

Athletics (www.gobison.com)

NDSU has reclassified its athletics program as a Division I member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The football program competes in the Division I-AA Great West Football Conference. Comprised of seven institutions, California Polytechnic State University, University of California-Davis, North Dakota State University, University of Northern Colorado, South Dakota State University, and Southern Utah University.

In addition to football, varsity competition for men includes basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and wrestling.

Opportunities for women's varsity competition include basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Excellence is a goal of the university and athletics is no exception. As the athletics program transitions to Division I, its vision, "Continuing the Championship Tradition of Bison Athletics" prevails as the cornerstone of its future.

Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports

The Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports (CR/IM) department organizes and promotes formal and informal recreational activities for the enjoyment of all NDSU students, faculty, and staff. The goal of the department is to provide a wide array of opportunities utilizing university recreational facilities. In addition to the informal open recreation program with facilities open more than 20 hours per week, a comprehensive intramural sports program is provided.

Varsity Mart (www.ndsuvarsitymart.com)

The Varsity Mart Bookstore, owned and operated by NDSU, is located at the south entrance of the Memorial Union. The Varsity Mart is the official source of all required textbooks, supplies, apparel, and gifts for students, faculty, staff, and the general public. NDSU's convenience store, the Korner Mart, stocks such items as snacks, beverages, health and beauty aids and more. The computer department carries educationally priced hardware and software for students, faculty, and staff. In addition, the Varsity Mart sells stamps, phone cards, gift cards, and graduation attire.

Wellness Center (www.ndsu.edu/wellness)

Funded by the student health and wellness fee, the Wellness Center houses four major components: Student Health Service, Fitness Programs, Wellness Education, and Child Care Service. These four components work together to promote and develop healthy lifestyle opportunities for members of the university community.

Student Health Service is a primary health care facility offering integrated professional services to NDSU students. Registered nurses, certified nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians staff the Student Health Service. The primary health services available include health promotion and disease prevention, health counseling, care during acute and chronic phases of illness, and referrals to outside providers when appropriate. Medical laboratory and pharmacy services also are available.

Fitness Programs provides activity areas where students, faculty, and staff can meet to address their strength and cardio conditioning needs. This area contains cardiovascular and strength equipment, an indoor track, and group exercise studio. Staff and student fitness specialists are available to conduct orientation classes, specialized training, and fitness testing.

An expansion to the Wellness Center was approved by the student body in April 2003 and will include additional cardio and strength space and equipment, basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball courts, climbing wall, martial arts studio, additional group exercise studio, suspended running track, and the relocation and expansion of the campus intramural program. The expansion will open for student, faculty, and staff use in the fall of 2007.

Wellness Education services and programs support all dimensions of wellness, including physical, social environmental, occupational, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual. Services include health education, nutrition counseling and education, massage therapy, and wellness resources. Student Wellness Education Leaders promote wellness through peer education by increasing awareness of student health issues and encouraging positive lifestyle choices and decision-making skills.

The **Child Care** is a licensed service provided to NDSU students, faculty, and staff on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents may drop off children ages six weeks to six years for up to four hours while participating in campus activities. The Child Care Service is primarily drop-off, but limited full- and part-time contracted care also is available. An hourly fee is assessed to patrons of the Child Care Service.

Special Instructional Support Programs

Center for Writers (www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters)

The Center for Writers is an across-the curriculum writing support program designed to provide opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to improve the quality of their writing. In addition to offering guidance with writing, services include helping instructors develop writing assignments and integrate writing into their courses.

The center is located in the basement of the main library. Walk-in service is available; appointments may be scheduled with center consultants when you are in any stage of the writing process. Call 231-7927.

Global Studies

The Office of International Programs (OIP) facilitates international educational opportunities for students, staff, and faculty. Exchange agreements are coordinated between NDSU and foreign universities offering opportunities for international study, teaching, or research for the campus community.

