NDSU ranks in the top 100 U.S. research universities in these categories:
- Agricultural Sciences
- Business Management and Business
- Communications
- Natural Resources and Conservation Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Sociology, Demography, and Population Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Material Science
- Industrial Engineering
- Ag Engineering

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NDSU has a student from every county in North Dakota

16:1
student-to-faculty ratio

INSTRUCTION
94%
face-to-face on campus

6%
online only

ACADEMIC PROFILE
- NDSU leads the state in the enrollment of first-time freshmen and remains the largest university in the state in terms of overall full-time enrollment.
- NDSU has the highest four- and six-year graduation rates among the four-year institutions in the NDUS.
- 2,937 degrees awarded 2021-2022
- 69% of lecture classes have fewer than 40 students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
NDSU offers nearly 100 undergraduate and more than 85 graduate degree programs.
- Engineering: 64% of all engineering graduates in the state are produced by NDSU; and of more than 2,500 engineering students, all but 22 in person
- Nursing: Largest nursing program in the state
- Pharmacy: Only pharmacy program in the state
- Architecture: Only architecture program in the state
- Agriculture: Provides the premier agricultural education programs in the state and region

CAREER OUTCOMES
- More than 92 percent of 2022 graduates surveyed are employed or continuing their educations.
- An increasing number—82 percent—of graduates from North Dakota stayed in the state for their first jobs.
- The number of Minnesota residents who stayed in North Dakota also rose to 42 percent.

ELITE RESEARCH RANKING
- North Dakota State University is the state’s only Carnegie R1 research university, the highest classification presented to top research institutions in the country.
- NDSU had $165 million in research expenditures in FY21 and has had more than $2.425 billion in research expenditures since FY04.
- 92 total issued patents
- $3.1 million in intellectual property licensing revenue in FY21 and FY22

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
NDSU continues to exercise responsible financial stewardship and was recently given an “AA-” rating from S&P Global. In its report on December 9, 2022, S&P Global wrote: “We assessed the university’s financial profile as very strong, characterized by solid available resources, good state funding environment, and a low debt burden.”