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# Minnesota

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# Minnesota



	State	% of National
<b>Population</b>	5,519,952	1.7%
<b>18-55 Population</b>	2,539,178	1.7%
<b>Number of Institutions</b>	116	2.4%

Minnesota has 116 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 2.4% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 427,948 students as of fall 2015 (310,390 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 117,558 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 22,345 students (or -5.0%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 183,697 (101,070 undergraduates and 82,627 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 42.9% of the enrolled student body, which is higher than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 7,615 (or 4.3%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is lower than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

126,149 students in Minnesota are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 47,732 undergraduates and 78,417 graduates. This represents 29.5% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is higher than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 33,224 (or 26.3% of these exclusively online students) live in Minnesota, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is lower than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

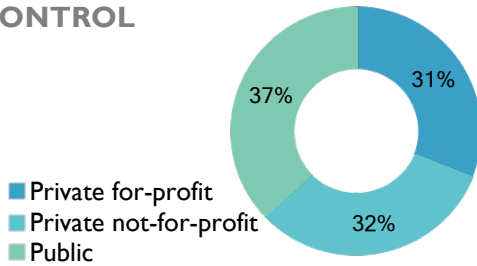
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 301,799, or 70.5% of the total student enrollment in Minnesota. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (73.6% from 331,393 students in 2012). The -3.1% rate is a larger change than the national 1.7% decrease.

## Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

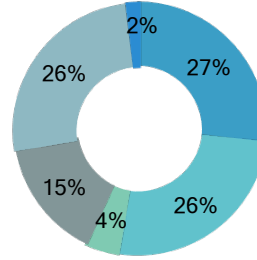
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
	<b>Total</b>	427,948	183,697	310,390	101,070	117,558	82,627
<b>Control</b>	Private for-profit	100,904	95,222	29,155	23,934	71,749	71,288
	Private not-for-profit	70,857	13,092	49,222	6,074	21,635	7,018
	Public	256,187	75,383	232,013	71,062	24,174	4,321
<b>Type</b>	2 to 4-year	123,679	43,965	123,679	43,965	0	0
	4-year or more	304,269	139,732	186,711	57,105	117,558	82,627
<b>Institutional Enrollment Size</b>	Under 1,000	15,681	4,648	11,437	3,431	4,244	1,217
	1,000 - 4,999	101,913	29,899	92,041	25,685	9,872	4,214
	5,000 - 9,999	120,077	41,559	113,285	39,079	6,792	2,480
	10,000 - 19,999	52,435	10,390	43,482	8,566	8,953	1,824
	20,000 and above	137,842	97,201	50,145	24,309	87,697	72,892
<b>Carnegie</b>	Associate's College	120,777	43,750	120,777	43,750	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	32,605	8,629	32,252	8,397	353	232
	Doctoral University	148,266	97,914	56,288	24,403	91,978	73,511
	Master's College	114,067	30,836	92,796	23,157	21,271	7,679
	Specialized	11,863	2,521	7,998	1,340	3,865	1,181
	Unassigned	370	47	279	23	91	24

## Distribution of State Institutions

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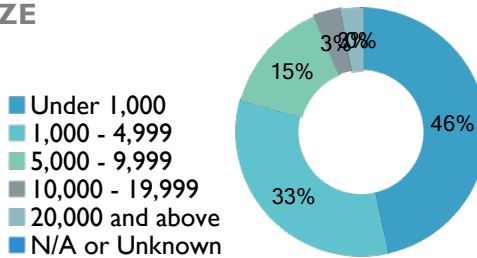


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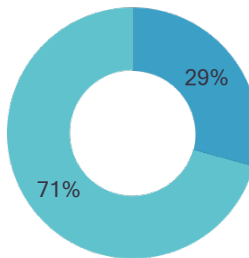


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- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

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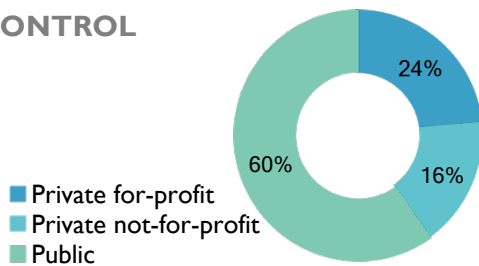
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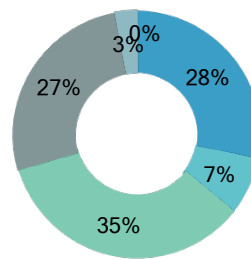
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## Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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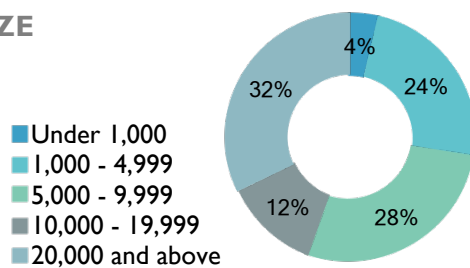


