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 the 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 2014 enrollment of 12,557 students from all 50 states and 79 countries. Students can choose from 73 majors, 31 specializations, 73 minors, 32 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 Extended 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 Agricultural Experiment Station 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 the 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 (NCAA) 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 Western Wrestling Conference.

COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

A friendly college town of 22,591 located in eastern South Dakota, Brookings is just 55 miles north of Sioux Falls on Interstate 29, a half-hour west of the Minnesota border, 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.
THE STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT — FALL 2014

Total Enrollments 12,557

Enrollment by Level

- Undergraduate 10,792 86%
- Graduate 1,332 11%
- Professional 433 3%
- Total 12,557 100%

Gender

- Female 6,714 53%
- Male 5,843 47%
- Total 12,557 100%

Race/Ethnicity

- Nonresident Alien 700 5.6%
- Hispanic/Latino 242 1.9%
- American Indian or Alaska Native 127 1.0%
- Asian 140 1.1%
- Black or African American 255 2.0%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 13 0.1%
- White 10,793 86.0%
- Two or More Races 229 1.8%
- Race and ethnicity unknown 58 0.5%
- Total 12,557 100%

Residency

- South Dakota Residents 7,280 58%
- Other states 4,559 36%
- International 718 6%
- Total 12,557 100%

The university is among the top 3.3 percent of U.S. institutions serving more than 3,000 online students, according to Eduventures. Nearly 7,500 SDSU students take a course online.

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN 1 — FALL 2014

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<td>2,241</td>
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1 Unduplicated headcount 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

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<td>594</td>
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<td>Retention Rate (Fall 2013 Bachelor’s Cohort)</td>
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GRADUATES — 2013-2014

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<td>Doctor of Philosophy</td>
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<td>84</td>
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FINANCIAL AID FOR NEW STUDENTS — 2013-2014
Full-time, First-year Students
Percent receiving financial aid                                     91%
Average award (including scholarships, loans
and grants)                                                          $9,757
Percent receiving institutional scholarships                  53%
Average scholarship award                                     $2,329
South Dakota Opportunities Scholarship
New recipients (Fall 2013)                                           414
Total number of recipients (Fall 2013)                       1,387
Average Award (graduate and undergraduates)              $10,185

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDANCE — 2014-2015
Undergraduate, Resident (30 credits)
Tuition and Fees                                                      $7,713
Room and Board                                                     $6,564
Undergraduate, Nonresident (30 credits)
Tuition and Fees                                                    $10,485
Room and Board                                                     $6,564
Graduate, Resident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees                                                      $7,889
Graduate, Nonresident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees                                                    $14,078
Graduate Assistant, Resident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees                                                      $4,523
Graduate Assistant, Nonresident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees                                                      $5,075

THE FACULTY & STAFF
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES — 2014-2015
Faculty                                                                669
Administration                                                      59
Professional                                                        657
Support Staff                                                      718
Total                                                         2,103

RANK OF FACULTY (FULL TIME, PERMANENT) — FALL 2013
Professor                                                            190
Associate Professor                                             105
Assistant Professor                                              151
Instructor                                                            114
Lecturer                                                                34
Total                                                            594

ALUMNI
TOTAL GRADUATES (THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014) — 83,054
Alumni Living In South Dakota                                      30,146
Alumni Living Out of State*                                          31,609
* Does not include international alumni
THE CAMPUS

PHYSICAL PLANT — FY2014
Central campus location 275
Additional acres, including 6 research farms 19,500
Buildings 178
Building space maintained 3,557,468 sq. ft.
Replacement value of buildings $745,127,960
Residence hall capacity 4,453 students

SDSU FOUNDATION (CALENDAR YEAR 2013)
Expenditures to support university programs $20,297,886
Expenditures per student FTE, Fall 2013 $1,986.06

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY: BY AGENCY — FY2015
Agricultural Experiment Station $44,526,003 14%
SDSU Extension $19,123,723 6%
University proper $264,114,065 80%

SDSU FACTS

THE CAMPUS

The Wellness Center houses state-of-the-art fitness equipment and a 35-foot tall climbing wall.
The Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex, a multipurpose indoor competition and training facility, held its opening dedication ceremony Oct. 11, 2014.

University Bookstore, the official store of South Dakota State, has the largest selection of Jacks gear.

Nearly 9,300 donors committed $63 million to the SDSU Foundation in 2013, breaking the previous record for gifts and pledges in a single year by $10.4 million.

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY — FY2015
Instructional Support $112,509,492 34%
Research (including AES) $102,081,072 31%
Public Service (including SDSU Extension) $30,570,041 9%
Institutional Support $30,191,087 9%
Operations and Maintenance of Plant $22,917,121 7%
Scholarships and Fellowships $1,272,957 1%
Auxiliary Enterprises (Res. Life, Food Service, Bookstore) $28,222,021 9%
Total $327,763,791 100%

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY: BY SOURCE OF FUNDS — FY2015
State Funds $65,592,114 20%
Federal Grants and Contracts/Fed Appropriations $85,663,320 26%
Student Tuition and Fees $75,353,741 23%
Room and Board $15,226,599 5%
Other Funds Including General Sales of Commodities and Services $85,928,017 26%
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. Only 30 public universities hold this honor.

**Highlights of SDSU research and academic programs include:**

- More than 1,700 graduate and professional students enrolled in 49 programs offered in six colleges.
- More than 300 students are pursuing doctorates in nursing, geospatial science and engineering, computational science and statistics, electrical engineering, wildlife and fisheries, pharmaceutical sciences, nutritional sciences, chemistry, plant science, animal science, sociology and biological sciences.
- Three new Ph.D. programs have been started: biochemistry; civil engineering; and agricultural, biosystems and mechanical engineering.
- Faculty provide leadership in research through programs such as the Sun Grant Initiative, the Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence and the state’s newest collaborative center, Biochemical Spatio-temporal NeTwork Resource.
- 245 invention disclosures, 65 patents filed, 9 patents issued and 35 license agreements executed over the last 5 years by the Office of Technology Transfer and Commercialization resulting in more than $10 million in license revenue.
- Industry partnerships through the Research Park at South Dakota State enable technology transfer and stimulate economic development, including advancing mechanized agriculture with Raven Industries.

**TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES — FY2013 $ 63,844,203**
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
South Dakota State University is home to the SDSU 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.

80% of the SDSU 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%)
- Non-food products (6%)
- Soil (5%)

SDSU EXTENSION
South Dakota State University is home to SDSU Extension, 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 the areas of:
- 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 campus of SDSU, 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 county extension offices throughout the state. The virtual office of SDSU Extension can be accessed at http://www.iGrow.org.

SDSU EXTENSION CLIMATE FIELD SPECIALISTS
Dennis Tody and Laura Edwards examine the condition of corn and soybeans at the field station south of Volga.

SDSU EXTENSION OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY, FY2015
$19,123,723

- State Funds $8,318,361 44%
- Federal Funds $8,624,857 45%
- Other/Local Funds $2,180,505 11%

Number of Regional Extension Centers 8
Number of Field Specialists 60

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY, FY2015
$44,526,003

- State Funds $11,806,229 27%
- Other/Local Funds $15,143,619 34%
- Federal Funds $17,576,155 39%
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