



SPRING 2025 ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

Online fact sheet version at <https://northern.edu/about/departments/institutional-research>
Data Source: Spring 2025 student enrollment at census date

ENROLLMENT BY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

ETHNICITY	N	% of Total	Female N Total	% of Total	% of Gender Total	Male N Total	% of Total	% of Gender Total	Not Reported N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	1.6%	31	1.0%	1.6%	21	0.6%	1.6%	1	0.0%
Asian	45	1.4%	28	0.9%	1.5%	17	0.5%	1.3%	0	0.0%
Black or African American	53	1.6%	16	0.5%	0.8%	37	1.1%	2.8%	0	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	137	4.2%	81	2.5%	4.2%	56	1.7%	4.3%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	0.1%	2	0.1%	0.2%	0	0.0%
White	2,690	82.6%	1,621	49.8%	84.3%	1,068	32.8%	81.5%	1	0.0%
Two or More Races	111	3.4%	61	1.9%	3.2%	50	1.5%	3.8%	0	0.0%
U.S. Nonresident	93	2.9%	59	1.8%	3.1%	34	1.0%	2.6%	0	0.0%
Unknown	70	2.1%	24	0.7%	1.2%	26	0.8%	2.0%	20	0.6%
TOTAL	3,256		1,923	59.1%		1,311	40.3%		22	0.7%

ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Age	Undergraduate N	% of Undergrad Total	Graduate N	% of Grad Total
16 and younger	217	7.3%	0	0.0%
17 to 23	2,480	83.7%	46	15.8%
24 to 29	129	4.4%	98	33.6%
30 to 35	48	1.6%	42	14.4%
36 to 65	89	3.0%	106	36.3%
66 and older	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Average Age	20.5		33.4	

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SIZE

HS Class Size	N	% of Total
1 to 49	819	27.6%
50 to 99	290	9.8%
100 to 199	232	7.8%
200 to 499	1,051	35.5%
500 or more	41	1.4%
GED	23	0.8%
No Info	508	17.1%

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME ENROLLMENTS BY GENDER

	Female	Male	Not Reported	Total
Full-time Undergraduate	520	420	0	940
Full-time Graduate	38	21	0	59
Part-time Undergraduate	1,209	794	21	2,024
Part-time Graduate	156	76	1	233
Total Full-time Students	558	441	0	999
Total Part-time Students	1,365	870	22	2,257

ENROLLMENT BY RESIDENCE

	N	% of Total
South Dakota	2,608	80.1%
North Dakota	76	2.3%
Minnesota	180	5.5%
Other States	299	9.2%
Other Countries	93	2.9%
Total Number of Distinct States	40	
Total Number of Distinct Countries	31	
Exchange Students	44	1.4%
Degree-Seeking International Students	32	1.0%

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

Classification	Avg ACT Composite
National 2024 high-school graduates	19.4
NSU full-time freshmen	20.1
NSU full-time undergraduates, excluding freshmen	22.0

ENROLLMENT BY ACADEMIC CLASS AND LEVEL (FTE based on 12 credits for graduate students, 15 credits for undergraduates and specials)

Class-Level	N	% of Total	FTE	% of FTE	Credit Hours	% of Credit Hours	# Pell Recipients
Freshmen	315	9.7%	275.9	17.2%	4,139.0	17.4%	120
Sophomores	269	8.3%	233.2	14.5%	3,498.0	14.7%	81
Juniors	251	7.7%	219.3	13.6%	3,289.0	13.9%	88
Seniors	329	10.1%	260.6	16.2%	3,909.0	16.5%	100
UG Specials	1,800	55.3%	485.1	30.2%	7,277.0	30.7%	0
Graduate	216	6.6%	114.5	7.1%	1,374.0	5.8%	1
GR Specials	76	2.3%	19.5	1.2%	234.0	1.0%	0
Total	3,256		1,608.1		23,720.0		390