

# WE ARE SOUTH DAKOTA

We are South Dakota. The state's flagship university. The big-time university with a small-college feel. We're memorable mentors and lifelong friends. We're world-class academics and out-of-class opportunities. We're cutting-edge technology and long-standing tradition. We're your college home.

**4<sup>TH</sup> LOWEST  
INTERNATIONAL  
TUITION AMONG  
INSTITUTIONS NATIONALLY  
RANKED IN TOP 292**

by US News &  
World Report

**AMERICA'S  
TOP COLLEGES  
2019**

By Forbes

## USD AT A GLANCE

- Location: **Vermillion, SD**  
Founded: **1862**  
Current Enrollment: **10,000+**  
Undergraduate: **7500+**  
Graduate: **2500+**
- **200+** undergraduate programs  
**70+** graduate programs
- **250** international students  
from **56** countries
- **97%** of classes are taught by faculty,  
not graduate assistants
- Student faculty ratio **16:1**
- Safe and easily walkable  
campus and city
- **Division I** athletics



UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA



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# 2019 - 2020 ESTIMATED COSTS

## UNDERGRADUATE

Tuition & Fees (30 credit hours)	<b>\$12,807</b>
Living Expenses (housing + food)	<b>8,031</b>
Other (books, insurance, etc.)	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,838</b>

- If bringing dependents add \$4500 each for food and medical insurance.
- Cost of attendance increases approximately 3–5% each year.

## GRADUATE

Tuition & Fees (18 credit hours)	<b>\$12,636</b>
Living Expenses (housing + food)	<b>10,000</b>
Other (books, insurance, etc.)	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,636</b>

- Actual living costs vary based on a variety of choices available to students.
- Some academic disciplines have additional course fees.

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

The **Intensive English Program** (IEP) provides courses to support the development of English language skills for academic success. Our program offers conditional admission into undergraduate degree programs (and several graduate programs), no required language proficiency score for admission and personal attention in small classes.

## IEP ESTIMATED SEMESTER COSTS

Program Tuition (20 credit hours / week)	<b>\$5,868</b>
Additional Expenses*	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,868</b>

*\*Additional expenses include room & board, books and supplies and approved health insurance.*

## ARE YOU READY TO APPLY?

### ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Ready to move onward? The full application process is clearly laid out on our website at [www.usd.edu/international](http://www.usd.edu/international). You can expect personal assistance when needed at every point of the process. After you're accepted, we'll contact you with information to help you prepare for your life at USD.

### UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High school (secondary school) grade point average
- **≥2.6 on 4.0 scale**
- English Proficiency Requirements (one of the following)
- **TOEFL 71**    ■ **IELTS 6.0**    ■ **Cambridge English Subject**
  - **SAT Verbal 500+**    ■ **ACT English 18+**    ■ **O/A Level or IB English**

### GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- University grade point average
- **≥2.7 on 4.0 scale**
- English Language Test Score Requirements (one of the following)
- **TOEFL 79**    ■ **IELTS 6.0**    ■ **PTE 53**

### APPLICATION STEPS

Go to [www.usd.edu/international](http://www.usd.edu/international) and choose **Undergraduate Admission**.

Undergraduate applications are submitted through the Common Application. Pay the \$20 application fee.

- Submit:
- Official transcripts
  - Official English language proficiency test scores
  - Copy of valid, unexpired passport (ID/identity page)
  - Undergraduate financial ability form and supporting financial documents

### APPLICATION STEPS

Go to [www.usd.edu/international](http://www.usd.edu/international) and choose **Graduate Admission**. Individual graduate programs admission requirements vary. See [catalog.usd.edu](http://catalog.usd.edu) for more details.

Graduate applications are submitted through GradCAS. Complete online application and pay \$35 application fee.

- Submit:
- Official English language proficiency test scores
  - Official transcripts
  - Official graduate admission test scores (if required)
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Statement of purpose
  - Copy of valid, unexpired passport (ID/identity page)
  - Graduate financial ability form and supporting financial documents



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Coyote Commitment

Undergraduate students are automatically considered for the Coyote Commitment Scholarship at the point of admission. Students must submit a complete admission application with all required documents as well as official SAT or ACT test scores. No additional application is required. These renewable awards are valued up to \$3,500 per year. Students should apply prior to 1 April 1 (fall) or 15 September (spring).

