DSU Quick Facts

- Founded in 1881
- Total student population: over 3,047 (Fall 2014)
- Student/faculty ratio: 18 to 1 (2014-15)
- Location: Madison, SD
- Madison Population: 6,809
- First-time undergraduate freshmen: 291 (Fall 2014)
- Overall career placement for the class of 2013: 95%
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelors Degrees
- B.S.E. Biology Education
- B.S. Biology for Information Systems
- B.S. Computer Game Design
- B.S. Digital Arts and Design
  - Audio Production
  - Computer Graphics
  - Digital Storytelling
  - Production Animation
  - Web Design and Production
- B.S.E. English Education
- B.S. English for New Media
- B.G.S. General Studies
- B.S.E. Mathematics Education
- B.S. Mathematics for Information Systems
- B.S. Physical Science
- B.S. Professional and Technical Communication
- B.S. Respiratory Care

Associate Degrees
- A.A. General Studies
- A.S. Respiratory Care

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Bachelors Degrees
- B.B.A. Accounting
- B.B.A. Finance
- B.B.A. Management
- B.B.A. Business Technology
- B.B.A. Marketing
- B.S.E. Business Education
- B.S.E. Computer Education
- B.S. Computer Game Design
- B.S. Computer Science
- B.S. Cyber Operations
- B.S. Health Information Administration
- B.S. Information Systems
- B.S. Network and Security Administration
- B.S. Professional Accountancy

Associate Degrees
- A.S. Business Management
- A.S. Health Information Technology
- A.S. Network and System Administration

Master Degrees
- M.B.A. Master of Business Administration
- M.S.A. Master of Science in Analytics
- MSACS Master of Science in Applied Computer Science
- MSHI Master of Science in Health Informatics
- MSIA Master of Science in Information Assurance
- MSIS Master of Science in Information Systems

Doctorate Degrees
- D.Sc. CS Doctor of Science in Cyber Security
- D.Sc. IS Doctor of Science in Information Systems

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Anime Club
Campus Crusade for Christ
Colleges Against Cancer
Computer Club
Council for Exceptional Children
DSU Diversity Student Union
DSU Gaming Club
DSU Live
Exercise Science Club
“Fear the Turkey” Drama Club
Health Information Management Club
Honor Societies
Humans vs. Zombies
International Club
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
KDSU Radio
Martial Arts Club
Math and Science Club
Newman Club
Phi Beta Lambda (Business Club)
Physical Education Club
Residence Hall Councils
Respiratory Care Club
ROTC
South Dakota Education Association (SDEA)
Student Activities Board
Student Ambassadors
Student Association Senate
Trojan Rhythm Dance Team
Trojan Times Newspaper
W.H.O.
Women in Science and Technology

ATHLETICS

Men’s Sports
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Track

Women’s Sports
Basketball
Cross Country
Softball
Track
Volleyball
**Main Campus Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees for Non-Resident F-1 students:**

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**You are required to take a minimum of 12 credits each semester but are allowed to take up to 18 credits.**

- 12 credits = $4,222.20
- 15 credits = $5,277.75
- 18 credits = $6,333.30

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**You are required to take a minimum of 9 credits each semester.**

- 9 credits = $5,305.50

**Off Campus / Online Rates:**

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**On Campus University Fees:**

- University Support Fee $110.25
- General Activity Fee $33.00
- Total Fees/credit hour $143.25

**Other Mandatory Fees and Charges**

**Fees Charged per credit:**

- Art, Music, & Theater $15.00
- Business $28.65
- Respiratory Care Program Fee $50.00
- Computer Science $45.00
- Math $15.00
- Science $20.00

**Fees Charged per class or semester:**

- Wireless Computing Fee $390.00
- Soph/Jr Field Experience $170.00
- Senior Field Experience $340.00
- International Student Fee/semester $100.00 (excludes summer)

**On-Campus Residence Halls:**

- Double Occupancy-Room $1,640.55
- Single Occupancy-Room $2,054.10
- Apartments-8 plexes $1,984.85

**Meal Plans:**

- Trojan Basic Plan $1,227.20
- Trojan Flex $1,227.20
- Dakota 125 ($335 flex dollars) $1,389.65
- Dakota 150 ($200 flex dollars) $1,389.65
- Big Blue $1,737.90
- Trojan Advanced Plan $375.15
- Trojan Univ. Apartments $153.85

**Remedial Courses charged at the self-support rate are MATH 021, 093, 095, and ENGL 033. Other remedial courses may be created as needed. All incoming degree-seeking students must take the Enhanced ACT COMPASS exam to evaluate math, reading, and writing skills. Students will be placed in remedial courses as needed based upon these exams.**
UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For priority consideration, all completed certified true application materials must be submitted to Dakota State University’s International Programs Office by May 15 for fall semester enrollment and by October 15 for spring semester enrollment. Documents should be accompanied by official English translations if they appear in another language. Please read all information carefully and call us if you need better explanation of anything. **denotes transfer student information.

