

NORTHERN STATE SNAPSHOT

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:	Oct. 20
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:	Mar. 12
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:	\$6,951.00
Resident Graduate:	\$6,975.60
Non-resident Undergraduate:	\$8,665.50
Non-resident Graduate:	\$14,523.00

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

	Fall 2011	% Total
Total	3,580	100.00%
FTE	2,201.9	---
Full-time	1,801	50.3%
Part-time	1,779	49.7%
Freshmen	671	18.7%
Sophomore	354	9.9%
Junior	369	10.3%
Senior	439	12.3%
Special	1,401	39.1%
Graduate	346	9.7%

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

Gender	Fall 2011	% Total
Female	2,122	59.3%
Male	1,458	40.7%

AVERAGE AGE

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

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