



## EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

### South Dakota State University

in Brookings, SD



[South Dakota State University](#) is the state's largest, most comprehensive higher-education institution. As South Dakota's Morrill Act land-grant university, SDSU has over 12,000 students, including more than 750 international students.

Students can choose from 82 [majors](#), 25 specializations, 94 [minors](#), 36 [master's](#) degree programs, 15 [Ph.D.](#) programs and 2 professional doctorates - all taught by dedicated instructors and professors. Hands-on research projects, internships that bring coursework to life and choices from over 200 [student organizations](#) ensure that there is something for everyone.



On campus and in the Brookings community, students will be able to fit in and find a home away from home. [Residential life](#) provides students with opportunities to grow personally, become globally aware, succeed academically and realize answers to their questions in a residential campus setting.

Beyond SDSU there are abundant off-campus housing opportunities and [community events](#).



SDSU embraces, celebrates and supports all [diversity and culture](#). Lectures and presentations from local industry leaders or professors to world renowned authors and journalists, [campus events](#) offer seminars, workshops, entrepreneurial training and [graduate development programs](#) - there is something to appeal to students in any discipline.



SDSU is a 2017 Top 100 Best Value College, according to [Educate to Career](#) and one of the most affordable nationally ranked public universities in the USA, according to [U.S. News and World Report](#).

The average cost of attendance for the 2018-2019 academic year starts at \$23,727. Parents will also rest easy knowing that Brookings, South Dakota was the 2015 #1 safest college town in America, according to [SafeWise](#).

The SDSU Jackrabbits compete at the National Collegiate Athletics Division I level in all sports, including the Football Championship Subdivision.

Jackrabbits teams play in the [Summit League](#), with the exception of football, wrestling and equestrian. SDSU is a member of the [Missouri Valley Football Conference](#) and the [Big XII Conference](#) as an affiliate member for wrestling.

