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Minot State University

500 University Avenue West
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 Public university established in 1913 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 907 Men, 1,539 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 461 Men, 644 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 67 Men, 248 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 3,866.
 FICE #2994, FAFSA #002994, SAT #6479, ACT #3214,
 OPEID #299400.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of lab science, and 3 units of social studies required. Audition required of music program applicants. ACT required; SAT Reasoning may be substituted. The SAT or ACT writing component used for admission, placement, and advising. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions representative. Admission may be deferred. Application fee \$35, nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record very important. Recommendations and standardized test scores considered.
Nonacademic: Interview, extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by April 1. Suggest filing application by August 15. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis. Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter. \$100 room deposit, nonrefundable. 15% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2010, 608 transfer applications were received, 455 were accepted. Application deadline is rolling. Minimum 24 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required; additional requirements vary. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "D."

International Students: 311 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 22 countries represented. Application deadline is July 15 for fall; March 23 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Credit toward degree may be granted for remedial courses. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP subject exams, Regents College Exams, challenge exams, military experience, and life experience.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2010, 74% of 837 applicants were offered admission. 78% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2010):

Top tenth	14%
Top quarter	35%
Top half	72%
Bottom half	28%
Bottom quarter	7%

56% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2010): 3.27.

85% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 8% submitted SAT Reasoning.

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2010):
 Critical Reading: 420-540 Math: 450-500

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2010):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	5	3	2
24-29	26	29	30
18-23	46	48	59
12-17	22	20	9
6-11	1	0	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2010):
 English: 18-23 Math: 18-24

Student Body Characteristics

27% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 24. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2010):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Nonresident aliens	12.7	12.5
Hispanic/Latino	2.3	2.6
Black	3.0	1.5
White	75.3	75.4
American Indian	3.7	2.6
Pacific Islander	0.7	1.1
Two or more races	0.2	0.4
Unknown	2.1	3.9
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2011-12): \$5,637 per year. Room & Board: \$4,530-\$4,856. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$4,300. (Tuition includes fees and is estimated.)

Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Accepted on a rolling basis. Notification of awards begins May 1. In 2010, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$8,140; \$7,884 for full-time freshmen. 100% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 76% of 2010 graduates incurred an average debt of \$20,351. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 58% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/performance, and athletic scholarships/grants. On average, 218 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$2,422. In 2010, \$6,212,031 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$88,138 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and college/university loans. Institutional payment plan. In 2010, \$7,659,572 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$7,437,421 in student loans.

Student Employment

10% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$11 an hour. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by NCACS; professionally by CSWE, NASM, NCATE, and NLN.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 13 men, 9 women; part-time: 1 man.

63% of full-time faculty holds highest degree in specific field.

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 14 to 1.

100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Associate: A.S. *Baccalaureate:* B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed., B.S.N., B.S.S.W. *Master's:* M.A.Teach., M.Mus.Ed., M.S., M.S.Mgmt. *Doctoral:* Ph.D.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, Addiction Studies, Applied Business Information Technology, Applied Management, Art, Art Education, Arts Administration, Biological Sciences, Biology Education, Broadcasting, Business Education, Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Clinical Lab Sciences, Communication, Communication Arts, Communication Arts Education, Communication Disorders, Communication Disorders Education, Computer Science, Corporate Fitness, Criminal Justice, Deaf Education, Earth Science Education, Earth Sciences, Economics, Education of the Mentally Retarded, Elementary Education, English, English Education, Finance, Foreign Language Education, Foreign Languages, French Education, General Studies, Geology, German Education, History, History Education, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Multimedia Studies, Music, Music Education, Nursing, Physical Education, Physical Sciences, Physical Sciences Education, Physics, Physics Education, Psychology, Psychology Education, Radiologic Technology, Social Sciences, Social Sciences Education, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish Education, Theatre Arts, Virtual Business.

Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minor required of some for graduation. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.5 GPA; sophomores, 1.75 GPA; juniors and seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

Academic Programs

Minors offered in application software specialist, computer science basic programming, desktop/web publishing, and police management/investigations. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Honors program. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Distance Learning. External degree program. Cooperative education programs in business, education, and health professions. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, and special education and in 22 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Pre-professional programs in law, medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, dentistry, and optometry. Study abroad in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and Uruguay. Seven online degree programs.

Facilities

700 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Library of 428,407 titles, 668 current serials, 718,024 microforms, 15,185 audiovisuals. Special collections. School is a member of library consortium. Art center.

Academic Experience

71% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. 34% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were elementary education, criminal justice, and management. 17% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 65% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Nonremedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Health insurance. Career services include co-op education, internships, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, interview training, and career fairs. Minority student, veteran student, older student, birth control, career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include English lab, special counselors/advisors, host family program, international student center, and special orientation. LD student support services include remedial math, note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, videotaped classes, untimed tests, learning center, and extended time for tests. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, reader services, interpreters for hearing-impaired, special housing, adaptive equipment, Braille services, and talking books. Campus is partially accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, track and field (indoor/outdoor), wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, golf, softball, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. 20% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. Member of NAIA, Dakota Athletic Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Red 'n Green*, published weekly), literary magazine, radio station, television station. Four honor societies. Campus Crusade for Christ, Lutheran Student Movement, Pacesetters, United Campus Christian Fellowship. Asian Student Association, Black Student Union, international club/Affairs Society, Native American cultural awareness club. Concert choir, pep band, Campus Players, Student N.D. Education Association, National Student Speech Language/Hearing, Nursing Students Association, Peer Educators/Advisors, Gays/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Supporters, Student Activities Committee, Student Ambassadors, Residence Hall Association, Student Council for Exceptional Children, Student Educators of the Hard of hearing/Deaf, Students in Free Enterprise, Young Democrats, Association for Computing Machinery, Student Social Work Organization; accounting, art, biology, criminal justice, economics, English, French, German, Spanish, geology, history, international business, lions, and sociology clubs. A total of 53 registered organizations. One fraternity.

GENERAL

Housing

Students may live on or off campus. Coed, women's, and men's dormitories; student apartments; married student, disabled student, and international student housing. 16% of all undergraduates (51% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing and smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 90% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation

102-acre campus in Minot (population: 36,256), 105 miles from Bismarck. Branch campuses at Minot Air Force Base and in Bismarck, Bottineau, Fargo, and Williston. Served by air, bus, and train.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August and early January. One summer session of eight weeks. Orientation for new students held in August.