

Dakota College at Bottineau

Interim Higher Education Committee

April 8, 2026

Corey Gorder, MS -- Campus Dean / CEO

Steve Shirley, PhD -- President



Leadership – Dakota College at Bottineau



**Steve Shirley,
President**

July 1, 2014



**Corey Gorder,
Campus Dean**

July 1, 2026



**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT
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Overview

- ▶ Unique within North Dakota University System
 - ▶ Affiliate campus of Minot State University
 - ▶ Independently accredited and managed
 - ▶ Coordinate services for expertise and cost-sharing



- ▶ Strength through collaboration
- ▶ Focus on serving northcentral North Dakota



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Leadership



**Sandy Hageness,
Executive Assistant, HR**

**Foundation Director
Position open**



**Chris Nero,
Associate Dean,
Administrative
Services**



**Kayla O'Toole,
Associate Dean,
Academic Affairs**



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Through the Years ...

- ▶ 1906-1968 School of Forestry
- ▶ 1969-1995 NDSU Bottineau
- ▶ 1996-2008 MSU Bottineau
- ▶ 2009 Dakota College at Bottineau



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Shared Services with Minot State University

- ▶ DCB Students on MSU campus
- ▶ Classroom and Office Space
- ▶ Business Office
 - ▶ Controller, Accountants, etc.
- ▶ Institutional Research
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Printing Services
- ▶ Title IX (Anti-Discrimination) Support
- ▶ Health Center West



This approach allows us to focus
our funding into the classroom



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Shared Services with other Institutions

- ▶ University of North Dakota
 - ▶ Financial Aid
- ▶ North Dakota State University
 - ▶ Payroll Services



Utilizing expertise in larger communities



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STUDENT-FOCUSED AND COMMUNITY-CENTERED

VALUES

INTEGRITY, ENGAGEMENT, INCLUSION AND PASSION

MISSION

PROVIDES A QUALITY EDUCATION IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