International Program Services

(www.ndsu.edu/International)

As part of the Division of Academic Affairs, the Office of International Programs provides leadership and support services for all aspects of international education. Students and scholars from other countries are welcome at NDSU. The Office of International Programs provides services to assist international students and scholars prior to and after arrival at the university. These services include preparation for arrival, airport pickup, orientation, advising on personal matters, and assistance with immigration legal compliance. Additional information is provided to international students and scholars through newsletters and informational seminars. Students from the U.S. and other countries may receive assistance with planning experiences abroad in the Office of International Programs. Information is provided to students through group seminars and individual advising. International student I.D. cards, country and program brochures, and travel related information are available to all students. International activities also are coordinated through the Office of International Programs. The main event each year is International Week, which highlights the advantages of learning about world cultures through displays, lectures, film, food fair, and cultural shows. Students may participate in activities off campus, such as the Tri-College Community Welcome Picnic, Public Schools' Speakers Programs, and a variety of local cultural events. Information on all matters pertaining to international students and scholars as well as prospective study abroad students is available online, in Ceres Hall 338, or by calling 231-7895.

Multicultural Student Services

(www.ndsu.edu/multicultural)

The Department of Multicultural Student Services assists students, faculty, and staff in creating a culturally diverse and sensitive campus at NDSU. MSS works with prospective and enrolled students by providing student support programs, cultural and personal growth experiences, and serving as an advocate for minority issues on campus. NDSU enrolls more than 450 students who identify as minorities, including African American, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino.

Native American Pharmacy Program

(www.ndsu.edu/pharmacy/napp)

A special program at NDSU is designed to attract and support Native Americans who have an interest in entering the pharmacy field. An extensive preliminary education component provides enrichment in the science and mathematics area for college students during the summer. Additional information is available by calling 231-8205.

Project 65

People aged 65 or over may audit one course per semester free of tuition and related fees, with the exception of a one-time \$35 application fee.

Project 65 students are encouraged to purchase the textbooks for their courses. The transcript of a student auditing a course will show a grade of "Audit" for the course, which will not count as credit toward a degree. By definition, an auditor may attend class only as a listener. Students wishing to earn credit toward a degree must pay all tuition and fees and complete all assignments and tests.

Students should identify themselves as participants in the Project 65 program at the time of registration. For more information, contact the Office of Registration and Records, 110 Ceres (231-7981).

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

Program (www.ndsu.edu/armyrotc) or (www.ndsu.edu/afrotc)

The Reserve Officers Training Corps program at NDSU is voluntary and open to both male and female students. The program consists of Army and Air Force ROTC. The activities are conducted under separate Departments of Military Science and Aerospace Studies. Students may elect either Army or Air Force ROTC.

The first two years of the regular four-year course of ROTC at NDSU are designated as the Basic Course for Army ROTC and General Military Course for Air Force ROTC; non-ROTC scholarship students participating in the basic or general course incur no military obligation or commitment.

The last two years of Army ROTC are designated as the Advanced Course. The last two years of Air Force ROTC are designated as the Professional Officer Course (POC). Qualified students may apply for and be accepted in either of these courses with a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army or Air Force as the objective. The Army ROTC program also offers commissions in the Army National Guard or Reserves.

To be eligible for consideration and admission to the Advanced or Professional Officer Course, a student must be (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) of good moral character, (3) have completed either the basic or general military course or the six-week basic summer training period or have received credit in lieu thereof, (4) have successfully completed the prescribed physical examinations and (5) in general, be able to complete all requirements for a commission prior to age 30. See the Military Science (Army ROTC) or Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC) office for additional details of the requirements. Students selected for admission to the Advanced or Professional Officer Course are required to sign a written agreement to fulfill certain conditions required by law and service regulations. Students so enrolled are required to attend a four-, five-, or six-week summer training period. These students earn monthly pay plus travel expenses while attending summer training.

Military uniforms, textbooks, and equipment are furnished without charge to all ROTC students. Advanced students receive a tax-free government subsistence up to \$4,000 for each academic year that they are enrolled in the advanced ROTC program.

ROTC two-, three-, and four-year scholarships may be awarded to students who meet established criteria. Each scholarship provides for tuition, fees, help toward the purchase of textbooks and supplies in addition to the \$4,000 (average) subsistence for each academic year that the scholarship is in effect.

For a description of Army and Air Force ROTC courses, see the departmental course listings under Aerospace Studies and Military Science.

