Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT AGREEMENT

It is important to PLAN AHEAD AND BE PROACTIVE to ensure timely certification and receipt of benefits. You are required to complete all requirements for admission, including receipt of transcripts, completion of required orientation procedures, and be officially registered to receive uninterrupted access to university services as well as your educational benefits.

You are the only one who can get specific information about your benefits and will need to call the 1(888)442-4551 number, as the VA makes all decisions on GI Bill® benefits. GI Bill information web site About GI Bill Benefits | Veterans Affairs

Please start by scheduling a visit with Enrollment Services
Call 1(800)777-0750 or (701)858-3350
(Meet with academic program representative, tour campus)

Admission requirements - Questions call 1(800)777-0752 or (701)858-3350

• Complete application for admission

• Request prior transcripts military service transcripts - JST/AU - also)

• Request standardized test scores

• Placement testing - ATC – Academic testing center (701)858-3830 – Admin 361 - testingcenter@minotstateu.edu

• Check into financial aid options – TITLE IV CODE 002994 - (701)858-3375 – Admin 2nd floor

• Attend Connect (Orientation and Registration)

Military Resource Center requirements – Questions call (701)858-4003
–Web Page http://www.minotstateu.edu/veterans/

• COE (Certificate of eligibility)

AFTER YOU ARE ENROLLED IN CLASSES - Complete worksheet

1. From Minot State University homepage, hover over "Info For" on top right corner, and click "Military" from the drop-down bar
2. On this screen, click "Semester Worksheet" from the links inside the box on the left side of the page and complete worksheet Class Climate online-survey - semester worksheet 1

• Notify us james.tucci@minotstateu.edu (701)858-4003 or andy.heitkamp@minotstateu.edu with any changes to your schedule after you submit your worksheet, (change in major, minor, concentration, add or drop class(es).

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+ I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS RELATED TO MY EDUCATION AT MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY to include, (Tuition, fees, books, room, board, University charges to my account, ect.) Minot State University CANNOT guarantee payments by the VA will be received, and if received, arrive on time.

+ It is my responsibility to check with the school certifying official each semester and complete a worksheet for each term I wish to use my benefits as well as keep the office up to date with any changes in enrollment or attendance.

+ The VA REQUIRES ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN CLASS.
If I fail to do so and receive any less than a satisfactory grade
– I MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAYBACK MONEYS RECEIVED for that course to include (book stipend, housing allowance, tuition and fees and any other related charges)

- I may be responsible for PAYBACK OF BENEFITS: (* with certain exceptions)
a) * Debt created by dropping after the drop period / 100% refund date
b)* Debt created for non-attendance
c) * Debt created for not successfully completing a class.

+ I will review a degree requirement plan with the assistance of the Veteran Services office/or academic advisor. This plan outlines the courses required to complete the chosen academic area

+ I understand that Veterans Affairs Educational Benefits are not paid for courses
a) for which I have already received credit (with certain exceptions)
b) for a class that is not a requirement of my degree plan
c) online remedial course work

+ All benefit chapters (EXCEPT CHAP 31) have a VA reporting requirement, opt in to the VA's texts, call the VA 1(888)442-4551 monthly, or log into WAVE, https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do and verify your enrollment the first of each month for payments to be released to you.

+ I am aware that all GI Bill® information can be obtained on the VA GI Bill® website http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/

+ Minot State University is a subscriber to the Principles of Excellence and Eight Keys to Veterans Success. You can obtain GI Bill® info at http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ or have questions answered at 1(888)442-4551

+ I am aware that if I have a complaint, I will bring it to the attention of the Minot State University Veteran Center Director who will help me direct the complaint to the correct office or guide you through the formal complaint process in the VA GI Bill® feedback system.

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Minot State University (MSU)

Undergraduate College Financing Plan

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2026-2027

	On Campus Residence	Off Campus Residence
Tuition and Fees	$9,584.00	
Housing and Food		$5,750.00
Books and Supplies	$1,000.00	
Transportation	$1,390.00	
Other Education Costs	$2,652.00	
Estimated Cost of Attendance		**$20,376.00** / yr

Student Aid Index

Based on the FAFSA As calculated by the Department of Education and/or the institution using a formula prescribed by law.	/ yr
Based on Institutional Methodology Used by many private institutions in addition to the FAFSA.	**0** / yr

Grants, Scholarships, and Other Gift Aid

Scholarships and Grants are considered "Gift" aid - no repayment is needed.

Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships		
Scholarships From Your School	$0.00	
Scholarships From Your State	$0.00	.00
Other Scholarships	$0.00	
Employer Paid Tuition Benefits	$0.00	
Total Scholarships	$0.00	/ yr

Grants

Need-Based Grant Aid		
Federal Pell Grants	$0.00	
Institutional Grants	$0.00	00
State Grants	$0.00	0.00
Other Forms of Grant Aid	$0.00	
Total Grants	$0.00	/ yr

VA Education Benefits

VA Education Benefits	**$0.00** / yr

Estimated College Costs You Will Be Required to Pay

Net Price To You Total cost of attendance minus total grants and total scholarships	**$20,376.00** / yr

Loan and Work Options to Pay the Net Price

You must repay loans, plus interest and fees.

