Students, faculty, and administrators at Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSU Moorhead) believe education has the power to transform. That central belief, paired with the pride the MSU Moorhead community has for the university, allows the institution to thrive. Faculty work closely to mentor students culminating in an annual showcase of academic research and creative projects. MSU Moorhead offers automatic scholarships to students meeting academic and extra-curricular requirements. Beginning in fall 2023, in-state tuition will be available to all students. As part of its extensive academic opportunities, MSU Moorhead offers accelerated programs as well as three new master’s degree programs to meet industry needs.

Contributing to the Minnesota Economy

- Minnesota State University Moorhead generates an annual economic impact of $244.7 million. This includes a direct impact of $137.6 million and an indirect/induced impact of $107.1 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates $118 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates $126.7 million.

Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State

- Minnesota State University Moorhead supports and sustains 1,742 Minnesota jobs (1,189 direct and 553 indirect/induced). These jobs are the university and in the community – 550 direct jobs are employees of Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Generating Local and State Tax Revenue

- The combined tax impact of Minnesota State University Moorhead, its suppliers, students and visitors is $17.9 million. This includes a direct impact of $11.4 million and indirect/induced impact of $6.5 million.
Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

An estimated 24,616 Minnesota State University Moorhead alumni living and working in Minnesota are continuing to make a positive economic impact after graduation. These graduates are an integral part of the Minnesota workforce, impacting the economy not only through their spending but also through the extra earning power generated by their Minnesota State University Moorhead degree.

Each year, Minnesota State University Moorhead alumni generate $581.4 million in economic impact for Minnesota and support and sustain 3148 jobs. Over their 40-year career, Minnesota State University Moorhead alumni will generate $23.3 billion in the economy. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree or credential from Minnesota State University Moorhead, not alumni full wages. This impact is based upon the total number of alumni in Minnesota 10 years after graduation.

Making a Difference in the Community and State

Minnesota State University Moorhead partners with Moorhead’s Churches United on a range of community service projects. Social work students volunteer and intern at local organizations, and student athletes complete community service through the partnership. Minnesota State University Moorhead art students recently worked on Project Art for Change, a mural project to make a homeless shelter feel more like home. The year-long project involved more than 200 students, faculty, and community volunteers who collaborated to paint five murals that brighten the space and bring awareness to the issue of homelessness in the community.

An estimated $3,277,326 in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated annually by faculty, staff, and students.

• $431,289 donated to local charitable organizations by faculty, staff, and students.

• $2,846,037 of volunteer time by faculty, staff, and students.

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