Along the western border of Minnesota in Moorhead, the reach of Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSU Moorhead) extends far beyond the banks of the Red River of the north. With students attending from 58 countries, in 146 majors, emphases and options (or 82 majors), and 100 percent of its courses taught by faculty, not graduate assistants, MSU Moorhead delivers on its promise to transform the world by transforming lives. Student learning and achievement are at the center of our work, with the entire campus community passionately committed to our purpose.

MSU Moorhead professors have been recognized with more CASE Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Professors of the Year designations than any college or university, public or private, in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, or Wisconsin.

Moorhead and Fargo are home to more than 29,000 college students attending eight institutions of higher learning. MSU Moorhead is an enthusiastic collaborator with its Tri-College University partners in meeting the region’s workforce needs. The Tri-College University partnership allows students to take courses and earn credit at Concordia College, North Dakota State University, North Dakota State College of Science, and Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

**Contributing to the Minnesota Economy**

- MSU Moorhead has a combined economic contribution of **$285.5 million**. This includes a direct impact of $149.6 million and an indirect/induced impact of $135.9 million.
- Operational and capital spending in the State of Minnesota generates $144.3 million of the total impact and $141.2 million from student and visitor spending.

**Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State**

- MSU Moorhead directly employs 746 people.
- Overall, MSU Moorhead supports more than 2,242 jobs (1,342 direct and 900 indirect/induced).
Students and Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

In academic year 2016–2017, MSU Moorhead awarded a total of 1,406 degrees. Minnesota State University Moorhead alumni living and working in Minnesota total 28,300. As a result of obtaining a degree, the impact of Minnesota State University Moorhead graduates’ additional earnings over the span of 40 years, will total $18.8 billion.

Making a Difference in the Community and State

Each summer at MSU Moorhead, expert instructors teach classes as part of College for Kids and Teens, encouraging exploration, adventure, and creativity while cultivating young people’s understanding and appreciation for higher education.

The MSU Moorhead Regional Science Center (RSC) is approximately 400 acres of prairie, riparian forest habitat, and river communities offering a variety of education, research, and recreational opportunities and experiences.

The MSU Moorhead planetarium offers a variety of multimedia presentations that awe, amaze, entertain, and educate viewers of all ages. The planetarium uses the premier Elumenati projector and Uniview scientific software utilized by the most prestigious planetariums in the country, and attracts 10,000 visitors annually.

There is a commitment to the arts at MSU Moorhead. The Straw Hat Players are a regionally acclaimed summer theatre company committed to providing theatre students with opportunities to perform in conditions similar to those experienced by professional actors, and to foster the growth and accessibility of live theatre as a necessary and enlightening element of the region's cultural life.

An estimated $2.0 million in charitable donations and volunteer activities are generated annually by MSU Moorhead faculty, staff, and students.

• $438,696 donated to local charitable organizations by MSU Moorhead staff, faculty, and students.

• Over $1.6 million of volunteer time by MSU Moorhead faculty, staff, and students.

“One of the strategic anchors at MSU Moorhead is to be indispensable to the social, cultural, and economic advancement of Moorhead and the surrounding community. This is not a new commitment on our part; we were created in 1885 as the solution to the shortage of trained teachers in this newly settled region. Our commitment to being a productive partner remains as strong as ever.”

- Anne Blackhurst, President
Minnesota State University Moorhead