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# North Dakota

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# North Dakota



	State	% of National
<b>Population</b>	757,952	0.2%
<b>18-55 Population</b>	363,817	0.2%
<b>Number of Institutions</b>	20	0.4%

North Dakota has 20 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 0.4% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 53,840 students as of fall 2015 (46,574 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 7,266 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 1,293 students (or -2.3%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 23,736 (20,485 undergraduates and 3,251 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 44.1% 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 2,323 (or 10.8%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is lower than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

13,096 students in North Dakota are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 10,583 undergraduates and 2,513 graduates. This represents 24.3% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is higher than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 8,099 (or 61.8% of these exclusively online students) live in North Dakota, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

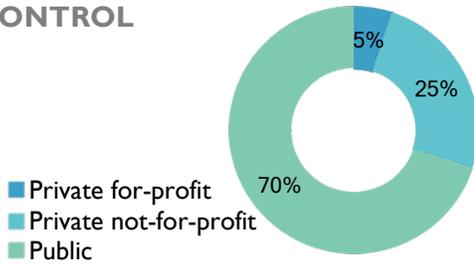
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 40,744, or 75.7% of the total student enrollment in North Dakota. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (76.9% from 42,415 students in 2012). The -1.3% rate is a smaller change than the national 1.7% decrease.

## Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

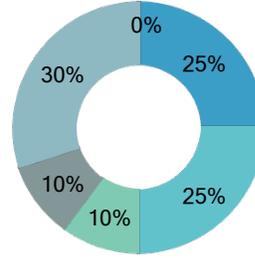
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
	<b>Total</b>	53,840	23,736	46,574	20,485	7,266	3,251
<b>Control</b>	Private for-profit	603	582	603	582	0	0
	Private not-for-profit	5,040	1,045	4,083	570	957	475
	Public	48,197	22,109	41,888	19,333	6,309	2,776
<b>Type</b>	2 to 4-year	6,959	4,970	6,959	4,970	0	0
	4-year or more	46,881	18,766	39,615	15,515	7,266	3,251
<b>Institutional Enrollment Size</b>	Under 1,000	3,136	1,290	3,116	1,290	20	0
	1,000 - 4,999	21,237	11,831	19,844	10,957	1,393	874
	5,000 - 9,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10,000 - 19,999	29,467	10,615	23,614	8,238	5,853	2,377
	20,000 and above	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Carnegie</b>	Associate's College	10,849	7,514	10,849	7,514	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	5,457	2,758	5,171	2,588	286	170
	Doctoral University	29,467	10,615	23,614	8,238	5,853	2,377
	Master's College	6,226	2,584	5,119	1,880	1,107	704
	Specialized	1,841	265	1,821	265	20	0
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Distribution of State Institutions

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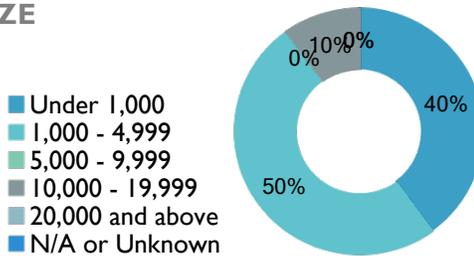


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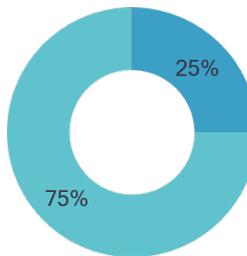


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- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

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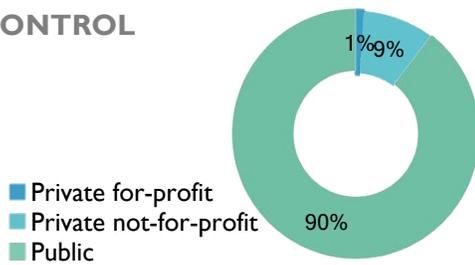
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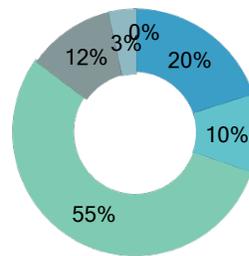
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- 4-year or more

## Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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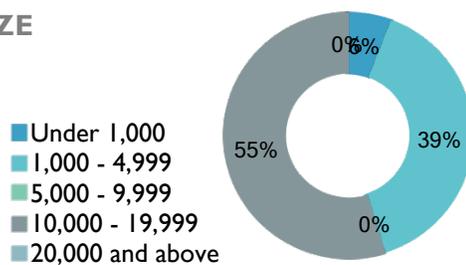


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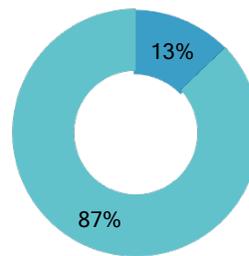


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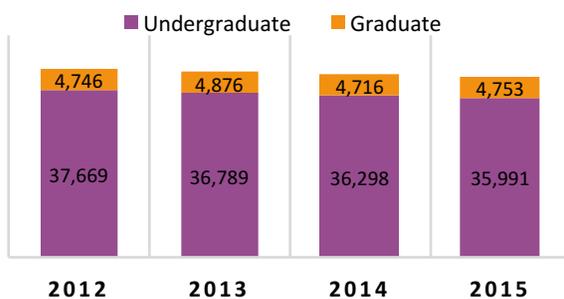


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- 2 to 4-year
- 4-year or more

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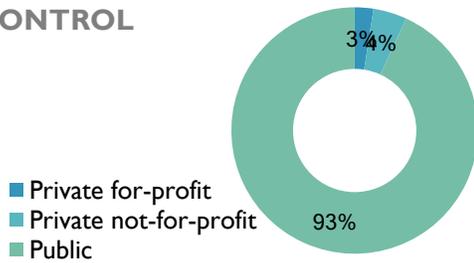


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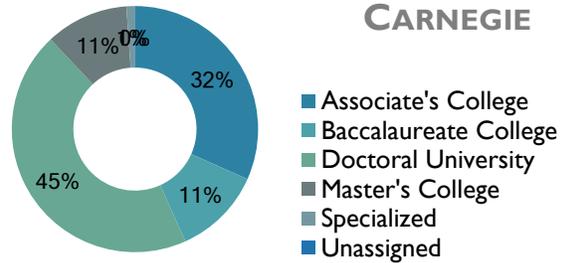


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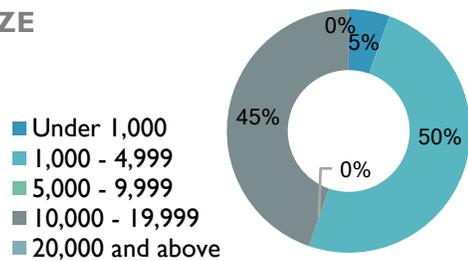
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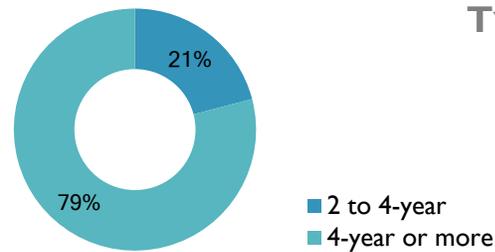
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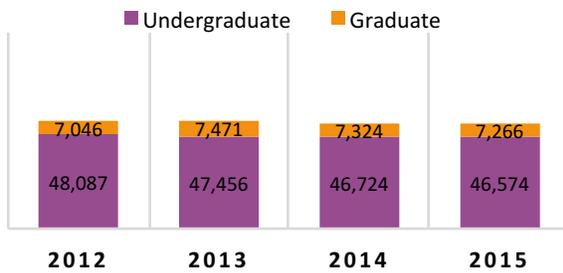


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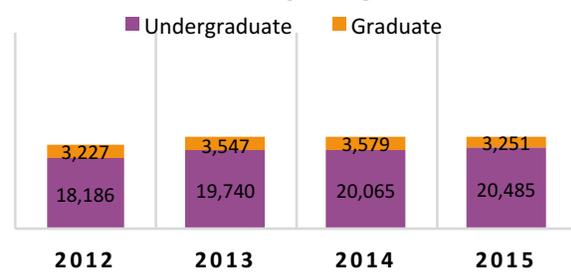


