

HIGHER EDUCATION - TUITION RATES

The following is a schedule of tuition and fee rates at state institutions of higher education for the academic years 2001-02 through 2005-06. The 2001 Legislative Assembly removed tuition income from the appropriation process by providing a continuing appropriation for all special funds, including tuition. Senate Bill No. 2034 (2005) continues this authority through June 30, 2007. The State Board of Higher Education has the statutory responsibility for setting tuition rates.

Institution	2001-02	2002-03 ¹	2003-04 ¹	2004-05 ¹	2005-06 ¹
Bismarck State College ²					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$1,703 3.3%	\$1,784 4.8%	\$2,016 13.0%	\$2,629 30.4%	\$2,787 6.0%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,435 11.0%	\$2,663 9.4%	\$2,600 (2.4%)	\$3,390 30.4%	\$3,590 ¹³ 5.9%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,129 3.3%	\$2,231 4.8%	\$2,520 13.0%	\$3,286 30.4%	\$3,483 6.0%
Other nonresident	\$4,547 3.3%	\$4,764 4.8%	\$5,383 13.0%	\$7,019 30.4%	\$7,441 6.0%
Dickinson State University					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$2,067 4.3%	\$2,202 6.5%	\$2,554 16.0%	\$3,040 19.0%	\$3,329 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,316 9.2%	\$2,554 10.3%	\$2,923 14.4%	\$3,406 16.5%	\$3,730 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,584 4.3%	\$2,753 6.5%	\$3,193 16.0%	\$3,800 19.0%	\$4,161 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$5,519 4.3%	\$5,879 6.5%	\$6,820 16.0%	\$8,117 19.0%	\$8,888 9.5%
Lake Region State College					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$1,682 3.1%	\$1,782 5.9%	\$2,040 14.5%	\$2,328 14.1%	\$2,550 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,402 10.8%	\$2,660 10.7%	\$3,002 12.9%	\$3,404 13.4%	\$3,729 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,103 3.1%	\$2,228 5.9%	\$2,040 (8.4%)	\$2,328 14.1%	\$2,550 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$4,491 3.1%	\$4,758 5.9%	\$2,040 (57.1%)	\$2,328 14.1%	\$2,550 9.5%
Mayville State University					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$2,067 4.3%	\$2,202 6.5%	\$2,576 17.0%	\$3,014 17.0%	\$3,300 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,316 9.2%	\$2,554 10.3%	\$2,948 15.4%	\$3,376 14.5%	\$3,696 ¹³ 9.5%

Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,584 4.3%	\$2,753 6.5%	\$3,220 17.0%	\$3,768 17.0%	\$4,125 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$5,519 4.3%	\$5,879 6.5%	\$6,878 17.0%	\$8,047 17.0%	\$8,811 9.5%
Minot State University ⁵					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$2,244 4.7%	\$2,384 6.2%	\$2,730 14.5%	\$3,160 15.8%	\$3,460 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,514 9.6%	\$2,766 10.0%	\$3,125 13.0%	\$3,540 13.3%	\$3,876 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,805 4.7%	\$2,980 6.2%	\$3,413 14.5%	\$3,950 15.7%	\$4,325 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$5,991 4.7%	\$6,365 6.2%	\$7,289 14.5%	\$8,437 15.7%	\$9,238 9.5%
Graduate					
Resident	\$2,964 5.3%	\$3,154 6.4%	\$3,612 14.5%	\$4,180 15.7%	\$4,578 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$3,766 11.4%	\$4,209 11.8%	\$4,778 13.5%	\$5,494 15.0%	\$6,017 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$4,446 5.3%	\$4,732 6.4%	\$5,418 14.5%	\$6,270 15.7%	\$6,867 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$7,914 5.3%	\$8,421 6.4%	\$9,644 14.5%	\$11,160 15.7%	\$12,223 9.5%
Minot State University - Bottineau					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$1,682 3.1%	\$1,782 5.9%	\$2,042 14.6%	\$2,362 15.7%	\$2,575 9.0%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,402 10.8%	\$2,660 10.7%	\$3,002 12.9%	\$3,404 13.4%	\$3,729 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ^{4, 6}	\$2,103 3.1%	\$2,228 5.9%	\$2,553 14.6%	\$2,953 15.7%	\$2,953 0.0%
All provinces ⁶		\$1,782	\$2,042 14.6%	\$2,362 15.7%	\$2,575 9.0%
Other nonresident	\$4,491 3.1%	\$4,758 5.9%	\$5,452 14.6%	\$6,307 15.7%	\$6,875 9.0%
State College of Science ^{7, 8}					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$1,682 3.1%	\$1,782 5.9%	\$2,052 15.2%	\$2,670 30.1%	\$2,828 5.9%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,402 10.8%	\$2,660 10.7%	\$3,002 12.9%	\$3,390 12.9%	\$3,590 ¹³ 5.9%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,103 3.1%	\$2,228 5.9%	\$2,565 15.1%	\$3,338 30.1%	\$3,534 5.9%

