You belong at Bemidji State University — a place where you’ll be part of a thriving campus of nearly 5,000 students, but where you’re never just a number. A place where you’re surrounded by the natural majesty of Minnesota’s North Woods and only a few steps separate your classroom from dipping your toes into Lake Bemidji. A place steeped in American Indian culture, nestled among the three largest native nations in Minnesota. A place with character built on a foundation of environmental stewardship, community engagement and an understanding of our place in a global society.

You’ll see these commitments in everything we teach and everything we do. Here, you have the opportunity to shine.

“At Bemidji State you have the ability to step out of your classroom and embrace nature. Whether that means you rent a kayak to explore Lake Bemidji in the summer or hit the trails on snowshoes during the winter months, there is something for everyone. Our location is like no other.”

- Tori Lee, Sophomore Elementary Education
“IT IS SO GREAT TO BE A PART OF A UNIVERSITY THAT BELIEVES IN ITS STUDENTS. THIS FACULTY AND STAFF ARE WILLING TO GO THE EXTRA MILE TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS SUCCEED.”

- ALBERTO ABREUIN DE JESUS
Junior Music Education

.Fields of Study

AT BEMIDJI STATE, the liberal arts and career development go hand-in-hand. We prepare students to become life-long learners and leaders in a global society. See a full list of majors and courses: www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/undergraduate/
At Bemidji State, we make the application process as simple as possible. Just scan this QR code or visit www.bemidjistate.edu/admissions/apply and complete the application. That’s it!

There’s no application fee, and while some scholarships are based on test scores (and require submission), scores aren’t necessary for admission.

**Automatic Admission Requirements**
- ACT Composite score of 21+ or SAT of 1060+, or
- Rank in top 50% of high school class, or
- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.75+

**Remember**
- Test-flexible for admissions and scholarships
- No application fee required

"Visiting campus allowed me to gather the information I needed to feel comfortable here and ultimately make Bemidji State my new home."
- Jalen Frye, Junior Exercise Science and Mass Communication

**Visit Bemidji State**
The best way for you to see if Bemidji State is right for you is to visit. Don’t take our word for it — see BSU for yourself. We offer campus tours Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., where you can connect with staff to get all of your questions answered. Scan the QR code to schedule a tour.
### FRESHMAN MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

When you are admitted to Bemidji State University, you are automatically considered for our merit scholarships. These scholarships are only available for first-time freshmen. There's nothing for you to do — we'll determine if you meet the criteria. It's that easy!

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### FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Foundation’s Scholarship Biography allows incoming and returning students to apply for multiple scholarships with a single application. Scholarship criteria vary, and all applications must be submitted by Feb. 1. [www.bemidjistate.edu/go/scholarships](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/go/scholarships)

### 2022-23 COSTS

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.

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Invest in your future

"A college degree is a significant financial undertaking for any student. But early on, I made a vow to put in the work to get the future I wanted. That dedication in the classroom has not gone unnoticed. This year, my professors in psychology selected me for a scholarship. It is nice to know the university believes in me and cares enough to invest in my future."

- Kassidy Parks, Senior, Psychology

### FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Apply for financial aid | [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)
Priority deadline: Jan. 1
Questions? Contact the BSU Financial Aid Office 218-755-2034 | 877-755-FAID
financialaid@bemidjistate.edu
FAFSA number: 002336
Living in the North Woods

Living on campus is all about convenience, community and success. Our campus housing options are just a five-minute walk from our student union, dining options and academic buildings. They are also a common space to live alongside and connect with others while building the type of friendships that last a lifetime. It’s a fact that students living on campus have better grades, complete more credits and are retained at higher numbers than students living off campus. And did we mention that our underground tunnel system means that you rarely have to brave the elements (or change out your Crocs)?

“Not only has living on campus kept me within walking distance of the library, professors and a variety of study spots, it has also immersed me into a community of peers that have become my family away from my family.”
- Joseph Kettelhodt, Wildlife Biology

MEAL PLANS (included in room and meal plan cost)

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|          | • $370 in Beaver Bucks  
|          | • 10 guest passes |
| Any 100  | • 100 meals per semester (approx. 6 per week)  
|          | • $790 in Beaver Bucks  
|          | • 5 guest passes |

**Beaver Bucks transform your student ID into a debit card for use around campus at places like Lakeside Food Court, ecoGrounds, and even The Lodge Campus Store.

