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UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

USD AT A GLANCE

- Location: **Vermillion, SD**
Founded: **1862**
Current Enrollment: **10,000~**
Undergraduate: **7500~**
Graduate: **2500~**
- **200+** undergraduate programs
70+ graduate programs
- **560** international students
from **70** countries
- 97% of classes are taught by faculty,
not graduate assistants
- Student faculty ratio **15:1**
- Safe and easily walkable
campus and city
- **Division I** athletics

We are South Dakota. The state's Flagship University. The big-time university with a small-college feel. We're memorable mentors and lifelong friends. We're world-class academics and out-of-class opportunities. We're cutting-edge technology and long-standing tradition. We're your college home.



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student life!

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ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS

UNDERGRADUATE

Tuition & Fees (30 credit hours)	\$12,942
Living Expenses (housing + food)	8,656
Other (books, discipline fees, insurance, etc.)	2,000
Total	\$23,598

POST-GRADUATE

Tuition & Fees (18 credit hours)	\$12,768
Living Expenses (housing + food)	10,000
Other (books, discipline fees, insurance, etc.)	2,000
Total	\$24,768

ARE YOU READY TO APPLY?

ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Ready to apply? The full application process is clearly laid out on our website at www.usd.edu/international. You can expect personal assistance when needed at every point of the process. After you're accepted, we'll contact you with information to help you prepare for your life at USD.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High school (secondary school) grade point average

- **≥2.6** on **4.0** scale

English Proficiency Requirements (one of the following)

- TOEFL **71**
- IELTS **6.0**
- SAT Verbal **500+**
- ACT English **18+**
- Duolingo **105**
- Cambridge, IB, AP, or WAEC school curriculum

APPLICATION STEPS

Go to www.usd.edu/international and choose

Undergraduate Admission.

Undergraduate applications are submitted through the Common Application or our website. Pay the \$20 application fee.

- Submit:
- Transcripts
 - English language proficiency test scores

POST-GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University grade point average

- **≥2.7** on **4.0** scale

English Language Test Score Requirements (one of the following)

- TOEFL **79**
- IELTS **6.0**
- PTE **53**
- Duolingo **110**

Admission requirements

- Individual graduate program's admission requirements vary. See catalog.usd.edu for more details.

APPLICATION STEPS

Go to www.usd.edu/international and choose

Graduate Admission.

Graduate applications are submitted through GradCAS. Complete online application and pay \$35 application fee.

- Submit:
- English language proficiency test scores
 - Transcripts
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Statement of purpose

SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Scholarships

Undergraduate students are eligible to apply for two scholarships that are reduced from our annual tuition fee of \$12,942: the **Coyote Beginnings Scholarship** and the **Coyote Beginnings Grant**. The Coyote Beginnings Scholarship is automatically awarded to first-time freshman applicants students at the time of admission, with a value of up to \$4,000 per year based on high school GPA. The Coyote Beginnings Grant is automatically awarded to first-time freshman who have a qualifying SAT or ACT score. This award is valued between \$1,500 to \$2,500 per year and may be stacked on top of the Coyote Beginnings Scholarship. Students who receive the high end of both awards would achieve the equivalent of a half-tuition scholarship.

Graduate Assistantships

The sole scholarships available to graduate students come in the form graduate assistantships, which provide qualified post-baccalaureate students financial assistance in exchange for their teaching, research, and service efforts to the University. Think of these like a job, as you submit an application for a GA position at the time of admission or shortly after. Like a job, there is no set formula to receive a GA; rather, departments will review your entire application holistically and select candidates that best meet the job description. Teaching and research assistantships are awarded by individual departments and are highly competitive. Assistantships come with a 2/3 tuition reduction plus a semester stipend.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Majors

Addiction Counseling & Prevention* (B.A./B.S.)
Prevention
Treatment

Anthropology* (B.A., B.S.)

Art* (B.F.A.)
Ceramics
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture

Art Education (B.F.A.)