Other nonresident	\$4,491 3.1%	\$4,758 5.9%	\$5,478 15.1%	\$7,129 30.1%	\$7,550 5.9%
Business and Industry Partnership Program ⁹					
Resident	\$1,682 5.8%	\$1,782 5.9%	\$2,052 15.2%	\$2,670 30.1%	\$2,828 5.9%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,402 10.7%	\$2,660 10.7%	\$3,002 12.9%	\$3,390 12.9%	\$3,590 ¹³ 5.9%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$1,682 5.9%	\$1,782 5.9%	\$2,052 15.2%	\$2,670 30.1%	\$2,828 5.9%
Other nonresident	\$1,682 5.9%	\$1,782 5.9%	\$2,052 15.2%	\$2,670 30.1%	\$2,828 5.9%
North Dakota State University					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$2,754 5.8%	\$2,904 5.4%	\$3,374 16.2%	\$3,982 18.0%	\$4,360 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$3,074 10.7%	\$3,396 10.5%	\$3,900 14.8%	\$4,476 14.8%	\$4,901 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$4,131 5.8%	\$4,356 5.4%	\$5,061 16.2%	\$5,972 18.0%	\$6,540 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$7,353 5.8%	\$7,754 5.5%	\$9,009 16.2%	\$10,630 18.0%	\$11,641 9.5%
Graduate					
Resident	\$2,964 5.3%	\$3,114 5.1%	\$3,618 16.2%	\$4,270 18.0%	\$4,676 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$3,766 11.4%	\$4,156 10.4%	\$4,778 15.0%	\$5,494 15.0%	\$6,015 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$4,446 5.3%	\$4,671 5.1%	\$5,427 16.2%	\$6,404 18.0%	\$7,013 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$7,914 5.3%	\$8,314 5.1%	\$9,660 16.2%	\$11,400 18.0%	\$12,485 9.5%
University of North Dakota					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$2,754 5.8%	\$2,954 7.3%	\$3,441 16.5%	\$4,009 16.5%	\$4,390 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$3,074 10.7%	\$3,396 10.5%	\$3,900 14.8%	\$4,476 14.8%	\$4,901 ¹³ 9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$4,131 5.8%	\$4,431 7.3%	\$5,163 16.5%	\$6,013 16.5%	\$6,584 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$7,353 5.8%	\$7,887 7.3%	\$9,187 16.5%	\$10,703 16.5%	\$11,722 9.5%
Graduate					
Resident	\$2,964 5.3%	\$3,179 7.3%	\$3,703 16.5%	\$4,313 16.5%	\$4,722 9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$3,766	\$4,156	\$4,778	\$5,494	\$6,015 ¹³

	11.4%	10.4%	15.0%	15.0%	9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$4,446	\$4,769	\$5,555	\$6,471	\$7,084
	5.3%	7.3%	16.5%	16.5%	9.5%
Other nonresident	\$7,914	\$8,488	\$9,889	\$11,519	\$12,610
	5.3%	7.3%	16.5%	16.5%	9.5%
School of Law					
Resident	\$3,174	\$3,472	\$4,045	\$4,713	\$5,160
	5.0%	9.4%	16.5%	16.5%	9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$3,766	\$4,156	\$4,778	\$5,494	\$6,015 ¹³
	11.4%	10.4%	15.0%	15.0%	9.5%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$4,761	\$5,208	\$6,067	\$7,069	\$7,740
	5.0%	9.4%	16.5%	16.5%	9.5%
Other nonresident	\$8,475	\$9,270	\$10,801	\$12,581	\$13,778
	5.0%	9.4%	16.5%	16.5%	9.5%
School of Medicine and Health Sciences					
Resident	\$12,537	\$13,447	\$15,343	\$17,507	\$18,908
	5.0%	7.3%	14.1%	14.1%	8.0%
Minnesota resident ³	\$14,041	\$15,600	\$17,561	\$19,608	\$21,177 ¹³
	9.9%	11.1%	12.6%	11.7%	8.0%
Other nonresident	\$33,474	\$35,903	\$40,963	\$46,741	\$50,482
	5.0%	7.3%	14.1%	14.1%	8.0%
Physical Therapy ¹⁰					
Resident	\$5,070	\$5,438	\$7,091	\$8,091	\$8,738
	5.8%	7.3%	30.4%	14.1%	8.0%
Resident (enrolled as of the 2001-02 academic year)	\$5,794	\$6,215	\$7,091	\$8,091	\$8,738
		7.3%	14.1%	14.1%	8.0%
Minnesota resident ³	\$5,070	\$5,438	\$7,091	\$8,091	\$8,738 ¹³
		7.3%	30.4%	14.1%	8.0%
Minnesota resident (enrolled as of the 2001-02 academic year) ³	\$5,794	\$6,216	\$7,091	\$8,091	\$8,738 ¹³
		7.3%	14.1%	14.1%	8.0%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$8,016	\$8,598	\$9,811	\$11,195	\$12,090
		7.3%	14.1%	14.1%	8.0%
Other nonresident	\$8,016	\$8,598	\$9,811	\$11,195	\$12,090
		7.3%	14.1%	14.1%	8.0%
Valley City State University ¹¹					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$2,067	\$2,202	\$2,652	\$3,130	\$3,428
	4.3%	6.5%	20.4%	18.0%	9.5%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,316	\$2,554	\$3,035	\$3,506	\$3,839 ¹³
	9.2%	10.3%	18.8%	15.5%	9.5%

Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,584 4.3%	\$2,753 6.5%	\$3,315 20.4%	\$3,913 18.0%	\$4,284 9.5%
Other nonresident	\$5,519 4.3%	\$5,879 6.5%	\$7,081 20.4%	\$8,357 18.0%	\$9,152 9.5%
Graduate					
Resident					\$4,560
Minnesota resident ³					\$6,017 ¹³
Contiguous state/province ⁴					\$5,700
Other nonresident					\$12,175
Williston State College ¹²					
Undergraduate					
Resident	\$1,682 3.1%	\$1,811 7.7%	\$1,920 6.0%	\$2,074 8.0%	\$2,198 6.0%
Minnesota resident ³	\$2,402 10.8%	\$2,699 12.4%	\$2,600 (3.7%)	\$2,938 13.0%	\$3,111 ¹³ 6.0%
Contiguous state/province ⁴	\$2,103 3.1%	\$1,811 (13.9%)	\$1,920 6.0%	\$2,074 8.0%	\$2,198 6.0%
Other nonresident	\$4,491 3.1%	\$2,717 (39.5%)	\$2,880 6.0%	\$3,111 8.0%	\$3,298 6.0%

¹For the 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 academic years, the State Board of Higher Education authorized each higher education institution president to set the final tuition rate for each campus within an approved range.

²Bismarck State College implemented a per credit tuition model beginning in the 2000-01 academic year. For academic years 2000-01 through 2003-04, the institution charged a per credit (part-time) tuition rate for all credit hours except for the 14th and 15th credits, which are at no charge. For the 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic years, the institution charges a per credit (part-time) tuition rate for all credit hours. The tuition rates shown are based on a credit load of 15 credit hours per semester, which is the number of credit hours taken by an average full-time student.

³Under the current North Dakota/Minnesota reciprocity agreement, students pay the higher of the two states' rates, which allows North Dakota students attending Minnesota higher education institutions to pay the Minnesota resident rate while Minnesota students attending North Dakota higher education institutions generally pay the Minnesota rate, which is higher than the North Dakota rate.

⁴The contiguous states and provinces are South Dakota, Montana, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

⁵Minot State University instituted a tuition rate increase for both the fall and spring semesters of the 2002-03 academic year. The following is a summary of the fall and spring tuition costs per semester for the 2002-03 academic year:

	Fall 2002	Spring 2003
Undergraduate		
Resident	\$1,172	\$1,212
Minnesota resident	\$1,360	\$1,406
Contiguous state/province	\$1,465	\$1,515
Other nonresident	\$3,129	\$3,236
Graduate		
Resident	\$1,557	\$1,597
Minnesota resident	\$2,078	\$2,131
Contiguous state/province	\$2,336	\$2,396
Other nonresident	\$4,157	\$4,264

⁶Beginning with the 2002-03 academic year, Minot State University - Bottineau charges resident tuition rates to students from all Canadian provinces.

⁷For academic years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06, the State College of Science is offering special reduced tuition rates to contiguous

state/province and other nonresident students who live on campus with a meal plan. The following is a summary of the special reduced tuition rates:

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Undergraduate				
Contiguous state/province	\$1,782	\$2,052	\$2,670	\$2,828
Other nonresidents	\$2,673	\$3,078	\$4,005	\$2,828

⁸State College of Science implemented a per credit tuition model beginning in the 2004-05 academic year. The institution charges a per credit (part-time) tuition rate for all credit hours. The tuition rates shown are based on a credit load of 15 credit hours per semester, which is the number of credit hours taken by an average full-time student.

⁹Beginning with the 2001-02 academic year, the State College of Science charges resident tuition rates to students who are enrolled in a business and industry partnership program except for students from Minnesota who are assessed tuition as specified in the reciprocity agreement between North Dakota and Minnesota.

¹⁰Physical therapy students pay undergraduate tuition rates during the first two years. In the students' junior year, students enter the physical therapy program and start paying tuition based on the physical therapy program tuition rates.

¹¹Valley City State University implemented a per credit tuition model beginning in the 2005-06 academic year. The institution charges a per credit (part-time) tuition rate for all credit hours. The undergraduate tuition rates shown are based on a credit load of 15 credit hours per semester, which is the number of credit hours taken by an average undergraduate full-time student, and the graduate tuition rates shown are based on a credit load of 12 credit hours per semester, which is the number of credit hours taken by an average graduate full-time student.

¹²Williston State College implemented a per credit tuition model beginning in the 2002-03 academic year. The institution charges a per credit (part-time) tuition rate for all credit hours except for the 14th, 15th, and 16th credits, which are at no charge. The tuition rates shown are based on a credit load of 15 credit hours per semester, which is the number of credit hours taken by an average full-time student.

¹³The tuition rates for Minnesota residents for the 2005-06 academic year will not be finalized until June or July 2005. The rates shown are based on the current North Dakota/Minnesota tuition rate ratio.