Loan Options*

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (6.52% interest rate) (1.06% origination fee)	$0.00 / yr
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (6.52% interest rate) (1.06% origination fee)	$0.00 / yr
Total Loan Options	**$0.00** / yr

* For federal student loans, origination fees are deducted from loan proceeds.

Work Options

Work-Study	$0.00 / yr
Hours Per Week (estimated)	9 / wk
Other Campus Job	$0.00 / yr
Total Work	**$0.00** / yr

Other Options

You may have other options to pay the remaining costs. These include:

- Tuition payment plan offered by the institution
- Parent PLUS loans, which your parent can apply for
- Non-Federal Private education loan, which you or your parent can apply for after passing a credit check
- Other Military or National Service Benefits

For More Information

Minot State University
Financial Aid Office
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707
Telephone: 701-858-3375
E-mail: financialaid@minotstateu.edu

Customized Information from MSU

The estimated figures on this College Financing Plan are meant to help you easily compare financial aid packages offered by different institutions, and ultimately make an informed decision on where to invest in your higher education. Although we've done our best to accurately calculate these figures, please remember these are only estimates. Should you choose to attend our institution, your final figures could differ. For more information please visit our website HERE.

*** Loan Amounts**

Note that the amounts listed are the maximum available to you.To learn about loan repayment choices and calculate your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/repayment/plans.

Next steps

You may accept, decline, or reduce loan and work study offers by following the instructions available HERE.

VA Education Benefits amounts will vary depending on which benefit you receive. You can view benefit rates at www.va.gov/education/benefit-rates/. To get your VA education benefits started at MSU, contact our Military Resource Center (MRC) staff at 701-858-4003 or MRC@minotstateu.edu. More information about the MRC is available HERE.

Glossary

Cost of Attendance (COA): The total amount (not including grants and scholarships) that it will cost you to go to school during the 2026–27 school year. COA includes tuition and fees; housing and food; and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and dependent care. It also includes miscellaneous and personal expenses, such as an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer; costs related to a disability; and reasonable costs for eligible study-abroad programs.

Direct Subsidized Loan: Loans that the U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on while you're in school at least half-time, for the first six months after you leave school (referred to as a grace period*), and during a period of deferment (a postponement of loan payments).

Direct Unsubsidized Loan: Loans that the borrower is responsible for paying the interest on during all periods. If you choose not to pay the interest while you are in school and during grace periods and deferment or forbearance periods, your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized (that is, your interest will be added to the principal amount of your loan).

Student Aid Index: A number used by your school to calculate the amount of federal student aid you are eligible to receive. It is based on the financial information provided in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (the FAFSA). This is not the amount of money your family will have to pay for college, nor is it the amount of federal student aid you will receive.

Federal Work-Study: A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while the student is enrolled in school to help pay his or her education expenses. The student must seek out and apply for work-study jobs at his or her school. The student will be paid directly for the hours he or she works may not automatically be credited to pay for institutional tuition or fees. The amount you earn cannot exceed the total amount awarded by the school for the award year. The availability of work-study jobs varies by school. Please note that Federal Work-Study earnings may be taxed in certain scenarios; however the income you earn will not be counted against you when calculating your Student Aid Index on the FASFA.

Grants and Scholarships: Student aid funds that do not have to be repaid. Grants are often need-based, while scholarships are usually merit-based. Occasionally you might have to pay back part or all of a grant if, for example, you withdraw from school before finishing a semester. If you use a grant or scholarship to cover your living expenses, the amount of your scholarship may be counted as taxable income on your tax return.

Loans: Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Loans from the federal government typically have a lower interest rate than loans from private lenders. Federal loans, listed from most advantageous to least advantageous, are called Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Parent PLUS Loans. You can find more information about federal loans at StudentAid.gov.

Net Price: An estimate of the actual cost that a student and his or her family need to pay in a given year to cover education expenses for the student to attend a particular school. Net price is determined by taking the institution's cost of attendance and subtracting any grants and scholarships for which the student may be eligible.

Non-Federal Private Education Loan: A private education loan is a loan issued expressly for postsecondary education expenses to a borrower (either through the educational institution or directly to the borrower) from a private educational lender, rather than as a Title IV, HEA loan offered by the Department of Education.

Origination Fees: An upfront fee charged by a lender for processing a new loan application. It is compensation for putting the loan in place. Origination fees are quoted as a percentage of the total loan.

Parent Plus Loan: A loan available to the parents of dependent undergraduate students for which the borrower is fully responsible for paying the interest regardless of the loan status.

Teach Grant Program: Provides grants of up to $4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. If you do not meet the requirements of your service obligation, all TEACH Grants you received will be converted to Direct Unsubsidized Loans. You must repay these loans in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement. Service obligation information can be found at https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach.

