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NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY





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 18 to 1 for the 2017-2018 academic year.

NDSU's total expenditures for research and development exceeded \$156 million in fiscal 2016, as reported for the National Science Foundation's Higher Education Research and Development survey. NDSU is listed among the top 100 universities, currently 84th in the most recent NSF survey.

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 2018, NDSU had 13,796 students enrolled in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs. Of that number, 2,882 are first-time or transfer undergraduate students. A total of 748 international students from 82 countries are enrolled at NDSU, and we have 1,980 graduate students.

NDSU has more than 100 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 is underway, as is a \$28 million addition to Sudro Hall.

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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