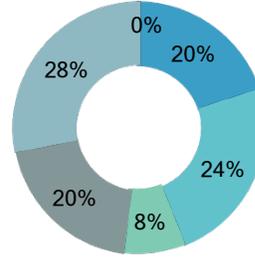
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
	Total	53,664	21,088	46,901	18,238	6,763	2,850
Control	Private for-profit	2,189	1,800	2,188	1,799	1	1
	Private not-for-profit	7,221	3,420	6,263	2,985	958	435
	Public	44,254	15,868	38,450	13,454	5,804	2,414
Type	2 to 4-year	6,292	1,473	6,292	1,473	0	0
	4-year or more	47,372	19,615	40,609	16,765	6,763	2,850
Institutional Enrollment Size	Under 1,000	4,571	1,897	4,237	1,759	334	138
	1,000 - 4,999	26,546	10,370	24,235	9,116	2,311	1,254
	5,000 - 9,999	9,971	4,719	7,435	3,628	2,536	1,091
	10,000 - 19,999	12,576	4,102	10,994	3,735	1,582	367
	20,000 and above	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carnegie	Associate's College	6,160	1,473	6,160	1,473	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	4,782	3,822	4,471	3,511	311	311
	Doctoral University	22,547	8,821	18,429	7,363	4,118	1,458
	Master's College	13,661	5,825	11,978	4,946	1,683	879
	Specialized	6,514	1,147	5,863	945	651	202
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0

Distribution of State Institutions

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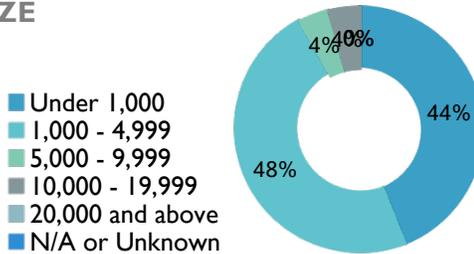


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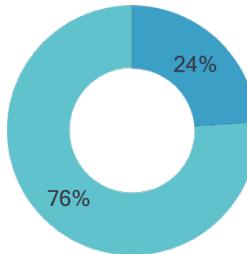


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- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

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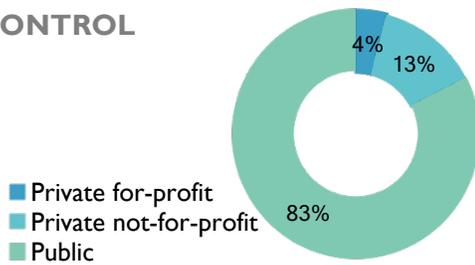
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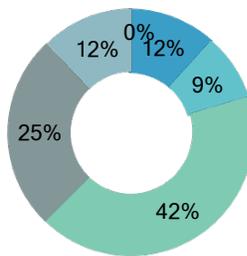
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Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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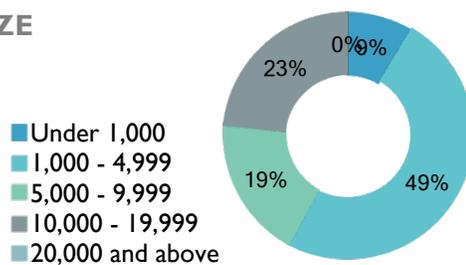


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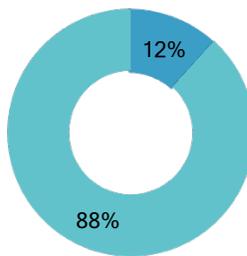


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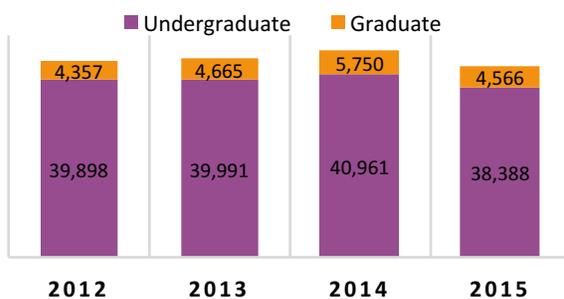


