NEW FACULTY 2019
Welcome to North Dakota State University, a truly special place. You will find it is a friendly, caring community of dedicated, talented and resilient faculty and staff. NDSU is widely known as a student-focused, land-grant, research university — a title we have gained through dedication, compassion and hard work.

This institution has a long history of achievement, and NDSU provides exceptional opportunities for students and the citizens we serve. Few if any other land-grant universities conduct research of our caliber, breadth and impact, and still remain focused on students. Our student-to-faculty ratio was 17 to 1 for the 2018-2019 academic year.

NDSU’s total expenditures for research and development exceeded $153 million in fiscal 2017, as reported for the National Science Foundation’s Higher Education Research and Development survey. NDSU is listed among the top 100 universities, and has been ranked as high as 83rd in the nation in recent NSF surveys.

In addition, our successful Research and Technology Park continues to expand in both size and productivity as our leading research helps create new technologies, businesses and jobs.

We have a strong national and international presence — students come from around the globe to receive a quality education at an affordable price. In fall 2019, NDSU had 13,173 students enrolled in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs. Of that number, 2,806 are first-time or transfer undergraduate students. A total of 672 international students from 75 countries are enrolled at NDSU, and we have 1,964 graduate students.

NDSU has more than 94 buildings on campus, eight major research and extension centers throughout the state, and Extension programs in every county of North Dakota. Our outstanding facilities include the A. Glenn Hill Center, a state-of-the-art building with classrooms and laboratories focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Construction of the new Catherine Cater residence hall, the largest on our campus, has been completed and the hall will for the first time be occupied this fall, and a $28 million addition to the College of Health Profession’s Sudro Hall will be completed in December.

NDSU has a major presence in Fargo’s historic and vibrant downtown. Our architecture and landscape architecture programs are taught in Renaissance Hall and Klai Hall; Renaissance Hall also is home to the visual arts department; and Richard H. Barry Hall is home to the College of Business and Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

The North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and NDSU Extension Service are vital parts of the university, and the university is firmly committed to its land-grant traditions. In addition, NDSU participates in the Tri-College University consortium with neighboring Minnesota State University Moorhead, Concordia College, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, and North Dakota State College of Science.

NDSU has earned a reputation for excellence in education, research and service. Our 89,500 alumni will attest that NDSU has a profound, lasting impact on the lives of students and the economic prosperity of our state, region and nation.

Thank you for joining our university. By becoming one us, you make NDSU even stronger.

Sincerely,

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