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<td>Fall admission (May 15)</td>
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:
The online application form must be completed (https://apply.sdbor.edu/login.cfm) and the non-refundable application fee of $20 must be paid before an application can be reviewed. You can submit your payment using a debit or credit card at the end of the application.

OFFICIAL SECONDARY OR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS/RECORDS/TRANSCRIPTS:
Official, academic records, such as transcripts or diplomas attesting to the applicant’s secondary or high-school education must be sent directly to Dakota State University if they are recorded in English. Secondary or high-school academic records in any other language must be sent from the institution attended to an evaluation service used by Dakota State University as listed below. Admission requires a GPA of 2.6 on a 4.0 scale. NOTE: **DO NOT SEND THE EVALUATION APPLICATION FEES TO DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY.**

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE)
PO Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470 USA
Tel: 414-289-3400 Fax: 414-289-3411
website: www.ece.org

World Education Services (WES)
PO Box 745 -- Old Chelsea Station
New York NY 10113-0745
Tel: 212-966-6311 Fax: 212-739-6139
Website: www.wes.org

**OFFICIAL POST-SECONDARY/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CREDENTIALS/RECORDS/TRANSCRIPTS:**
Official, academic records such as transcripts or diplomas attesting to the applicant’s post-secondary or college/university education from outside the United States must be evaluated by ECE. A catalog match evaluation must be sent directly to Dakota State University. Admission requires a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Official transcripts must be sent directly from post-secondary or college/university to Dakota State University, as well.

OFFICIAL SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) and ACT (American College Test) SCORES:
Achieve an ACT composite score of 18 or above OR the SAT Reasoning Test Math and Critical Reading sub-scores total 870 or above.

To locate an SAT Testing Center, click here: http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/find-representatives
To locate an ACT Testing Center, click here: http://www.actstudent.org/regist/outside/
NATIONAL EXAM REPORTS
National Exam Reports must be accompanied by Examination and Scratch Card Details for score verification. We require an average score of C4 for admission.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:
To study at Dakota State University, you must be able to understand lectures in English from the first day of classes. Because of this expectation, if your native language is not English, you are required to submit scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), PTE Academic, or provide alternative evidence of English language proficiency.

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<td>IELTS</td>
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<td>Overall Band</td>
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Alternatives to TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic
While a valid TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic score can satisfy Dakota State’s English language proficiency requirement, this requirement can also be met through the following alternatives:

You have earned at least one of the following:
• An associate or bachelor’s degree from a US institution of higher education within the past two years;
• Course equivalency of Dakota State’s first-year (freshman) sequence, English 101 and 201, at another US university or community college (not English as a Second Language courses). You must provide an official transcript showing a minimum grade of C or better on BOTH subjects. You must not have been absent from the US for more than one year from the time you finished English 201 and your first semester at Dakota State University.
• Graduation from a US high school following three years of continuous enrollment.
Proof of English proficiency is not required of applicants from the following countries:

Anguilla  British Guyana  Guyana  St. Helena
Antigua/Barbuda  Canada (Except Quebec)  Ireland  St. Kitts & Nevis
Australia  Cayman Islands  Jamaica/other West Indies  St. Lucia
Bahamas  Dominica  Liberia  St. Vincent
Barbados  Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)  Montserrat  Trinidad & Tobago
Belize  Grenada  New Zealand  Turks & Caico Isle
Bermuda  Guam  South Africa  United Kingdom
Virgin Islands

You have earned a minimum score from one of the following tests:

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<td>500 on each</td>
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<td>ACT English</td>
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<td>Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>*General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or *International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Examinations</td>
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<td>WAEC, NECO</td>
<td>C4 or better in English (not English as a Second Language)</td>
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<td>*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)</td>
<td>B - in English Language</td>
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*Arrange to send the official examination result directly from the examination council to Dakota State University in a sealed envelope. Or, the official document may be attested and verified by the high school principal, headmaster, or an administrator at the US Education Centers in your country (www.educationusa.state.gov). Unattested photocopies or documents that have been faxed or scanned are not acceptable.

