



# Toolkit for Families

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### UNDERGRADUATE

Accounting  
Addiction Studies  
Applied Business  
Information Technology  
Applied Management  
Art  
• Ceramics  
• Crafts  
• Graphic Design  
• Painting  
• Photography  
• Printmaking/Drawing  
• Sculpture  
Art Administration  
Art Education  
Athletic Training  
Biology  
Biology Education  
Broadcasting  
• News Writing/Editorial  
• Production  
• Public Relations/Advertising  
Business Education  
• Emphasis on Business  
• Emphasis on Technology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Education  
Clinical Laboratory Science  
Communication  
Communication Arts Education  
Communication Disorders  
Computer Science  
Corporate Fitness  
Criminal Justice

Developmental Disabilities  
Earth Science Education  
Education of the Deaf  
Education of the Mentally Retarded  
Elementary Education  
• Grades 1-8 Option  
• Kindergarten Endorsement  
• Middle School Endorsement  
• Elementary Reading Credential  
Energy Economics & Finance  
English  
English Education  
Finance  
Fine Arts+  
Foreign Language  
• Arabic  
• Spanish  
• Spanish Education  
• Dual Language  
General Studies  
Geology  
History  
History Education  
International Business  
Management  
Management  
Information Systems  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Education  
Multimedia Studies

Music  
Music Education  
Nursing  
Physical Education  
Physical Science Education  
• Physical Science  
• Environmental Science  
Physics  
Physics Education  
Psychology  
Psychology Education  
Radiological Technology  
Social Science  
Social Science Education  
Social Work  
Sociology  
• Criminology  
• Ethnic & Gender Studies  
• Public Administration  
• Social Psychology  
• Studies in Aging  
Theatre Arts  
Virtual Business  
+Emphases offered are in the same area as listed under Art.  
  
**PRE-PROFESSIONAL**  
Chiropractic Medicine  
Dentistry  
Law  
Medicine  
Mortuary Science  
Optometry  
Pharmacy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

### CERTIFICATE

Application Software Specialist  
Computer Programming  
Police Management  
Desktop and Web Publishing

### GRADUATE

Master's Degrees  
Communication Disorders  
• Speech-Language Pathology  
Criminal Justice  
Education  
English Education  
Information Systems  
Management  
Mathematics Education  
Music Education  
Science Education  
Special Education  
• Education of the Deaf  
• Early Childhood  
• Learning Disabilities  
• Severe Multiple Handicaps  
• Special Education Strategist

Education Specialist  
• School Psychology

Knowledge Management  
Certificate

Joint-Doctoral Program  
Criminal Justice

Dear Parents,  
I invite you to bring your son or daughter and tour our beautiful campus. This year we are introducing the most direct services ever for new students as we roll-out the First Year Experience: The campus' best professors teaming up with each other in theme-styled curriculum to give our students the best introduction to university life. If that's not enough, the Student Success Center offers student advisement and career counseling. When you visit campus, you will see first-hand our unmatched facilities and the newly renovated Swain Hall which houses the Teacher Education and Human Performance, Athletic Training and the Center for Applied Cognition and Learning Sciences academic programs. Go to askmsu.com to arrange your tour. I look forward to visiting you.

Kevin Harmon  
Dean of Admissions

# Admission Requirements for First-Year Students

**Why the new requirements?** The new admission requirements at Minot State University for first-year students (students who have earned 24 credits or less from a university/college) will be effective beginning the fall 2011 semester to assist students to receive the appropriate support services and guidance to enhance academic success. Minot State University is dedicated to assisting students in their transition from high school to the university, and most important, to helping students achieve their higher education goals.

**What are the support services for first-year students?** All first-year students will participate in the First-Year Experience program, academic advising and peer mentoring. Additional assessments will be used to identify specific individual needs and provide the appropriate support to assist students and improve their abilities to succeed. Each of these services is a proven means to offer personal and effective support to individual needs.

**What are the new admissions requirements?**

ACT/SAT		H.S. GPA Range
Any	and	3.25+
22-36/1020-1600 SAT	and	Any
20-21/940-1010 SAT	and	2.5 - 3.249 *a
18-19/860-930 SAT	and	3.0 - 3.249 *b
Passport Program (see below)		

\*a Students in this category will be accepted with enrollment provisions including a 17-credit enrollment limit during their first term of attendance and specific course placement.

\*b Students in this category will be accepted with enrollment provisions including a 15 credit enrollment limit during their first term of attendance and specific course placement.

**How does the Passport Program work?** The Passport Program is a program designed to provide special support for first-year students on the MSU campus through a collaborative program at Dakota College at Bottineau when a student does not meet one of the above admission criteria. Upon successful completion of 24 semester hours or a diploma/Associate's degree program with Dakota College, the student will transition seamlessly to programs at Minot State University.

