North Dakota State University
TUITION RATES and MANDATORY STUDENT FEES
Fall 2026, Spring 2027 and Summer 2027

FULL-TIME, CAPPED UNDERGRADUATE TUITION RATES

(enrolled in 13 or more credits)

	North Dakota Resident	Minnesota Resident w/ Reciprocity*	Contiguous, Alumni Dpndt.	U.S. Non-Resident, WUE**, MSEP***	International	Differential Key	Approx First Year Assessed
Base Rate	$5,230.00	$5,857.50	$6,276.50	$7,845.00	$9,152.50		
Differential Tuition Rates *(replaces base rate above)*							
Architecture	$6,957.50	$7,792.00	$8,348.50	$10,436.00	$12,175.00	A	Sophomore
Business	$5,478.00	$6,135.50	$6,573.50	$8,217.00	$9,586.50	B	Sophomore
Business Minor	$20.41/busn. credit	$22.88/busn. credit	$24.45/busn. credit	$30.62/busn. credit	$35.72/busn. credit	B2	
Engineering	$5,754.50	$6,445.50	$6,906.00	$8,632.00	$10,071.00	C	Freshman
Nursing	$6,230.00	$6,978.00	$7,476.00	$9,345.50	$10,902.50	A	Sophomore
Pharmacy	$10,576.00	$11,527.50	$12,691.50	$15,864.50	$18,508.00	A	Sophomore

PART-TIME, PER-CREDIT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION RATES

(enrolled in 12 or fewer credits)

	North Dakota Resident	Minnesota Resident w/ Reciprocity*	Contiguous, Alumni Dpndt.	U.S. Non-Resident, WUE**, MSEP***	International	Differential Key	Approx First Year Assessed	Online Programs Δ (not capped)
Base Rate	$430.47	$482.12	$516.60	$645.70	$753.32			$430.47
Differential Tuition Rates *(replaces base rate above)*								
Architecture	$572.66	$641.34	$687.15	$858.96	$1,002.10	A	Sophomore	$572.66
Business	$450.88	$505.00	$541.05	$676.32	$789.04	B	Sophomore	$450.88
Engineering	$473.64	$530.51	$568.42	$710.48	$828.92	C	Freshman	$473.64
Nursing	$512.78	$574.34	$615.33	$769.21	$897.36	A	Sophomore	$512.78
Pharmacy	$870.49	$948.80	$1,044.61	$1,305.77	$1,523.35	A	Sophomore	$870.49

MANDATORY STUDENT FEES

NDSU Student Fees	**Per Credit**
Activities	$17.92
Memorial Union R&R	$3.85
Student Health	$7.71
Wellness Center	$16.31
Career Services	$2.25
Library	$5.71
	$53.75
NDSU Technology Fee	$12.41
ND University System Fees	
NDSA Fee	$0.04
ConnectND Fee	$5.50
	$5.54
Mandatory Student Fees (per credit)	**$71.70**

Fall/Spring Per Semester: $860.40
(12 credit maximum)

Summer Fees (reduced activity fee):
$65.25 per credit

COURSE FEES: Field/Study Trips, Study Abroad, Student Teaching Practicum, Music Lessons, Aviation, Golf Simulator, Art, and Apparel/Retail Merch./Design. Note: Each course fee is unique and charged based on actual cost.

High School Dual Credit
(total tuition + fees per credit)
$96.27 Subsidized
$166.07 Unsubsidized

IDEA Undergraduate Per-Credit
$448.00 per credit hour

PER-CREDIT GRADUATE TUITION RATES

	North Dakota Resident, WRGP**	Minnesota Resident w/ Reciprocity*	U.S. Non-Resident, MSEP***	International	Online Masters, Graduate Certificates Δ	Differential Key	Teacher Leadership (TLA) Ω
Base Rate	$473.44	$601.33	$710.22	$828.56	$473.44		$473.44
Differential Tuition Rates *(replaces base rate above)*							
Architecture	$629.86	$799.95	$944.85	$1,102.26	N/A	A	N/A
Business	$717.89	$911.78	$1,076.89	$1,256.33	$717.89	B	N/A
Engineering	$521.06	$661.72	$781.56	$911.83	$521.06	C	N/A
Nursing	$564.11	$716.39	$846.17	$987.17	N/A	D	N/A
Athletic Train.	$551.50	$700.44	$827.28	$965.11	N/A	E	N/A
Healthcare Admn.	$675.00	$857.25	$1,012.50	$1,181.25	$675.00	D	N/A
Public Health	$877.39	$1,114.28	$1,316.11	$1,535.44	$877.39	D	N/A

CAPPED GRADUATE TUITION RATES

(enrolled in 13 or more credits)

	North Dakota Resident	Minnesota Resident w/ Reciprocity*	U.S. Non-Resident, MSEP***	International
Architecture	$7,652.50	$9,719.00	$11,479.50	$13,392.00

IDEA Graduate Per Credit
$622.00 per credit hour

Please also review the Rate Chart Key page for additional details regarding NDSU's billing methods and policies.