Biology* (B.A./B.S.)
*Conservation & Biodiversity**
Physiology, Cell, and Molecular Biology
Human Dynamics

Biochemistry (B.S.)

Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)

Business (B.B.A.)
*Accounting**
Business Administration
*Business Analytics**
*Economics**
*Finance**
*Health Services Administration**
*Human Resource Management**
*Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
Management
*Marketing**
Supply Chain Management

Chemistry* (B.S.)

Communication Sciences & Disorders* (B.A., B.S.)

Communication Studies* (B.A.)

Computer Science* (B.S.)
Artificial Intelligence
Data Science/Bioinformatics

Criminal Justice* (B.A., B.S.)

Economics* (Arts & Sciences) (B.A., B.S.)

Education (Teaching) (B.S.Ed.)
Elementary Education
Art Education
Early Childhood
Kindergarten Education
Music Education
Physical Education
Secondary Education
Special Education

English* (B.A.)
*Creative Writing**
Professional Writing

German* (B.A.)

Health Sciences* (B.S.)
Clinical Studies

History* (B.A., B.S.)

International Studies* (B.A.)

Kinesiology & Sport Management (B.S.)
Exercise Science
*Sport Management**

Legal Studies*

Mathematics* (B.S.)

Media & Journalism* (B.A., B.S.)
Journalism
Strategic Communications

Medical Biology (B.S.)

Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.S.)

Music Education (B.M.)

Music Industry and Technology (B.S.)

Music Performance (B.M.)

Musical Arts (B.M.A.)

Native American Studies* (B.A.)
Lakota Studies

Neuroscience*
Cognitive Neuroscience
Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience

Nursing (B.S.N.)

Philosophy* (B.A., B.S.)
Ethics, Law, and Society

Physical Education (B.S.Ed.)

Physics* (B.S.)
Applied Physics

Political Science* (B.A., B.S.)

Public Health (B.S.)
Health Education

Psychology* (B.A., B.S.)
*Disaster Response**
Mental Health

Social Work (B.A., B.S.)
Child Welfare

Sociology* (B.A., B.S.)

Spanish* (B.A.)

Speech Language Pathology (B.A.)

Sport Marketing & Media* (B.A., B.S.)

Sustainability* (B.S.)
Environmental Science
Human and Natural Systems

Theatre* (B.F.A.)
Acting
Design/Technology
Musical Theatre
Theatre Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Osteopathic Medicine

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant Studies

Pre-Podiatry

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Minors

Archaeology

Art History

Business Administration (Non-Business majors)

Child and Adolescent Development

Civic Leadership Studies

Classical Humanities

Coaching

Dance

Deaf Education

Earth Sciences

Film Studies

Geography

Gerontology

Health

Interdisciplinary Sciences

International Business

Interprofessional Disabilities Services

K-12 English as a New Language

Legal Studies in Business (Business Majors Only)

Medical Laboratory Practice

Military Science

Multicultural Studies

Music

Nonprofit Studies

Operations Management

Organizational Communication

Public Policy

Religious Studies

Russian Studies

Social Media Marketing

Sport Medicine

Statistics

Women and Gender Studies

Certificates

Actuarial Sciences

Arts in Health

Bioinformatics

Data Science

Digital Marketing

Forensic Anthropology

Fundamentals of Medical Spanish

Geospatial Analysis

Healthcare Analytics

Organizational Communication

Small Business Entrepreneurship

Sustainability in Business

Tourism & Hospitality Marketing

Web Design

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Doctoral Degrees

Audiology (Au.D.)

Basic Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)
Cancer Biology
Cardiovascular Biology
Infectious Diseases
Neuroscience
Physiology and Pharmacology

Biological Sciences (Ph.D.)
Bioinformatics
Integrative Biology

Neuroscience

Biomedical Engineering (Ph.D.)

