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SUBJECT

Surrounding States’ Tuition and Fee Rates and Agreements

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Similar to South Dakota, universities in the surrounding states have various reduced tuition programs. Minnesota reciprocity, contiguous state rate, and Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) tuition rate are a few examples of reduced tuition programs that South Dakota residents qualify for in the surrounding states. A review of tuition and fee rates charged was completed for the 2017-2018 academic year. The study involved comparing the tuition and fees for one semester (15 credit hours) at each of our in-state universities and that charged at the universities in the surrounding states (CO, IA, MN, MT, ND, NE, and WY).

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The out-of-state universities highlighted on the survey attached represent schools where a South Dakota student could attend an out-of-state institution at a lower cost than one or more of South Dakota’s universities. Currently, twelve out-of-state institutions’ tuition and fee rates are less than what a South Dakota student would pay had they chosen to attend a South Dakota university.

Attachment II shows the reduced tuition rates offered by South Dakota institutions to nonresident students.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment I – Summary of Reduced Tuition Programs with Other States
- Attachment II – Map Showing Reduced Tuition Programs

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Summary of Reduced Tuition Programs with Other States			
Academic Year 2017-2018 (Displaying Costs for One Semester - 15 Credit Hours)			
State	Undergraduate Resident Cost	Cost for a South Dakota Student	Tuition Agreements with South Dakota (some institutions offer banded tuition so cost is the same for 12+ credit hours)
South Dakota			
Black Hill State University	\$ 8,601		
Dakota State University	\$ 9,147		
Northern State University	\$ 8,280		
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	\$ 9,627		
South Dakota State University	\$ 8,441		
University of South Dakota	\$ 8,772		
Colorado			
Adams State University	\$ 9,440	\$ 15,008	WUE Rate
Colorado Mesa State University	\$ 8,972	\$ 13,039	WUE Rate
Colorado School of Mines	\$ 18,386	\$ 37,436	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
Colorado State University - Fort Collins	\$ 11,632	\$ 19,584	WUE Rate
Colorado State University - Pueblo	\$ 10,090	\$ 17,407	WUE Rate
Fort Lewis College	\$ 8,608	\$ 18,760	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
Metro State University of Denver	\$ 3,676	\$ 10,075	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Colorado - Boulder	\$ 12,450	\$ 36,584	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	\$ 10,451	\$ 24,431	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Colorado - Denver	\$ 11,447	\$ 19,787	WUE Rate
University of Northern Colorado	\$ 8,888	\$ 15,446	WUE Rate
Western State University	\$ 10,052	\$ 15,079	WUE Rate
Iowa			
Iowa State University	\$ 8,636	\$ 22,472	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Iowa	\$ 8,965	\$ 30,609	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Northern Iowa	\$ 8,699	\$ 19,241	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
Minnesota			
Bemidji State University	\$ 8,678	\$ 8,678	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Metropolitan State University	\$ 7,859	\$ 8,671	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$ 8,164	\$ 8,671	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	\$ 8,465	\$ 8,671	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Saint Cloud State University	\$ 8,229	\$ 8,671	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Southwest Minnesota State University	\$ 8,611	\$ 8,671	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
University of Minnesota - Crookston	\$ 11,815	\$ 11,815	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
University of Minnesota - Duluth	\$ 13,344	\$ 13,344	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
University of Minnesota - Morris	\$ 13,072	\$ 13,072	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	\$ 14,488	\$ 14,488	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Winona State University	\$ 9,379	\$ 9,379	Minnesota Reciprocity Agreement
Montana			
Montana State University - Billings	\$ 5,833	\$ 10,400	WUE Rate
Montana State University - Bozeman	\$ 7,047	\$ 10,113	WUE Rate
Montana State University - Northern	\$ 5,861	\$ 8,173	WUE Rate
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	\$ 7,139	\$ 9,936	WUE Rate
University of Montana - Missoula	\$ 7,063	\$ 9,726	WUE Rate
University of Montana - Western	\$ 5,502	\$ 7,727	WUE Rate
Nebraska			
Chadron State College	\$ 7,031	\$ 7,061	Non-residents pay "Eagle Rate" in-state + \$30
Peru State College	\$ 7,226	\$ 7,226	One Rate - Any State program
University of Nebraska - Kearney	\$ 7,265	\$ 14,045	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	\$ 8,887	\$ 24,187	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$ 8,541	\$ 22,371	no agreement, SD students pay out-of-state tuition

Wayne State College	\$ 6,824	\$ 9,404	WUE Rate
North Dakota			
Dickinson State University	\$ 6,553	\$ 7,890	Contiguous States Rate Plan
Mayville State University	\$ 6,457	\$ 7,771	Contiguous States Rate Plan
Minot State University	\$ 6,809	\$ 6,857	Contiguous States Rate Plan
North Dakota State University	\$ 8,546	\$ 12,147	Contiguous States Rate Plan
University of North Dakota	\$ 8,447	\$ 11,920	Contiguous States Rate Plan
Valley City State University	\$ 7,406	\$ 9,319	Contiguous States Rate Plan
Wyoming			
University of Wyoming	\$ 5,873	\$ 7,827	WUE RATE
Graduate Programs			
The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) allows graduate students residing in WICHE states/territories* to enroll in participating graduate programs and pay resident tuition rates. Regental system programs currently participating in the WRGP include:			
BHSU	MS in Integrative Genomics		
	MS in Sustainability		
DSU	MS in Health Information		
SDSM&T	MS in Computational Sciences and Robotics		
	MS/PhD in Materials and Engineering and Science		
	MS/PhD in Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences		
	PhD in Nanoscience and Nonengineering		
	MS in Paleontology		
SDSU	MS in Chemistry (with Chemistry Education Specialization)		
	MS in Athletic Training		
USD	MBA in Business Administration (with specializations in Business Analytics, Marketing, Health		
	MPA in Professional Accountancy		
	MA in Addiction Studies		
	MA/EdS/PhD in Counseling & Psychology		
	MA/EdS/PhD in Human Development & Educational Psychology		
	EdS/PhD in School Psychology		
*WICHE participants include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.			

Undergraduate Tuition Arrangements