The following things must be submitted before an I-20 is issued:

- Immunization Records showing 2 MMR’s

To avoid any delays in receiving your I-20 and admission package, please send ALL documents at once.
FOOD SERVICE AT DSU

Where to Eat

The Marketplace (cafeteria/dining hall)
The University Marketplace, located in the Trojan Center and operated by ARAMARK, is the dining room of the campus and a short walk from the surrounding residence halls. It features an all-you-care-to-eat style of dining which allows you to pick and choose a variety of options with one payment upon entering. In order to meet the diverse interests of customers, the Marketplace offers an expanded style of service including comfort, exhibition station, deli, soups, salads, pizza, grill and fresh baked goods. Hours of service are Monday-Friday Breakfast 7:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Light Lunch 1 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Dinner 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (Friday close at 7 p.m.), Saturday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 5 p.m.-7 p.m. We accept Trojan Gold, Meal Plan Flex, Cash and Credit Card.

Einstein Bros. Bagel & C-Store
Also available in the Trojan Center are Einstein Bros. Bagel and our convenience store. Einstein Bros. Bagel offers a variety of bagel entrées to fit your all day needs along with brewed coffee, espresso, and non-coffee specialty drinks.

How to Pay

Meal Plan
A meal plan is a pre-paid account for your on-campus meals. At the start of the term, you pay for all the meals you will eat in the dining hall. You’ll then swipe your student ID card every time you enter a dining area, and the value of your meal will be deducted from your account.

Meal Plan Flex Dollars
Flex is a pre-paid debit card plan that is designed to eliminate the need to carry cash with you all the time. This is the perfect plan for resident students to supplement their meal plans, and for commuter students to enjoy a convenient meal or snack before class. Your student ID card is encoded with the appropriate account information, which makes it easy to purchase any item from food services at any DSU dining location. Your Flex account balance is automatically reduced as purchases are made.

Trojan Gold
Trojan Gold is a prepaid, stored-value debit program. The money loaded onto your University Card is the funds you actually spend; there are no hidden fees or costs. Your balance will carry over from semester to semester and year to year. You can use Trojan Gold at the Marketplace, Trojan Center Bookstore, Einstein Bros Bagels/Bits N’ Bytes Convenience Store, the Production Center, vending machines, concessions, copy machine in the library, and at other DSU vendors. It is also accepted at the off-campus merchants of Pizza Ranch, Dairy Queen, Taco John’s, Pizza Hut, Classic Corner Convenience, McDonald’s, Stadium Sports Grill, and Scooby’s Convenience Store. You may put money on your card by using cash, check, debit or credit card at the Student Services Center. Finally, use the online eAccounts free service at https://dsucardservices-sp.blackboard.com/eaccounts to register yourself as a user and then you can check your funds, deactivate/reactivate your card, or add funds yourself via a debit/credit card.
The department of residence life respects the well being and individuality of each student by providing a safe community that enhances social, educational and leadership opportunities.

We fulfill this mission statement by:
- providing recently renovated facilities in all residence halls that enhance the living-learning environment
- establishing student run hall councils designed to develop leaders in a dynamic and interactive community
- hiring professional live-in staff and student staff members with exceptional knowledge and training who are committed to assisting students in developing life skills that compliment academic success
- working cooperatively with support services designed to assist students in their ability to succeed.

Development of Residents
Our goal is to help make the transition to our campus as seamless as possible so that you don’t feel overwhelmed or unprepared. Our motto is engage, encourage, empower.

The Department of Residence Life engages students in out of class learning opportunities and partners with academic counterparts to influence their success within the classroom. We define the social, educational, and leadership objectives of our residents through the seven concepts of leading, engaged, respectful, prepared, independent, sensible, and well.

Also, encouraging a sense of community within the Residence Halls is important to establish a support system and place of belonging for students living there. Community can only be effectively established if there is respect for all parties involved. The students also need to feel that they “make” the community and have a voice. We define the social, educational, and leadership objectives of our residential community through these five concepts: just, purposeful, governed, respectful, and celebrative.

Sample floor plan for one of our residence halls:

View more about DSU housing at http://www.dsu.edu/student-life/housing/index.aspx
Madison, a town of approximately 6,500 residents, is nestled between two lakes 50 miles northwest of Sioux Falls, SD. It’s a vibrant, safe community with a small town charm. With all the necessary amenities of a larger city, making Madison your new home couldn’t be easier.
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