

2009-2010

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA
APPLICATION FOR RECIPROCITY BENEFITS



MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
Minnesota-North Dakota Tuition Reciprocity Program
2009-2010 Academic year (Fall 2009-Spring/Summer 2010)

- ✓ **To avoid delay, applications must be mailed directly to the appropriate state and agency by the applicant**
- ✓ **The application must be completed in ink or typed**
- ✓ **APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

HOW TO APPLY: Complete this application IN FULL and sign the certification. Mail the completed application DIRECTLY to the higher education or vocational/technical agency located in the state of your residence. Addresses for these agencies are listed below. Reciprocity recipients who earned credits during the 2008-2009 academic year will automatically have benefits renewed for 2009-2010 at the institution reporting credits for the student during the 2008-2009 academic year. Therefore, these students do NOT need to complete a reciprocity application for the 2009-2010 academic year. If your current institution has not received notification of your renewal status by November 1, 2009, please contact the administering agency in your state of residence.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: The application for tuition reciprocity must be **correctly completed** and *postmarked* by the last day of the term for which benefits are needed. The application deadline for all students, except those in vocational and technical programs, is the last day of classes at the institution you are or will be attending in the term that benefits are required. **Applications will not be processed retroactively.** If you wish to participate in the program for the entire academic year, your application must be correctly completed and postmarked by the last day of scheduled classes in the fall term at the institution you are or will be attending.

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS: The application for tuition reciprocity for vocational and technical programs must be **correctly completed** and *postmarked* by the deadline date of the term for which benefits are needed. The term deadlines for the MN-ND Vocational Reciprocity Program are: *Fall-12/15/09, Spring 5/20/2010, Summer 8/20/2010.* **Applications will not be processed retroactively.** If you wish to participate in the program for the entire academic year, your application must be correctly completed and postmarked by the fall term deadline, 12/15/09, for vocational and technical programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: The Minnesota-North Dakota Tuition Reciprocity Program improves the postsecondary educational advantages for residents of Minnesota and North Dakota through greater availability and accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities. Any student who is enrolled in an eligible program and meets residency requirements at a public institution in North Dakota may attend a Minnesota public institution on a space available basis and pay the established reciprocity fee for course work that is located in Minnesota under this program. Similarly, any student who meets residency requirements in Minnesota may attend a North Dakota public institution on a space available basis and pay the established reciprocity fee for course work that is located in North Dakota. *Students enrolled in those programs where special contracts exist between the two states are exempt.*

All State Colleges and Universities in NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck State College	Minot State University-Bottineau Campus
Dickinson State University	North Dakota State College of Science
Lake Region State College	North Dakota State University-Fargo
Mayville State University	University of North Dakota-Grand Forks
Minot State University	Valley City State University
	Williston State College

MINNESOTA

All Public Technical Colleges
All Public Community Colleges
All Public State Universities
University of Minnesota and Branch Campuses

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: You will receive the results of your application within six weeks after you have applied. If you do not receive results within six weeks, you should assume your application was not received and apply again.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION: Applications in the Minnesota-North Dakota Reciprocity Program does not constitute application for admission to an educational institution. Regardless of your eligibility for tuition reciprocity, you must still apply and qualify for admission to the school of your choice, following the procedures required by that institution.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

The North Dakota University System (NDUS) will determine the residency and eligibility status of North Dakota applicants enrolled in Minnesota public institutions and will certify to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) that the student is eligible to pay the established reciprocity fee. The OHE will notify the Minnesota public institutions.

North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education (CTE) will determine the residency and eligibility status of North Dakota applicants enrolled in Minnesota technical institutions and will certify to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) that the student is eligible to pay the established reciprocity fee. The OHE will notify the Minnesota public institutions.

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) will determine the residency and eligibility status of Minnesota applicants in North Dakota public institutions and will certify to the NDUS that the student is eligible to pay the established reciprocity fee. The OHE will notify the North Dakota institutions.

NORTH DAKOTA RESIDENTS return application to:

(Technical College Applicants)
North Dakota Department of Career &
Technical Education
Reciprocity
600 E Boulevard Ave **DEPT 270**
Bismarck ND 58505-0610

(College & University Applicants)
North Dakota University System
Reciprocity
600 E Boulevard Ave **DEPT 215**
Bismarck ND 58505-0230

MINNESOTA RESIDENTS return application to:

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
Reciprocity Program
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul MN 55108-5227

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

> Section 7(b) of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.52a) requires that when any federal, state or local government agency asks you to disclose your Social Security Account Number you must be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Accordingly, you are being advised that disclosure of your Social Security number is voluntary.

> The Social Security number will be used to verify your identity, and as an identifier of your file in order to record necessary data accurately. As an identifier, the Social Security number is used in the Reciprocity Program for such purposes as processing the application form, program evaluation and reporting, and notification of program eligibility to institutions.

> Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes. Sec. 13.04, Subd. 2 (2006), you are hereby informed that the information supplied in this application may be used as follows: (1) in the processing and verification of the data supplied to determine your eligibility for this program; (2) for compilation and analysis of summary data relative to this program; and (3) for dissemination of information to the school. You are not required to provide the information supplied in this application. Failure to submit requested data may prevent further processing of this application. The information supplied in this application may be shared with other public and private individuals and entities in order to use the information for the purposes specified above.

> The Minnesota Office of Higher Education and North Dakota University System do not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. This document can be made available in an alternative format to individuals with disabilities by calling (651) 642-0567.

**Application for Reciprocity Benefits
Minnesota-North Dakota Reciprocity Program
Academic Year 2009-2010
Fall 2009 - Summer 2010**

MINNESOTA	NORTH DAKOTA
MINNESOTA OFFICE of HIGHER EDUCATION (OHE) Reciprocity Program 1450 Energy Park Dr, Ste 350 St Paul MN 55108-5227 (651) 642-0567 or 1-800-657-3866 www.getreadyforcollege.org <i>MN residents are no longer required to submit a paper application if they apply online on the OHE Web site.</i>	NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) Reciprocity Program 600 E Boulevard Ave, DEPT 270 Bismarck ND 58505-0610 (701) 328-2288 Fax (701) 328-1255 www.state.nd.us/cte/ <i>ND residents may apply online on the CTE Web site.</i>
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (NDUS) Reciprocity Program State Capitol, 10 th Floor 600 E Boulevard Ave, DEPT 215 Bismarck ND 58505-0230 (701) 328-4113 www.ndus.nodak.edu <i>ND residents may apply online at the NDUS Web site.</i>	

Complete application form and mail to appropriate agency as indicated above

1. Name (last, first, middle initial):				FOR OFFICE USE ONLY <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>County</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>Origin</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>Major</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>Class</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>Terms</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td>School</td> </tr> </table>												County									Origin									Major									Class									Terms									School
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5a. Home Address (street address, city, state, zip code):																																																													
5b. I (student) have resided at this address since ____/____/____ (month/date/year).																																																													
5c. If you have lived at this address for less than one year, list addresses and dates of prior places of residence for the previous five years in the space provided on the back of this application.																																																													
5d. If you have not resided in the state where you are claiming residency during the past twelve months, explain any circumstances that may entitle you to reciprocity benefits (use the back of this form or a separate piece of paper).																																																													
5e. Address while attending school during the 2009-2010 academic year, if known (street, address, city, state & zip code):																																																													
6. Name of High School Attended:			City:		State:		Year Graduated:																																																						
Year and State in which you earned GED (If applicable)																																																													
7. Parent's or Guardian's Name:			Telephone No.			Parents Resided Here Since:																																																							
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Street Address:			City, State & Zip code:																																																										
8. Are you currently in the Military? NO () YES () -- If YES, stationed at (Base, City, State): _____ If yes, attach documentation showing home of record.																																																													
9. Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES () NO () If NO, enclose a photocopy of your visa/green card or I-94 visa.																																																													
10. Name and location of college/university that you plan to attend for the 2009-2010 academic year and for which you are seeking tuition reciprocity:																																																													
11. Career & Technical Ed: Class Level 1 st Year () 2 nd Year () Higher Ed: Fresh. () Soph. () Jr. () Sr. () Other ()			Higher Ed Graduate ()		Professional: Dentistry () Veterinary Medicine ()																																																								
12. Terms of Enrollment: FALL 2009 () SPRING 2010 () SUMMER 2010 ()						check all that apply																																																							
13. Course of Study/Major:																																																													

14. List colleges that you previously attended, or are currently attending, and the dates of enrollment (from MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY), and enrollment level (less than half-time or half-time or more) at each institution on the back of this application form.

15. Did you receive reciprocity in any prior years?
 NO YES If YES, name of institution _____ from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

16. Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent?
 a. On parents or guardians 2008 Federal/State Income Tax? NO YES If yes, what state? _____
 b. On parents or guardians 2009 Federal/State Income Tax? NO YES If yes, what state? _____

17. Did you or will you claim yourself?
 a. On your 2008 Federal/State Income Tax? NO YES If yes, what state? _____
 b. On your 2009 Federal/State Income Tax? NO YES If yes, what state? _____

18. What was your status in 2008?
 a. Employed? NO YES If yes, dates employed _____
 b. Full-time Student? NO YES If yes, institution _____
 c. Part-time Student? NO YES If yes, institution _____
 d. Graduate Assistant? NO YES If yes, institution _____
 e. Other? NO YES If yes, explain _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT. IF THE APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT FOR COMPLETION. THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY BY THE DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. See instruction sheet for information regarding deadlines.

CERTIFICATION

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION CONCERNING MY RESPONSIBILITIES. I declare under penalty of criminal laws of the state of North Dakota/Minnesota that this application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date: _____	Telephone Number: (include area code) () _____ - _____
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If you have additional comments, please use this space or attach paperwork if necessary.