

As the start of the Fall 2009 semester approaches, we are writing to ask about your final college plans.

You have applied for admission to more than one university in the South Dakota Public University system. While you can take courses during the same semester from more than one of the state's public universities, you can only have one university designated as your "Home University" (the university from which you wish to get your degree).

Designating an appropriate "Home University" affects the following:

- **Financial Aid.** Financial Aid cannot be disbursed until a decision has been made. **Federal Regulations do not allow more than one university to provide financial aid during a term of enrollment.**
- **Accurate Billing** of your university costs.
- **Appropriate Academic Advising** for completing your degree program.
- **Other Student Support Services** such as disability student services, veteran services, etc.

If you are planning to enroll at one of the six public universities in South Dakota, you must declare your university prior to the start of the semester. Please complete and mail or fax the enclosed "South Dakota University Decision" form, informing us of the university from which you wish to obtain your degree. If you choose to email the university about your decision, please include your Student ID number in your email. If at any time you change your mind about your home university, simply notify the new university you wish to attend.

If you have any questions please contact the Admissions Office of the university you plan to declare as your home university. If your current educational plans do not include any of the above universities, please notify the Enrollment Service Center at escapps@usd.edu or the university(ies) to which you have applied. Thank you in advance for returning this request in a timely manner allowing us to better assist you as you prepare to continue your education within the SD Public University System.

Sincerely,

Enrollment Service Center
SD Public University System – Board of Regents

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South Dakota University Decision Form

When you have finalized your decision on where you plan to obtain your degree, please complete and mail or fax this form to the university of your choice. You can choose to email the university about your decision. Please include your Student ID number in your email.

Your **home university** is also where you will receive assistance with student services (financial aid, advising, billing, etc.). Thanks for your prompt response.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____

My home university is: (Please check only one of the six universities listed below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Hills State University | <input type="checkbox"/> SD School of Mines & Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dakota State University | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota State University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern State University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of South Dakota |

 Student Signature

 Date

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