



BEMIDJI
STATE UNIVERSITY



TRANSFER GUIDE

2019-2020



MINNESOTA STATE

Bemidji State University,
A member of Minnesota State

EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AS LITTLE AS 2 YEARS ▶



WE ACCEPT YOUR CREDITS ▶



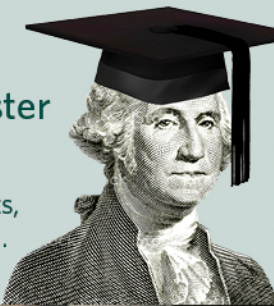
(see transfer policy)



LOW-COST TUITION ▶

Just \$3,929 Per Semester

Up to 18 credits, fees are extra.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AWAITS ▶

400 lakes within 25 miles of campus.



FINANCIAL HELP ▶

More than 85 percent of students receive financial aid.



WHY BEMIDJI STATE

MAJORS: BSU complements popular majors such as Nursing, Education, Biology, Criminal Justice, Accounting and Business with an array of programs that are rarely found elsewhere. These include Wildlife Biology & Aquatic Biology, Exhibit Design, Sport Management, Engineering Technology, Criminalistics, and Indigenous Sustainability. (See next page for majors list)

AFFORDABLE: BSU prides itself on offering a quality education at a low cost. Tuition is just \$3,929 per semester for students taking 12-18 credits (fees are extra), and all students pay in-state tuition regardless of where they call home. Approximately 85% of students receive financial aid.

GREAT LOCATION: BSU is set on a stunning Minnesota lakeshore in the heart of Bemidji, named "Best Minnesota Town" by Minnesota Monthly magazine. This friendly community has a thriving downtown, vibrant culture, lively nightlife, and abundant shopping.

LEARN MORE-EARN MORE: BSU graduates with a bachelor's degree will earn an average of \$17,000 more annually than those with an associate's degree. That's more than \$680,000 during a 40-year career.

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2017)

WE ACCEPT YOUR CREDITS: BSU accepts collegiate level credits from an array of institutions (see transfer policy). A formal transfer evaluation will be completed within two weeks of admission.

SCHOLARSHIPS: BSU will distribute nearly \$2.4 million in scholarships this year to help students pay for college. Transfer students from a Minnesota community college who meet the required criteria receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Apply for scholarships at www.bemidjistate.edu/go/scholarships

GRADUATE IN AS LITTLE AS 2 YEARS: BSU has numerous transfer agreements and is participating in the Minnesota State Transfer Pathways program. This allows many transfer students to graduate in as little as two years.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: BSU invites you to kayak down the Mississippi, sail or paddle board on Lake Bemidji, loop the lake on a bike, camp in our forest, or spend an evening ice fishing. There are more than 400 lakes, four state forests, and a national forest all within 25 miles of campus. The Outdoor Program Center rents the equipment you need for your adventure.

MAJORS & MORE








BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology 
Chemistry
English
Global Studies
History
Indigenous Studies
Liberal Studies
Music
 Instrumental Performance
 Piano Performance & Pedagogy
 Vocal Performance
 Jazz Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology 
Social Studies
 Economics | Econ/Pol Sci/Anth
 Geography | History | Political Science
 Psychology | Soc/Anth
Sociology 
Spanish
Sport Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | TEACHER LICENSURE

Elementary Education 
 Pre-Primary | 3-Pre-K
 Science | Gr. 5-8
 Academic & Behavioral Strategist
 Mathematics
 Social Studies
 Communication Arts & Literature
Secondary Education
 English Education
 Health Education
 Mathematics Education
 Music Education
 Instrumental | Vocal
 Physical Education
 Science Education
 Chemistry | Earth & Space Science
 Life Science | Physics
 Social Studies Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting 
 Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Aquatic Biology | Aquatic Systems
Biochemistry (BCMB BS)
Biochemistry, Cellular, & Molecular Biology
Biology 
Biology | Medical Science
Business Administration 
Cellular & Molecular Biology
Chemistry
 Environmental Chemistry
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Construction & Facility Management (Project Mgmt. BS)
Corrections  (Criminal Justice BS)
Criminal Justice 
Criminalistics (Chemistry BS)
Design
Economics
Engineering Technology
Entrepreneurship  (Business Administration BS)
Environmental Studies
 Ecosystems Studies
 Environmental Health & Toxicology
 Industrial Ecology
 Environmental Policy & Planning
Exercise Science
 Fitness Leadership & Promotion
 Medical Fitness
Exhibit Design (Design BS)
Fisheries Biology (Aquatic Biology)
Finance  (Business Administration BS)