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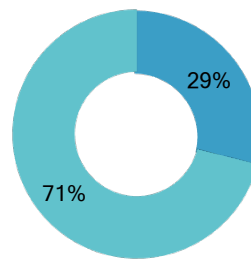


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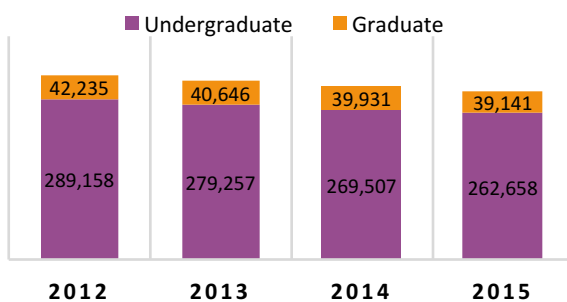


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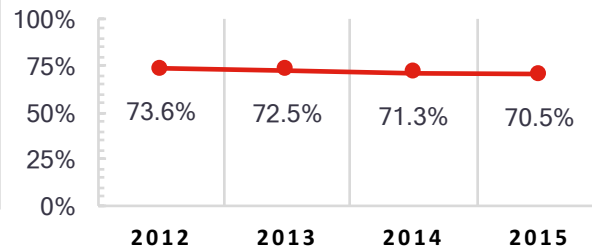


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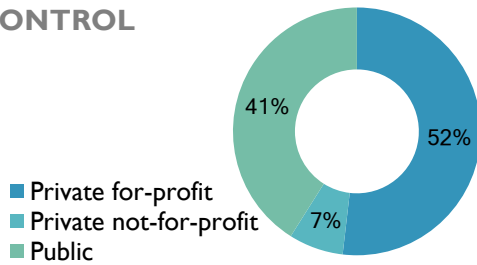


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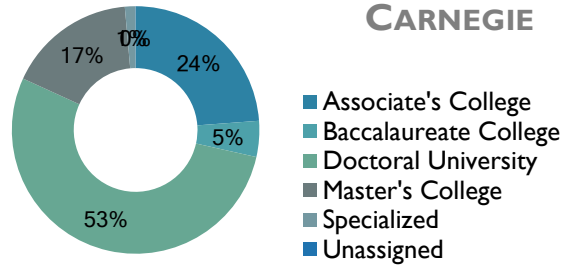


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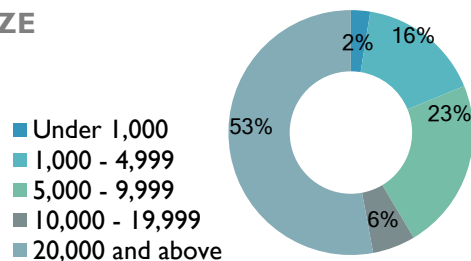
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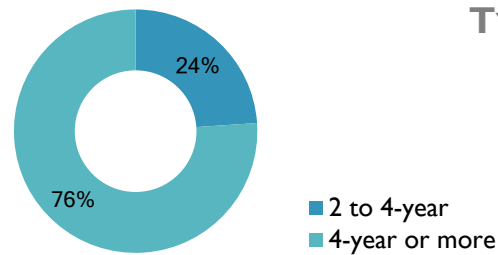
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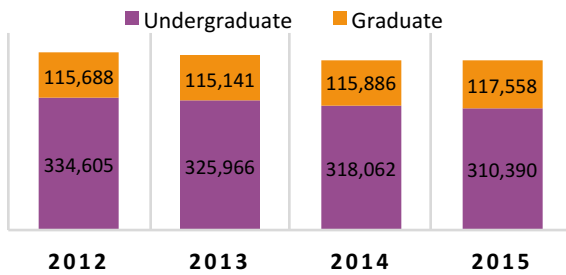


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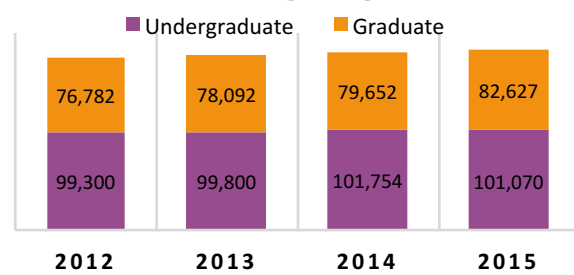


