

ND University System Facts

North Dakota voters established the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) in 1939 to govern the 11 publicly funded institutions of the North Dakota University System. Twelve other states and territories use a similar, consolidated governing Board structure (Source: Education Commission of the states).

The SBHE carries out its constitutional responsibilities through a comprehensive set of policies. The Chancellor serves as the NDUS' chief executive officer. The Chancellor and the system office staff support the SBHE in developing public policy for the NDUS, in advocating on its behalf, and fostering shared governance and leadership throughout the system.

The SBHE governs 11 institutions: five two-year colleges, four regional universities, and two research universities.

Strategically Focused

Transformational Innovation

- Open Education Resource (OER) development
- Hybrid delivery of courses and programs
- Investment for research & adapting to workforce needs
- Dakota Digital Academy
- ECOR, Math Pathways, and other shared services

Increased Student Support

- Expanded tele-mental health services
- Enhanced scholarship support
- Career Builders support
- Funding of Dual Credit

Financial Stability

- Needs-based budget
 - Higher education funding formula base
 - Strong employee compensation & benefit package
- Stabilization fund

By the Numbers

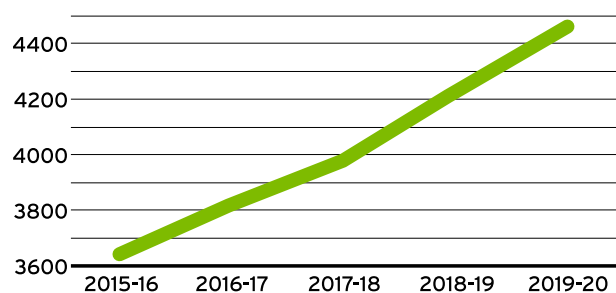
Pandemic Surge

- Provided trained nurses, lab techs, contact tracers and related personnel to serve on the frontline of responders
- Transitioned 11,000 face-to-face classes to alternative delivery in less than two weeks during Spring 2020
- Shifted courses to hybrid instructional model using technology and enhanced instructional design
- Improved classroom safety and air quality
- Innovations and new techniques developed by faculty to deliver remote courses are being adopted by Main Street

Dual Credit

Dual credit enrollments have grown by 25% in the past five years and 97% of dual credit students received a passing grade in 2019/2020

Dual Credit/Early Entry Participation in ND



10,928

number of degrees awarded in 2019-2020

44,001

Fall 2020 headcount enrollment

\$7,914

2020-21 avg tuition and fees (4-yr rate);

\$5,255

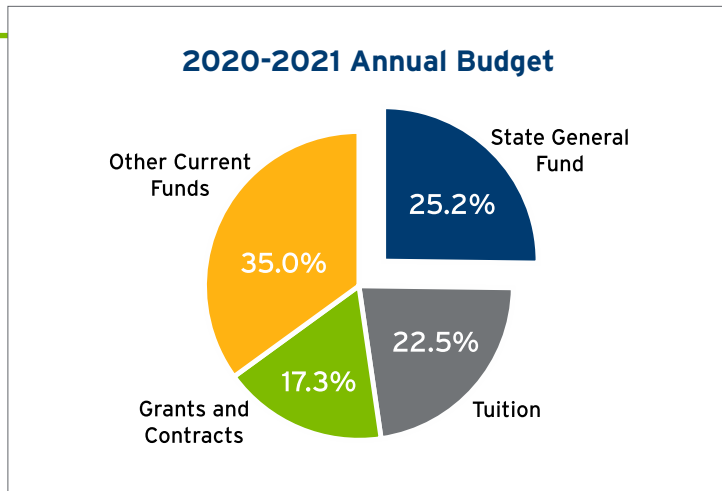
2-year college average

74,014

2019-20 headcount for all degree, non-degree and non-credit students served by NDUS

2020-2021 Annual Budget

- On average, NDUS entities self-fund 75% of their budget and the State provides 25% from the general fund
- Most appropriated dollars come from the statutory higher education funding formula that rewards institutions for students' progress towards completion of their academic program



Research

- 2,100+ articles written in peer-reviewed publications
- 500+ grants awarded
- 200+ honors/ awards received

Major progress on cybersecurity, high performance computing, and unmanned aerial systems thanks to innovative work by researchers, and public/ private partnerships.

Economic Impact

Total NDUS economic impact in North Dakota was \$5.5 billion in FY2019. This includes direct expenditures by the NDUS and its students, as well as the resulting indirect business activity created.

Institutions generated \$2.82 non-general fund dollars for each dollar invested by the State in 2019. If secondary business activity were to be considered, the actual ROI is considerably higher.

(Source: Economic Impact of NDUS, from NDSU Agribusiness and applied Economics Report, December 2020).