## Global Community Scholarship

Undergraduate students may also apply for a limited number of Global Community Scholarships. Application information is shared with admitted students and the application deadline is typically in early spring. Students who receive a Global Community Scholarship are required to live in on-campus housing and meet modest engagement requirements with the International Office. The award value is approximately \$2,000 per academic year.

## Presidential Alumni Scholarship

Highly qualified incoming first-time freshmen may apply for this award. The scholarship has an 15 October priority deadline and a final submission deadline of 1 December. It is open to high school seniors with a 1280 or higher SAT (27 ACT). The scholarship awards in-state tuition for four years, currently valued at \$9,333. Finalists for Presidential Alumni Scholarships receive an invitation to interview via Skype.

## Graduate Assistantships

The University of South Dakota offers qualified graduate students financial assistance in exchange for their teaching, research and service efforts to the university. Teaching and research assistantships are awarded by individual departments and through a graduate assistantship application. Graduate assistantships cover two-thirds of tuition and fees, plus a monthly stipend.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Majors

Addiction Studies\* (B.A./B.S.)  
Prevention  
Treatment  
Anthropology\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Art\* (B.F.A.)  
Ceramics  
Graphic Design  
Painting  
Photography  
Printmaking  
Sculpture  
Art Education (B.F.A.)  
Biology\* (B.A./B.S.)  
Conservation & Biodiversity\*  
Physiology, Cell, and Molecular Biology  
Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)  
Business (B.B.A.)  
Accounting\*  
Business Administration  
Economics\*  
Finance\*  
Health Services Administration\*  
Human Resource Management\*  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship\*  
Management  
Marketing\*  
Operational Analytics  
Chemistry\* (B.S.)  
Communication Sciences & Disorders\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Communication Studies\* (B.A.)  
Computer Science\* (B.S.)  
Criminal Justice\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Economics\* (Arts & Sciences) (B.A., B.S.)  
Education (Teaching) (B.S.Ed.)  
Elementary Education  
Art Education  
Early Childhood  
Kindergarten Education  
Music Education  
Physical Education  
Special Education  
Secondary Education (B.S.Ed.)  
Art Education  
Biology Education  
Chemistry Education  
English Education  
French Education  
German Education  
History Education  
Mathematics Education

Music Education  
Physical Education  
Physics Education  
Political Science Education  
Spanish Education  
Special Education  
Speech Communication Education  
English\* (B.A.)  
Creative Writing  
Professional Writing  
Secondary Education  
French and Francophone Studies (B.A.)  
German\* (B.A.)  
Health Sciences\* (B.S.)  
Clinical Studies  
Paramedic  
History\* (B.A., B.S.)  
International Studies\* (B.A.)  
Kinesiology & Sport Management (B.S.)  
Exercise Science  
Sport Management\*  
Mathematics\* (B.S.)  
Media & Journalism\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Journalism  
Strategic Communications  
Medical Biology (B.S.)  
Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.S.)  
Music Education (B.M.)  
Music Performance (B.M.)  
Musical Arts (B.M.A.)  
Native American Studies\* (B.A.)  
Lakota Studies  
Neuroscience  
Cognitive Neuroscience  
Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience  
Nursing (B.S.N.)  
Philosophy\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Ethics, Law, and Society  
Physical Education (B.S.Ed.)  
Physics\* (B.S.)  
Applied Physics  
Political Science\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Psychology\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Disaster Response\*  
Social Work (B.A., B.S.)  
Child Welfare  
Sociology\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Spanish\* (B.A.)  
Speech Language Pathology (B.A.)  
Sport Marketing & Media\* (B.A., B.S.)  
Sustainability\* (B.S.)  
Environmental Science  
Human and Natural Systems

Theatre\* (B.F.A.)  
Acting  
Design/Technology  
Musical Theatre  
Theatre Studies

### Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Chiropractic  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Physician Assistant Studies  
Pre-Podiatry  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Doctoral Degrees

Audiology (Au.D.)  
Basic Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)  
Cancer Biology  
Cardiovascular Biology  
Infectious Diseases  
Neuroscience  
Physiology and Pharmacology  
Biological Sciences (Ph.D.)  
Bioinformatics  
Integrative Biology  
Neuroscience  
Biomedical Engineering (Ph.D.)  
Counseling & Psychology in Education (Ph.D.)  
Counselor Education  
Human Development & Educational Psychology  
School Psychology  
Curriculum & Instruction (Ed.D.)  
Educational Administration & Leadership (Ed.D.)  
Adult and Higher Education  
Curriculum Director  
Director of Special Education  
Pre-K-12 Principal  
School District Superintendent  
English (Ph.D.)  
Literary Studies: Creative  
Literary Studies: Critical  
Law (J.D.)  
Materials Chemistry (Ph.D.)  
Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)

Physics (Ph.D.)  
Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)  
Psychology (Ph.D.)  
Clinical Psychology  
Clinical/Disaster Psychology  
Human Factors  
Sustainability (Ph.D.)

