

# SMSU

**DISCOVER. ENGAGE. LEAD.**

## **WELCOME TO SMSU!**

Southwest Minnesota State University is a four-year public university offering a high-quality education in the liberal arts and professions to prepare you for a life that is successful both personally and professionally. SMSU has grown into a university of choice with high national rankings, producing scholars who become the leaders, thinkers, and entrepreneurs of the future. Students and faculty alike come here to engage in the rich "Southwest Experience," which starts with strong academics, fulfilling social opportunities, and support from fellow Mustangs. We invite you to visit SMSU and to experience for yourself all that it has to offer.





**216**

Number of Acres  
on campus

**92%**

of classes hold  
fewer than 30  
students



**We are located:**

161 miles to Minneapolis, MN

537 miles to Chicago, IL

92 miles to Sioux Falls, SD



**WE  
ARE  
HERE**



Marshall, Minnesota, USA





**57**  
Major  
Programs

**32**  
Countries  
Represented

**16**  
Average  
Class Size

**22%**  
Students of  
Color

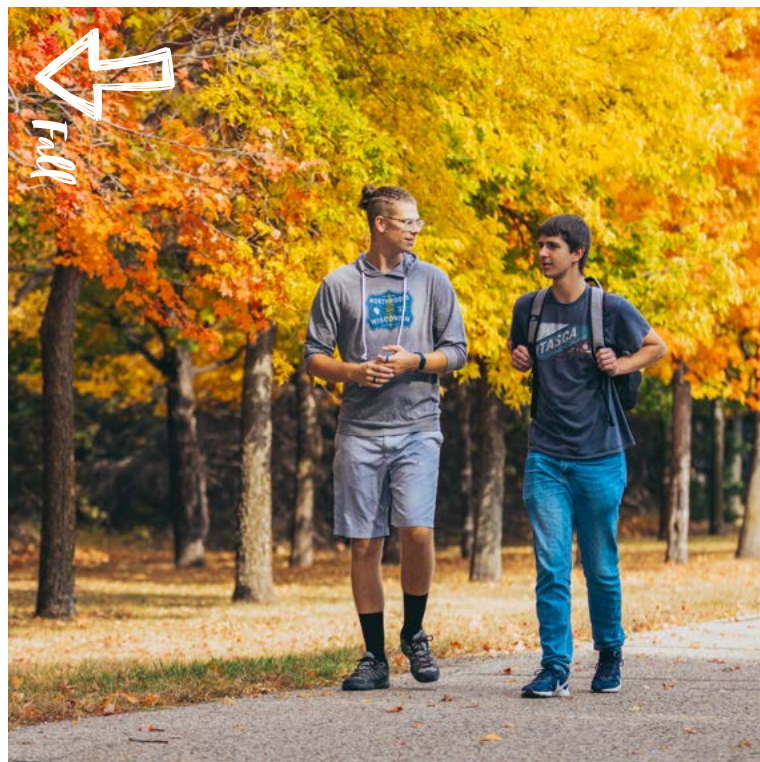


DISCOVER

# OPPORTUNITY.

**Take advantage.** SMSU offers innovative academic programs, personal mentoring by faculty who help connect you to jobs and graduate schools, and an education you can afford. Small classes and individualized attention give SMSU a personal feel, without the shocking sticker price—even for international students!





# EXPERIENCE MARSHALL MINNESOTA.

**Get Ready.** Get ready. In Marshall, you'll experience the variety of all four seasons. Spring, summer, fall, and winter. See the prairie come to life when the snow melts and the green returns in spring. In summer, enjoy area lakes, outdoor music, and local festivals. In fall, take in the color around campus or hike in nearby Camden State Park. Winter means ice skating, sledding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and sipping cocoa by the fire in the Student Center. There's something to explore in every season.



