

College Costs & Financial Aid – Understanding Your Investment

Pg 1 - Campus Connection: tiles

Pg 2 - Campus Connection: navigations behind each tile

Pg 3 & 4 - Information on due dates, payments, financial aid, sharing of information, & more

The screenshot shows the 'Student Homepage' interface for the North Dakota University System. The header includes the text 'You are on NDCSPRD', 'NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM', and 'Welcome'. A search bar is present with the text 'Menu' and 'Search in Menu'. Below the header, the page is titled 'Student Homepage' and shows a grid of navigation tiles. The tiles are: 'Academic Progress' (with a pie chart icon), 'Manage Classes' (with a calendar and student icon), 'Financial Account' (with a building and money icon), 'Financial Aid' (with a student and money icon), 'Academic Records' (with a student and diploma icon), 'Student Self Service' (with an apple and books icon), 'Tasks and Communications' (with a warning triangle icon), 'Profile' (with a person and pencil icon), 'Information Center' (with a document and info icon), and 'NDSCS eForms' (with the NDSCS logo and tagline 'THE SCIENCE OF SUCCESS. North Dakota State College of Science'). A red arrow points to the right with the text 'See reverse side for tile navigations'.

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Wahpeton: 701-671-2216
Fargo: 701-231-6937
ndscs.businessaffairs@ndscs.edu

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Military Education Benefits/School Certifying Official (SCO)
701-671-2204
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www.ndscs.edu/veterans

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Academic Progress



Academic Progress Summary
Academic Progress
My Academic Requirements
View What-if Report
Degree Planner
Advisors and Advising Notes
View Transfer Credit Report
Campus Preferences

Manage Classes



View My Classes/Schedule
Shopping Cart
My Weekly Schedule
Schedule Planner
Class Search and Enroll
Enroll by My Requirements
Enrollment Dates
Drop Classes
Update Classes
Swap Classes
Browse Course Catalog
Planner
Sign Fin Obligation Agreement

Financial Account



Account Balance
Account Summary
Payment History
Pay Online Now
Direct Deposit
Sign Fin Obligation Agreement
View 1098-T
Itemized Class Statement

Financial Aid



Choose the Academic Year Change
N. Dakota State College Science
Summary
Accept/Decline Click on EDIT to open the Accept/Decline Options
Disbursements
Outside Aid
Financial Aid Summary

Academic Records



View Transfer Credit Report
Course History
Enrollment Verification
View Grades
Official Transcript Request
View Unofficial Transcript
Graduation
View Graduation Status
Application for Graduation

Profile

Personal Details
Contact Details
Addresses
Emergency Contacts
Ethnicity

Student Self Service



Student Center
Parking
On-Campus Housing
Browse Catalog - All Campuses
Class Search - All Campuses
Share My Information
Student Voting

MOBILE VIEW

Outstanding Offers Click on EACH Award to Accept/Decline
Manage Accepted Awards
Award Summary
Disbursements
Outside Aid
Financial Aid Summary

Information Center



Information Center
NDUS System Status
Campus Connection Outages
Announcements
Contact Us
If you are encountering problems, contact the NDUS Help Desk at: Email: ndus.helpdesk@ndus.edu Website: http://helpdesk.ndus.edu Help Desk Hours: 24hrs - 7 day a week

Tasks and Communications



To Do List
Holds
Communications

NDSCS eForms



Landing Page
Business Affairs
Enrollment Services
Cancel/Withdraw to Zero
Continuing Enrollment
Collaborative Registration
FERPA Release
FYE 101 Exemption
Legal Name Change Request
Resident Student Status
Taxpayer Identification
Financial Aid
Summer Financial Aid

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NEXT STEPS: www.ndscs.edu/NEW2NDSCS or scan the QR code for quick access to the informative topics discussed during your registration day, along with other need-to-know information and instructions that will help you prepare for the beginning of your college career. You'll find Cost and Financial Aid details such as:

- Campus Connection link
- Campus Connection Help
- Costs & Estimates
- Financial Aid – Scholarships & Loans
- Payments & Refunds
- Sponsorships & Career Builders
- Bookstore – Books, Tools, & Supplies
- 1098-T Tax Form Information



TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER COSTS OF ATTENDANCE are due at the beginning of each semester. You are responsible for ensuring that your NDSCS account is paid in full and on time. Past due student accounts may be charged late fees and will prevent future enrollment.

- **SEMESTER PAYMENT DUE DATES:**
 - Fall 2024 – September 11, 2024
 - Spring 2025 – January 29, 2025
 - Summer 2025 – June 4, 2025

BILLING STATEMENTS:

- Billing Notification emails will be sent to your NDSCS email notifying you that your eBill is available to view/print. Paper statements will NOT be mailed.
- Text Message eBill Notifications are available, sign up through your Campus Connection.
- Current balances can be found online 24/7 through Campus Connection > Financial Account tile.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: *(NDSCS does not charge service fees for payments made with a credit card or debit card.)*

- **ONLINE:** credit cards, debit cards, and eCheck payments can be made 24/7 through Campus Connection.
- **BY MAIL:** checks can be mailed to NDSCS Business Affairs, 800 6th St N, Wahpeton ND 58076.
- **IN PERSON:** credit cards, debit cards, cash, and checks are accepted.
 - NDSCS Wahpeton, Haverty Hall 139 – Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:15 pm (Fridays during summer 8:00-3:00)
 - NDSCS Fargo, Room 183 – Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:15 pm (Fridays during summer 8:00-3:00)
- **PAYMENT PLAN:** monthly payment options are available during the current semester. Enroll for a payment plan online through your Campus Connection.