Tuition Payment Plan: A tuition payment plan offered by an institution may allow students to spread out their payments. It includes an extension of credit of 90 days or less in which the educational institution is the lender, or of one year or less where an interest rate will not be applied to the credit payment.

VA Education Benefits: Benefits that help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling. You can find more information here: https://www.va.gov/education/.

For more information visit https://studentaid.gov.

8 Keys to Veterans Success

1) Create a culture of trust and connectedness across campus community to promote well-being and success for veterans.

2) Ensure consistent and sustained support from campus leadership.

3) Implement an early alert system to ensure all veterans receive advice before challenges become overwhelming.

4) Coordinate and centralize campus efforts for all veterans, together with a designated space for them.

5) Collaborate with local communities and organizations, including government agencies, to align and coordinate various services for veterans.

6) Utilize a uniform set of data tools to collect and track information on Minot State veterans.

7) Provide comprehensive professional development for faculty and staff on issues and challenges unique to veterans.

8) Develop systems that ensure sustainability of effective practices for veterans.

DoD Principles of Excellence Requirements

1) Provide an education plan, personalized, standardized form with costs, financial aid and outcome measures

2) Inform students of availability and eligibility of federal financial aid before arranging private student loans

3) End fraudulent and unduly recruitment on military installations

4) Obtain approval of institution accrediting agency for new course or program offerings before enrolling students

5) Allow service members and reservists to be readmitted to a program if they are temporarily unable to attend class or have to suspend their studies due to service requirements

6) Have a refund policy that is aligned with the refund of unearned student aid rules applicable to federal student aid and designate a point of contact (POC) for academic and financial advising.

7) Provide military students, prior to using their benefits, streamlined tools to compare educational institutions using key measures for affordability and value through the VA's eBenefits portal

8) Create inter-agency centralized complaint system

9) Establish new uniform rules and strengthen existing procedures for access to military installations by education institutions

10) Establish procedures for targeted risk-based program reviews of institutions to ensure compliance with the principles.

Financial Counseling

- Minot State University Financial Aid office
  email laurie.weber@minotstateu.edu
  POC Laurie Weber
  (701)858-3875

Web site**:** https://www.minotstateu.edu/finaid/

Section 1:

Estimated tuition/fee costs are based on an average 3% increase per year. Tuition and fees are subject to change based on Legislative and State Board of Higher Education approval. Tuition and fee amounts are based on full-time enrollment (12 or more credits).
Per credit charges can be found here: https://www.minotstateu.edu/busoffic/student_info.shtml
Actual tuition/fee amounts are published by the preceding June each academic year.

Actual 2026-2027: $9584

Estimated 2027-2028:

Section 2:

Review your benefits along with the estimated cost of attendance worksheet to determine how much you may owe after your benefits have applied. You may also contact the Business Office 701-858-3328 for assistance in determining your costs.

– POC Tricia Tessendorf
tricia.tessendorf@minotstateu.edu

Section 3:

Chap 35 individuals can contact the Business Office 701-858-3328 POC – Tricia Tessendorf - to check for eligibility for the ND Dependent Tution Wavier?
You can also contact the Business Office 701-858-3328 for assistance in determining your costs.

– POC Tricia Tessendorf
tricia.tessendorf@minotstateu.edu

Benefits

Minot-State-University Financial Aid Cost of attendance with benefits worksheet
(requires download) Net Price Calculator

Federal Financial Aid:

A variety of federal financial aid sources are available to help you pay for college, to view what programs are available visit https://studentaid.gov/.

You must complete the FAFSA application (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid) at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa to determine what federal programs you qualify for.
Minot State University TITLE TIV CODE: 002994

A personalized College Financing Plan will be available for you to view in Campus Connection after you have submitted your information to the financial aid office and they have been able to process your info and provide you with your personal financial aid offer.
Login to Campus Connection

> Click Financial Aid tile
> College Financing Plan to view your personalized plan.

Median Total Debt

- College Score Card - Web site https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?200253

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Minot State Graduation rates and salary after completion

- College Score Card
  Web site https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?200253-Minot-State-University

- Job Placement rates
  – Minot State Career Services
  email Lynda.bertsch@minotstateu.edu
  POC Lynda Bertsch (701)858-3996
  Web site https://www.minotstateu.edu/careers/placement.shtml

- Disability services
  - Minot State University Access Services
  email access.services@minotstateu.edu
  POC Kelli Sem (701)858-3372
  Web site https://www.minotstateu.edu/access_services/

- Academic Advising
  - Minot State University Advising coordinator
  email heather.martin@minotstateu.edu
  POC Heather Martin (701)858-3265
  Web site https://www.minotstateu.edu/advising/contact.shtml

- Additional information for completing a course of education at Minot State University
  - Minot State University Advising coordinator
  email heather.martin@minotstateu.edu
  POC Heather Martin (701)858-3265
  Web site https://www.minotstateu.edu/advising/contact.shtml