



**FALL 2023**

# ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

Online fact sheet version at <http://www.northern.edu/academics/institutional-research>  
Data Source: Fall 2023 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          | 48           | 1.4%       | 25             | 0.7%         | 1.1%              | 23           | 0.7%         | 1.7%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| Asian                                     | 52           | 1.5%       | 38             | 1.1%         | 1.7%              | 14           | 0.4%         | 1.1%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| Black or African American                 | 79           | 2.2%       | 23             | 0.7%         | 1.0%              | 56           | 1.6%         | 4.2%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| Hispanic or Latino                        | 135          | 3.8%       | 86             | 2.4%         | 3.9%              | 49           | 1.4%         | 3.7%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2            | 0.1%       | 1              | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 1            | 0.0%         | 0.1%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| White                                     | 3,008        | 85.4%      | 1,910          | 54.2%        | 86.8%             | 1,098        | 31.2%        | 83.2%             | 0              | 0.0%        |
| Two or More Races                         | 85           | 2.4%       | 52             | 1.5%         | 2.4%              | 33           | 0.9%         | 2.5%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| U.S. Nonresident                          | 66           | 1.9%       | 41             | 1.2%         | 1.9%              | 25           | 0.7%         | 1.9%              | 0              | 0.0%        |
| Unknown                                   | 46           | 1.3%       | 24             | 0.7%         | 1.1%              | 20           | 0.6%         | 1.5%              | 2              | 0.1%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>3,521</b> |            | <b>2,200</b>   | <b>62.5%</b> |                   | <b>1,319</b> | <b>37.5%</b> |                   | <b>2</b>       | <b>0.1%</b> |

## ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

| Age                | Undergraduate N | % of Undergrad Total | Graduate N  | % of Grad Total |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 16 and younger     | 342             | 11.7%                | 0           | 0.0%            |
| 17 to 23           | 2,322           | 79.2%                | 68          | 11.5%           |
| 24 to 29           | 123             | 4.2%                 | 155         | 26.3%           |
| 30 to 35           | 59              | 2.0%                 | 96          | 16.3%           |
| 36 to 65           | 84              | 2.9%                 | 266         | 45.2%           |
| 66 and older       | 2               | 0.1%                 | 4           | 0.7%            |
| <b>Average Age</b> | <b>17.8</b>     |                      | <b>34.0</b> |                 |

## UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SIZE

| HS Class Size | N     | % of Total |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 to 49       | 782   | 26.7%      |
| 50 to 99      | 270   | 9.2%       |
| 100 to 199    | 238   | 8.1%       |
| 200 to 499    | 1,003 | 34.2%      |
| 500 or more   | 47    | 1.6%       |
| GED           | 25    | 0.9%       |
| No Info       | 567   | 19.3%      |

## FULL-TIME/PART-TIME ENROLLMENTS BY GENDER

|                                 | Female       | Male       | Not Reported | Total        |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Full-time Undergraduate         | 578          | 455        | 0            | 1,033        |
| Full-time Graduate              | 36           | 34         | 0            | 70           |
| Part-time Undergraduate         | 1,180        | 717        | 2            | 1,899        |
| Part-time Graduate              | 406          | 113        | 0            | 519          |
| <b>Total Full-time Students</b> | <b>614</b>   | <b>489</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>1,103</b> |
| <b>Total Part-time Students</b> | <b>1,586</b> | <b>830</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>2,418</b> |

## ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

| Classification                                   | Avg ACT Composite |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| National 2022 high-school graduates              | 19.8              |
| NSU full-time freshmen                           | 21.5              |
| NSU full-time undergraduates, excluding freshmen | 21.8              |

## ENROLLMENT BY RESIDENCE

|                                           | N         | % of Total |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| South Dakota                              | 2,881     | 81.8%      |
| North Dakota                              | 102       | 2.9%       |
| Minnesota                                 | 192       | 5.5%       |
| Other States                              | 280       | 8.0%       |
| Other Countries                           | 66        | 1.9%       |
| <b>Total Number of Distinct States</b>    | <b>38</b> |            |
| <b>Total Number of Distinct Countries</b> | <b>30</b> |            |
| Exchange Students                         | 21        | 0.6%       |
| Degree-Seeking International Students     | 33        | 0.9%       |

## 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     | 421          | 12.0%      | 379.7          | 22.0%    | 5,696.0         | 22.4%             | 133               |
| Sophomores   | 278          | 7.9%       | 247.1          | 14.3%    | 3,706.0         | 14.6%             | 63                |
| Juniors      | 236          | 6.7%       | 210.7          | 12.2%    | 3,160.0         | 12.5%             | 63                |
| Seniors      | 304          | 8.6%       | 234.5          | 13.6%    | 3,517.0         | 13.9%             | 73                |
| UG Specials  | 1,693        | 48.1%      | 486.9          | 28.2%    | 7,303.0         | 28.8%             | 0                 |
| Graduate     | 237          | 6.7%       | 128.5          | 7.4%     | 1,542.0         | 6.1%              | 3                 |
| GR Specials  | 352          | 10.0%      | 38.1           | 2.2%     | 457.0           | 1.8%              | 0                 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,521</b> |            | <b>1,725.4</b> |          | <b>25,381.0</b> |                   | <b>335</b>        |