

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Budget and Finance**

**AGENDA ITEM: 7 – A**

**DATE: April 3-4, 2024**

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**SUBJECT**

**FY25 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fees**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[SDCL § 13-53-6](#) – Tuition Rates and Fees

[BOR Policy 5.5](#) – Tuition and Fees: General Procedures

[BOR Policy 5.5.1](#) – Tuition and Fees: On-Campus Tuition

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

Mandatory tuition and fees include tuition, the general activity fee, and the laptop fee for Dakota State University (DSU) and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (SDSMT). Discipline fees along with housing and food service are not included in the calculation of the mandatory cost since they are not assessed to all students.

For the third year in a row, the 2024 South Dakota Legislative Session concluded with legislators increasing base funding for the Board of Regents to continue to freeze tuition at FY24 rates by covering the salary policy costs for tuition funded employees. Tuition and mandatory fees will remain at the FY24 rate because of this continued support.

The South Dakota Advantage rate was extended to Kansas, Missouri, and Minnesota. The Minnesota Reciprocity agreement is not being renewed for the academic year 2024-2025. New Minnesota students enrolling at a Board of Regents university beginning in Summer 2024 will receive the Dakota Advantage rate. Students currently enrolled under the existing reciprocity agreement will continue to receive the negotiated reciprocal rate as they work towards completing their degrees.

The FY25 proposal for tuition and mandatory fees attempts to keep the cost to students as low as possible in consideration of student access, service to students, and delivering the highest quality education possible to our students.

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**DRAFT MOTION 20240403\_7-A:**

I move to approve the FY25 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fees as presented in Attachment I.

**Cost Drivers**

The Legislature adopted a 4% salary policy for all employees, including faculty, exempt, and CSA. The employer-paid health care benefit cost is set to increase by \$69 for FY25, bringing the annual premium rate to \$11,851 for each benefit-eligible employee. It is important to note that in most years, the state only provides funding for the general fund portion of the salary package; adding authority for federal and other fund salary needs. Typically funding for the increases to federal and other fund employees needs to be raised internally. For FY25, the legislature authorized base funding be allocated to the campuses to offset salary policy increases for employees paid via tuition.

**On-Campus Tuition Rates**

The six universities receive general fund appropriations that are used to support on-campus operations. All courses taught on campus are offered at the Board approved on-campus tuition rate except for remedial courses which are offered at the off-campus rate. The special or reduced on-campus tuition rates are tied to the undergraduate and graduate base rates. A complete listing of on-campus tuition rates with the proposed increases for FY25 can be found in Attachment I.

USD Law School Tuition

The University of South Dakota (USD) Law School utilizes semester-based tuition rates and discipline fees. This tuition and fee structure simplifies the tuition and fee rates and encourages students to take more than the 90 credit hours required for graduation, thereby making it possible for the Law School to offer a broader curriculum that is more attractive to prospective students.

In keeping with BOR policy, the Law School tuition and fee costs should be comparable to regional law schools with a mission to attract students who want to practice law in their own state. South Dakota’s FY24 costs are 20.42% below the average of the regional law schools, excluding the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. There is no recommended increase to the Law School cost, commensurate with the USD graduate tuition being held flat.

University of Iowa	\$31,426
Average	\$21,105
University of Wyoming	\$17,946
University of Montana	\$26,983
University of North Dakota	\$17,396
<b>University of South Dakota</b>	<b>\$16,794</b>
University of Nebraska--Lincoln	\$16,082

Sanford School of Medicine

Students attending the Sanford School of Medicine (SSOM) on the campus of the University of South Dakota (USD) pay the on-campus tuition rate set annually by the Board of Regents, plus the general activity fee for the first two years while in Vermillion.

The Board adopted the practice of comparing the Sanford School of Medicine, a community-based school, to other public community-based schools across the country for establishing annual cost. If the School of Medicine rates were below the community-based average, the tuition rate would increase by the amount below the average plus mandatory increases. If the Medical School rate was above the community-based average, it would increase by the graduate tuition rate increase.