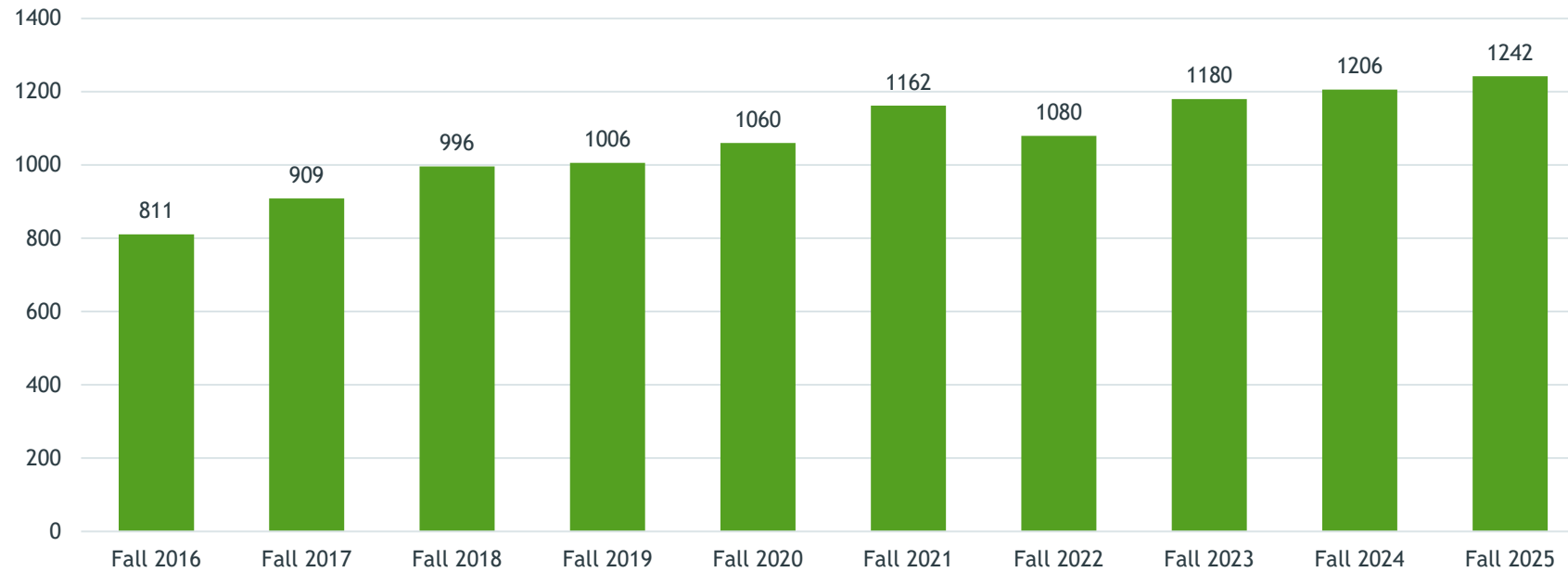
VISION

ADAPTS TO THE CHANGING EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE
TO EMPOWER STUDENTS AND IMPACT COMMUNITIES