Counseling & Psychology in Education (Ph.D.)
Counselor Education
Human Development & Educational Psychology
School Psychology

Data Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)

Educational Administration & Leadership (Ed.D.)
Adult and Higher Education
Curriculum Director
Director of Special Education
Pre-K-12 Principal
School District Superintendent

English (Ph.D.)
Literary Studies: Creative
Literary Studies: Critical

Law (J.D.)

Materials Chemistry (Ph.D.)

Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)

Physics (Ph.D.)

Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

Psychology (Ph.D.)
Clinical Psychology
Clinical/Disaster Psychology
Human Factors

Sustainability (Ph.D.)

Master's Degrees

Accounting (MAcc)

Addiction Counseling and Prevention (M.A.)
Administration (M.S.)
Human Resource Management
Interdisciplinary Studies
Organizational Leadership

Art (M.F.A.)
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture

Basic Biomedical Science (M.S.)

Biology (M.S.)
Conservation & Biodiversity

Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)
Medical Product Development and Manufacturing

Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Business Analytics
Finance
Marketing
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Sustainability

Business Analytics (M.S.)

Chemistry (M.S.)

Communication (M.A.)

Computer Science (M.S.)
Artificial Intelligence
Bioinformatics and Informatics

Counseling and Psychology in Education (M.A.)
Clinical Mental Health
Human Development & Educational Psychology
School Counseling

Educational Administration & Leadership (M.A.)

Adult and Higher Education
Curriculum Director
Pre-K-12 Principal

Elementary Education (M.A.)
Early Childhood Education
Science/Technology/Math

English (M.A.)
Creative Writing
Literature

History (M.A.)

Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A.)

Kinesiology and Sports Management (M.A.)
Exercise Science
Sport Management

Mathematics (M.A./M.S.)

Music (M.M.)
Collaborative Piano
Conducting
History of Musical Instruments
Music Education
Music History
Music Performance

Physics (M.S.)
Analytics for Large Data Sets

Psychology (M.A.)
Human Factors

Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Secondary Education (M.A.)
Science/Technology/Math

Special Education (M.A.)
Multicategorical Special Education K-12

Social Work (M.S.W.)

Speech Language Pathology (M.S.)

Sustainability (M.S.)

Theatre (M.F.A.)
Design Theatre/Technology
Directing

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

Accounting (B.B.A.) to Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)

Political Science, Criminal Justice or International Studies (B.A./B.S.) to Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Business Administration (B.B.A. to M.B.A.)
All business majors included

Biology (B.A./B.S. to M.S.)

Psychology (B.A./B.S. to M.A. Human Factors)

Biomedical Engineering (B.S. to M.S.)

Computer Science (B.S. to M.S.)

English (B.A. to M.A.)

Chemistry (B.S. to M.S.)

Physics (B.S. to Analytics for Large Data Sets Specialization M.S.)

Sustainability (B.S. to M.S.)

Law 3+3 (all bachelor's to J.D.)

Physical Therapy 3+3
 (with Biology-Human Dynamics to DPT)

Occupational Therapy 3+3
 (with Neuroscience-Cognitive or Kinesiology-Exercise Science to OTD)

*Academic programs also available as a minor. *Italics indicates area of emphasis.* For a more detailed list that includes all programs, visit www.usd.edu/Academics



BEST VALUE EDUCATION

The College Board lists the University of South Dakota as the least expensive Flagship University in the United States for non-residents, meaning you're getting a world-class education from a nationally-ranked, Flagship University while paying only a fraction of the tuition cost you might pay at other colleges. Even as an international student, you'll likely pay less at USD than you would with in-state tuition or a scholarship offer from other universities.



OUR LOCATION

Vermillion is home to USD. It is a college town that packs a punch – a small city that knows how to play big! Who would expect anything less from the community with the largest percentage of college students of any town in America? Or one of Smithsonian Magazine's "Best Small Towns to Visit" in 2023? It is safe and walkable, with plenty of parks, locally-owned shops, bars and restaurants. Our proximity to the interstate makes for fast travel to nearby airports and the mighty Missouri River provides plenty of nature and recreation. We #LOVERmillion!



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