The Division of Student Affairs embraces NDSU’s mission as a student-focused, land-grant, research university. Each and every day our goal is to prepare students for a future that is yet to be imagined. We influence and mentor students through services, programs and resources that complement their academic, professional and personal growth.

Our focus is on students. Research indicates that engagement in college activities, employment, internships or programs helps students achieve a deeper learning experience during their college career. Student Affairs is a comprehensive division with three units – Student Life, Student Wellness and Academic Enhancement and Inclusion – and we strive to cultivate an environment where every student is valued.

Our dedicated, experienced staff employs holistic and best practices to help students connect inside and outside the classroom. We challenge students to maximize their potential, supporting students as they push through boundaries and challenges.

In the following pages, you will find a glimpse of the many ways Student Affairs is advancing engagement of our students.
PROVIDING SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS
“Student Affairs is committed to creating an environment where student success is supported and cultivated. Staff members provide the appropriate challenge and support necessary to develop the whole individual. The services, programs and resources within Student Affairs are intentionally designed to complement academic programs and extend the educational experience of all students beyond the classroom.”

JANNA STOSKOPF
Assistant Vice President and Dean of Student Life
OUR MISSION
We provide services, programs and resources to support students in pursuit of academic, professional and personal growth.

OUR VISION
Providing the best collegiate experience where every individual matters.

The Division of Student Affairs’ services, programs and educational opportunities at a glance:

• 350+ staff advocating for students outside the classroom
• 700+ student employees
• 20+ graduate students
• 14 departments and 75+ programs

“Through Student Affairs, I learned values not found in textbooks. Those working in Student Affairs understand the highest calling of a leader is to help others reach their full potential.”

KEVIN BLACK
former Student Body President
“The Division of Student Affairs enhanced my experience at NDSU in ways that I never could have imagined; it connected me with peers who are now some of my best friends. The division is very engaging and supportive to students of all kinds. Because of the amazing Student Affairs staff, I found my passion – serving students.”

HILARY (HAUGEBERG) BRODEUR
management communication major and former Student Body Vice President
STUDENT AFFAIRS VALUES

Student Development and Engagement:
The development, learning and success of our students are priorities. We are a strong voice of advocacy for students.

Respect for Diversity, Inclusiveness and Global Understanding:
We stand for a sense of community where all members are valued. We cultivate awareness and understanding of diversity through our programs, words and actions.

Collegiality and Professionalism:
We model professionalism through ethical leadership, integrity, credibility, respect, consistency, customer service and effectiveness. This value includes an emphasis on collaboration and partnerships.

Excellence:
We create vital learning environments for students and those who serve them. We seek out and/or create models and effective methods to address current and future issues and trends.

Assessment and Accountability:
We evaluate, continually improve and hold ourselves accountable through the collection and use of assessment evidence.

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“NDSU’s Division of Student Affairs enhances student growth and development. It plays a critical role in the higher education experience by assisting students who are evolving and embarking on a journey of self-exploration. The core concepts of the Student Affairs profession are encouraging respect for diversity, believing all individuals have worth and supporting students’ needs.”

BARB LONBAKEN
Assistant Vice President for Student Wellness
STUDENT AFFAIRS LEARNING OUTCOMES
Student Affairs programs, services and resources help student achieve skills in these areas:
• Practical competencies
• Communication
• Critical thinking, creative thinking and problem solving
• Technology
• Human societies
• Diversity and global perspectives
• Personal and social responsibility

STUDENT AFFAIRS SERVICE OUTCOMES
Student Affairs supports students’ educational pursuits by providing high quality services and programs from pre-enrollment to post-graduation.

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“Student Affairs gave me the foundation to build my leadership career at NDSU. The support and care that Student Affairs provides in its services makes NDSU feel like home. I found mentors and friends among the phenomenal staff in the Division of Student Affairs, and learned so much from each one of them. I hope to serve others in a similar way, by making students feel welcome and comfortable on campus.”

SARAH RUSSELL
industrial engineering and management major and former Student Body President
“I have been a part of many different leadership programs sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs. While I knew I was learning a lot, I didn’t realize how much they would help me in the workforce. I am a much better employee and a much more effective leader by having experienced these leadership programs.”

JOE HEILMAN
former Student Body President and former N.D. Legislator
“Student Affairs has enhanced my remarkable NDSU experience by making me truly understand community and diversity. I have been a student employee in the Division of Student Affairs for more than two years, and I realize how many students are deeply impacted by NDSU. Assisting students from across campus has made me appreciate how our differences make us stronger as we gain new insights. Working with students through the Student Affairs path has really opened my mind to endless possibilities.”

KATRINIA MARTINEZ
NDSU criminal justice major
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Student Affairs Assessment
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ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT
AND INCLUSION
Diversity Initiatives
ndsu.edu/edcenter
  • LBGTQ and women’s programs
  • Diversity ambassadors

International Student and Study Abroad Services
ndsu.edu/international
  • Study abroad advising, programming
  • International student orientation and advising, immigration

Multicultural Programs
ndsu.edu/multicultural
  • Cultural programming and advising
  • Student study center

Student Success Programs
ndsu.edu/studentsuccess
  • Tutoring, Orientation programs
  • TRiO Programs, Veterans educational programming

Student Health Service
ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice
  • Student health care
  • Immunization administration
  • Lab, X-ray

Wellness Center
ndsu.edu/wellness
  • Fitness programs and intramural sports
  • Aquatics
  • Child care

STUDENT LIFE
Assistant Vice President and Dean of Student Life
ndsu.edu/student_life
  • Student conduct, sexual assault prevention programs
  • Conference programs

Memorial Union and Student Involvement
ndsu.edu/mu
  • Student activities, organizations, leadership
  • Various retail services, Gallery, Recreation Center, meeting rooms

NDSU Bookstore
ndsubookstore.com
  • Course materials
  • NDSU gifts and apparel

NDSU Card Center
ndsu.edu/cardcenter

NDSU Dining
ndsu.edu/dining
  • Dining centers
  • Retail operations
  • Catering

Residence Life
ndsu.edu/reslife
  • Residence halls
  • University apartments
  • Living/Learning program

STUDENT WELLNESS
Assistant Vice President for Student Wellness
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Career Center
ndsu.edu/career
  • Resume, letter, interview and job search assistance
  • Classroom and student organization presentations
  • Career fairs and events

Counseling Center
ndsu.edu/counseling
  • Individual, group and couples counseling, psychiatric services
  • Personal-emotional, academic and career counseling

Disability Services
ndsu.edu/disabilityservices
  • Determine eligibility for services
  • Identify and assist with implementation of reasonable accommodations