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 2013 enrollment of 12,554 students from all 50 states and 70 countries. Students can choose from 74 majors, 42 specializations, 67 minors, 30 master’s degree programs, 13 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 GOVERNANCE

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, according to state law. 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 also 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.

University leaders have set ambitious new 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.

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through regional Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across the state.
Each new residence hall is a “house that students built,” featuring a lounge, full kitchen, laundry facilities and a fireplace on every floor. The designs are based on input from more than 1,500 students.

**The Students**

**Enrollment — Fall 2013**

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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>216</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>White</td>
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<td>International</td>
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Accredited programs prepare SDSU design graduates for professional careers, licensure and leadership in the visual arts, architecture, interior design and landscape architecture.

**Enrollment Breakdown — Fall 2013**

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<td>Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering</td>
<td>1,402</td>
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<td>University College</td>
<td>422</td>
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<td>Nursing</td>
<td>1,611</td>
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1 Includes nondegree-seeking students
2 Includes Master of Architecture
3 Includes Doctor of Nursing Practice
4 Includes Doctor of Pharmacy

**Student General Information**

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<td>Graduate Student Assistants (fall 2012)</td>
<td>97</td>
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**Graduates — 2012-2013**

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<td>Master’s degrees</td>
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<td>Doctor of Philosophy</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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SDSU dedicated the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering in fall 2013, so named to recognize the 1958 graduate’s long-standing support of the university and its programs. Lohr, left, was joined by South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard, center, and Harvey Jewett of the South Dakota Board of Regents.
FINANCIAL AID FOR NEW STUDENTS — 2012-2013
Full-time, first-year students
Percent receiving financial aid 93%
Average award (including loans) $10,182
Percent receiving institutional scholarships 54%
Average scholarship award $2,031

South Dakota Opportunities Scholarship at SDSU
New recipients (fall 2012) 430
Total number of recipients (fall 2012) 1,396

Average award (graduate and undergraduate) $10,652

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDANCE — 2013-2014
Undergraduate, Resident (30 credits)
Tuition and Fees $7,713
Room and Board $6,583
Undergraduate, Nonresident (30 credits)
Tuition and Fees $9,795
Room and Board $6,583
Graduate, Resident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $7,889
Graduate, Nonresident (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $13,526
Graduate Assistant (24 credits)
Tuition and Fees $4,523

THE FACULTY & STAFF
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES — 2013-2014
Faculty 669
Administration 60
Professional 659
Support Staff 715
Total 2,103

RANK OF FACULTY (FULL TIME, PERMANENT) — FALL 2012
Professor 190
Associate Professor 111
Assistant Professor 141
Instructor 124
Lecturer 12
Total 578

ALUMNI
TOTAL GRADUATES — THROUGH MAY 2013 80,989
Alumni living in South Dakota 30,827
Alumni living out of state* 31,846
* Does not include international alumni

As technology redefines how we gather, teach, access and consume information, those innovations are woven into the fabric of SDSU’s academic experience.

A 2013 expansion added 350 seats and three national restaurant brands – Chick-fil-A, Panda Express and Extreme Pita – to the University Student Union.

The Economics and Management Initiative offers students cross-discipline perspectives from economics, engineering, agriculture and entrepreneurial studies.

Nursing offers varied career choices, from classroom learning to bedside care. SDSU nursing graduates have been caring for patients for many generations.

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A new Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering building, scheduled to open in 2015, will incorporate historic Solberg Hall into a 60,000 square-foot facility.

Planning is underway for construction of a new football stadium with a seating capacity of 18,500 to 20,000, on the site of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

An aquaculture research project could create a new market for soy protein by replacing expensive fishmeal used in commercial fish farming with a renewable soy-based substitute.

Prairie Repertory Theatre presents a new season of shows every summer, with performances on the Brookings campus and at the Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center in Brandon, S.D.

