

2025 Fact Sheet

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ENROLLMENT FACTS

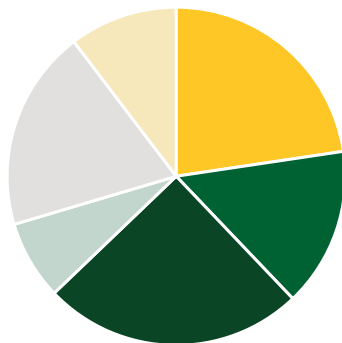
HEADCOUNT

Full-Time Undergraduate	1,577
Part-Time Undergraduate	1,621
Undergraduate	3,198
Full-Time Graduate	14
Part-Time Graduate	134
Total	3,346

DEGREE SEEKING

Freshman	679
Sophomore	454
Junior	362
Senior	433
Graduate	78
Total	2,006

ENROLLMENT BY ACADEMIC AREA



Business	- 440
Arts & Humanities	- 296
Behavioral Sciences	- 485
Math & Social Sciences	- 147
Natural Sciences	- 374
Education	- 201

ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION

HEADCOUNT

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL HEADCOUNT
SPEARFISH CAMPUS	1,532	10	1,542*
RAPID CITY	307	12	319*
ONLINE	2,156	69	2,225*
OTHER	206	71	277*

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

CREDIT HOURS

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
SPEARFISH CAMPUS	17,630	69	17,699
RAPID CITY	2,102	66	2,168
ONLINE	9,695	384	10,079
OTHER	753	145	898
TOTAL	30,180	664	30,844



BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREES AWARDED 2023 - 2024

Associate	50	Master	51
Bachelor	319	Certificate	40



PROGRAMS

Associate's Degree Programs	5
Bachelor's Degree Programs	49
Undergraduate Certificate Programs	31
Master's Degree Programs	8
Courses Taught Fall 2024	428
Sections Taught Fall 2024	700

GRADUATION & RETENTION RATES

Graduation Rate (Bachelor's Degree Students)

Entering Class	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years
2018	29%	39%	43%

RETENTION
FOR FALL 2024: **71%**

AVERAGES

3.30 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA* **21** AVERAGE ACT*

\$16,810 AVERAGE FEDERAL 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
- Center for Civic Engagement

STUDENT ETHNIC ORIGIN

White	2335
Native American	90
Hispanic	156
Multi-racial	79
Black	62
Asian	29
Pacific Islander	3
NR Alien	53
Unknown	539



42 International Students from 28 countries

GENDER

	Men	Women	Total
Students	1,247	2,099	3,346

ATHLETICS

16 SPORT OFFERINGS + **349** STUDENT ATHLETES

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

EMPLOYEES

	Men	Women	Total
Faculty	55	45	100
Staff	108	108	216
Total	163	153	316

ALUMNI

*Number of Alumni (Historic Total)	32,094
Active Alumni	19,319
In-state Alumni	10,949
Out-of-state Alumni	8,370

**This number includes active, deceased, and lost alumni.*

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	489
Suite Style	196
Apartment	141

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
ROOM	\$4,122
MEAL PLAN	\$3,794

UNDERGRADUATE EST. TOTAL YEARLY COST*

	TOTAL
RESIDENTS OF SD, CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, WY, IL, WI	\$17,879
NON-RESIDENT	\$20,981

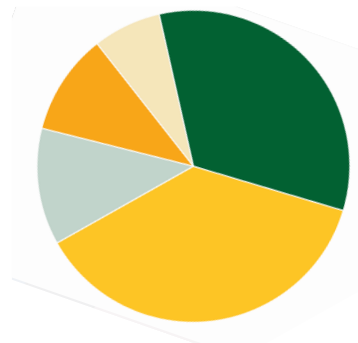
**Includes est. cost of books/supplies at \$1,200*

GRADUATE TUITION (PER CREDIT HOUR)

	TOTAL
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

FY25 Budget - \$49,969,060



Tuition & Fees	- \$18,601,263
General Funds	- \$16,565,613
Other Funds	- \$6,047,004
Federal	- \$5,235,419
Room & Board	- \$3,519,761

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

BHSU FOUNDATION	TOTAL
MONEY RAISED (2023-2024)	\$21,409,850
SCHOLARSHIPS (AWARDED IN 2023-2024)	\$3,048,240
ENDOWMENT	\$32,979,682



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