



**ELI**  
Broadus, Montana  
Business Administration Major

"At the end of my first year of college, I now realize Dickinson State University was the place for me and I couldn't have made a better choice of where to go. DSU gives me the feeling of being at a university setting, yet all my professors still care about me. They are never too busy to lend a helping hand and have made the transition from high school to college less stressful. Attending DSU has made me realize that obtaining my degree is an achievable goal."

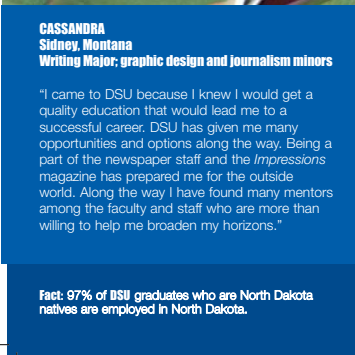
**Fact:** DSU agriculture students are collaborating on an agrosecurity project that uses GPS (Global Positioning System) and GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to identify and respond to bioterrorism against America's livestock industry.



**ALEXANDRA**  
Russia  
Accounting Major

"Dickinson State University is a nice place to study. The atmosphere is warm and encourages academic excellence. The teaching staff is very friendly and so is the community."

**Fact:** DSU offers a high-quality teacher education program that is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and also accredited by the North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board (NDESPB).



**CASSANDRA**  
Sidney, Montana  
Writing Major; graphic design and journalism minors

"I came to DSU because I knew I would get a quality education that would lead me to a successful career. DSU has given me many opportunities and options along the way. Being a part of the newspaper staff and the *Impressions* magazine has prepared me for the outside world. Along the way I have found many mentors among the faculty and staff who are more than willing to help me broaden my horizons."

**Fact:** 97% of DSU graduates who are North Dakota natives are employed in North Dakota.



**JAMI**  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Social Science and Spanish Education Majors

"Dickinson State University was the right choice for me because it was small enough and close enough to home. It wasn't until I had been on campus for a while, though, that I realized all DSU has to offer. The diversity of the student body, competitiveness of programs and variety of activities are perfect for expanding your horizons, yet the close-knit campus makes you feel like you really belong. After being at DSU for one week, any student will tell you that they feel at home."

**Fact:** 54% of employed DSU graduates who are not North Dakota natives are employed in the state.

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## Facts At A Glance

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# Dickinson State University – Facts At A Glance

## About Dickinson State University

**DSU** is a regional four-year institution within the North Dakota University System, whose primary role is to contribute to intellectual, social, economic and cultural development, especially in southwestern North Dakota.

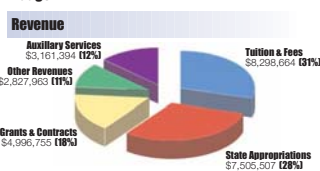
## Location

**DSU** is located in the city after which it is named, Dickinson, the sixth largest city in the state, is the hub of West River North Dakota and has a population of approximately 16,000. The university and the city are located near the scenic North Dakota Badlands and Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

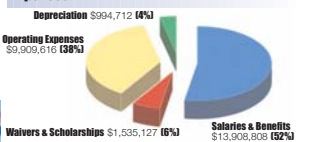
## Work Force

	Full-time	Part-time
Faculty	92	147
Staff	143	22
Student employees	0	277
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>446</b>

## Budget

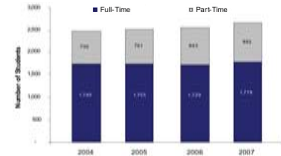


## Expenses

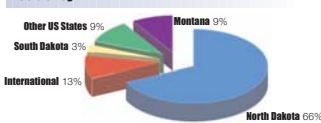


## Enrollment

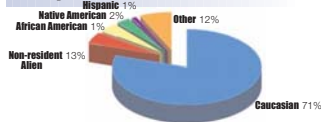
**DSU** has increased its fall enrollment for 12 consecutive years  
Fall 2007 Total enrollment: **2,670**



## Residency



## Ethnicity



## Tuition & Fees

2007-08 Academic Year

Place of Legal Residence	Per Academic Yr	Per Semester
North Dakota	\$4,772	\$2,386
Minnesota	\$5,019	\$2,509
Montana	\$5,730	\$2,865
South Dakota	\$5,730	\$2,865
Manitoba (Canada)	\$5,730	\$2,865
Saskatchewan (Canada)	\$5,730	\$2,865
*WJUE & *MHEC	\$6,687	\$3,343
Other Non-Resident	\$11,166	\$5,583

