

2023 Fact Sheet

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BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

ENROLLMENT FACTS

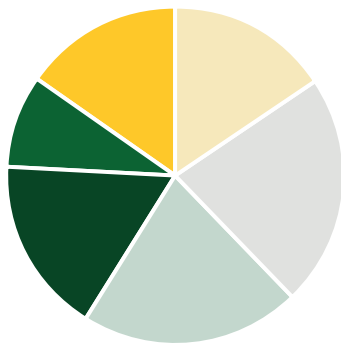
HEADCOUNT

Full-Time	1,619
Part-Time	1,806
Undergraduate	3,261
Men	1,252
Women	2,173
Total	3,425

DEGREE SEEKING

Freshman	676
Sophomore	418
Junior	349
Senior	491
Graduate	164
Total	2,098

ENROLLMENT BY ACADEMIC AREA



- Natural Sciences (313)
- Math & Social Sciences (187)
- Education (347)
- Business (436)
- Behavioral Sciences (460)
- Arts & Humanities (326)

ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION

HEADCOUNT

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL HEADCOUNT
SPEARFISH CAMPUS	1,502	23	1,525*
RAPID CITY	427	15	442*
ONLINE	2,121	107	2,228*
OTHER	268	53	321*

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

CREDIT HOURS

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
SPEARFISH CAMPUS	17,335	105	17,440
RAPID CITY	2,798	45	2,843
ONLINE	9,687	532	10,219
OTHER	902	112	1,014
TOTAL	30,722	794	31,516

DEGREES AWARDED 2021-2022

Associate	44	Master	67
Bachelor	394	Certificate	32



PROGRAMS

Associate Degree Programs	5
Bachelor Degree Programs	56
Undergraduate Certification Programs	23
Master Degree Programs	8
Courses Taught Fall 2022	426
Sections Taught Fall 2022	740

GRADUATION & RETENTION RATES

Graduation Rate (Bachelors Degree Students)

Entering Class	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years
2016	26%	41%	44%

RETENTION FOR FALL 2022: **71%**

AVERAGES

3.38 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA* **20.9** AVERAGE ACT*

\$25,783 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 Economic Education
- Center for American Indian Studies
- South Dakota Center For Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO)
- Center for the Conservation of Biological Resources

STUDENT ETHNIC ORIGIN

White	2905
Native American	109
Hispanic	110
Multi-racial	34
Black	35
Asian	28
Pacific Islander	3
NR Alien	55
Unknown	146



55 International Students from 33 countries

ATHLETICS

16 SPORT OFFERINGS + **320** STUDENT ATHLETES

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

EMPLOYEES

	Men	Women	Total
Faculty	63	43	106
Staff	95	99	194
Total	165	142	300

ALUMNI

Number of Alumni (Historic Total)	31,058
Active Alumni	19,070
In-state Alumni	10,830
Out-of-state Alumni	8,240

FACILITIES

(Includes BHSU-Rapid City)

Total Acres	163
Total Number of Buildings	30
Total Building Square Feet	894,180
Residence Halls Capacity	826
Traditional Style	483
Suite Style	196
Apartment	147

STUDENT COST

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION (ANNUAL COST) TOTAL

RESIDENCE OF SD, CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, WY	\$8,763
NON-RESIDENT	\$11,865

ROOM & BOARD (ANNUAL COST) TOTAL

ROOM	\$3,754
MEAL PLAN	\$3,440

UNDERGRADUATE EST. TOTAL YEARLY COST* TOTAL

RESIDENCE OF SD, CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, WY	\$17,157
NON-RESIDENT	\$20,259

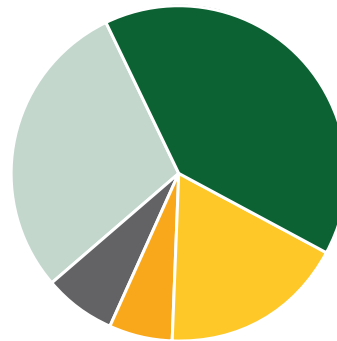
**Includes est. cost of books/supplies at \$1,200*

GRADUATE TUITION (PER CREDIT HOUR) TOTAL

RESIDENT	\$333.25
NON-RESIDENT	\$622.15
STATE EMPLOYEE OR TEACHER CERTIFICATION	\$166.65

BUDGET

FY23 Budget - \$42,366,590



- Tuition & Fees - \$19,243,747
- General Funds - \$11,984,639
- Other Funds - \$5,470,943
- Room & Board - \$3,035,442
- Federal - \$2,631,819

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

	YELLOW JACKET FOUNDATION	BHSU FOUNDATION	TOTAL
MONEY RAISED (2021)	\$3,116,808	\$10,122,588	\$13,239,396
SCHOLARSHIPS (AWARDED IN 2021-2022)	\$1,061,450	\$1,020,411	\$2,081,860
ENDOWMENT	\$2,887,770	\$19,979,914	\$22,867,684

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