*Adopted in
March 2023*

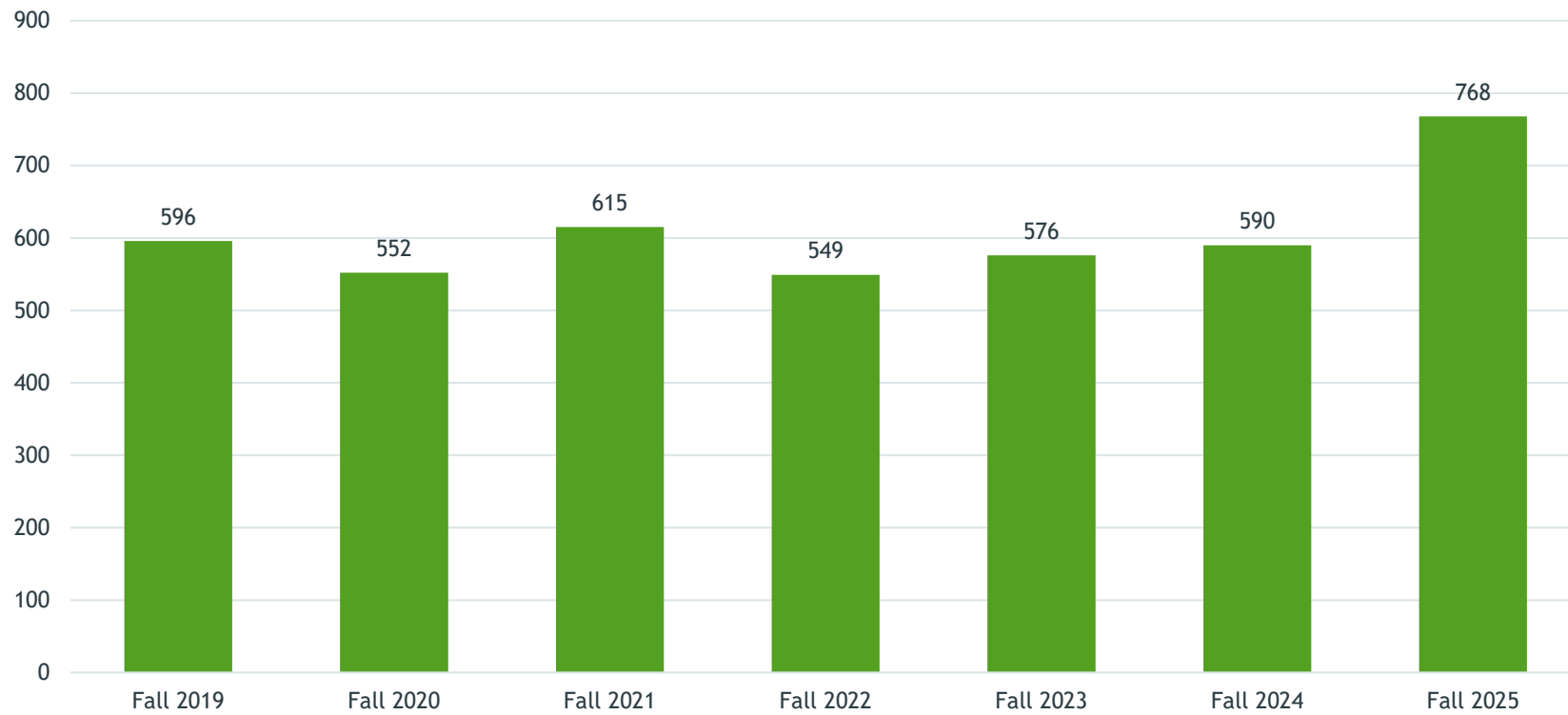


Headcount Enrollment



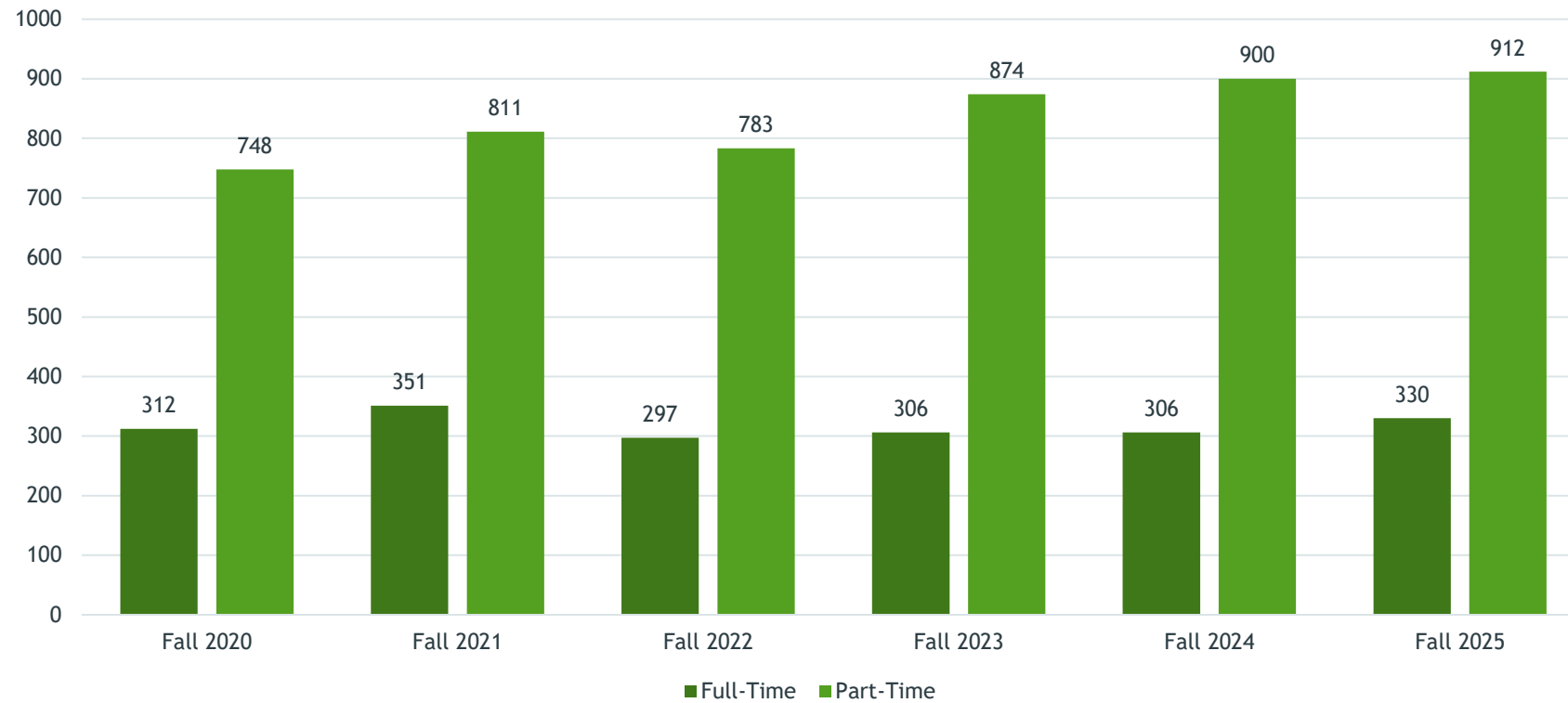
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Full Time Equivalent