= PROGRAM ALSO AVAILABLE

Geography

Earth Science | GIS Science

Geohydrology (Environmental Studies BS)

Graphic Design (Design BS)

Health | Community Health


History


Human Resource Management (Business Administration BS)


Individualized Studies


Indigenous Nations & Marketing (Business Administration BS)

Indigenous Sustainability Studies

Law Enforcement  (Criminal Justice BS)

Management  (Business Administration BS)

Marketing  (Business Administration BS)

Marketing Communication 

Mass Communication

Mathematics


Actuarial | Applied | General

Medical Laboratory Science

Model Design (Design BS)


Nursing


4 Year (on-campus)

RN to BSN completion 

Operations Management (Project Mgmt BS)

Product Development (Project Mgmt BS)

Project Management (Minor Available 

Psychology 

Social Work 

Studio Arts (Design BS)


Tribal Justice (Criminal Justice BS)


Victimology  (Criminal Justice BS)

Wetlands Ecology (Aquatic Biology BS)

Wildlife Biology

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Applied Engineering 

Applied Management 

Sustainability & Resource Management

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Creative & Professional Writing

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Mortuary Science

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Osteopathic Medicine

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Podiatric Medicine

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

MASTERS DEGREES

Biology (MS)


Master of Business Administration (MBA) 


Elementary & Middle Level Mathematics Education (MS)

English (MA, MS)

Environmental Studies (MS)

Mathematics Education (MS)

Master of Special Education (MSPED) 

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) 


CERTIFICATES

Alcohol & Drug Counselor


Coaching


Indigenous Studies

Leadership

Lean Six Sigma 

Ojibwe Language Instruction

Technology Manager 

Online Instruction 

ONLINE, HYBRID OR OFF-SITE.



ONLINE PROGRAMS TO FIT **YOUR LIFESTYLE**

BSU is a leader in distance learning for transfer students. We know you may be balancing your time for education with your career, your family, and changing life circumstances. That's why we make a broad range of degree, licensure, and certificate programs available in online, hybrid, and off-site modes.

Are you located in the Twin Cities metro area? Our exclusive partnerships and advising assistance at Anoka-Ramsey Community College and North Hennepin Community College allow you the opportunity to earn your BSU degree without relocating.

You can do this! Raise your family, earn that promotion, and learn at YOUR PACE with unique and flexible online learning options from BSU including: online Accounting, hybrid Social Work, off-site Biology (NHCC), online Elementary Education, and many more.

YOU GET:

CONVENIENCE

familiar, robust D2L Brightspace software



QUALITY

many online classes are Quality Matters certified



FLEXIBILITY

most programs offer great flexibility in desired credit load

TRANSFER RESOURCES

Transferology™

TRANSFEROLOGY allows students to look up current transfer rules for courses from various institutions. It is important to note that we may still accept your coursework if you cannot find it in Transferology. When in doubt, contact the university transfer team.



TRANSFER PATHWAYS make it easy to complete a specific associate's degree at a Minnesota State college and transfer to Bemidji State University to earn a bachelor's degree in 60 credits. For a list of approved pathways, visit: <https://www.minnstate.edu/admissions/pathways.html>

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS: With more agreements being created each year in a variety of majors, BSU strives to make completion of your bachelor's degree seamless by accepting as many of your credits as possible. <http://bit.ly/bsutalisting>



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER TEAM



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TUITION 2019-20

Bemidji State believes that cost should never prevent students from pursuing a first-class education. For that reason, BSU offers in-state tuition rates to ALL qualified applicants, not only Minnesota residents.

Full-time Tuition:	\$3,929
Fees	+ \$541
Cost per Semester	= \$4,470
ADDITIONAL COSTS TO CONSIDER	
Room & Board	\$4,200
Books and Supplies	\$400



FINANCIAL AID ►

Apply for financial aid | www.FAFSA.gov
Priority deadline: Jan. 1
Questions? Contact the BSU Financial Aid Office
218-755-2034 | 877-755-FAID | financialaid@bemidjistate.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP ►

Students who transfer directly from a Minnesota State system college or tribal college with an Associate of Arts degree or a completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are automatically eligible to receive this \$1,000 scholarship. Students must be admitted prior to **June 1**.