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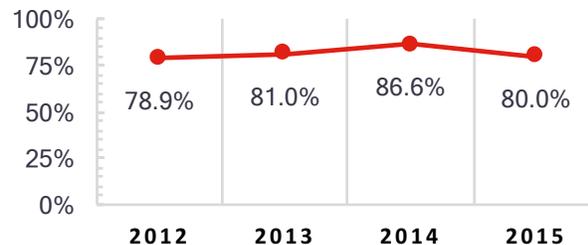


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On-Campus Students

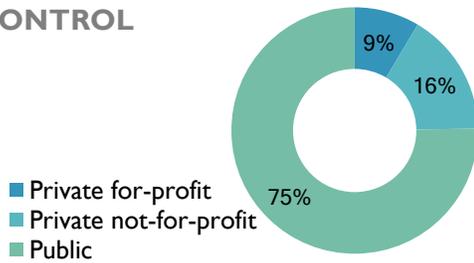


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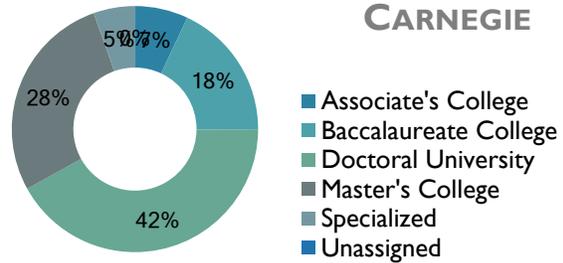


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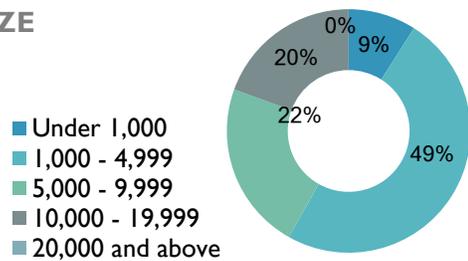
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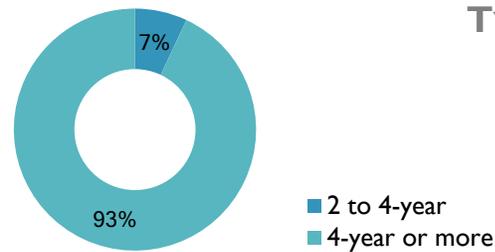
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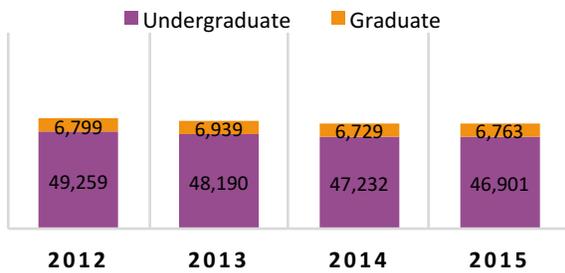


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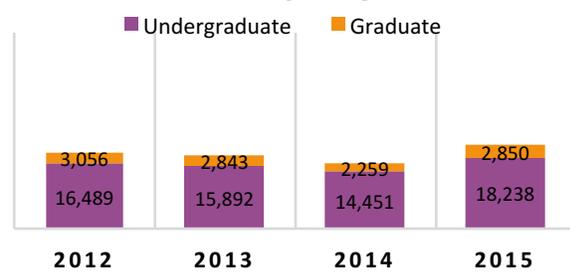