EMAIL: Your NDSCS email is an official means of communication at NDSCS. Check your NDSCS email often to stay current with academic and financial communications as well as NDSCS events. NDSCS may also email you using the email address marked as “preferred” in Campus Connection; be sure to update this if your personal email has changed (ex. inactivated high school or employer email).

ENROLL IN DIRECT DEPOSIT to ensure your refunds are received quickly and securely. All students are expected to sign up to have their refunds deposited directly into their bank accounts. Enrolling in direct deposit will only allow refunds to be deposited into your bank account; it does not authorize NDSCS to take money out of your bank account.

WAYS TO GRANT ACCESS TO OTHERS: No communications are sent to parents/guardians without your permission, but there are multiple ways to grant them access. Instructions are online at www.ndscs.edu/payment > Ways to Grant Access to Others.

- **FERPA RELEASE FORM** (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) - Students can allow NDSCS to release certain types of information to others, that the student specifies on the FERPA form.
- **AUTHORIZED PAYER** for ONLINE PAYMENTS and eBILLS - Students can allow others to receive billing notifications through email and text message, view electronic billing statements, and make online payments on the student's behalf.
- **DELEGATED ACCESS** (PROXY) - Students can allow others to view their account details in Campus Connection.

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FINANCIAL AID: There are many types of aid available through federal and state programs and NDSCS. Be aware of deadlines for any institutional, state, and/or outside scholarships.

- **FINANCIAL AID AWARDS** will be communicated to you through Campus Connection > Tasks and Communications tile and your “preferred” email as indicated in your Campus Connection.
- All financial aid, including loans, grants, and scholarships, is divided equally between the fall and spring semesters.
- Financial aid will begin to disburse one day before the Semester Payment Due Date.
- **APPLY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID**, you need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.studentaid.gov.
 - Keep your FSA ID and password in a safe spot, you will need them again.
 - NDSCS School Code 002996.
 - A new FAFSA needs to be completed for each academic year (August-July). Starting in October, you can apply for the next academic year.
 - **ACCEPT/DECLINE** your financial aid awards through your Campus Connection.
 - **COMPLETE** the **MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE** and **ENTRANCE LOAN COUNSELING** online at www.studentaid.gov with your FSA ID and password.
- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** online at www.ndscs.edu/scholarships.
 - NDSCS Scholarships
 - External Scholarships
 - Self-report scholarships through Campus Connection > Financial Aid tile
 - Scholarship checks should be mailed to NDSCS Financial Aid, 800 6th St N, Wahpeton ND 58076
 - ND Career Builders – www.ndscs.edu/careerbuilders
 - Sponsorships – www.ndscs.edu/sponsorships
- **ALTERNATIVE LOANS** can help bridge the gap between the cost of attendance and financial aid. Long-term, low-interest funds can be borrowed to replace student and/or parent contributions and any remaining unmet needs.
 - Alternative Loan Information is online at www.ndscs.edu/loanoptions.
 - **COMPLETE ALL CHECKLIST ITEMS** with the loan servicer. Loans will not be disbursed until completed.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT (FOA): Each semester you enroll for classes, you are required to electronically sign and agree to the terms of the North Dakota University System (NDUS) Financial Obligation Agreement. We encourage you to review the FOA online at www.ndscs.edu/payment > Financial Obligation Agreement.

1098-T TAX DOCUMENT will be available online through your Campus Connection within 30 days after the tax year has ended. Additional information is online at www.ndscs.edu/1098-t.



EARN while you LEARN!

Positions available in multiple departments, including:

- Athletics
- Dining Services
- Facilities Management
- Human Resources
- ITS
- Library
- Student Life
- More!

Campus employment benefits:

- Starting pay: \$14/hour
- Flexible schedules
- A chance to build your professional skills
- Work alongside fellow students

Any student can apply for student employment!

For more information and to apply, go to **NDSCS.edu/StudentJobs**
Click on 'Employment Application'

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Available!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year NDSCS's Beta Mu Rho chapter of Phi Kappa Theta Honor Society encourages students to apply for the All-USA Academic Team. The All-USA Academic Team seeks to honor outstanding students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines as representatives of all outstanding students enrolled in associate degree/certificate programs. NDSCS is limited to nominating a total of four students (2 transferring to a bachelor's program and 2 entering the workforce immediately upon associate degree/certificate completion). All-USA Academic Team nominees may also be considered for the Coca-Cola Academic Team, New Century Pathway Scholarship programs, and All-State Academic Teams. To be considered for these scholarships, students must have a completed application on file and be nominated by the designated nominator on their college's campus. You may complete the application at the Phi Theta Kappa website: <https://www.ptk.org/>. Select the Scholarships tab at the top of the page, and then either the Transfer Students or Career Tech Students link. There is a link on either page to "Apply Now", which will take you to the application page. Please complete the PTK Scholarship Application. The fall application is available now, and the deadline for student submissions is December 3rd, 2024.

As the Phi Theta Kappa advisor responsible for evaluating the scholarship applications, I will then screen the applications and submit nominations to NDSCS Pres. Flanigan for his approval. I encourage you to apply. If you have any questions about the scholarship application process, please contact me. Please note that there are several other scholarships available on the Phi Theta Kappa site you might be interested in or eligible for.

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