MEAL PLAN SCHOLARSHIP ►

Students living on campus their first year are eligible for this scholarship. With an award of two semesters of free meals, the Meal Plan Scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for students to express how and why they would benefit from this award. Submissions vary from creative essays to artistic projects and are accepted until **June 1**. Priority is given to incoming students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

NEARLY
\$2.4 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2019

AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP BIOGRAPHY ►

With multiple scholarships available, the American Indian Resource Center staff will work with students to identify and apply for eligible awards. The application is available online and must be submitted to the Office of Admissions. **Deadline Varies.**

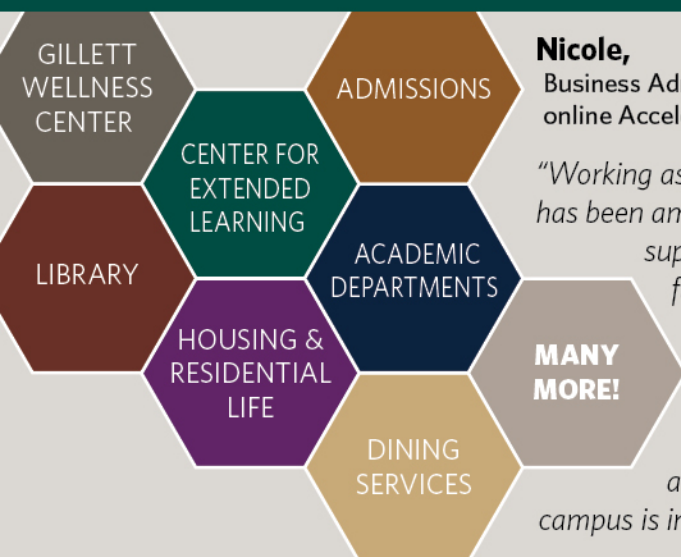
SCHOLARSHIP BIOGRAPHY ►

The Scholarship Biography allows online and on-campus students to apply for multiple scholarships, including departmental scholarships, with a single application. Scholarship criteria varies, and all applications must be submitted by **Feb. 1**.

WE SUPPORT **OUR STUDENTS**

Accessibility Services	218-755-3883	accessibility@bemidjstate.edu
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American Indian Resource Center	218-755-2032	airc@bemidjstate.edu
Career Services	218-755-2038	career@bemidjstate.edu
Center for Extended Learning (CEL)	218-755-2068	cel@bemidjstate.edu
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Department of Public Safety	218-755-3888	N/A
Housing & Residential Life	218-755-3750	housing@bemidjstate.edu
International Program Center	218-755-4096	international@bemidjstate.edu
Information Technology Services	218-755-3777	helpdesk@bemidjstate.edu
Student Center for Health & Counseling	218-755-2053	N/A
TRIO Student Support Services	218-755-2614	Trio_sss@bemidjstate.edu
Veterans Assistance Center	218-755-2230	Tony.schnellbach@bemidjstate.edu

STUDENT **EMPLOYMENT**



Nicole,

Business Administration - Management, '20,
online Accelerated MBA, '21

"Working as an on-campus student employee has been amazing. My office is filled with supportive people who make work fun! I've had many opportunities to network with staff and faculty around campus and have gained beneficial work experience. The convenience and flexibility of working on-campus is invaluable!"