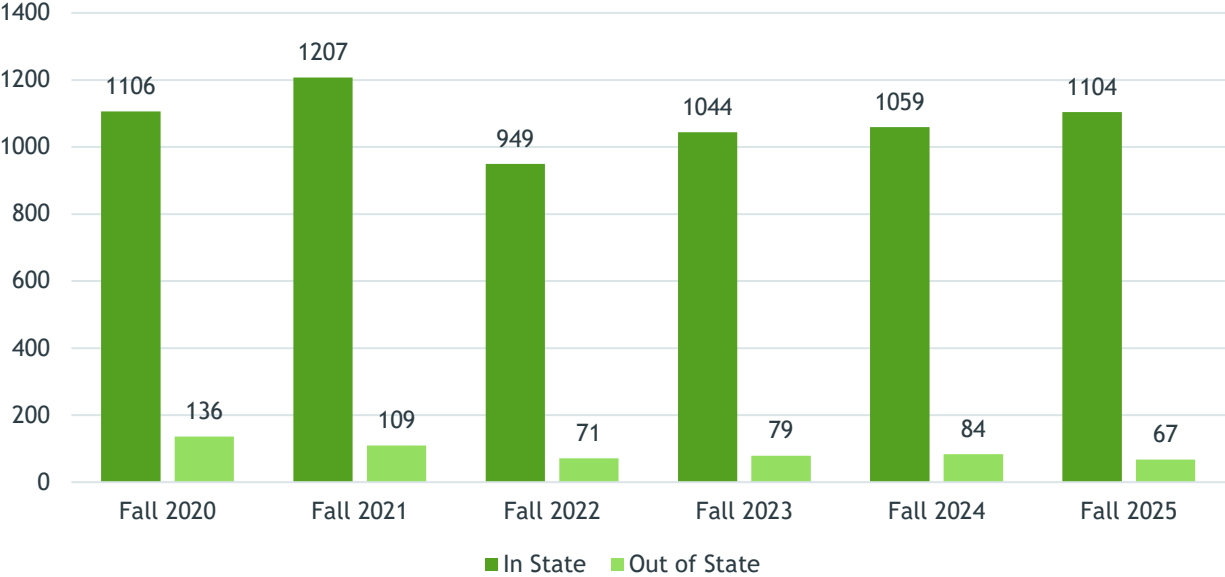
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FT and PT Enrollment