THE CAMPUS

PHYSICAL PLANT — FY13

Central campus location 275 acres
Additional acres, including 6 research farms 15,000 acres
Buildings 172
Building space maintained 3,344,500 sq. ft.
Replacement value of buildings 728,977,084
Residence hall capacity 4,081 students

SDSU FOUNDATION (CALENDAR YEAR 2012)

Expenditures to support university programs $10,614,008
Expenditures per student FTE – Fall 2012 $1,045.45

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY: BY AGENCY — FY14

$319,142,773

Agricultural Experiment Station $43,436,659 14%
SDSU Extension $18,458,879 6%
University proper $257,247,235 80%

OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY: BY SOURCE OF FUNDS — FY14

$319,142,773

State Funds $60,505,638 19%
Federal Grants and Contracts/Fed Appropriations $84,377,095 26%
Other Funds Including General Sales of Commodities and Services $83,393,382 26%
Student Tuition and Fees $75,640,059 24%
Room and Board $15,226,599 5%
Research has been a part of South Dakota State’s core mission since the passage of the Hatch Act in 1887, establishing state agricultural experiment stations. In 2006, SDSU was designated as the state’s first high research-activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Highlights of SDSU research and academic programs include:

- Approximately 400 undergraduates enrolled in the Fishback Honors College, which connects them to exciting research opportunities;
- More than 1,600 graduate and professional students enrolled in 43 programs offered in six colleges;
- Approximately 300 Ph.D. students 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;
- A new Ph.D. in biochemistry;
- Faculty leadership in research through programs such as the Sun Grant Initiative and the Geospatial Science Center of Excellence;
- 228 invention disclosures, 65 patents filed, 14 patents issued and 28 license agreements executed over the last five years through the SDSU Technology Transfer Office, with more than $8 million in license revenue; and
- Industry partnerships through the Research Park at South Dakota State University that enable technology transfer and stimulate economic development for the state.

**TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES — FY12** $68,743,000
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
As a land-grant institution, 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 six stations strategically located across the state. New discoveries are made available to the people of South Dakota, commodity groups and industry through SDSU Extension programs. Agricultural Experiment Station research programs directly support student education in the colleges of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and Education and Human Sciences.

Priorities identified by the Governor’s Agricultural Leadership Round Table drive AES enhancement requests:
- SDSU agricultural research funding;
- Increased livestock production, supported through AES research in animal health and nutrition, enhanced profitability and sustainability of grasslands, beef profitability and product marketing, dairy plant management;
- Biofuels for energy independence, supported through AES research on biofuel crops and on converting crop residue to fuel; and
- Water, supported through AES research in drainage, water-quality management and improved soil fertility.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY, FY14  $43,436,659

State Funds $11,342,408 26%
Other/Local Funds $14,865,285 34%
Federal Funds $17,228,966 40%

SDSU EXTENSION
South Dakota State University is home to SDSU Extension, an outreach arm for the land-grant university mission. SDSU Extension strives “To Grow South Dakota” by serving 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 advisers are based on the Brookings campus, at the West River Ag Center in Rapid City, at eight Regional Extension Centers (Aberdeen, Lemmon, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown and Winner), and at tribal Extension offices on the Rosebud, Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations. The virtual office of SDSU Extension can be accessed at www.igrow.org.

SDSU EXTENSION OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY, FY14  $18,458,879

State Funds $7,954,794 43%
Other/Local Funds $2,120,716 12%
Federal Funds $8,383,369 45%

Number of Regional Extension Centers 8
Number of Field Specialists 61

Raven Industries, the Research Park at South Dakota State University and the university have partnered for research on precision agriculture techniques. This prototype planter uses Raven control systems and software to select among types of seed adapted for field characteristics, based on mapping done by Agricultural Experiment Station professionals.

Outreach to communities and organizations is an essential part of SDSU’s land-grant mission and a powerful learning experience for students. Angie Gebhart worked with children from the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River reservations during summer 2012.
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Jackrabbits athletics and the university’s support for the arts connect the university to
communities across South Dakota and beyond. These activities engage the human spirit, foster
collaboration and showcase student talents.