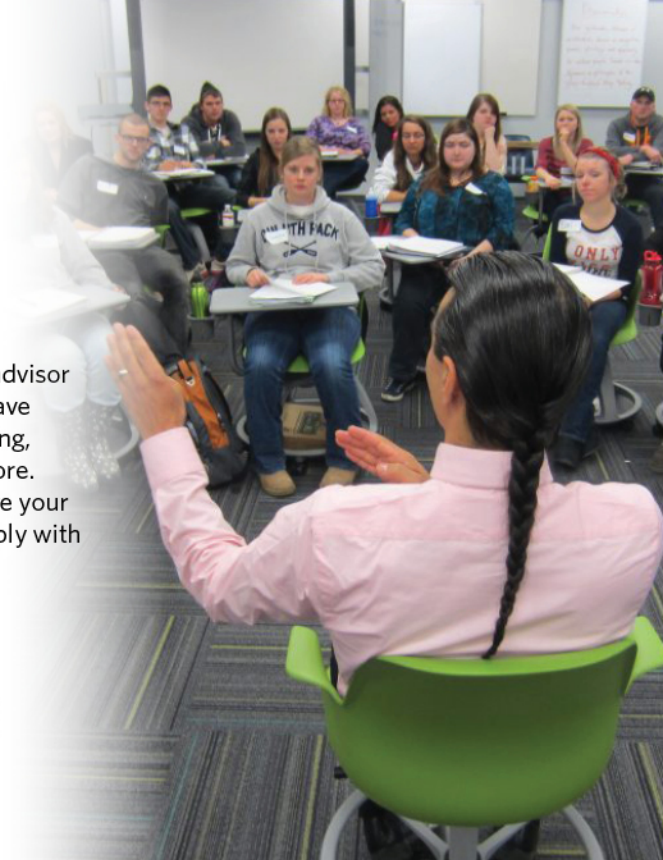


FROM DEGREE **TO CAREER**

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FACULTY **SUPPORT**

All transfer students are assigned to a faculty advisor in their major department. This means you'll have access to professional advice for degree planning, research and networking opportunities, and more. The student-professor relationship helps ensure your academic success and connects you more deeply with your major and career paths.



INTERVIEW
HELP

2

CAREER **SERVICES**

JOB
SEARCH

RESUMÉS

EMPLOYER
CONNECTIONS

3

INTERNSHIPS



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HOUSING OPTIONS



With five distinct options for upperclass students, Bemidji State's beautiful lakeside campus offers nearly everything students could need within a short walk from their door. Living on campus is the best way to experience all BSU has to offer.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Visit www.bemidjistate.edu and search:

off-campus housing 



Sam,
Creative & Professional Writing,
English, Spanish, '19

"Going through a rough patch is much easier because my friends and staff members live nearby, so they're always there if I need a safety net. Living next door to your best friends, and having campus and the lake only a stone's throw away, can't be beat."

GET *INVOLVED*

Enhance your college experience by joining one of our many clubs and organizations!

- Students for the Environment
- Delta Theta Kappa
- Design Guild
- Student Senate
- Health, Sport, and Exercise
- Campus Activity Board
- Wildlife Society
- A Cappella Beavers
- Psychology Club
- Bird Watching Club
- Cheer Team
- Society for Human Resource Management Chapter
- National Association for Music Education
- Council of Indian Students
- Men's and Women's Rugby club teams
- Social Work Club
- Construction Management
- International Student Organization
- Mental Health Advisory Board
- Soccer United FC
- Veterans Club
- American Marketing Association
- Beaver Engineering and Design
- Cru (Christian Faith Chapter)
- Ducks Unlimited
- Geography Club
- Shooting Sports Club
- Phoenix (LGBTQ club)
- Wiffle Ball Club
- Volleyball Club




FIND YOUR *CLUB*



BEAVERLINK

Cody,
Business Administration,
Entrepreneurship &
Management emphases, '18

<https://bemidjstate.campuslabs.com/engage/> 

See a full list of clubs and organizations on **BEAVERLINK**



"If not for rugby, I wouldn't know half the people I do here at BSU. It got me active on campus and kept me connected with people on and of campus."



THIS IS BEAVER TERRITORY

At Bemidji State, we play to win. From ice hockey to rugby, from running to ultimate frisbee, you can be part of the action. You can be a fan in the stands, cheering our varsity intercollegiate programs to victory — the Bemidji State Beavers have 13 NCAA Division II athletics programs with Division I men's and

women's ice hockey. Or if you'd rather compete, our intramural and club sports are all about variety. Form a soccer team with your friends, learn the nuances of dodgeball or join a competitive club team. You won't be short on options. So learn the words to the fight song — at Bemidji State, school spirit doesn't have an off season.



TRANSFER TO...

BEMIDJI
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BEST DECISION EVER!

OPPORTUNITIES **AWAIT**



1 CONNECT
With transfer team



2 TOUR CAMPUS
Daily tours
M-F, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

YOU'RE ACCEPTED
Criteria: min
of 24 completed
credits w/ GPA \geq 2.0



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**SEND
TRANSCRIPTS**



4



3

**FILE
FAFSA**

www.fafsa.gov



6

REGISTER

7



**SELECT
HOUSING**
Apply through
E-services

8



**CLASSES
BEGIN!**

9

PICK YOUR CLASSES

AAR | Ind. Reg | On-Site



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