# Enrollment Trends

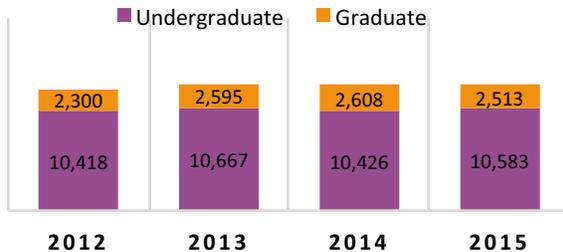
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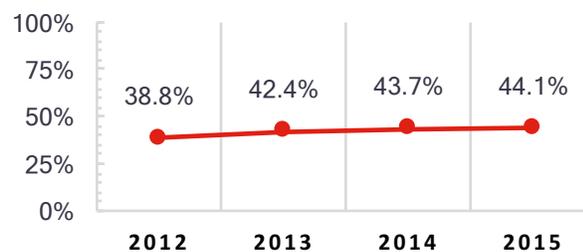
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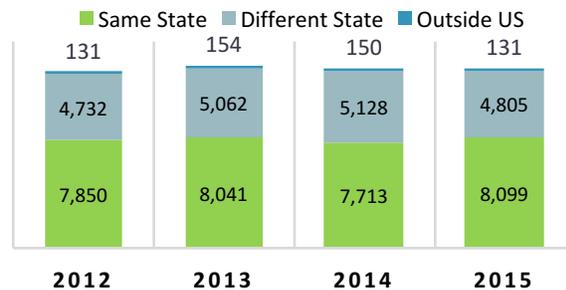
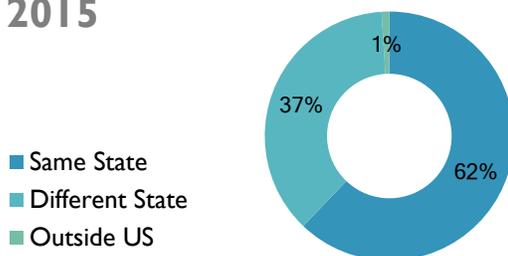


## PERCENT DISTANCE



# Exclusively Distance Student Locations

## 2015



## Overall Enrollment in North Dakota

### Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of North Dakota	14,951	11,577	3,374	Public
2	North Dakota State University-Main Campus	14,516	12,037	2,479	Public
3	Bismarck State College	4,078	4,078	0	Public
4	Minot State University	3,354	3,070	284	Public
5	North Dakota State College of Science	3,123	3,123	0	Public
6	University of Mary	2,872	2,049	823	Private not-for-profit
7	Lake Region State College	1,918	1,918	0	Public
8	Valley City State University	1,422	1,278	144	Public
9	Dickinson State University	1,317	1,310	7	Public
10	Mayville State University	1,110	1,091	19	Public

### Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Williston State College	808	1,038	230	Public
2	Mayville State University	1,018	1,110	92	Public
3	North Dakota State University-Main Campus	14,443	14,516	73	Public
4	Valley City State University	1,362	1,422	60	Public
5	North Dakota State College of Science	3,066	3,123	57	Public
6	University of Jamestown	949	1,005	56	Private not-for-profit
7	Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	205	229	24	Public
8	Turtle Mountain Community College	532	555	23	Private not-for-profit
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## Distance Enrollment in North Dakota

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	North Dakota State University-Main Campus	5,355	4,693	662	Public
2	University of North Dakota	5,260	3,545	1,715	Public
3	Bismarck State College	2,576	2,576	0	Public
4	North Dakota State College of Science	1,945	1,945	0	Public
5	Lake Region State College	1,668	1,668	0	Public
6	Minot State University	1,637	1,408	229	Public
7	Valley City State University	989	845	144	Public
8	University of Mary	947	472	475	Private not-for-profit
9	Williston State College	882	882	0	Public
10	Mayville State University	631	612	19	Public

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	North Dakota State University-Main Campus	3,853	5,355	1,502	Public
2	University of North Dakota	4,546	5,260	714	Public
3	Williston State College	541	882	341	Public
4	North Dakota State College of Science	1,774	1,945	171	Public
5	Mayville State University	469	631	162	Public
6	Bismarck State College	2,417	2,576	159	Public
7	Cankdeska Cikana Community College	0	32	32	Public
8	Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	60	90	30	Public
9	Minot State University	1,611	1,637	26	Public
10	Trinity Bible College	0	13	13	Private not-for-profit