**Could an applicant be admitted if he/she does not meet one of the above requirements?** Yes! All applicants are encouraged to apply even if they do not meet one of the above admission requirements. MSU's Admission Exemption Committee will assess additional criteria for students who do not meet one of the requirements. Enrollment provisions will be determined upon admission.

**What items must my student submit for admission consideration?**

- Completed application for admission with \$35 non-refundable application fee
- Proof of two immunizations for measles, mumps, and rubella
- High school diploma or equivalent
- ACT or SAT scores (SBHE policy 402.1.1)
  - Required of U.S. and Canadian students who are less than 25 years of age as of the first day of class
- Official transcripts (all final high school, GED, or college/university transcripts)
- NDUS high school core admission requirements
  - Required of first-year students (U.S. only) with a high school graduation date of 1993 to present

**FAST FACTS**

- 60 majors plus 10 master's degrees
- Student to teacher ratio is 14 to 1.
- Total enrollment 3800+
- Students from 24 countries and nearly all 50 states
- Multiple opportunities for campus employment
- National competitors academically and athletically

## Student Success: Our Focus

**Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning (CETL)**

The mission of the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning at Minot State University is to provide opportunities and support for students, faculty, and staff, through engaged teaching and learning, to enhance the higher education experience and increase student success. The following services are available to students.

**First-Year Experience**

The First-Year Experience at Minot State University is an opportunity for your student to participate in a powerful learning experience that will inspire the transition to university life and learning through unique learning communities, peer mentors, and opportunities to engage with the campus and larger community.

**I hear my student can participate in the First-Year Learning Communities experience. How does it work?**

- Learning communities are three courses connected by a theme.
- Instructors work together to create meaningful assignments around the theme and across the courses.
- The same students register for all three connected courses.
- Class sizes are restricted to approximately 20 students with some exceptions.
- Interact with a peer mentor who will support students and their experiences at MSU.



**Students Helping Students**

Research finds that experienced upperclassmen helping younger students (peer tutoring) with the essential learning tools and resources is integral to first-year students' academic success. Up to 32 hours of peer tutoring is available for all MSU students per semester.

**Academic Advising**

Academic advising is mandatory for all first-year students. A Professional Staff Advisor, as well as a Faculty Advisor, will be assigned to all MSU students to assist with the transition to college. These academic advisors strive to support students in meeting their academic, career, and personal goals. The Student Success Center at Minot State University offers a variety of workshops to assist students as they transition from high school to college. Examples of topics include stress management, study skills, time management, career exploration, money management, etc.

# Scholarships

**GREAT PLAINS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW FRESHMEN & TRANSFER STUDENTS**  
Based on full-time enrollment in campus only courses. Application deadline Feb. 15.

**GREAT PLAINS EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLAR AWARD**  
Full tuition for four consecutive years (does not include fees)

Min HS GPA 3.65	30-36 ACT	1340-1600 SAT	To see the complete list of requirements go to askmsu.com.
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<b>Distinctive &amp; Engaged Scholarship Award</b>	<b>Service for Common Good Scholarship Award</b>	
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<b>HS GPA 3.5-4.0</b>	<b>HS GPA 3.0 -3.49</b>	Test scores for both awards. Need only one of the scores to qualify.	
Canadians need an 85%	Canadians need a 75%		

AMOUNT	AMOUNT	SAT	ACT
\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	1220-1330	27-29
\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	1110-1210	24-26
\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	1030-1100	22-23
\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	950-1020	20-21
\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	830-940	18-19



**TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

\$1,500	3.5-4.0	To see the complete list of requirements for the full tuition scholarship go to askmsu.com.
\$1,000	3.0-3.49	

**TUITION & FEES**  
fall & spring semesters **\$5,637.62**

**ROOM & BOARD**  
fall & spring semesters **\$4,530.00**

**ANNUAL TOTAL \$10,167.62\***  
\*subject to change.

*MSU does not charge out-of-state tuition or international student tuition.*

# Additional Scholarships and Assistance

Minot State has scholarships available to students made possible by donors. These are awarded based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, leadership, service and legacy. More information can be found at the financial aid Web site [www.minotstateu.edu/finaid](http://www.minotstateu.edu/finaid).

To visit with an individual from the financial aid office, please call 858-3375 or call toll free 1-800-777-0750. Monday - Friday office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**For more information or to request a tour (given daily)**  
call 701-858-3350,  
800-777-0750 ext 3350  
or visit [askmsu.com](http://askmsu.com).

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