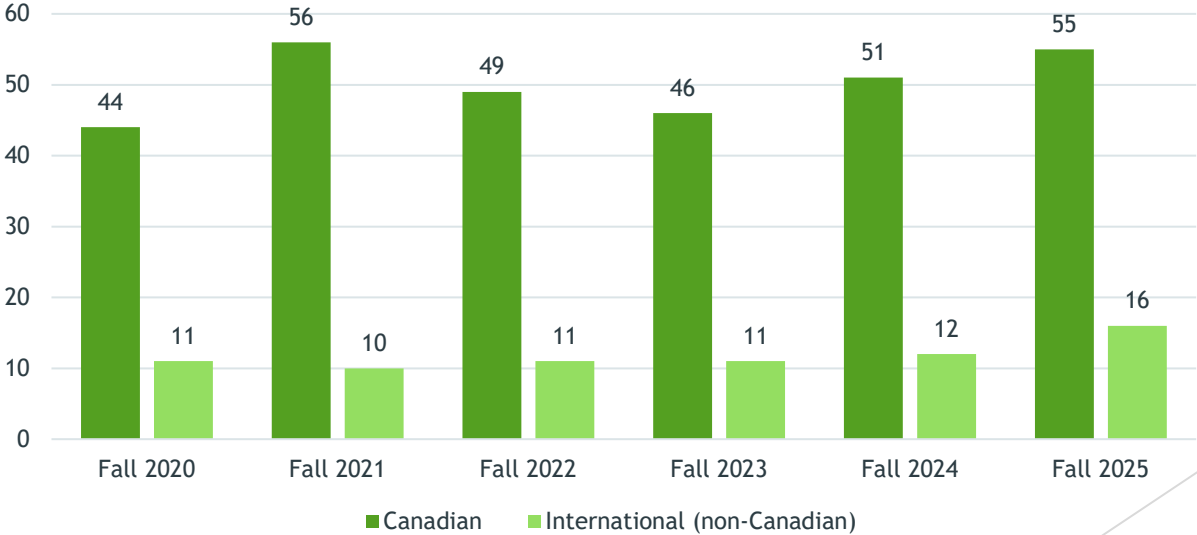


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In-State and Out of State Enrollments