The following table provides the comparable tuition and fee costs:

Northeast Ohio	\$49,082
South Carolina Columbia	\$44,488
Central Michigan	\$44,127
Wright State-Boonshoft	\$43,984
Washington State-Floyd	\$42,005
CUNY	\$41,912
Southern Illinois	\$39,441
<b><i>Mean / Average</i></b>	<b><i>\$39,140</i></b>
Eastern Virginia	\$38,954
East Tennessee-Quillen	\$38,706
FIU-Wertheim	\$38,013
Hawaii-Burns	\$37,444
<b><i>North Dakota</i></b>	<b><i>\$36,074</i></b>
<b><i>South Dakota-Sanford</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 34,372</i></b>
Nevada Reno	\$34,073
Florida Atlantic-Schmidt	\$31,830
Michigan State	\$31,676
UCF	\$29,680
Florida State	\$28,987
Marshall-Edwards	\$24,988
Houston-Fertitta	\$24,268
Texas Tech	\$22,076
Texas Tech-Foster	\$21,484
UT Austin-Dell	\$21,087

The FY24 annual tuition plus mandatory fees for the School of Medicine is below the community-based average. The School of Medicine annual tuition rate for FY25 will remain flat due to the increase in general funds to cover salary policy.

### Minnesota Reciprocity Rates

Minnesota Reciprocity rates will not change after the Fall FY24 semester unless the Board of Regents rates change, and then they will change with the same increase percentage. These grandfathered rates will only apply to existing students. New students will receive the Dakota Advantage Rate.

### **Mandatory Fees**

Each student pays the campus' general activity fee (GAF) per credit hour, and students at DSU and SDSMT pay the mandatory laptop fee each semester. These are the fees included when determining the average mandatory cost increase for students.

### **General Activity Fee (GAF)**

The GAF supports student functions related to the co-curricular activities and operations of the student union buildings, including student organizations, cultural events, homecoming, student government, student newspapers, athletics, intramural activities, fine arts, and debt on student unions, athletic facilities, and wellness facilities as approved by the Board. In accordance with Board policy, committees composed of a majority of student representatives are to recommend changes in the GAF to the presidents.

### **Computer Lease Fees**

DSU launched its mobile computing initiative at the start of the FY05 fall semester. SDSMT launched its mobile computing initiative starting with the freshmen class in FY07. The per-semester fee is used to cover the cost to lease laptop/tablet PCs for full-time, on-campus students and to support the operating costs of the program. The cost of the mobile computing programs at DSU and SDSMT are part of the mandatory costs paid by students. The fee will remain flat at SDSMT, but we are proposing a 2.6% increase for DSU to cover higher equipment costs and leasing rates. The new rate at DSU will increase from \$398.75 a semester to \$409.00.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that all FY25 tuition, GAF, and computer lease fees remain flat, except for a 2.6% increase to the computer lease fee for DSU.

<b>Proposed FY25 Resident Undergraduate Mandatory Tuition and Fee Increase</b>				
	<b><u>FY24 Cost</u></b>	<b><u>FY25 Cost</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Increase</u></b>	<b><u>% Increase</u></b>
Black Hills State University	\$8,763.00	\$8,763.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Dakota State University	\$9,632.50	\$9,653.00	\$20.50	0.2%
Northern State University	\$8,844.00	\$8,844.00	\$0.00	0.0%
SD School of Mines & Technology	\$10,167.00	\$10,167.00	\$0.00	0.0%
South Dakota State University	\$9,298.50	\$9,298.50	\$0.00	0.0%
University of South Dakota	\$9,432.00	\$9,432.00	\$0.00	0.0%
<b>System Average Cost</b>	<b>\$9,356.39</b>	<b>\$9,357.03</b>	<b>\$0.64</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I – Proposed FY25 On-Campus Tuition and Mandatory Fee Schedule

Attachment II – Programs Proposed for Inclusion in the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

**South Dakota Board of Regents**  
**Proposed FY25 On-Campus and Centers Tuition and Mandatory Fees**

	Current Rate	\$ Increase	% Increase	FY25 Rate
<b>Black Hills State University</b>				
<b>Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour</b>				
Resident	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Cert, Counselor	\$126.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$126.95
Over Sixty-Five	\$139.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$139.60
Remedial <sup>(5)</sup>	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
Western Undergraduate Exchange <sup>(2)</sup>	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Nonresident	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup>	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup>	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup>	\$324.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$324.85
<b>Graduate - Per Credit Hour</b>				
Resident	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification	\$166.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$166.65
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
Graduate Assistant	\$176.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$176.60
Over Sixty-Five	\$183.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$183.30
Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$300.00
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(12)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Nonresident Graduate Assistant	\$209.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$209.95
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup>	\$572.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$572.00
Western Regional Graduate Program <sup>(5)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
<b>Dakota State University, Northern State University</b>				
<b>Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour</b>				
Resident	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Cert, Counselor	\$126.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$126.95
Over Sixty-Five	\$139.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$139.60
Remedial <sup>(7)</sup>	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Western Undergraduate Exchange <sup>(2)</sup>	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Nonresident	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup>	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup>	\$253.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$253.85
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$357.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$357.25
Minnesota Reciprocity (DSU) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$295.87	\$0.00	0.0%	\$295.87
Minnesota Reciprocity (NSU) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$322.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$322.15
<b>Graduate - Per Credit Hour</b>				
Resident	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25

Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification, Counselor	\$166.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$166.65
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Graduate Assistant (NSU Only)	\$176.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$176.60
Graduate Assistant (DSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(12)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25
Over Sixty-Five	\$183.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$183.30
Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$622.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$622.15
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (NSU Only)	\$209.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$209.95
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (DSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Minnesota Reciprocity (DSU) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$569.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$569.60
Minnesota Reciprocity (NSU) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$569.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$569.30
Western Regional Graduate Program <sup>(5)</sup>	\$333.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$333.25

**South Dakota School of Mines & Technology****Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour**

Resident	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Cert, Counselor	\$130.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$130.30
Over Sixty-Five	\$143.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$143.30
Remedial <sup>(7)</sup>	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
Western Undergraduate Exchange <sup>(2)</sup>	\$390.80	\$0.00	0.0%	\$390.80
Nonresident	\$408.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$408.05
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup>	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup>	\$260.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$260.55
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$408.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$408.05
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup>	\$284.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$284.75

**Graduate - Per Credit Hour**

Resident	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification, Counselor	\$169.45	\$0.00	0.0%	\$169.45
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
DOD Civilian Resident	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(12)</sup>	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90
Graduate Assistant	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Over Sixty-Five	\$186.40	\$0.00	0.0%	\$186.40
Nonresident	\$680.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$680.25
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$680.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$680.25
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$680.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$680.25
Nonresident Graduate Assistant	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup>	\$560.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$560.65
Western Regional Graduate Program <sup>(5)</sup>	\$338.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$338.90

**South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota, University of South Dakota Sioux Falls****Undergraduate - Per Credit Hour**

Resident	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, ROTC, Teacher Cert, Counselor	\$129.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$129.55

Over Sixty-Five	\$142.50	\$0.00	0.0%	\$142.50
Remedial <sup>(7)</sup>	\$354.75	\$0.00	0.0%	\$354.75
USDSF Assoc Degree Program (Lower Div)	\$241.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$241.30
USDSF Assoc Degree Program State Emp/ROTC/Teacher Cert (Lower Div)	\$120.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$120.65
USDSF Nonresident Assoc Degree Program (Lower Div)	\$295.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$295.60
USDSF Assoc Degree Prog Child of Alum/SD Advantage (Lower Div)	\$241.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$241.30
USDSF Assoc Degree Prog Guard STA (Lower Div)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
USDSF Assoc Degree Prog Qualified Veteran (Lower Div)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
USDSF Assoc Degree Prog Res Over 65 (Lower Div)	\$132.70	\$0.00	0.0%	\$132.70
USDSF Remedial	\$287.34	\$0.00	0.0%	\$287.34
USDSF Remedial Teacher Cert	\$166.70	\$0.00	0.0%	\$166.70
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Resident	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Western Undergraduate Exchange <sup>(2)</sup>	\$376.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$376.10
Nonresident	\$376.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$376.10
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup>	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup>	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Nonresident Indian University of North America	\$259.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$259.10
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$250.00
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$376.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$376.10
Minnesota Reciprocity (SDSU) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$312.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$312.25
Minnesota Reciprocity (USD) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$307.80	\$0.00	0.0%	\$307.80
<b>Graduate - Per Credit Hour</b>				
Resident	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
Guard STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
State Employee, Teacher Certification, Counselor	\$170.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$170.10
Active Duty Military Personnel Resident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
DOD Civilian Resident	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
Graduate Assistant (USD Only)	\$180.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$180.30
Graduate Assistant (SDSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Over Sixty-Five	\$187.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$187.10
Nonresident	\$654.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$654.05
Child of Alumni <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(12)</sup>	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
South Dakota Advantage <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
Active Duty Military Personnel Nonresident <sup>(9)</sup>	\$654.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$654.05
DOD Civilian Nonresident	\$654.05	\$0.00	0.0%	\$654.05
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (USD Only)	\$214.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$214.30
Nonresident Graduate Assistant (SDSU Only)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Minnesota Reciprocity (SDSU) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$559.40	\$0.00	0.0%	\$559.40
Minnesota Reciprocity (USD) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$554.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$554.95
Western Regional Graduate Program <sup>(5)</sup>	\$340.15	\$0.00	0.0%	\$340.15
<b>South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota</b>				
<b>Pharmacy &amp; Allied Health Programs <sup>(6)</sup></b>				
Resident - Per Semester	\$5,096.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,096.00
GR.UG Semester STA	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Nonresident - Per Semester	\$10,903.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$10,903.00
Nonresident - Per Credit Hour	\$888.10	\$0.00	0.0%	\$888.10
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	\$7,830.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$7,830.00
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	\$599.90	\$0.00	0.0%	\$599.90
<b>Law School</b>				
Resident - Semester	\$5,868.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,868.00
Law NG STA 50%	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00
Over Sixty-Five	\$3,227.40	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3,227.40
Graduate Assistant - Semester	\$3,109.55	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3,109.55
Graduate Assistant - Credit Hour	\$207.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$207.30

Nonresident - Per Semester	\$15,638.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$15,638.00
Nonresident w/ LSAT 155 or Higher - Per Semester	\$5,868.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,868.00
Nonresident Graduate Assistant - Per Semester	\$3,697.35	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3,697.35
Nonresident Graduate Assistant - Credit Hour	\$246.49	\$0.00	0.0%	\$246.49
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup>	\$10,039.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$10,039.00
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	\$669.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$669.25
<b>Medical School</b>				
Resident & INMED Program - Annual	\$32,105.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$32,105.00
Nonresident - Annual	\$76,935.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$76,935.00
Minnesota Reciprocity <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	\$41,492.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$41,492.00
<b>Veterinary Medicine 2+2 Program</b>				
Resident (New) - Per Semester (MN and SD residents)	\$9,439.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$9,439.00
Non-Resident (New) - Per Semester (all non SD or MN residents)	\$18,150.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$18,150.00

**FY25 Mandatory Fees <sup>(1)</sup>**

General Activity Fee - Credit Hour	BHSU	\$38.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$38.25
	DSU	\$40.65	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.65
	NSU	\$40.95	\$0.00	0.0%	\$40.95
	SDSM&T	\$49.60	\$0.00	0.0%	\$49.60
	SDSU	\$50.85	\$0.00	0.0%	\$50.85
	USD	\$55.30	\$0.00	0.0%	\$55.30
	Computer Lease Fee - Semester	DSU	\$398.75	\$10.25	2.6%
SDSM&T		\$431.25	\$0.00	0.0%	\$431.25

**Notes:** All rates are effective at the end of the 2024 spring term.

SD National Guard members may be eligible for a benefit of free in-state resident tuition after federal tuition benefits are applied, but the benefits in total may not exceed 100% of the tuition cost. The graduate benefit is limited to 32 credit hours.

- (1) The mandatory fees are added to the on-campus tuition cost for a total cost per credit hour. Special discipline fees may also apply to certain courses and are in addition to on-campus tuition and mandatory fees.
- (2) States participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange program: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The SDSM&T rate is available only to new freshman and first-time transfers starting the summer of 2016.
- (3) The South Dakota Advantage Program, starting summer 2019, is for new and transfer students from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming. Effective summer 2024, this has been extended to Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota.
- (4) Starting summer 2015, participation in the program is limited to new freshmen or first-time transfers attending the same university from which one of their parents or legal guardian received a degree. Eligibility criteria apply and differ between institutions.
- (5) The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) allows master's, graduate certificate, and Ph.D. students who are residents of the WICHE member states to enroll in high-quality programs at 60 public institutions outside of their home state and pay resident tuition. For a list of South Dakota's programs offered through WRGP, please visit this site: <https://www.wiche.edu/wrgp>
- (6) Allied Health includes Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, HSC Paramedic Specialization, and MS Human Biology
- (7) These rates are the total per credit hour cost. No additional fees will be assessed.  
Offered to qualified public high school students participating in dual credit courses taken in person or at the University Centers. \$96.67 of the rate is provided by the SD Department of Education and applied toward the student's account.
- (9) USDSF and BHRC center tuition rates for USD and BHSU sections only. Mandatory delivery fees are added to the Center tuition costs. Discipline fees may also apply to certain courses and are in addition to on-campus tuition and mandatory fees.
- (10) Minnesota students enrolled in SDBOR institutions during the 2023-2024 academic year will continue to receive the equivalent of the Minnesota Reciprocity rate. First time Minnesota students in 2024 will receive the Dakota Advantage rate.
- (11) The South Dakota Advantage graduate tuition program excludes certain USD and SDSU professional graduate programs that have unique/higher non-resident tuition rates and to which class caps exists. USD's MD, Law, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Physician Assistant programs and SDSU's Pharmacy and Veterinary Science programs are excluded from the SD Advantage graduate tuition program. New Minnesota students entering these programs will receive the equivalent of the Minnesota reciprocity rate.
- (12) Effective Summer 2023, Children of Alumni rates are expanded to graduate students that are the child of an alumni and received an