# Enrollment Trends

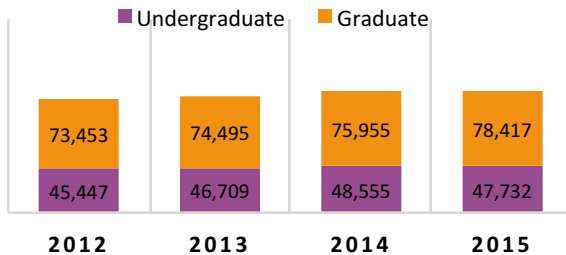
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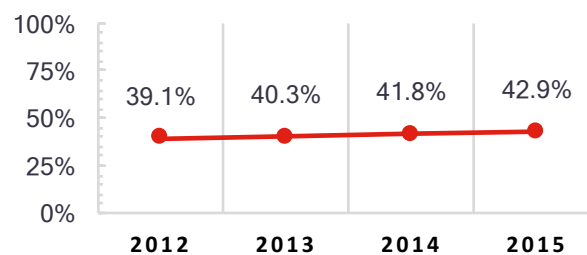
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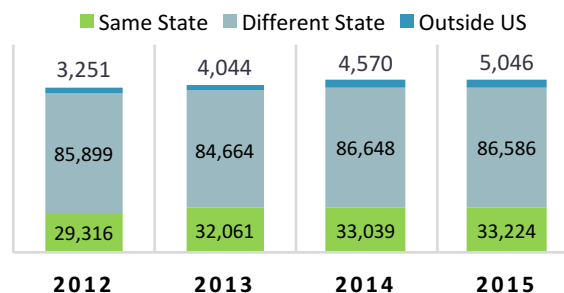
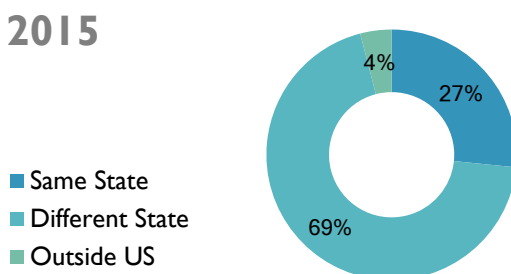


## PERCENT DISTANCE



# Exclusively Distance Student Locations

## 2015



## Overall Enrollment in Minnesota

### Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Walden University	52,799	8,239	44,560	Private for-profit
2	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	50,678	34,071	16,607	Public
3	Capella University	34,365	7,835	26,530	Private for-profit
4	Saint Cloud State University	16,096	14,233	1,863	Public
5	Minnesota State University-Mankato	15,313	13,269	2,044	Public
6	University of Minnesota-Duluth	10,878	9,837	1,041	Public
7	University of St Thomas	10,148	6,143	4,005	Private not-for-profit
8	Normandale Community College	9,855	9,855	0	Public
9	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	9,294	9,294	0	Public
10	Century College	8,996	8,996	0	Public

### Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Walden University	50,209	52,799	2,590	Private for-profit
2	Concordia University-Saint Paul	3,018	4,380	1,362	Private not-for-profit
3	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	5,574	5,931	357	Private not-for-profit
4	Pine Technical & Community College	1,031	1,310	279	Public
5	Southwest Minnesota State University	6,999	7,276	277	Public
6	The College of Saint Scholastica	4,100	4,329	229	Private not-for-profit
7	University of Northwestern-St Paul	3,267	3,493	226	Private not-for-profit
8	Mayo School of Health Sciences	321	425	104	Private not-for-profit
9	Macalester College	2,070	2,172	102	Private not-for-profit
10	Martin Luther College	799	900	101	Private not-for-profit

## Distance Enrollment in Minnesota

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Walden University	52,799	8,239	44,560	Private for-profit
2	Capella University	34,365	7,835	26,530	Private for-profit
3	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	10,037	8,235	1,802	Public
4	Minnesota State University-Mankato	4,694	3,961	733	Public
5	Rasmussen College-Minnesota	4,443	4,443	0	Private for-profit
6	Metropolitan State University	3,623	3,227	396	Public
7	Saint Cloud State University	3,581	3,170	411	Public
8	Century College	3,185	3,185	0	Public
9	Normandale Community College	3,060	3,060	0	Public
10	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	2,974	2,974	0	Public

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Walden University	50,209	52,799	2,590	Private for-profit
2	Concordia University-Saint Paul	1,454	2,843	1,389	Private not-for-profit
3	Minnesota State University-Mankato	3,419	4,694	1,275	Public
4	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	206	1,166	960	Private not-for-profit
5	University of St Thomas	0	713	713	Private not-for-profit
6	Winona State University	1,040	1,692	652	Public
7	Century College	2,558	3,185	627	Public
8	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	9,439	10,037	598	Public
9	Argosy University-Twin Cities	9	559	550	Private for-profit
10	Metropolitan State University	3,076	3,623	547	Public