OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities play an essential role in growing Minnesota’s economy and opening the doors of educational opportunity to all Minnesotans. To that end, we will:

- Ensure access to an extraordinary education for all Minnesotans
- Be the partner of choice to meet Minnesota’s workforce and community needs
- Deliver to students, employers, communities and taxpayers the highest value/most affordable higher education option.

WHO WE ARE:

- MnSCU is Minnesota’s largest higher education provider and one of the largest higher education systems in the nation.

- We fulfill our promise by being places of hope and opportunity where all Minnesotans can create better futures for themselves, their families, and their communities. We believe every Minnesotan – regardless of age, economic status, cultural background, disability, immigration status, or place of residence – deserves the opportunity for an excellent education. We take pride in the number of Minnesotans we serve – not the number of applicants we turn away. It is our collective commitment to this promise that makes us who we are.

- The diversity of our student body is one of our greatest assets. We serve:
  - more students of color (62,000) and more low-income students (92,000) than all of the other higher education providers in Minnesota combined.
  - traditional students right out of high school as well as students still in high school (92 percent of all PSEO students in the state).
  - adult learners, workers & professionals retooling to update their skills or prepare for new careers.
Minnesota residents (88 percent of students are from Minnesota).

- Over 11,000 veterans through veteran-friendly policies and support services.

- We are by far the state’s largest provider of customized training and continuing education (126,000 employees trained each year serving thousands of businesses and employers).

- Our campuses are critical to the economic success of Minnesota’s regional and local economies.

- 85 percent of graduates get jobs related to their field of study, and 80 percent stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustees are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. Full biographies, photos at [http://www.mnscu.edu/board/roster.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/board/roster.html)

Chair: Michael Vekich
Vice Chair: Margaret Anderson Kelliher
  Ann Anaya Philip Krinkie
  Duane Benson Maleah Otterson (student)
  Kelly Charpentier-Berg (student) Tom Renier
  Alexander Cirillo, Jr. Elise Ristau (student)
  John Cowles Louise Sundin
  Dawn Erlandson Erma Vizenor
  Robert Hoffman

LEADERSHIP:

Steven Rosenstone, Chancellor
Nancy Joyer, Chief of Staff

Ron Anderson, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Mark Carlson, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources
Gary Cunningham, General Counsel
Phil Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor, Managing Director, Campus Services Cooperative
Noelle Hawton, Chief Marketing and Communication Officer
Laura King, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer
Ramon Padilla Jr, Vice Chancellor / Chief Information Officer
Leon Rodrigues, Chief Diversity Officer

Beth Buse, Director of the Office of Internal Auditing
Inge Chapin, Secretary to the Board of Trustees
FACTS:

Enrollment (Headcount FY 2015):
- Colleges: 179,222
- Universities: 80,327
- Total Credit: 259,549
- Non-Credit: 136,141
- Total: 395,690

Degrees & Certificates Awarded (FY2015): 40,913

Employee Headcount (3/1/2015): 16,917

Employee Full Time Equivalent (FTE, FY2015): 15,028

Number of Campuses: 54

Number of Communities in which campuses are located: 47

Tuition and Fees:

Average 2015-16 tuition and fees for full-time students before scholarships and grants

Tuition at MnSCU colleges is about one-third the cost of private trade schools.
- Minnesota State Colleges: $5,399
- Private Trade Schools: $16,078

In the 2015-16 academic year, undergraduate tuition at the state colleges remains frozen at 2012-13 levels (made possible by state-funded tuition relief).

Tuition at MnSCU universities is one-third less than of the University of Minnesota, and one-fourth the cost of private colleges and universities.
- Minnesota State Universities: $7,999
- University of Minnesota: $12,744
- Private Colleges and Universities: $32,103

General Fund Budget FY2016 ($ in millions)

Revenues:
- State Appropriation: $672.9
- Tuition: $778.1
- Other: $109.8
- Programmed fund balance: $4.1
- Total budgeted revenues: $1,564.9

Expenses:
- Compensation: $1,166.9
- Other operating costs: $391.0
- Total budgeted expenses: $1,557.9
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer an excellent education in 47 communities across the state. Some campuses are small, and some have thousands of students, but all offer the highest value, most affordable option in higher education.

**STATE UNIVERSITIES:** Offer hundreds of academic programs including four-year bachelor’s degrees and master’s degrees.

- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- St. Cloud State University
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- Winona State University

**COLLEGES:** Offer two-year associate degrees, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), certificates and diplomas. An open admissions policy grants enrollment to students with a high school diploma or a GED. Many students begin at a MnSCU college then transfer to a university.

- Alexandria Technical and Community College
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Anoka Technical College
- Central Lakes College
- Century College
- Dakota County Technical College
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
- Hennepin Technical College
- Inver Hills Community College
- Lake Superior College
- Minneapolis Community and Technical College
- Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- Normandale Community College
- North Hennepin Community College
- Northland Community and Technical College
- Northwest Technical College - Bemidji
- Pine Technical and Community College
- Ridgewater College
- Riverland Community College
- Rochester Community and Technical College
- St. Cloud Technical and Community College
- Saint Paul College
- South Central College

Northeast Higher Education District (NHED):
- Hibbing Community College
- Itasca Community College
- Mesabi Range College
- Rainy River Community College
- Vermilion Community College