



State of the University

Dickinson State University

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Fall 2025 Enrollment

1,374 total students **-2.55%**

1,298 Undergraduate

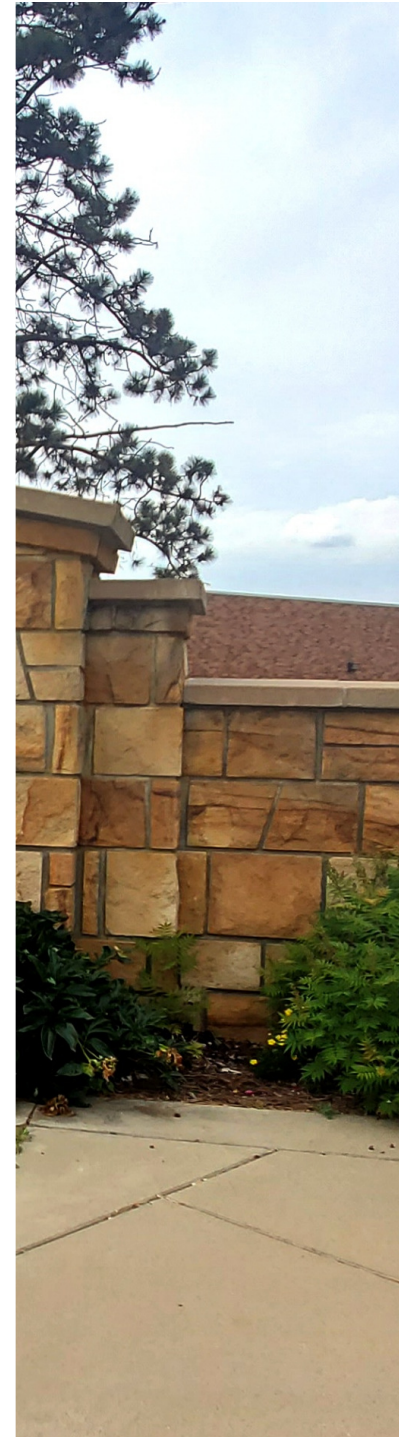
76 Graduate

Notable Trends

Full-time students: 905 **-1.84%**

Beginning Freshmen: 241 **-5.49%**

Transfer students: 92 **-29.23%**



Campus Facilities Progress

- Indoor Arena & Classrooms – Classrooms in use since fall 2025, arena remains on schedule for completion around Thanksgiving.

- Once finished, the updated facilities will enhance the student learning experience and provide upgraded training and competition spaces that strengthen the university's academic and athletic programs.

- Woods Hall – ready for fall 2026

- Residence Hall Occupancy – occupancy is at 89%-100% across all residence halls

- 351/374 total beds filled

- 23 open beds due to medical & accessibility needs



DSU's Impact on Dickinson

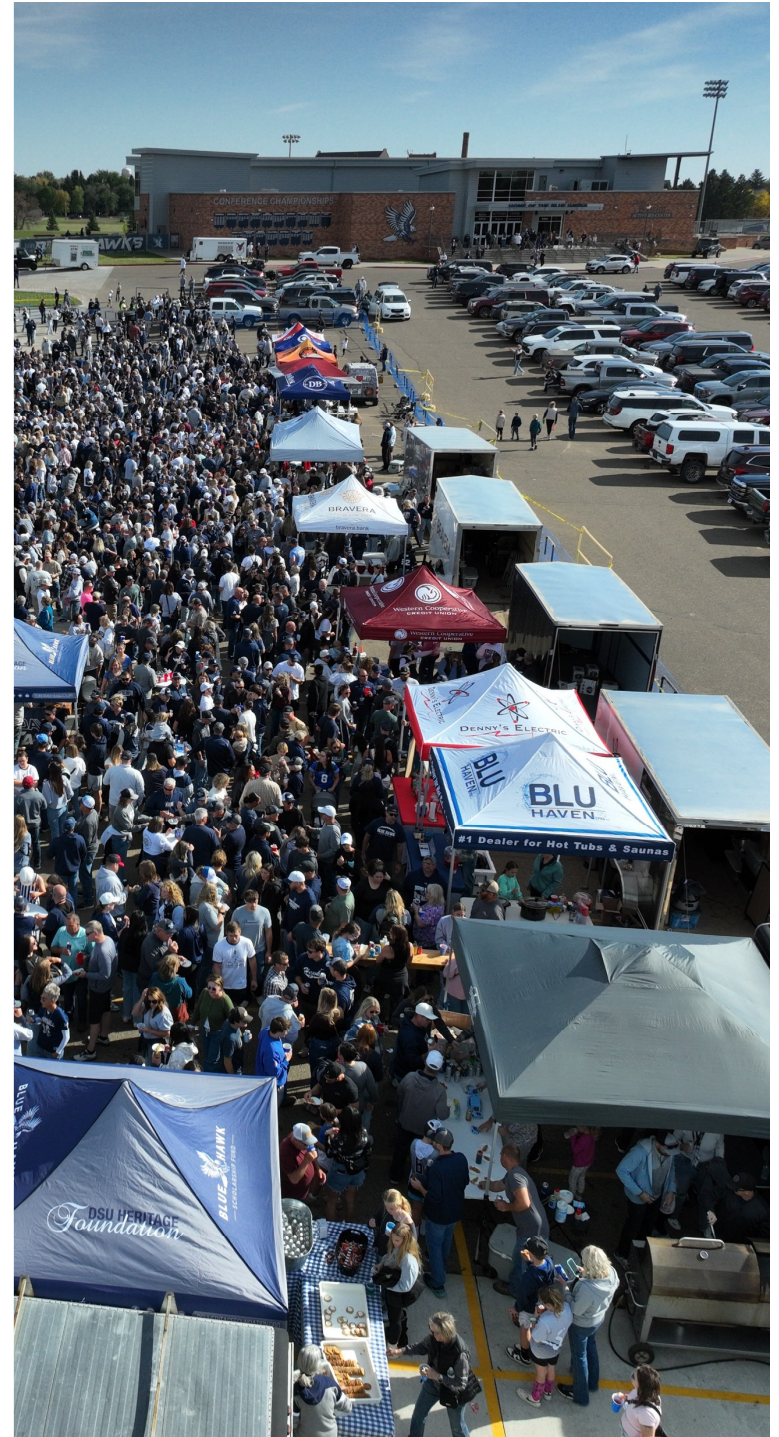
- **Local Economic Contribution:**
Supports regional growth through job creation, local spending, and collaborative partnerships with area businesses.

- \$85.2 million in economic impact in 2023 per NDUS study, Agribusiness and Applied Economics Report No. 826-S, Feb. 2025

- **Community Engagement:**
Strengthens ties with the community by hosting events, cultural activities, and academic programming that bring people together.

- **Alumni & Workforce Development:**

Encourages graduates to stay and build their careers in the region by strengthening community connections and supporting local alumni as they enter the regional workforce.





The Road Forward

- **Vision Statement:** Dickinson State University will educate a diverse population through innovative teaching, learning, scholarship, and service fostering responsible citizens who impact the world.

- **Key Priorities for the Year:**

1. Student success/retention
2. Campus life
3. Visibility in the region
4. Fundraising





Thank you & Questions