



EducationUSA Canada spotlights

# Bemidji State University

in Bemidji, Minnesota

**At Bemidji State University, there's no limit to what students can learn or where they can go.** BSU is a medium-sized university located in Northern Minnesota, a land of forests, lakes, and wildlife. The University is located in the pines, on the western shore of Lake Bemidji. The lake's 6,400 acres are a recreational playground, a scientific laboratory and an unforgettable backdrop. [Bemidji State University](#) is one of 7 universities and 24 colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.



**Study Options.** Consistently ranked in the Midwest's top tier by U.S. News & World Report, Bemidji State offers a broad range of professional degrees, including business, education, nursing and criminal justice, as well as unique majors such as aquatic biology, design and sport management. From their first freshman courses to their final presentations as seniors, BSU students are consistently challenged and supported. Small class sizes allow them to build rapport with faculty whose practical knowledge lend real-world relevance to their teaching. [With over 60 pre-professional and professional education programs, the options are almost endless.](#)

**Affordability.** Many universities charge higher tuition prices to students who come from other countries. At BSU, all international students are given the [in-state \(resident\) tuition price](#). Whatever their academic interests and professional goals may be, BSU helps students reach them without putting them deep in debt.

**Our Lakeside Campus,** [The BSU campus](#) is set in a quiet neighborhood of central Bemidji, the First City on the Mississippi River. Several residence halls, all with their own personalities, provide a home and community for students. In the winter months, a complete campus network of underground walkways shields students from winter cold. Although BSU is a world away from urban distractions, it can be easily reached from Minneapolis, Minnesota or Winnipeg, Canada.



**Outdoor Recreation,** The Bemidji region is known for world-class hunting and fishing, and its clear lakes and deep forests offer endless opportunities for [year-round recreation](#). Students can hike on a trail in the university-owned forest or rent boats, bicycles and other sporting equipment.

**Athletics.** BSU students compete in [14 men's and women's sports](#), including NCAA Division I hockey. Eight former players have gone on to play on hockey's grandest stage—the National Hockey League.

**American Indian Studies and Resources.** [The American Indian Resource Center](#) supports the success of native students at Bemidji State and is home to acclaimed programs in indigenous Studies and the Ojibwe language.



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