FIRST-YEAR CAMPUS HOUSING

- Tamarack Hall
- Oak Hall

How do I apply?
Detailed instructions on how to apply for housing can be found online at: bemidjistate.edu/services/reslife/apply

Apply early for priority placement.
Information will be made available in your e-Services account
• Feb. 1: Roommate selection process opens.
• June 15: Room selection time slots are available

Visit our website for more information about our room selection process.

GENERAL RESIDENCE HALL FLOORPLAN:

BIRCH HALL
• Single Room
• Double Room
• Three-person suite

Linden
• Two-person suite

Pine Hall
• Double Room

Oak Hall
• Double Room

OAK & TAMARACK HALL
• Double Room

Windows
• 55" x 61"
• 55" x 60"
• 44" x 51"
• 89" x 50"

Dressers

Counter Top

Tuition: $8,994 (12-18 credits)
Room & board: $9,572 (meal plan included)
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At Bemidji State, we understand that academic success doesn’t just happen. Students need support and to live a healthy, balanced lifestyle to reach their goals in the classroom. Whether it is assistance developing a class schedule, adaptations to test taking modes, utilizing free access to licensed mental health counselors, or help accessing our WiFi network and printers, BSU staff and support services are here for you and are no more than a phone call away.

“As non-traditional students, my wife and I would not be here if it wasn’t for student services like the American Indian Resource Center. The people here are more than staff, they are family. There is no way I will ever be able to repay them for our success here at Bemidji State.”

- Justin Keezer – Junior Business Administration
Our students make the most of their time at Bemidji State. With more than 75 clubs and organizations on campus, there is something for everyone. Being an active, involved member of the campus community allows you to experience new things, keeps you in the know and provides you a more well-rounded college experience.

“Bemidji State is a place for you to grow by connecting with people. Going to events and getting involved in clubs may be uncomfortable at first, but the experiences you gain in return will make your time on campus so much more enjoyable.”

-Sydney Paulson - Senior
Social work with a psychology minor

Fans of athletics will find a home in Beaver Territory. Our athletic department features 13 programs competing in one of the elite NCAA Division II conferences in the country, while our men's and women's hockey teams compete against some of the nation’s best talent as NCAA Division I members.

As a student, you get in free of charge to all NCAA Division II regular-season home events and home women's hockey games. Men's hockey tickets are just $50 for the entire 17-game regular season and include free bus transportation from campus to the Sanford Center and back on game nights.
Campus & Outdoor Rec

BSU’s 65,000-square-foot wellness center features athletic courts, a weight room, a climbing wall, a six-lane 25-yard swimming pool and a 200-meter track — all free for student use. There also are activities for any interest, from group fitness classes to yoga to intramural sports — where you and your friends can compete for a title and a coveted championship t-shirt.

For the more adventurous, BSU’s Outdoor Program Center allows students to engage in our north woods setting. Take a mountain bike trip, ice fishing excursion, or camping adventure led by students. The OPC also offers rentals of kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, and more to explore Lake Bemidji during warmer months and cross country, snowshoes, just to name a few, during the winter.

Sustainability

Bemidji State University’s mission for sustainability is to promote awareness and instill passion for the Earth through our leadership in operational, academic, wellness, and community and cultural activities. Here at BSU, we have a unique understanding of and commitment to sustainability in which we emphasize personal wellness along with social equity, economic feasibility and environmental responsibility. Our perspective has been greatly influenced by the Ojibwe culture and we work with the recognition that we are a part of the Earth and are dependent on it for our survival.
Bemidji: First City on the Mississippi

Located in the heart of Minnesota’s North Woods and just miles from the headwaters of the Mississippi River, Bemidji is situated along the shores of Lake Bemidji, anchoring the community in tourism and outdoor activities. Whether you are seeking a relaxing morning fishing one of the area lakes, a challenging afternoon on a mountain bike/cross-country ski trail, or enjoying a hike on Lake Bemidji State Park’s bog walk, it’s all here. Home to close to 15,000 residents and the world-famous 18-foot statues of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox, Bemidji features a small-town charm, while 30,000 live within 15 miles making it a regional destination for retail, medical, and arts and entertainment. Selected as one of Smithsonian Magazine’s 15 small towns across the country to visit in 2022, Bemidji is more than just a great place to visit -- we call it home.

15,000 population
30,000 within 15-mile radius

Vibrant downtown featuring local shops & boutiques.
Diamond Point Park just steps from campus

Photos Courtesy of Visit Bemidji