Northern State University is a premier residential institution characterized by outstanding instruction, extraordinary community relations, and unparalleled extracurricular opportunities. In August of 2011, NSU was named by the US News and World Report for the fourth year in a row as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest. Northern State University provides programs in the arts and sciences, education, business, and the fine arts with special emphasis on the preparation of students for careers in international business.

Established in 1901 as Northern Normal and Industrial School, Northern State University has become a multi-faceted institution with degrees authorized at the associate, baccalaureate, and master’s levels. Northern State University is the only institution of higher education in the state of South Dakota authorized to offer a baccalaureate major in International Business and has been designated as the Center of Excellence in International Business by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

FALL 2011 SEMESTER
Day classes begin: Aug. 30, 2011
Gypsy Days: Oct. 3-8
Native American Day: Oct. 10 (No class)
End of first half of semester:
  Assessment Day: Nov. 1
  Proficiency Exam: 7:45 a.m.-12 p.m.
  Sr. Exit Exams: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Veteran’s Day Observance: Nov. 11 (No class)
Start of Thanksgiving Break: 5 p.m., Nov. 22
Winter Commencement: 10:30 a.m., Dec. 10
Semester exam schedule: Dec. 12-16

SPRING 2012 SEMESTER
Day classes begin: Jan. 12, 2012
Martin Luther King Day: Jan. 16 (No class)
President’s Day: Feb. 20 (No class)
Spring break: Mar. 5-9
End of first half of semester:
  Assessment Day: Mar. 20
  Proficiency Exam: 7:45 a.m.-12 p.m.
  Sr. Exit Exams: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Easter Holiday: April 6-9
Semester exam schedule: April 30-May 4
Spring Commencement: 10:30 a.m., May 5

2012 SUMMER SCHOOL DATES
May 14 thru August 3

STUDENT TUITION AND FEES – FY 12
Resident Undergraduate: $6,891.00
Resident Graduate: $6,975.60
Non-resident Undergraduate: $8,665.50
Non-resident Graduate: $14,823.00

Undergraduate Costs based on thirty semester hours. Graduate Costs based on twenty-four semester hours.

OPERATING BUDGET - FY 12

Revenue by Source
- State Funds $10,603,979
- Tuition & Fees $4,824,579
- Student Fees $5,523,479
- Federal Funds $4,410,553
- Other Funds $6,605,871
- Room & Board $2,971,556
- Total Funds $34,940,017

BUDGETED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)
Faculty/Staff - fall 2011
- Faculty FTE Positions: 103.00
- Administrative Staff: 11.35
- Professional: 89.15
- Career Service: 123.00

Northern State proudly hosts the Statewide Center for E-learning. The center currently provides high school online and DDN educational opportunities to 1094 students in 107 school districts throughout South Dakota. The Center was created in August 2001 by the South Dakota Legislature to help public schools meet various instructional challenges.

FALL 2011 HEAD COUNT ENROLLMENT

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STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

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AVERAGE AGE

Average Age (Undergraduate): 23.8 years
Average Age (Graduate): 36.3 years

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