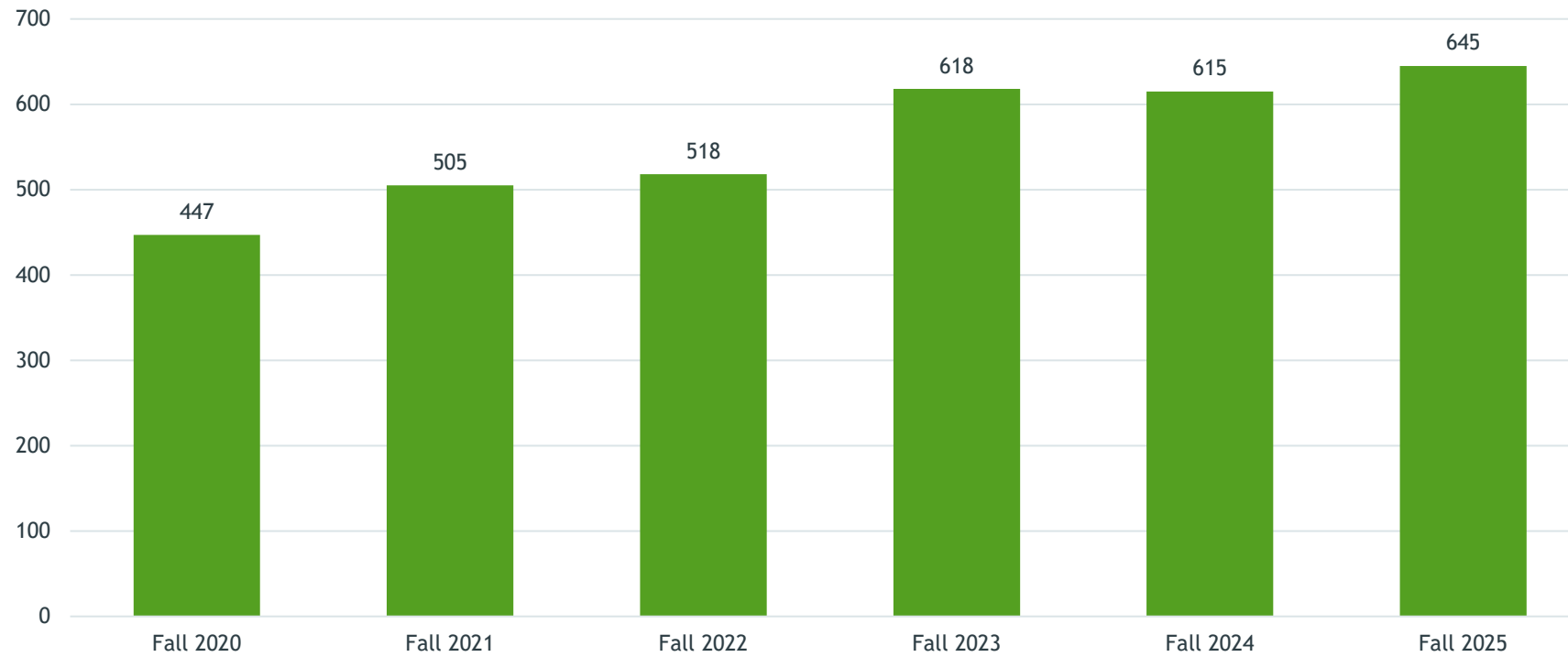


International Enrollments



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Dual Credit Enrollment

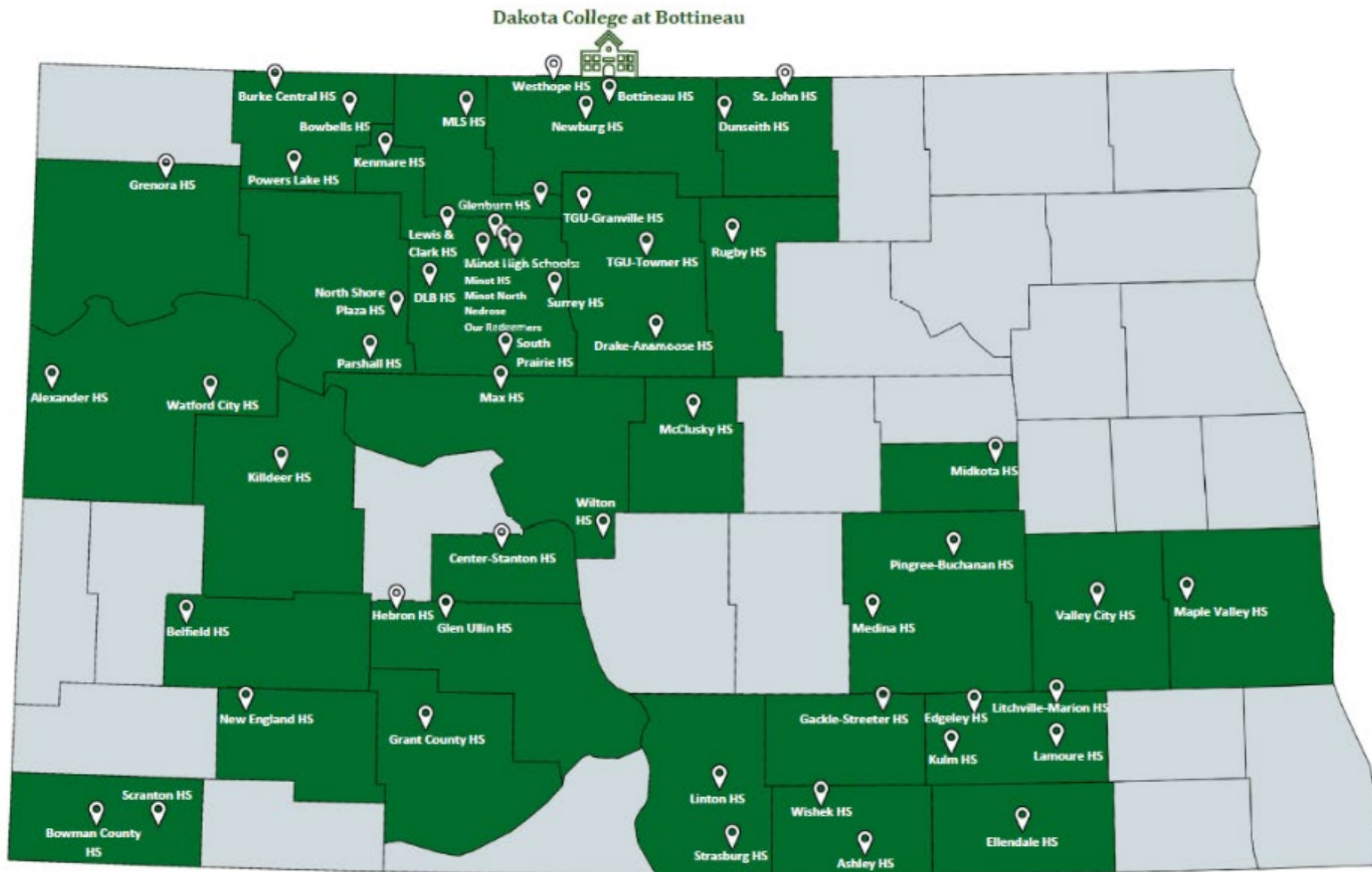


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COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL (DUAL CREDIT) PARTNERSHIPS IN NORTH DAKOTA



