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## Important Dates

### "Fridays @ The U"

Sep. 25 / Oct. 9, 23 / Nov. 6, 13, 20  
December 4, 11 / January 22  
February 5, 19 / March 19 / April 23, 30

### Saturdays @ the U

Nov. 7 / Dec. 5  
Jan. 16 / Feb. 27 / March 27

Fall Open House ..... October 17, 2009  
Health Happenings ..... November 11, 2009  
Business Connections ..... February 15, 2010  
Spring Open House ..... April 17, 2010

## College Codes

ACT Code ..... 3928  
SAT Code ..... 6881  
Financial Aid Code ..... 003474

## The University of South Dakota

The University of South Dakota was chartered in 1862, with classes meeting before South Dakota became a state in 1889. Today, USD's enrollment has grown to over 9,200 students. USD comprises 61 buildings located on 273 acres, with a value of \$65 million. USD has the state's only law school, medical school, College of Fine Arts and professionally accredited School of Business. USD's seven schools and colleges offer over 132 undergraduate and 17 graduate programs — all with a tradition in the liberal arts and a strong career orientation. The University of South Dakota is the only institution of higher education in the state of South Dakota honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most universally recognized honor society in the United States. Considering everything we have to offer, it's no wonder that USD's reputation as South Dakota's leader in higher education is growing every year.

## Annual Costs

### In-State

Tuition (32 cr. hrs) ..... \$2,934.40  
Fees ..... 3,364.80  
Books (approximate) ..... 900.00  
Room/Board ..... 5,438.20  
Total ..... \$13,237.40

## Enrollment (Fall, 2008)

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Men .....	2,574	863
Women .....	<u>4,384</u>	<u>1,470</u>
Total .....	6,958	2,333

Faculty/Student Ratio ..... 15/1

## Accreditation

North Central Association of Colleges  
and Schools

## Admission Policy

To be admitted to USD, you must have the following credentials:

Graduate in top 50% of your class

OR

ACT Composite Score of 21 or above

OR

HS GPA of 2.6 on a 4.0 scale

AND

Earn a "C" average or higher grade point in the following required high school courses:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Advanced Mathematics\*
- 3 years of Laboratory Science\*\*
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 1 year of Fine Arts

\*Advanced math includes algebra and above.

\*\*Lab. Science includes biology, chemistry, physics or approved physical science or earth science

## Majors Offered

### College of Arts & Sciences

American Indian Studies  
Anthropology  
Biology  
• Ecology & Evolution Track  
• Physiology & Structure Track  
Chemistry  
Communication Disorders  
• Audiology  
• Speech-Language Pathology  
Communication Studies  
Computer Science  
• Computer Science Track  
• Computer Information Sciences Track  
Criminal Justice  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
• Advertising  
• Electronic Media  
• Journalism  
• Public Relations  
• Visual Communication

### Earth Science

English  
• General  
• Creative Writing  
History  
International Studies  
Liberal Studies  
Mathematics  
Modern Languages  
• French Studies  
• Spanish  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-Professional Programs  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish

### Institutes and Special Programs

Institute of American Indian Studies  
Disaster Mental Health Institute  
English as a Second Language  
W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership

### College of Fine Arts

Art  
• Art Education  
• Ceramics  
• Graphic Design  
• Painting  
• Photography  
• Printmaking  
• Sculpture  
Music  
• Music Education  
• Performance  
Theatre  
• Acting  
• Design/Theatre Technology  
• Musical Theatre  
• Theatre

### Beacom School of Business

Accounting  
Economics  
Finance  
Health Services Administration  
Management  
• Finance  
• Human Resource Management

### Marketing

### School of Education

Elementary Education  
Physical Education  
• Coaching Endorsement  
Recreation  
Secondary Education  
Special Education

### School of Law

Pre-Law

### Sanford School of Medicine

Pre-Medicine

### School of Health Sciences

Alcohol & Drug Studies  
Clinical Laboratory Sciences  
Dental Hygiene  
Health Sciences  
Nursing  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Social Work

### Graduate School