General Information Regarding NDSU Billing Methods and Policies-

Select majors, typically based on the assigned College, are charged a higher tuition rate referred to as "differential tuition". Students not assigned differential tuition are charged the base tuition rate. The assignment of the differential tuition rate is based on the student's declared major, not on individual class selection. Differential replaces the base rate at the point in time the student is accepted in to the program.

Students who have declared multiple majors are billed at a single tuition rate corresponding with the highest programmatic rate of the student. Students enrolled in multiple careers (e.g. both undergraduate and graduate) may be billed separately for each and the tuition cap does not apply across careers.

Δ Select online programs have approval from the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education to be billed following an alternative tuition structure, regardless of a student's individual residency. Each of these programs are administered strictly via an online delivery method. In instances where the student has declared this unique major prior to the start of the semester and is enrolled in only online classes, the North Dakota resident tuition rate may be charged. NDSU's thirteen credit tuition cap does not apply to students with residencies other than ND.

Audit Rate: 50% of the student's base residency rate

NDUS collaborative students are billed additionally by the host schools and their costs/credits are not included in NDSU's tuition cap. Metro College Alliance students are billed for the credits by NDSU but pay separately at the provider school for any items beyond base tuition.

*All Minnesota rates are per the MN Reciprocity Agreement. Minnesota residents who have not been approved to receive the lower, reciprocity tuition rate by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education will be charged the higher contiguous tuition rate.

**WICHE/WUE/WRGP States/Territories: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. While WICHE members, Rep. of the Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, and Rep. of Palau are approved for ND resident rate based on Title IV regulations.

***MHEC/MSEP States: Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota (if not approved for reciprocity), Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin (grad only).

UNDERGRADUATE Tuition Rate Chart Key-

A. Architecture, Nursing and Pharmacy differential tuition rates are assessed on all credits of students admitted to professional programs overseen by each of the respective Colleges.

B. Business differential tuition is assessed on all credits of students admitted to an academic program overseen by the College of Business. Examples of business majors include: Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing and Global Business, Supply Chain Mgmt. Students that were admitted to the program as a pre-major will be automatically enrolled in to the professional major when the admission requirements (e.g. 2.5 cumulative GPA, completed/enrolled in five core courses) are met. Students requesting not to be admitted must opt out by the deadline established by the College of Business.

B2. Undergraduate students with majors outside the College of Business, who have declared a minor or certificate within the College of Business, will be charged tuition in accordance with their declared major. However, these students will be charged additional tuition only on credits offered through the College of Business major but have been admitted to a minor in Accounting, Business Administration, Fraud Investigation, Logistics or Management Information Systems; or a Certificate in Entrepreneurship or Professional Selling.

C. Engineering differential tuition is assessed on all credits of students admitted to an academic program overseen by the College of Engineering. Examples of engineering majors include: pre-Engineering (including those with undecided majors/concentrations), Agriculture & Bio Systems, Civil, Construction Engineering/Management, Electrical, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical and Manufacturing, and Computer Science.

Dual credit high school students are charged at a discounted per-credit tuition rate (subsidized or unsubsidized) and pay only the NDUS portion of the mandatory student fees.

Δ For students in dedicated online programs, NDSU's thirteen credit tuition cap only applies to undergraduates with North Dakota residency.

*The pharmacy program is excluded from the ND/MN reciprocity agreement. Pharmacy students from MN will be charged the contiguous rate unless approved for the MN rate as undergraduates.

Contiguous Provinces & States: Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota ,Wisconsin, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

GRADUATE Tuition Rate Chart Key-

A. Architecture differential tuition is assessed on all credits of students admitted to the Architecture and Landscape Architecture programs. Specific to this discipline only, students with both undergraduate and graduate credits in a given semester will have their tuition capped at the graduate tuition rate. Graduate tuition waivers do not apply to undergraduate credits.

B. Business differential tuition is assessed on all credits of students admitted to an academic program overseen by the College of Business. Examples of business majors include: Master of Business Administration, Master of Accountancy, Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA), Master of Transportation & Urban Systems, and Master of Supply Chain Management. Differential tuition is not charged to the students participating in the Transportation & Logistics PhD program. Graduate certificates are billed as second majors and at a single tuition rate corresponding with the highest programmatic rate of the student.

C. Engineering differential tuition is assessed on all credits of students admitted to an academic program overseen by the College of Engineering. Examples of engineering majors include: Agriculture & Bio Systems, Civil, Computer, Construction Engineering/Management, Electrical, Environmental, Industrial, and Mechanical/Manufacturing as well as Computer Science.

D. Nursing, Healthcare Administration, and MPH differential tuition rates are assessed on all credits of students admitted to professional programs overseen by their respective College.

E. Athletic Training differential tuition is assessed on all credits of students admitted to the Master of Athletic Training (MATrg) program.

Ω Internship credits and graduate credits offered through the School of Education at participating K-12 schools (Teacher Leadership Academy) are not included in the tuition cap and are billed at the ND resident per-credit rate.