Athletics

- ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Women's Basketball
- ▶ Men's Basketball
- ▶ Women's Hockey
- ▶ Men's Hockey
- ▶ Softball
- ▶ Baseball
- ▶ Clay Target



Academics

- ▶ Liberal Arts (Transfer)
- ▶ Business
 - ▶ Small Business Management
 - ▶ Advertising and Marketing
- ▶ Wildlife and Fisheries
- ▶ Nursing
 - ▶ Practical Nursing
 - ▶ Registered Nursing
- ▶ Dental
 - ▶ Assisting
 - ▶ Hygiene



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Small Unmanned Aircraft System

- ▶ Certificate of completion
 - ▶ Stackable (add on to Associate Degree)
 - ▶ Recently started the program
- ▶ Completed 2nd Boot Camp
 - ▶ Industry focused for continuing education



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ND Farm Management

- ▶ 4 Instructors
- ▶ 125 Producers
- ▶ Focus:
 - ▶ Financial records and budget
 - ▶ Farm succession planning
- ▶ Area:
 - ▶ Canadian border to Anamoose (some near Bismarck and Dickinson)
 - ▶ Stanley to Devils Lake



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Dakota College at Bottineau - Downtown

- ▶ Dental Assisting - 1 Year Program
 - ▶ Started Fall 2024 - 8 of 12 seats
 - ▶ Fall 2025 - 10 of 12 seats
 - ▶ Fall 2026 Application still open
 - ▶ Clinic open seeing people
- ▶ Dental Hygiene - 2 year Program
 - ▶ Started Fall 2025 - 10 of 10 seats
 - ▶ Fall 2026 - 10 of 10 seats (27 applicants)
- ▶ Paramedic
 - ▶ Recently moved from Trinity Riverside



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Nursing

► Bottineau

Current	Qualified Apps	Taking
PN - 7	14	12 - max
AD - 2		

► Minot

PN - 25	42	36 - max
AD - 10		

► Valley City

PN - 11	7	7 - 10 max
AD - 7		



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Additional Locations

- ▶ Valley City
 - ▶ Valley City State University - Nursing Programs
- ▶ Minot
 - ▶ Minot State University
 - ▶ Health Center West
 - ▶ Nursing and Medical Lab Technician
 - ▶ Dakota College Downtown - Dental and Paramedic



DCB Foundation Scholarship Support

- ▶ Foundation: \$60,625 - 52 students
- ▶ Alumni: \$13,650 - 34 students
- ▶ Direct based on field of study: \$23,900 - 19 students
- ▶ Carbonneau: \$62,000 - 62 students
 - ▶ Additional \$24,000 to Nursing students
- ▶ Berge: Freshman: \$18,750 - 15 students
Sophomores: \$9,000 - 6 students



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Challenge Grant Scholarships for 2025-26

Freshmen Scholarships \$84,800 (52 students)

Sophomore Scholarships \$41,675 (22 students)

TOTAL = \$126,475



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Graduation

- ▶ 2021: 203 students
- ▶ 2022: 219 students
- ▶ 2023: 200 students



- ▶ 2024: 194 students
- ▶ 2025: 171 students
- ▶ 2026: 186 students



Long-Term Challenges

- ▶ Faculty and staff recruitment
- ▶ Aging on-campus housing facilities



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LOOKING FORWARD ...

- ▶ Strategic Plan
 - ▶ Program Review and Reallocation Model
 - ▶ Streamline Dual Credit
 - ▶ Facilities: heating system and residence halls
 - ▶ Strengthen Minot Programming
 - ▶ Health Center West and DCB Downtown



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

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