Enrollment Trends

TOTAL STUDENTS



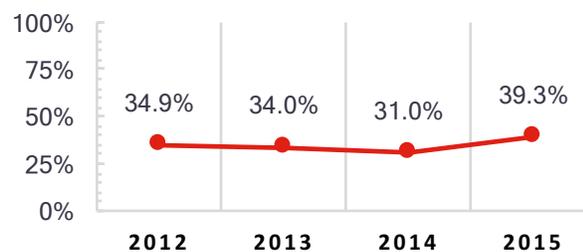
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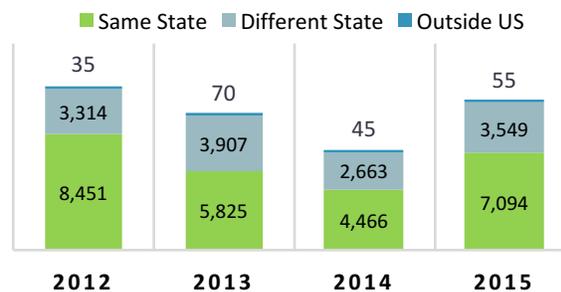
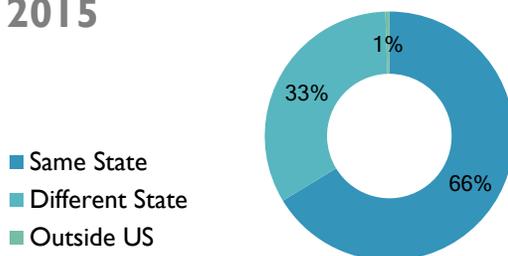


PERCENT DISTANCE



Exclusively Distance Student Locations

2015



Overall Enrollment in South Dakota

Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	South Dakota State University	12,576	10,994	1,582	Public
2	University of South Dakota	9,971	7,435	2,536	Public
3	Black Hills State University	4,395	3,896	499	Public
4	Northern State University	3,449	2,991	458	Public
5	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	3,230	2,872	358	Public
6	Dakota State University	3,145	2,820	325	Public
7	Southeast Technical Institute	2,047	2,047	0	Public
8	Lake Area Technical Institute	1,846	1,846	0	Public
9	Augustana University	1,837	1,613	224	Private not-for-profit
10	University of Sioux Falls	1,482	1,224	258	Private not-for-profit

Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	2,424	3,230	806	Public
2	Lake Area Technical Institute	1,482	1,846	364	Public
3	Mitchell Technical Institute	1,089	1,261	172	Public
4	Dakota Wesleyan University	835	991	156	Private not-for-profit
5	Sioux Falls Seminary	148	201	53	Private not-for-profit
6	Dakota State University	3,110	3,145	35	Public
7	Presentation College	746	769	23	Private not-for-profit
8	Mount Marty College	1,178	1,190	12	Private not-for-profit
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Distance Enrollment in South Dakota

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of South Dakota	4,719	3,628	1,091	Public
2	South Dakota State University	4,102	3,735	367	Public
3	Augustana University	1,837	1,613	224	Private not-for-profit
4	Dakota State University	1,802	1,525	277	Public
5	Black Hills State University	1,734	1,534	200	Public
6	Northern State University	1,670	1,342	328	Public
7	National American University-Rapid City	1,120	1,120	0	Private for-profit
8	Southeast Technical Institute	736	736	0	Public
9	Presentation College	563	563	0	Private not-for-profit
10	National American University-Sioux Falls	448	448	0	Private for-profit

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Augustana University	29	1,837	1,808	Private not-for-profit
2	South Dakota State University	3,372	4,102	730	Public
3	Black Hills State University	1,201	1,734	533	Public
4	Northern State University	1,314	1,670	356	Public
5	Dakota State University	1,519	1,802	283	Public
6	University of Sioux Falls	114	379	265	Private not-for-profit
7	Mitchell Technical Institute	141	290	149	Public
8	Dakota Wesleyan University	213	350	137	Private not-for-profit
9	Mount Marty College	123	240	117	Private not-for-profit
10	Lake Area Technical Institute	148	194	46	Public