### Master's Degrees

Administration (M.S.)  
Human Resource Management  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Organizational Leadership  
Art (M.F.A.)  
Graphic Design  
Painting  
Photography  
Printmaking  
Sculpture  
Basic Biomedical Science (M.S.)  
Biology (M.S.)  
Conservation & Biodiversity  
Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)  
Medical Product Development and Manufacturing  
Business Administration (M.B.A.)  
Business Analytics  
Finance  
Health Services Administration  
Marketing  
Operations and Supply Chain Management  
Business Analytics (M.S.)  
Chemistry (M.S.)  
Communication (M.A.)  
Computer Science (M.S.)  
Counseling and Psychology in Education (M.A.)  
Clinical Mental Health  
Human Development & Educational Psychology  
School Counseling  
Educational Administration & Leadership (M.A.)  
Adult and Higher Education  
Curriculum Director  
Pre-K-12 Principal  
Elementary Education (M.A.)  
Early Childhood Education  
English Language Learning  
Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach  
Science/Technology/Math  
English (M.A.)  
Creative Writing  
Literature  
TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
History (M.A.)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A.)

Kinesiology and Sports Management (M.A.)  
Exercise Science  
Sport Management  
Mathematics (M.A./M.S.)  
Music (M.M.)  
Collaborative Piano  
Conducting  
History of Musical Instruments  
Music Education  
Music History  
Music Performance  
Physics (M.S.)  
Analytics of Large Data Sets  
Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)  
Accounting Analytics  
Psychology (M.A.)  
Human Factors  
Public Administration (M.P.A.)  
Secondary Education (M.A.)  
English Language Learning  
Science/Technology/Math  
Special Education (M.A.)  
Advanced Specialist in Disabilities  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Multicategorical Special Education K-12  
Social Work (M.S.W.)  
Speech Language Pathology (M.S.)  
Sustainability (M.S.)  
Theatre (M.F.A.)  
Design Theatre/Technology  
Directing

## ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

Addiction Studies (B.A./B.S. to M.A.)  
Accounting (B.B.A. to Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)  
Political Science, Criminal Justice or International Studies (B.A./B.S.) to Public Administration (M.P.A.)  
Speech Language Pathology (B.A. to M.A.)  
Business Administration (B.B.A. to M.B.A.)  
All business majors included  
Biology (B.A./B.S. to M.S.)  
Psychology (B.A./B.S. to M.A. Human Factors)  
Biomedical Engineering (B.S. to M.S.)  
Computer Science (B.S. to M.S.)  
English (B.A. to M.A.)  
Chemistry (B.S. to M.S.)  
Physics (B.S. to Analytics for Large Data Sets Specialization M.S.)  
Sustainability (B.S. to M.S.)

\*Academic programs also available as a minor. *Italics indicates area of emphasis.* For a more detailed list that includes all programs, visit [www.usd.edu/studyareas](http://www.usd.edu/studyareas)





## BEST VALUE EDUCATION

The College Board lists the University of South Dakota as the least expensive flagship university in the United States for non-residents, meaning you're getting a world-class education from a nationally-ranked, flagship university while paying only a fraction of the tuition cost you might pay at other colleges. Even as an international student, you'll likely pay less at USD than you would with in-state tuition or a scholarship offer from other universities.



## OUR LOCATION

USD is in the typical college town of Vermillion, a leafy, green community of 10,000 overlooking the bluffs of the Missouri River. Vermillion is safe and walkable, with plenty of locally-owned shops, bars and restaurants within minutes of campus. We are also very close to the interstate, making for fast travel to nearby airports in Sioux Falls and Sioux City. Come see why we #LOVErmillion!



Get social with us!

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*You have come a long way, but there is still more to accomplish.  
You want to reach higher. Go further. Move onward. You will. At USD.*