



MINNESOTA STATE



4,023

academic programs
to choose from



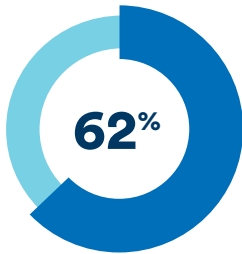
7,253

veterans and service members
attend a Minnesota State college or university each year

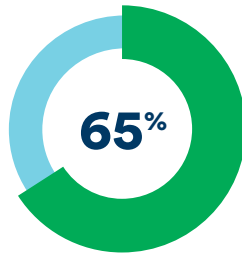


36,000+

degrees, certificates, and diplomas
awarded each year



State Colleges



State Universities

percent of students
who receive
financial aid



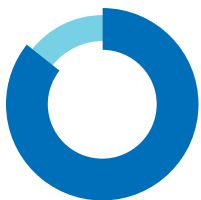
300,000
students

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

WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bridging education and employment for a robust economy

\$100 million to educate and train Minnesota's next generation 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**

This investment will provide students with state-of-the-art learning environments for career and technical education and enhance applied research laboratories for interactive, hands-on, and multi-disciplinary approaches to STEM education.

- Minnesota is at risk of falling behind investments made by neighboring states in learning environments that attract and retain students and workers.

» **\$25.5 million: increase workforce development scholarships**

Expand the Workforce Development Scholarship program to:

- Add three new degree fields for scholarship eligibility: construction, education, and public safety
- Expand eligibility and award amounts (\$3,500) for state university students
- Add select short-term credit and non-credit certificates for full cost of instruction (up to \$1,500) and credit-for-prior learning (CPL) fees
- Funding would be proportional to enrollment in the eligible programs

This funding would triple the current number of approximately 1,600 students receiving scholarships.

» **\$25.5 million: develop and expand industry sector programming**

High-demand occupations are experiencing extraordinary changes in occupational skills due to technological changes in Minnesota's increasingly advanced and diverse economy. By focusing on industry partnerships in Minnesota's key industries, this funding will build capacity and support for new and re-designed curricular options with an emphasis on offering students work-place experiences, such as "earn & learn," micro-credentials, internships, or applied research.

This is one portion of the overall Minnesota State Budget Request.

Minnesota State is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator.