In 2013, university leaders set ambitious goals as part of the IMPACT 2018 strategic plan: 2,660 graduates annually and a retention rate of 80 percent or higher within five years. Academic excellence and a powerful network of support services mean students will realize their dreams. Experiential learning reaches beyond the classroom and prepares students for future careers as teachers, engineers, journalists, pharmacists, bankers, nurses and more. They will graduate globally aware, ready to become citizens of the world and leaders of tomorrow.

ABOUT SDSU
South Dakota State University is the state’s largest, most comprehensive higher-education institution. As South Dakota’s Morrill Act land-grant university, SDSU had a fall 2015 enrollment of 12,589 students from all 50 states and 81 countries. Students can choose from 73 majors, 36 specializations, 75 minors, 33 master’s degree programs, 15 Ph.D. programs and two professional doctorates. The university also offers courses at various off-campus sites as well as undergraduate and graduate programs online through the Office of Continuing and Distance Education.
COLLEGES
College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Human Sciences
Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering
College of Nursing
College of Pharmacy
University College
Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College
Graduate School

UNIVERSITY AUTHORIZATION
A public, land-grant institution, SDSU was founded in 1881, authorized by the Dakota Territorial Legislature, and is governed by the South Dakota Board of Regents. The South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station at SDSU was established and linked to the university in 1887 under the federal Hatch Act to conduct research that “concerns agriculture and the home.” In 1914, SDSU Extension was added by the Smith-Lever Act to “provide information to the people of the State.” Both the Agricultural Experiment Station and SDSU Extension are administered by the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences.

ATHLETICS
The SDSU Jackrabbits compete at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I level in all sports, including the Football Championship Subdivision. Jackrabbits teams play in the Summit League, with the exception of football, wrestling and equestrian. SDSU is a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Big XII Conference as an affiliate member for wrestling.

COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE
Named by Safewise as the safest college town in America, Brookings (pop. 22,591) is just 55 miles north of Sioux Falls on Interstate 29, 200 miles from Minneapolis and 400 miles east of Rapid City and the Black Hills. Students from communities in Nebraska, North Dakota and Iowa also find SDSU within an easy day’s drive.
Fall 2015 enrollment showed 2,222 first-year students enrolled, the sixth-largest freshman class.

With its Classroom Enhancement Initiative, the university is spending more than $10 million to renovate 99 classrooms over a five-year period.

## THE STUDENTS

**ENROLLMENT — FALL 2015**

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<tr>
<th>Enrollment by Level</th>
<th>Count (Fall 2015)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Undergraduate</td>
<td>10,844</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>1,334</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional</td>
<td>411</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>6,732</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>5,857</td>
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<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>253</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>127</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>137</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>248</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>10,702</td>
<td>85.0%</td>
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<td>Two or More Races</td>
<td>237</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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<td>64</td>
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<td>South Dakota Residents</td>
<td>7,206</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>Other states</td>
<td>4,556</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>International</td>
<td>827</td>
<td>7%</td>
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ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN 1 — FALL 2015

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<th>Academic Affairs 2</th>
<th>1,155</th>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture and Biological Sciences</td>
<td>2,361</td>
<td>18.7%</td>
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<td>Arts and Sciences 3</td>
<td>2,224</td>
<td>17.7%</td>
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<td>Education and Human Sciences</td>
<td>1,489</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
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<td>Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering</td>
<td>1,476</td>
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<td>University College</td>
<td>350</td>
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<td>Nursing 4</td>
<td>1,577</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
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<td>Pharmacy 5</td>
<td>649</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
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<td>Graduate School</td>
<td>1,308</td>
<td>10.4%</td>
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1 Unduplicated head count with multiple majors prorated
2 Includes nondegree-seeking students
3 Includes Master of Architecture
4 Includes Doctor of Nursing Practice
5 Includes Doctor of Pharmacy

STUDENT GENERAL INFORMATION

Student : Faculty Ratio FY2014 17.8 : 1
Graduate Student Assistants (Fall 2014) 567
Retention Rate (Fall 2014 bachelor’s cohort) 76.1%

GRADUATES — 2014-2015

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<th>Degree Type</th>
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<td>Associate degrees</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degrees</td>
<td>1,837</td>
<td>78.5%</td>
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<td>Master’s degrees</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor of Philosophy</td>
<td>64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor of Pharmacy/Doctor of Nursing Practice</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,339</strong></td>
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The Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering Building opened in fall 2015. The facility houses the architecture, mathematics and statistics, construction and operations management and mechanical engineering departments.
FINANCIAL AID FOR NEW STUDENTS — 2014-2015

Full-time, First-year Students
Percent receiving financial aid 92.3%
Average award $10,581
(including scholarships, loans and grants)
Percent receiving institutional scholarships 54%
Average scholarship award $2,361

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship
New recipients (Fall 2014) 468
Total number of recipients (Fall 2014) 1,451

Average Award (graduate and undergraduates) $10,867

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDANCE — 2015-2016

Undergraduate, Resident (30 credits)
Tuition and Fees $8,172
Room and Board $7,897

Undergraduate, Nonresident (30 credits)
Tuition and Fees $11,052
Room and Board $7,897

Graduate, Resident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $8,329

Graduate, Nonresident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $14,774

Graduate Assistant, Resident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $4,819

Graduate Assistant, Nonresident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $5,387
**THE FACULTY & STAFF**

**FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES — 2015-2016**

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<td>Administration</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**RANK OF FACULTY (FULL TIME, PERMANENT) — FALL 2014**

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<td>Associate Professor</td>
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<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>162</td>
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<td>Instructor</td>
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<td>Lecturer</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td><strong>580</strong></td>
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**ALUMNI**

**TOTAL GRADUATES (THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2015) — 85,118**

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<td>Alumni living in South Dakota</td>
<td>32,330</td>
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<td>Alumni living out of state*</td>
<td>32,613</td>
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<td>*Does not include international alumni</td>
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TOP: President David L. Chicoine has overseen dramatic changes at the university since taking over in 2007.

BOTTOM: University Bookstore, the official store of South Dakota State, added a location in Rapid City this fall.

MAIN: The SDSU Foundation’s endowment has exceeded $100 million. Overall, it raised more than $51 million in 2014.
THE CAMPUS

PHYSICAL PLANT — FY2016

Central campus location (Maintained)  260.99 acres
Additional acres, including 6 research farms 19,229.03 acres
Buildings  177
Building space maintained  3,793,276 sq. ft.
Replacement value of buildings  $892,723,560
Residence hall capacity  4,359 students

SDSU FOUNDATION (CALENDAR YEAR 2014)
Expenditures to support university programs $34,846,572
Expenditures per student FTE, fall 2014 $3,423.08

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY: 
BY AGENCY — FY2016 $323,816,705

- SDSU Extension $19,354,586 (6%)
- Agriculture Experiment Station $44,929,949 (14%)
- University Proper $259,532,170 (80%)

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY — FY2016

- Instructional Support $121,728,742 38%
- Research (including AES) $86,668,222 27%
- Public Service (including SDSU Extension) $33,042,305 10%
- Institutional Support $29,279,089 9%
- Operations and Maintenance of Plant $27,681,784 8%
- Scholarships and Fellowships $1,265,561 1%
- Auxiliary Enterprises (Res. Life, Food Service, Bookstore) $24,151,002 7%
- Total $323,816,705 100%

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY: 
BY SOURCE OF FUNDS — FY2016 $323,816,705

- State Funds $67,750,930 21%
- Federal Grants & Contracts/Fed Appropriations $71,817,756 22%
- Other Funds Including General Sales of Commodities & Services $88,207,701 27%
- Student Tuition & Fees $80,813,719 25%
- Room & Board $15,226,599 5%

SDSU FACTS
RESEARCH
Research lies at the heart of South Dakota State’s land-grant mission. In 2014, South Dakota State was designated an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, North America’s oldest higher education association. When designated, State was one of only 32 public universities to hold this honor.

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
• During the last five years, the Office of Technology Transfer and Commercialization has averaged 46 invention disclosures, 13 patents filed, 206 agreements executed, eight licenses and more than $2.25 million in royalties and revenue per year.
• Industry partnerships through the Research Park at South Dakota State University enable technology transfer and stimulate economic development, including advancing precision agriculture through a new partnership with Raven Industries.
• Faculty lead research through programs such as the Sun Grant Initiative, the Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence and Biochemical Spatio-temporal NeTwork Resource (BioSNTR), a statewide collaborative center.
• More than 1,200 graduate students are enrolled in 48 graduate programs.

TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES — FY2014
$58,334,787

LEFT: SDSU’s Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory conducted more than 90,000 tests due to avian influenza and porcine epidemic diarrhea.

OPPOSITE PAGE TOP: Associate professor Moul Dey is conducting research on how cruciferous vegetables may help prevent recurrence and spread of some cancers.

OPPOSITE PAGE MAIN: Working on industry needs, the dairy science department filed eight invention disclosures this past academic year.
SDSU EXTENSION

SDSU Extension is the outreach arm for South Dakota’s land-grant university. SDSU Extension strives to serve as the indispensable outreach link to the citizens of South Dakota by providing solutions, creating entrepreneurial opportunities and providing educational processes that use scientific knowledge. Core educational programs are offered in:

- Competitive Crop Systems;
- Competitive Livestock Systems;
- 4-H Youth Development;
- Community Development;
- Food and Families;
- Rural and Urban Initiatives; and
- Native American Programs.

Extension faculty, field specialists and 4-H youth program advisers are based on the Brookings campus, at the West River Ag Center in Rapid City, at one of eight Regional Extension Centers (Aberdeen, Lemmon, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown or Winner), at one of the tribal extension offices on the Rosebud, Pine Ridge or Cheyenne River Indian Reservations or at many county-level locations. The virtual office can be accessed at iGrow.org.

SDSU EXTENSION OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY, FY2016 $19,354,586

- Federal Funds $8,489,641 (44%)
- State Funds $8,461,772 (44%)
- Other/Local Funds $2,403,173 (12%)

Number of Regional Extension Centers 8
Number of Field Specialists 60

Working with duct tape, plastic water bottles and PVC pipe, members of the Pueblo de Dios 4H-Club assemble rockets under the guidance of Chuck Martinell, SDSU Extension 4H-Youth Program Adviser for Minnehaha County.
SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

South Dakota State University is home to the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Faculty scientists carry out research on campus and at seven stations strategically located across the state. New discoveries are made available to the people of South Dakota, commodity groups and industry through the educational programs of SDSU Extension. Agricultural Experiment Station research programs directly support student education in the colleges of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and Education and Human Sciences.

Eighty percent of the S.D. Agricultural Experiment Station resources are directed to five knowledge areas that are critical for South Dakota and the region:

- Plant production and protection (33%);
- Animal production and protection (19%);
- General, forest and range natural resources (17%);
- Nonfood products (6%); and
- Soil (5%).

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY, FY2016 $44,929,949

Crop producers gathered in May 2014 for a “Wheat Walk” tour near Harrold to discuss crop conditions and best management practices.
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