

# Bemidji State University

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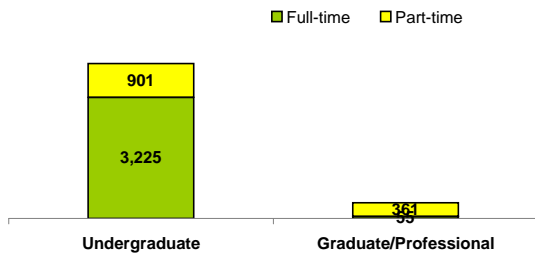
Bemidji State University offers associates, bachelors and masters degrees in over fifty disciplinary areas. Each year about 4500 students from nearly every state and 39 countries attend the University. About 12 percent of these students enroll in on line or distance education courses. The 89 acre campus is located in northern Minnesota, and its students participate in basketball, football and hockey, as well as many other sports.

## Student Characteristics (Fall 2007) [More](#)

### TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

4,542

### Student Level and Enrollment Status



## Undergraduate Success and Progress Rate

Data used to build graph and table are not yet available

## UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE

**Total** 4,155

### Gender

Women	2,132	51%
Men	2,023	49%

### Race/Ethnicity

African American / Black	28	1%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	155	4%
Asian / Pacific Islander	26	1%
Hispanic	15	0%
International	204	5%
White	3,304	80%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	239	6%

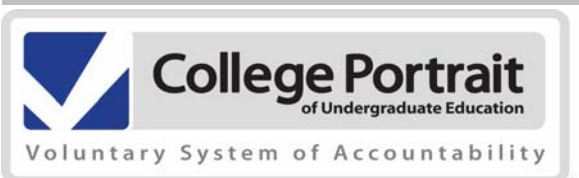
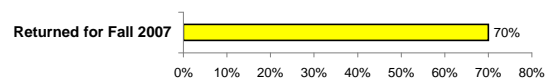
### Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)

Minnesota	86%
Other US States & Territories	9%
Other Countries	5%

### Age (Degree-Seeking)

Average Age	24
Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older	29%

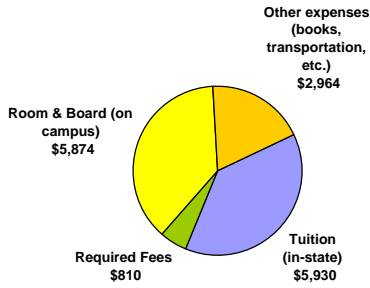
## Retention of Fall 2006 First-Time, Full-time Students



*One of the strengths of U.S. higher education is the broad range of diverse institutions, each with its own distinctive mission. We encourage you to check out college web sites and visit campuses to get a more complete picture of the opportunities available to you!*

**Costs of Attendance and Financial Aid** [More](#)

**Typical Undergraduate Costs per Year Without Financial Aid for Full-Time, In-State Students (2007-08)**



**Total: \$15,578**

[CLICK HERE](#) for typical out-of-state costs and any discipline-specific tuition

The cost to attend varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

[CLICK HERE](#)  
To get a cost estimate for students like you!

**Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates (2007)**

**Overall Financial Aid**

- 73% of 2007 full-time undergraduates received financial aid of some type including need-based loans, work study, and non need-based scholarships.

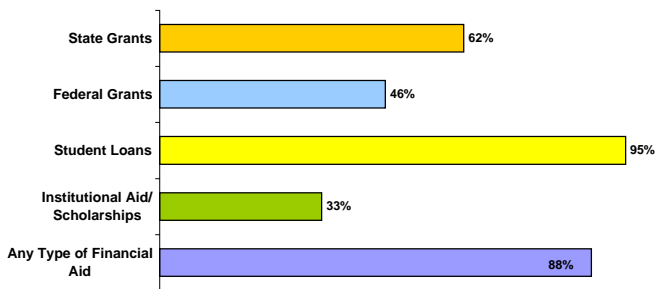
**Annual Need-Based Scholarships & Grants**

- 45% of 2007 full-time undergraduates received need-based grants or scholarships; the average award for the year was \$4,212.

**Annual Need-Based Loans**

- 52% of 2007 full-time undergraduates received need-based work-study and/or loans (not including parent loans); the average loan for the year was \$4,212.

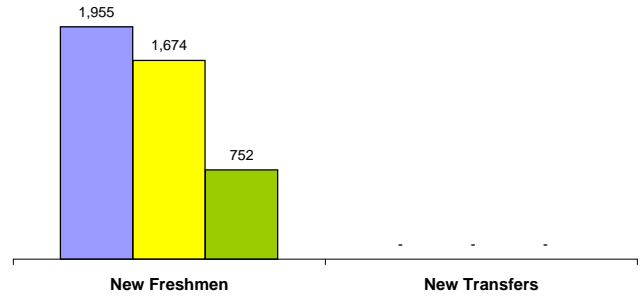
**Percent of Fall 2007 First-Time Students Receiving Each Type of Financial Aid**



NOTE: Student may receive aid from more than one source.

**Undergraduate Admissions** [More](#)

Applied Admitted Enrolled



**Academic Preparation of New Freshman**

**Test(s) Required for Admission: ACT**

Middle 50% of Test Score Range	ACT	SAT
Composite	16-29	
Math	15-29	-
English	16-29	
Critical Reading		-

50% of admitted students have test scores within the ranges listed, 25% have scores above, and 25% have scores below.

Percent in top 25% of High School Graduating Class	0%
Percent in top 50% of High School Graduating Class	0%
Average High School GPA (4-point scale)	-

**Degrees and Areas of Study** [More](#)

**Degrees Awarded at BSU in 2007-08**

Associate's	45
Bachelor's	821
Master's	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>930</b>

**Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Degrees Awarded in 2007-08**

Education	22%
Business Administration	12%
Psychology	10%
Engineering Technologies	10%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	8%
All other degree areas	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of undergraduate and graduate programs

**The Community**

In addition to programs in over 50 disciplinary areas, students participate in intercollegiate and intramural athletics for men and women, enroll in study-travel experiences to Europe, Asia, Africa, Central and South America. The university has a very active music and theatre program, and several departments provide help sessions and tutoring for students who wish to take advantage of them. All students have a campus-wide wireless computer network available to them, and about 1200 computers are available to students across the campus.



**Study at BSU**

**Classroom Environment**

Students per Faculty	14 to 1
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students	83%
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students	97%

**Full-Time Instructional Faculty**

Total Faculty	224
% Women	42%
% from Minority Groups	5%
% with Highest Degree in Field	80%

**Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics**

**Basic Type**

Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)

**Size and Setting**

Medium four-year, primarily residential

**Enrollment Profile**

Very high undergraduate

**Undergraduate Profile**

Medium full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in

**Undergraduate Instructional Program**

Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence

**Graduate Instructional Program**

Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (education dominant)

NOTE: Institutional classifications based on the Carnegie 2005 edition.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Carnegie Classifications.

**Student Housing** [More](#)

80% of new freshmen live on campus  
33% of all undergraduates live on campus

**Campus Safety** [More](#)

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[CLICK HERE](#) for Campus Crime Statistics report.

**Future Plans of Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

Data used to build graph are not yet available

### Student Experiences and Perceptions

Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of how BSU evaluates the experiences of its students.

In addition, institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys.

Results from the survey are not yet available.

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## Student Learning Outcomes

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated. In addition, those institutions participating in the VSA measure increases in critical thinking, analytic reasoning, and written communication using one of three tests.

### Student Learning Assessment at BSU

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[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of student learning assessment and outcomes at BSU

### Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Results from the pilot project using one of the three learning outcomes tests are not yet available.

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