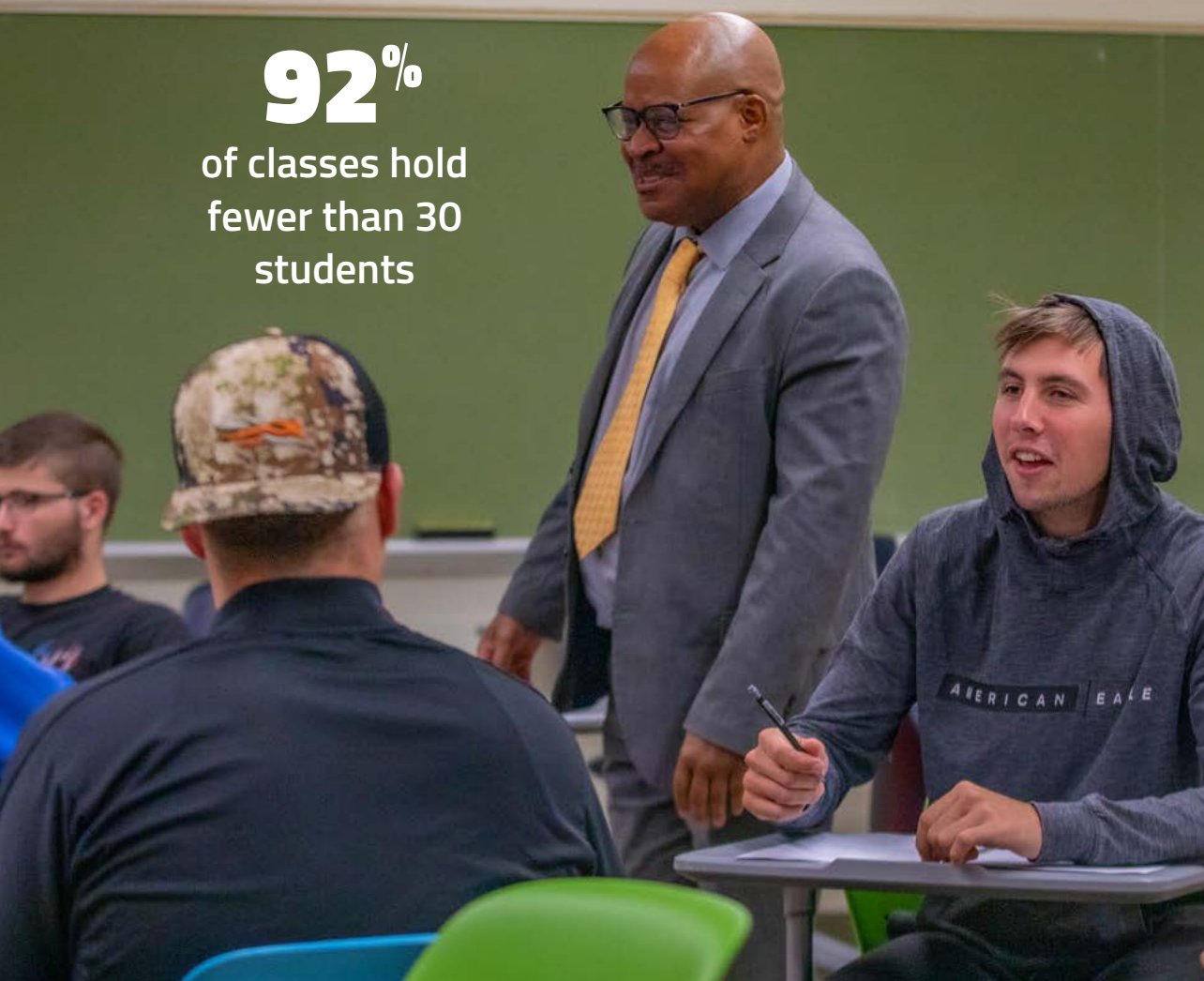


**100%**

All programs require capstone/internship experiences

**92%**

of classes hold fewer than 30 students



## STUDY AT SMSU

You can join a friendly community welcoming students from over 32 countries around the world. Get a world class education and the attention you need to succeed at a medium-size public University. With our affordable costs in tuition and living expenses, it's no wonder SMSU is ranked Top 7<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. as most affordable for international students. International students pay the same tuition price as U.S. students. Finally, SMSU is proud to be ranked the #1 Safest Campus in the state of Minnesota.

So what are you waiting for?

**APPLY TODAY!**

[www.smsu.edu/go/applyinternational](http://www.smsu.edu/go/applyinternational)