Study Abroad (www.ndsu.edu/International)

Experience abroad can provide an invaluable education for students. Studying, working, or traveling abroad offers many benefits, such as increasing cultural awareness, improving language skills, and developing an in-depth knowledge in a particular field from an international perspective. International experience offers career advantages because employers increasingly seek to hire individuals who have multinational and multicultural perspectives and experience.

NDSU currently has exchange programs with universities in Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, and is developing exchange programs in other countries. For these programs, no overseas tuition is charged. Students pay regular NDSU campus tuition and fees.

NDSU also is a member of the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). The ISEP organization offers programs in more than 100 sites around the world, including Africa, Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, and Latin America.

Students also may take advantage of numerous programs offered through The American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS), AustraLearn, national organizations, consortia, and other universities. Information about programs abroad is available online, in the Office of International Programs, 338 Ceres Hall, by calling 231-7895, or e-mail to ndsu.international@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Summer Session

The 12-week summer session is designed to provide course work within various time intervals. The standard four-week session begins in May; the standard eight-week session begins in June. There also are variations within these sessions to provide for maximum flexibility to summer students.

Each college determines its summer offerings, based upon previous experience, programmatic needs, and special requests. Special effort is made to offer courses approved for fulfilling general education requirements. A schedule of the summer session course offerings is available online at www.ndsu.edu/registrar or from the Office of Registration and Records, 110 Ceres.

Fees and Housing

Fees are listed in the summer schedule. Information concerning summer housing may be secured by contacting the Department of Residence Life, P.O. Box 5481, Fargo, ND 58105, or 231-7557 (toll-free 1-800-572-8840).

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

The course offerings of the summer school are open to all qualified students. Students may enroll as degree candidates by meeting general university requirements as described elsewhere in this bulletin and submitting an application for admission to the Office of Admission. Students attending another institution but wishing to enroll for summer school at the university may apply for special status by submitting a Special Student Application for Admission, a \$35 nonrefundable application fee, and an official transcript from their home institution (if course work was attempted within one year prior to application).

Credit for Courses

While the time interval of the individual sessions is different than that of the normal semester, each course carries full credit because classes meet the same number of hours as in the standard semester.

Graduate Work

A range of opportunities is available for graduate work during the summer session as evidenced by the traditionally high enrollment of graduate students. A considerable number of graduate courses is offered, but generally the summer serves as an important term for students to work on their research requirements, especially if field work is involved. Work on disquisitions and individual study arrangements frequently are facilitated during summers. Courses scheduled to begin at different times and for varying periods provide a high level of flexibility. Thus, those who may have only a portion of a given summer available are likely to find courses that meet their scheduling limitations. In addition, workshops, internships, and other special programs are offered. Teachers generally find the summer school designed to offer attractive selections as components of a degree program, as well as courses directed toward improvement of professional skills. Persons interested in graduate programs are urged to contact The Graduate School for further information.

TRIO Programs (www.ndsu.edu/trio)

Student Support Services, the McNair Scholars Program, Upward Bound, and the Veterans Upward Bound are funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of TRIO Programs, 319 Ceres Hall (231-8028).

Student Support Services

The Student Support Services project provides tutoring, small group instruction, and support services to university students who meet eligibility requirements and are in need of assistance. The instruction and tutoring services are offered on an individualized basis in mathematics, science, English, reading, assistive technology, computer literacy, and study skills as well as some specialized course areas. The purpose is to maximize students' chances of success in their university course work. Funding for Student Support Services is provided through a \$390,895 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

McNair Scholars Program

The McNair Scholars Program is designed to increase the number of professors and doctorally prepared graduates from traditionally underrepresented populations. The program provides eligible juniors and seniors with a stipend, counseling, academic enrichment, preparation for graduate school entrance examinations, and opportunities for research under the guidance of university professors. The principal purpose of the program is to increase the rate of graduate enrollment, completion of the doctorate, and attainment of professional positions for low income and first generation college students and minorities. Funding for the McNair Scholars Program is provided through a \$242,207 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Upward Bound

The Upward Bound project serves high school students who want to get a college degree. To qualify, students must be in the target area and be income eligible and/or a potential first generation college student. In the summer, students attend a five-week camp on the NDSU campus that includes instruction and tutoring in math, science, English, Spanish, computer technology, and study skills. During the academic year, students visit campus once a month for academic instruction, career and college preparation along with fun, cultural activities. They also receive tutoring and other individualized academic assistance at their respective high schools. Graduating seniors, called "Bridge Students," take an entry level college class at the NDSU campus before moving on to the college of their choice. Students receive cost free services as well as receiving a monthly stipend for participation. Funding for Upward Bound comes from a \$234,624 grant from the Department of Education.