- undergraduate degree from a South Dakota Board of Regents institution.*
- (13) *Effective Summer 2023, Dakota Advantage rates are expanded to graduate students that received an undergraduate degree from a South Dakota Board of Regents institution.*

## **Programs Proposed for Inclusion in the Wester Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)**

### **BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Integrative Genomics (Master's)
- Special Education (Master's)
- Applied Management (Master's)
- Reading Education (Master's)
- Curriculum and Instruction (Master's)
- Strategic Leadership (Master's)
- Sustainability (Master's)

### **DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Analytics (Master's)
- Computer Science (Master's) including specialization in Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Defense (Master's)
- Educational Technology (Master's)
- Health Informatics/Information Management (Master's)
- Information Systems (Master's), including specialization in Analytics\*
- General Management (Master's)
- Computer Science (with SDSU) (Doctorate)
- Cyber Defense (Doctorate)
- Cyber Operations (Doctorate)
- Information Systems (Doctorate)

### **NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Accounting Analytics (Master's)
- Counseling - Clinical Mental Health (Master's)
- Counseling – Forensic Counseling (Master's)
- Counseling – School Counseling (Master's)
- Educational Studies – Individualized Interdisciplinary Studies (Master's)
- Educational Studies – Secondary Education (Master's)
- Instructional Design in E-Learning (Master's)
- Sport Performance and Leadership (Master's)

### **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (Master's and Doctorate)
- Biomedical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Chemical & Biological Engineering (Doctorate)
- Chemical Engineering (Master's)
- Civil/Environmental Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Computer Science/Engineering (Master's)
- Construction/Engineering Management (Master's)

- Data Science and Engineering (Doctorate)
- Electrical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Engineering Management (Master's)
- Geology/Geological Engineering (Master's)
- Green/Sustainable Chemistry (Master's)
- Geology/Geological Engineering/Mining Engineering (Doctorate)
- Industrial Engineering (Master's)
- Materials Engineering and Science (Master's and Doctorate)
- Mechanical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Mining Engineering & Management (Master's)
- Nanoscience & Nanoengineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Paleontology (Master's)
- Physics (Master's and Doctorate)

### **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Advanced Graduate Mathematics (Certificate)
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (Master's)
- Agricultural, Biosystems and Mechanical Engineering (Doctoral)
- Animal Science (Master's and Doctorate)
- Architecture (Master's)
- Athletic Training (Master's)
- Biochemistry (Doctorate)
- Biological Sciences (Master's) including specializations in Biology, Dairy Science, Food Science, Microbiology, and Natural Resource Management
- Biological Sciences (Doctorate) including specializations in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Biology, Dairy Science, Food Science, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Natural Resource Management, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Science, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Pathobiology
- Chemistry (Doctorate)
- Chemistry Education Specialization (Master's)
- Civil Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Communication and Media Studies (Master's)
- Computational Science and Statistics (Doctorate) including specializations in Data Science, Mathematics, and Statistics
- Computer Science (Master's)
- Computer Science, with DSU (Doctorate)
- Counseling and Human Resource Development (Master's) including specializations in Administration of Student Affairs, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, College Counseling, Marriage and Family Counseling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health, and School Counseling
- Economics (Master's)
- Electrical Engineering (Master's and Doctorate)
- Geography (Master's) including specialization in Geographic Information Sciences
- Geospatial Science and Engineering (Doctorate) including specializations