**11:1**  
Student to  
Faculty Ratio

**1970**  
Undergrad  
Students





## International Application Deadlines:

June 1<sup>st</sup>  
for Fall Term

November 1<sup>st</sup>  
for Spring Term





# DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL.

## MAJORS

ACCOUNTING  
 AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
 ■ AGRICULTURAL FINANCE  
 ■ FARM MANAGEMENT & MARKETING  
 AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS  
 & LEADERSHIP  
 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION  
 AGRICULTURAL SOLUTIONS  
 AGRICULTURE (BAS)  
 AGRONOMY  
 APPLIED COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS  
 ART  
 ■ GRAPHIC DESIGN  
 ■ STUDIO ART  
 ART EDUCATION  
 BIOLOGY  
 BIOLOGY EDUCATION  
 BUSINESS (SEE FINANCE & MANAGEMENT)  
 CHEMISTRY  
 CHEMISTRY EDUCATION  
 COMMUNICATION ARTS & LITERATURE,  
 ENGLISH  
 COMMUNICATION ARTS & LITERATURE,  
 COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
 COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
 COMMUNICATION STUDIES:  
 BROADCASTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA  
 COMMUNICATION STUDIES:  
 PUBLIC RELATIONS  
 COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY  
 & HEALTH PROMOTION  
 COMPUTER SCIENCE  
 CULINOLOGY®  
 DATA SCIENCE  
 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION  
 EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (NON-LICENSURE)  
 ■ EARLY CHILDHOOD  
 ■ SCHOOL-AGE RECREATION  
 ■ YOUTH-AT-RISK  
 ENGLISH  
 ■ CREATIVE WRITING  
 ■ LITERATURE  
 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
 ■ HUMANITY & ENVIRONMENT  
 ■ NATURAL SCIENCE  
 EXERCISE SCIENCE  
 ■ ALLIED HEALTH  
 ■ EXERCISE SPECIALIST  
 FINANCE  
 ■ CORPORATE FINANCE  
 ■ FINANCIAL PLANNING &  
 INVESTMENTS  
 HEALTH EDUCATION  
 HISTORY  
 HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT  
 ■ CULINARY MANAGEMENT  
 ■ HOTEL & EVENT MANAGEMENT  
 INDIVIDUALIZED INTERDISCIPLINARY  
 STUDIES  
 JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION  
 LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
 (BAS)  
 MANAGEMENT  
 ■ ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
 ■ GENERAL MANAGEMENT  
 ■ HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION  
 ■ HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
 ■ SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
 MANAGEMENT (BAS)

MARKETING  
 MARKETING (BAS)  
 MATHEMATICS  
 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION  
 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE  
 MUSIC  
 ■ INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE  
 ■ MANAGEMENT  
 ■ MUSIC IN THE LIBERAL ARTS  
 ■ PIANO PERFORMANCE/PEDAGOGY  
 ■ THEORY/COMPOSITION  
 ■ VOCAL PERFORMANCE  
 MUSIC EDUCATION  
 PHILOSOPHY  
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
 ■ RECREATION  
 ■ SPORTS MANAGEMENT  
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION: TEACHING  
 POLITICAL SCIENCE  
 PROFESSIONAL WRITING &  
 COMMUNICATION  
 PSYCHOLOGY  
 SOCIAL WORK  
 SOCIOLOGY  
 SPECIAL EDUCATION – ACADEMIC &  
 BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIST  
 TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND  
 LANGUAGE (TESL)  
 THEATRE ARTS

VISIT [SMSU.EDU/CATALOG](https://www.smsu.edu/catalog) FOR THE  
 NEWEST INFORMATION

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS ALSO OFFER  
 MINORS WITHIN THEIR FIELD



## YOUR SMSU EDUCATION IS:

- Focused on relevant careers, grounded in the liberal arts.
- Full of challenge, discovery, and personalized mentoring.
- Leadership-centered, action-based, and connected.
- Flexible, with options for where and when.
- Affordable, with public in-state tuition for all.
- Networked, before and after graduation.

