

2024 Fact Sheet

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BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

ENROLLMENT FACTS

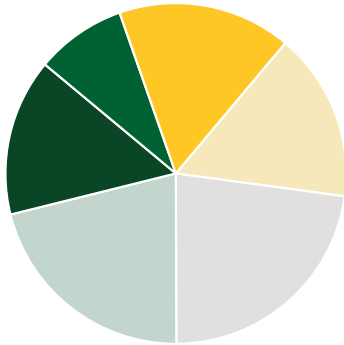
HEADCOUNT

Full-Time Undergraduate	1,579
Part-Time Undergraduate	1,700
Undergraduate	3,279
Full-Time Graduate	18
Part-Time Graduate	178
Total	3,475

DEGREE SEEKING

Freshman	712
Sophomore	425
Junior	378
Senior	420
Graduate	109
Total	2,044

ENROLLMENT BY ACADEMIC AREA



- Natural Sciences (343)
- Math & Social Sciences (179)
- Education (311)
- Business (441)
- Behavioral Sciences (475)
- Arts & Humanities (334)

ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION

HEADCOUNT

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL HEADCOUNT
SPEARFISH CAMPUS	1,520	7	1,527*
RAPID CITY	363	19	442*
ONLINE	2,222	104	2,326*
OTHER	289	83	372*

*These are duplicate numbers. Many students enroll at more than one location.

CREDIT HOURS

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
SPEARFISH CAMPUS	17,003	47	17,050
RAPID CITY	2,540	99	2,639
ONLINE	9,818	571	10,389
OTHER	1,107	164	1,271
TOTAL	30,468	881	31,349

DEGREES AWARDED 2022 - 2023

Associate	48	Master	60
Bachelor	368	Certificate	42



PROGRAMS

Associate's Degree Programs	5
Bachelor's Degree Programs	55
Undergraduate Certificate Programs	26
Master's Degree Programs	8
Courses Taught Fall 2022	433
Sections Taught Fall 2022	722

GRADUATION & RETENTION RATES

Graduation Rate (Bachelors Degree Students)

Entering Class	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years
2017	25%	36%	40%

RETENTION FOR FALL 2023: **72%**

AVERAGES

3.37 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA* **20.5** AVERAGE ACT*

\$25,030 AVERAGE STUDENT LOAN DEBT OF GRADUATES

*New Freshman numbers

ACADEMIC CENTERS

- West River Health Science Center
- Center for the Advancement of Math & Science Education
- Center for Hospitality & Business
- Center for American Indian Studies
- South Dakota Center For Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO)
- Center for the Conservation of Biological Resources

STUDENT ETHNIC ORIGIN

White	2700
Native American	111
Hispanic	141
Multi-racial	64
Black	67
Asian	26
Pacific Islander	3
NR Alien	55
Unknown	308



53 International Students from 30 countries

GENDER

	Men	Women	Total
Students	1,259	2,216	3,475

ATHLETICS

16 SPORT OFFERINGS + **329** STUDENT ATHLETES

Divison NCAA DII, NIRA (Rodeo Teams Only)
Conference RMAC (15 Institutions)

EMPLOYEES

	Men	Women	Total
Faculty	63	41	104
Staff	97	103	200
Total	160	144	304

ALUMNI

Number of Alumni (Historic Total)	31,601
Active Alumni	19,289
In-state Alumni	10,950
Out-of-state Alumni	8,339

FACILITIES

(Includes BHSU-Rapid City)

Total Acres	163
Total Number of Buildings	30
Total Building Square Feet	897,579
Residence Halls Capacity	826
Traditional Style	483
Suite Style	196
Apartment	147

STUDENT COST

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION (ANNUAL COST)	TOTAL
RESIDENTS OF SD, CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, WY, IL, WI	\$8,763

NON-RESIDENT \$11,865

ROOM & BOARD (ANNUAL COST)	TOTAL
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ROOM \$3,926

MEAL PLAN \$3,630

UNDERGRADUATE EST. TOTAL YEARLY COST*	TOTAL
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RESIDENTS OF SD, CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, WY, IL, WI \$17,519

NON-RESIDENT \$20,621

**Includes est. cost of books/supplies at \$1,200*

GRADUATE TUITION (PER CREDIT HOUR)	TOTAL
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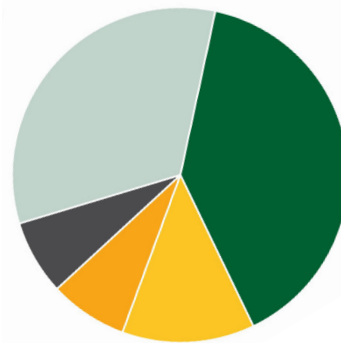
RESIDENTS OF SD, CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, WY, IL, WI \$333.25

NON-RESIDENT \$622.15

STATE EMPLOYEE OR TEACHER CERTIFICATION \$166.65

BUDGET

FY23 Budget - \$45,747,760



UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

	YELLOW JACKET FOUNDATION	BHSU FOUNDATION	TOTAL
MONEY RAISED (2022-2023)	\$10,686,117	\$11,771,626	\$22,457,743
SCHOLARSHIPS (AWARDED IN 2022-2023)	\$1,090,199	\$1,591,780	\$2,681,980
ENDOWMENT	\$3,820,410	\$23,381,842	\$27,202,253

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