Veterans Upward Bound

The Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is an individualized educational program for veterans who want to obtain academic preparation before entering or during postsecondary education. Course work in English, computer literacy, mathematics, science, and reading is designed to prepare veterans for successful participation in postsecondary education. The program also offers General Education Development (GED) test preparation for veterans lacking a high school diploma. In addition to academic course work, the program provides advising and referral services. Veterans may be eligible to receive educational benefits while attending the program. Funding for the program is provided through a \$265,319 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

University Honors (Scholars) Program

The University Honors Program is an interdisciplinary program designed for students of exceptional ability whose interests range well beyond their primary majors. The program consists of a series of interdisciplinary colloquia; these are limited to 20 students and, in the second year, are taught by teams of two or more faculty members. Graduation from the Honors Program requires 18 hours of colloquia and a senior project. Alternatively, scholars may exit the program after 12 hours with a certificate in General Honors.

First-Year

Colloquium 6

English 111, 121 Honors Composition I, II

Literature and Ideas: an interdisciplinary investigation of conflicting values

Second-Year

Colloquium 6

An interdisciplinary course each semester

Offerings vary; exploration of topics such as the perspective of world literature on the human condition, problems of world hunger, the diverse ways of understanding nature, ethical issues in the sciences, the perspectives of the world press

Third-Year

Colloquium 6

Fall semester: an interdisciplinary colloquium

Spring semester: student/faculty led discussions on texts chosen by the student participants

Fourth-Year

Senior Project 4

Independent, faculty-guided reading and research leading to a completion of the Senior Honors Project

For admission to the program, contact: University Honors Program, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Minard Hall.

Academic Information and Regulations

Degrees at both the undergraduate and graduate levels are offered at North Dakota State University. For the various programs of study leading toward baccalaureate degrees, consult the college sections of this bulletin. Graduate degree requirements and fields of study are summarized in The Graduate School section of this bulletin. For more complete details, see The Graduate Bulletin online at www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/bulletin/index.shtml

Undergraduate Areas of Study

Course work is available in the areas listed by major within each college according to the categories indicated. Consult the index for page numbers.

Key:

- M Undergraduate major
 - o Option (area of emphasis, concentration, or specialization within a major)
- T Teacher certification available
- m Available as an undergraduate minor
- c Certificate program

College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

- M, m Agribusiness
- M, m Agricultural Economics
 - o Agribusiness
 - o Agrifinance
 - o Commodity Marketing
 - o Custom Option
 - o Farm Management
- M, m Agricultural Systems Management
 - o Business
 - o Applied Technology
 - o Dealership Management
 - o Production Agriculture
- M, m Animal and Range Sciences
 - o Production/Business
 - o Range Science
 - o Science
- M, m Biotechnology
- M, m Crop and Weed Sciences
 - o Biotechnology
 - o Production
 - o Science
 - o Weed Science
- M, m Economics
- M, m, c Equine Studies
- M, m, Food Safety
- M Food Science
- M, m General Agriculture
- M, m Horticulture
 - o Horticulture Biotechnology
 - o Horticulture Science
 - o Landscape Design
 - o Production Business
 - o Urban Forestry and Parks
- M, m Microbiology
 - o Pre-veterinary Medicine
- M Natural Resources Management
 - o Biotic Resources Sciences
 - o Physical/Earth Resources Sciences
 - o Pollution Sciences
 - o Social Sciences
- M Plant Protection
 - o Agronomic (Field Crops)
 - o Horticulture
- M, m Soil Science
- M Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management
- M Veterinary Technology

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- M, m Anthropology
- M, m Art
- M, m Classical Languages
- m Community Development
- M, m Criminal Justice
- M, m Emergency Management
- M, T, m English