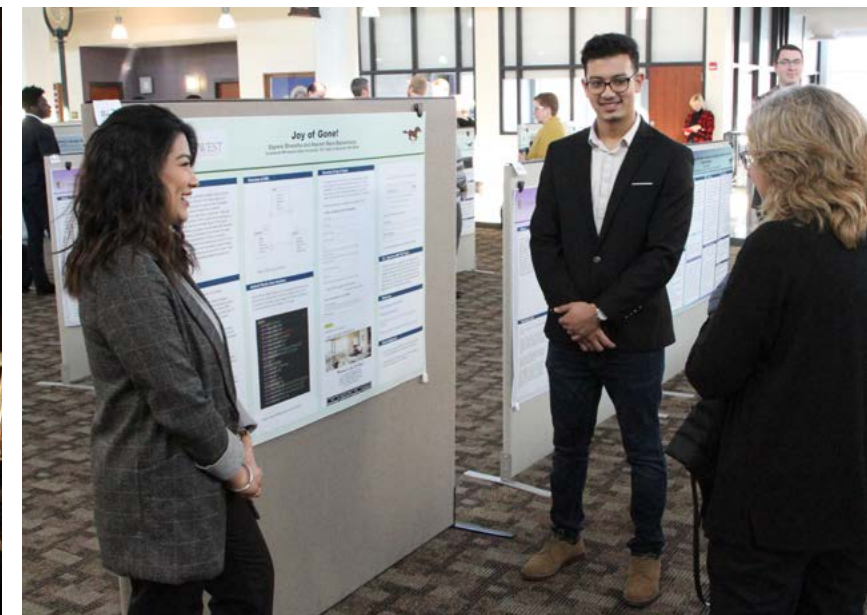


# CHOOSE INVOLVEMENT.

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**Have the time of your life.** Living on campus means you can plug into SMSU's active campus community with more than 100 clubs and organizations to explore. Have fun, pursue your passions, and make new friends. Learn how to lead with your unique blend of interest and personal skills. Step up, step out, and discover your leadership qualities.

Our Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship houses many innovative enterprises, like the Small Business Development Center and Enactus, our decorated free-enterprise organization. Help protect water quality by assisting in the Redwood River Monitoring Project. Act in a play. Write for the campus newspaper or contribute to the university's literary journal. It's safe to say that you'll find clubs, organizations — and other students — that share your interests.







# A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE.

**A Winning Formula.** That's what our Division II Mustang student-athletes find as they pursue their goals in the classroom and on the court or playing field. Our teams are competitive, with student-athletes often named to all-academic teams on conference, regional, and national levels. We love our Mustangs!

Mustang fans generate a lot of noise and energy for our SMSU teams. Intramural sports offer fun and fitness for students who want to enjoy friendly competition.





# PRIVATE EXPERIENCE. PUBLIC COST.

**PRIVATE  
COLLEGE**  
\$38,185



## Average Tuition & Fees at Ranked Colleges\*

2021-22

\*www.usnews.com/payingforcollege

**PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITY**  
*out-of-state*  
\$22,698



**SMSU**  
\$10,122



**At SMSU, everyone qualifies for in-state tuition!**

## ESTIMATED TOTAL YEARLY COST 2022-23

Tuition & Fees	\$10,122
Housing	\$5,480*
Dining	\$3,502**
Health Insurance	\$2,119
Books & Supplies	\$1,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,500***</b>

\* Based on double room in traditional residence hall    \*\*Based on 10 meals/week in dining hall

\*\*\*Students might expect to see increases of as much as 3% annually in total costs

**GO TO [SMSU.EDU/GO/INTERNATIONAL](https://www.smsu.edu/go/international) TO LEARN MORE!**

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### UNDERGRADUATE

To apply for an undergraduate degree program, candidates must submit the following documentation to be considered for both admission and I-20 issuance:

- Online Application
- High School Transcript (2.5 GPA min)
- Any Post-secondary Transcripts
- Proof of English (IELTS 5.5/TOEFL 61+/DuoLingo 95+)
- Submit the \$100 International Application Processing Fee

#### I-20 ISSUANCE

Once you are fully admitted, these documents are required to issue your I-20:

- Copy of Passport
- Bank Statement / Letter with account balance in US \$
- Financial Sponsor Form

#### GRADUATE

Graduate applicants are required to provide:

- Online Application
- \$30 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Degree Certificate and Transcripts
- All Foreign Post-secondary Transcripts must include an official English Transcript Credential Evaluation (SpanTran, ECE, or WES)
- Provide Two References with Contact Information
- Personal Statement of Qualifications
- Proof of English (IELTS 6.0/TOEFL 70+/DuoLingo 105+)
- MBA requires minimum GPA of 3.0 or GMAT score of 450+

**Your Admission Letter & I-20 document will be emailed to you if you have met our admission requirements and after all required documents and payments are received.**





# SMSU

@ a glance



19 Division II Athletic Teams

28%

Students from out of state



32 Countries Represented

\$8.3M

Awarded in Scholarships & Grants



#1 Safest Campus in MN - 2020



Top 10 Military Friendly School

99% OF SMSU GRADS

have found employment or continued their education after graduation

\* statistics from the 2020 Annual Employment Report

22%

Students of Color

1970

Undergrad Students

57

Major Programs



38 States Represented

23K+

Number of SMSU Alumni



16 - Average Class Size



100% - Classes Taught by Professors



80% Receive Financial Aid



98% - Classes Under 50 Students

100+

Clubs & Orgs



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Southwest Minnesota State University,  
A member of Minnesota State, is an affirmative action,  
equal opportunity educator & employer.