- in Geography and Remote Sensing
- Human Biology (Master's)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Master's)
- Mathematics (Master's) including specialization in Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering (Master's)
- Nursing (Doctorate)
- Nutrition and Exercise Sciences (Master's) with specializations in Exercise Science and Nutritional Sciences
- Nutrition and Exercise Sciences (Doctorate)
- Operations Management (Master's)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (Doctorate)
- Plant Science (Master's and Doctorate)
- Sport and Recreation Administration (Master's)
- Statistics (Master's)
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (Master's) with specializations in Fisheries Sciences and Wildlife Sciences
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (Doctorate)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Accounting (Master's) including specializations in Accounting Analytics, Business Management, Finance, and Leadership
- Addiction Counseling and Prevention (Certificate)
- Addiction Counseling and Prevention (Master's), including specialization option in Co-Occurring\*
- Administration (Master's), including specialization options in Addiction Studies, Criminal Justice, Health Services, Human Resource Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, Long Term Care Administration, Nonprofit Management\* and Organizational Leadership
- Advanced Graduate Mathematics (Certificate)
- Art (Master's) including specialization options in Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture
- Artificial Intelligence (Certificate)
- Arts in Health (Certificate)
- Audiology (Doctorate)
- Basic Biomedical Sciences (Master's)
- Basic Biomedical Sciences (Doctorate) with specialization options in Cancer Biology, Cardiovascular Biology, Infectious Diseases, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Neuroscience, and Physiology & Pharmacology
- Biological Sciences (Doctorate), including specialization in Conservation Biology, Integrative Biology\*, and Neuroscience\*
- Biology (Master's), including specialization in Neuroscience, and Conservation and Biodiversity\*
- Biomedical Engineering (Master's) including specialization in Medical Product Development and Manufacturing\*

- Biomedical Engineering (Doctorate)
- Business Administration (Master's) with specialization options in Artificial Intelligence for Business Analytics\*, Business Analytics, Business Leadership, Finance, Health Services Administration, Marketing, Operations & Supply Chain Management, and Sustainability\*
- Business Analytics (Master's)
- Chemistry (Master's)
- Communication (Master's)
- Computer Science (Master's) including specialization options in Artificial Intelligence\* and Informatics\*
- Counseling and Psychology in Education (Master's) with specializations in Clinical Mental Health, Human Development and Educational Psych, and School Counseling
- Counseling and Psychology in Education (Specialist) with specializations in Counselor Education, Human Development and Education Psychology, and School Counseling
- Counseling and Psychology in Education (Doctorate) with specializations in Counselor Education, Human Development & Education Psychology, and School Psychology
- Curriculum and Instruction (Doctorate)
- Data Science and Engineering (Doctorate)\*
- Disaster in Mental Health (Graduate Certificate)
- Educational Leadership (Doctorate) with specializations in Adult and Higher Education, and PK-12 Educational Leadership\*
- Elementary Education (Master's), including specializations in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners, Early Childhood Education, Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach, and Science, Technology & Math
- English (Master's), including specializations in Creative Writing and Literature
- English (Doctorate), including specializations in Literary Studies: Creative, and Literary Studies: Critical
- Executive Master of Public Administration (Master's)
- Geospatial Analysis (Certificate)
- Graduate Mathematics (Certificate)
- History (Master's)
- Kinesiology & Sport Management (Master's) including specializations in Sport Management\* and Exercise Science\*
- Leadership in Public Management (Certificate)
- Materials Chemistry (Doctorate)
- Mathematics (Master's)
- Mental Health Counseling (Certificate)
- Museum and Archive Studies (Certificate)
- Nonprofit Management (Certificate)
- Nursing Practice (Master's and Doctorate)
- Physics (Master's and Doctorate)

- Psychology with Clinical Specialization (Master's and Doctorate)
- Psychology with Clinical Disaster Specialization (Doctorate)
- Psychology Human Factors (Master's and Doctorate)
- Public Administration (Master's)
- Secondary Education (Master's), including specialization in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners, Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach\*, and Science, Technology & Math
- Secondary Education with Initial Certification (Master's)
- Social Work (Master's)
- Special Education (Master's) including specializations in Advanced Specialist in Disabilities, Early Childhood Special Education, and Multicategorical Special Education
- Speech Language Pathology (Master's)
- Sustainability (Master's and Doctorate)
- Techniques in Public Policy (Certificate)
- Technology Education/Training (Master's)
- Theatre (Master's) including specializations in Design/Theatre Technology and Directing