



# MINNESOTA STATE



**4,023**

academic programs  
to choose from



**7,253**

veterans and service members

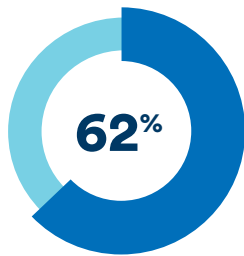
attend a Minnesota State college or university each year



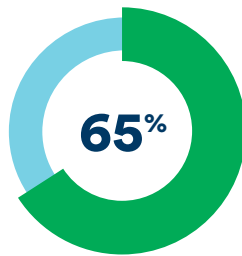
**36,000+**

degrees, certificates, and diplomas

awarded each year



State Colleges



State Universities

percent of students who receive

**financial aid**



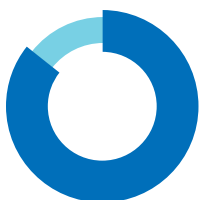
**300,000**  
**students**

attend our colleges and universities each year



**9,953**

customized training, occupational, and professional classes



**84.5% job placement**

in a related field of study

**\$6,109**  
STATE COLLEGES

**\$9,894**  
STATE UNIVERSITIES

Average Minnesota State college and university tuition and fees before grants and scholarships



# MINNESOTA STATE BUDGET REQUEST

**\$350 million in new funding over the biennium**

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Helping Minnesota State students succeed

**\$125 million to directly support our students' critical needs with a focus on affordability**

- » \$77 million: freeze tuition and expand free textbook offerings
- » \$26 million: expand student support services
- » \$12 million: transfer scholarships
- » \$10 million: emergency grants

## WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The bridge between education and employment is vital to the state

**\$100 million to address the growth and advancement of Minnesota's future workforce**

All requested state funds will be matched one-to-one with non-state funds in-kind or cash

- » \$49 million: upgrade college and university equipment and learning environments
- » \$25.5 million: increase workforce development scholarships
- » \$25.5 million: develop and expand industry sector programming

## MINNESOTA STATE STABILIZATION

Colleges and universities rely on state appropriation to cover a significant portion of their general fund operating budgets

**\$125 million to maintain academic programs and keep tuition affordable**