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, immigrant 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 (99,000) 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 (82 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 (150,000 employees trained each year serving more than 6,000 businesses and employers).

- Our campuses are critical to the economic success of Minnesota’s regional and local economies.
  - 81 percent of graduates get jobs related to their field of study, and 80 percent stay in Minnesota to work or continue their education.

**LEADERSHIP:**

**The 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)

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FACTS:

Enrollment (Headcount FY 2014):

- Colleges: 183,139
- Universities: 81,381
- Total Credit: 264,520
- Non-Credit: 145,978
- Total: 410,498

Degrees & Certificates Awarded (FY2013): 41,980

Employee Headcount (3/1/2014): 17,579

Employee Full Time Equivalent (FTE, FY2014): 15,419

Number of Campuses: 54

Number of Communities in which campuses are located: 47

Tuition and Fees:

*Average 2014-15 tuition and fees for full-time students before scholarships and grants*

**Tuition at MnSCU colleges is less than one-third the cost of private trade schools.**

- Minnesota State Colleges: $5,389
- Private Trade Schools: $15,376

**Tuition at MnSCU universities is nearly one-half that of the University of Minnesota, and one-fifth the cost of private colleges and universities.**

- Minnesota State Universities: $7,680
- University of Minnesota: $12,605
- Private Colleges and Universities: $35,809

In the 2014-15 academic year, undergraduate tuition remains frozen at 2012-13 levels (made possible by $52.5 million in state-funded tuition relief).

General Fund Budget FY2015 ($ in millions)

**Revenues:**
- State Appropriation: $622.1
- Tuition: $793.5
- Other: $104.8
- Programmed fund balance: $15.0
- Total budgeted revenues: $1,535.4

**Expenses:**
- Compensation: $1,156.7
- Other operating costs: $376.5
- Total budgeted expenses: $1,533.2
MnSCU was created through the merger of the state university system, the community college system, and the technical college system. The merger was approved by the Minnesota Legislature in 1991 and became effective July 1, 1995.

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

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

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