Distance Education Students: \$238 per credit hour  
Dual Credit Students: \$199 per credit hour

- Residents of the following states qualify for tuition through the Western Undergraduate Exchange program (WUE): Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.
- Residents of the following states qualify for tuition through the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP): Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- Minnesota reciprocity online application available at [www.MHESD.state.mn.us](http://www.MHESD.state.mn.us)

## Room & Board

	Per Academic Yr	Per Semester
Single Room	\$2,072	\$1,036
Double Room	\$1,460	\$730
five-day (10 meals)*	\$2,406	\$1,203
five-day (15 meals)	\$2,406	\$1,203
seven-day (19 meals)	\$2,616	\$1,308

\*flex plan

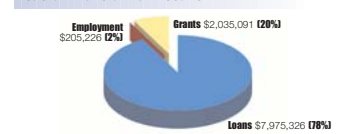
When estimating costs please consider transportation, recreation, weekend meals, etc. These costs vary depending upon your personal needs. The figures listed here are subject to change without notice.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

Based on the 2006-07 academic year

- Percent of students who receive federal financial aid: 60%
- Total DSU scholarship dollars awarded: \$790,992
- Average federal financial aid per student: \$3,557

## Federal Financial Aid Allocation



## Academic Majors and Minors

- Four-Year Programs**
- Accounting
  - Agricultural Studies
  - Applied Science in Technology
  - Art Education
  - Art Entrepreneurship
  - Biology
  - Biology Education
  - Business Administration
  - Management Information Systems
  - Manufacturing Technology
  - Marketing
  - Office Administration
  - Business Education
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry Education
  - Coaching
  - Communication
  - Communication Education
  - Computer Science
  - Management
  - Dance
  - Earth Science
  - Elementary Education
  - English
  - English Education
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Environmental Health
  - Finance
  - Forensic Accounting\*
  - Geography\*
  - Graphic Design\*
  - History
  - History Education
  - Human Resource Management
  - Internet Applications\*
  - Information Technology\*
  - Journalism\*
  - Leadership Studies\*
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Education
  - Music
  - Music Education
  - Nursing
  - Physical Education
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Science Composite
  - Social Science Composite
  - Social Science Composite Ed
  - Social Science (Elementary Ed)\*
  - Sociology\*
  - Social Work
  - Spanish
  - Spanish Education
  - Technology Education
  - Theatre Education
  - Theater
  - University Studies
  - Writing

## Two-Year or Less Programs

- Accounting
- Agri-Business
- Ag Sales and Service
- Agriculture Business Management
- Computer Science
- Entrepreneurship – Cert.
- Equine Management
- Farm & Ranch Management – Cert.
- Graphic Design
- Human Resource Mgmt. – Cert.
- Nursing
- Office Administration
- Technology in Agriculture
- University Studies

## Pre-Professional Programs

- Athletic Training
- Chiropractic
- Criminal Justice & Corrections
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry
- Dietetics
- Law
- Medicine
- Medical/Lab Technology
- Mortuary Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary
- Wildlife Management

\* Indicates minor field of study

## Economic Impact

- DSU injects \$29 million into the local economy. These expenditures create a "ripple effect" of indirect impacts, bringing the total economic impact of the university to \$84.4 million.\*
- DSU brings approximately 1,167 jobs to the region. This includes university faculty and staff, secondary jobs based on the university's expenditures and services and new jobs created as a result of DSU activities.\*

## DSU Fast Facts

- 100% of DSU classes are taught by professors, not graduate assistants.
- DSU requires its students to take field exams to determine areas of success and improvement. The scores of DSU's psychology majors on the most recent exam placed the DSU psychology department among the top 10% nationally. The scores of DSU's accounting majors placed the DSU accounting program among the top 15% in the nation.
- The majority of DSU classes have 25 or fewer students.
- 99.1% of 2006-07 DSU graduates are either employed or pursuing additional education.
- The recently completed Murphy Hall Science building provides students and faculty with one of the most advanced science teaching and learning facilities in the state.
- In 2007, DSU students engaged in undergraduate research in biomedicine, agriculture and technical studies, health and physical education, natural science, psychology and social science.
- The DSU Theodore Roosevelt Initiative is making the university a national center of Roosevelt scholarship and encouraging heritage tourism in the region.

\* Sources: The Economic Impact of the North Dakota University System, F. Lary Letzitz and Randal C. Coon, 2006