

DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY offers the resources, direction and ethical foundation to transform your personal strengths into personal and professional success.



GET PHYSICAL

Athletic training students get valuable hands-on training working with DWU Tiger athletes, high school team athletes and local physical therapy clinics.

COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE, FITNESS AND SCIENCES

Prepare for the healthcare careers of the future. DWU offers the region's first and only program designed exclusively for success in the most promising emerging healthcare careers.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DWU graduates are well-spoken, clear-thinking and thoroughly prepared — for graduate school or career, in traditional or new media.

COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Become a teacher. Study business. Prepare for success in the nonprofit sector. Build an ethical foundation on practical experiences that connect you with opportunity.



HEALTHY JOB TRENDS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, healthcare jobs will increase by 24% over the next decade, especially in the nursing, administration and fitness-related fields popular among DWU students.



ON STAGE

Theatre students perform on campus and with the Mitchell Area Community Theatre (ACT). A recent production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* brought town and campus together in reflection and discussion.

“DWU’S FIRST PRIORITY IS THE STUDENT AND HELPING EVERY INDIVIDUAL PURSUE HIS OR HER PERSONAL GOALS.”

MALIK STEWART
PSYCHOLOGY
HOT SPRINGS, S.D.



STRONGFutures

NURSING GRADUATE PLACEMENT RATE: 100%
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATE PLACEMENT RATE: 100%
OVERALL GRADUATE PROGRAM PLACEMENT RATE: 95%



STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE)

DWU students mix entrepreneurship with service as part of SIFE, a global nonprofit organization that encourages students to “create economic opportunity for others while discovering their own potential.”



DIGITAL MEDIA

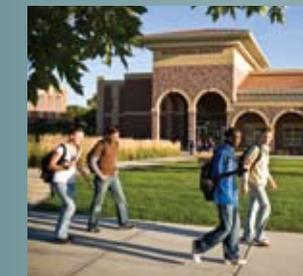
Open 24-7, a new digital media Mac lab on campus is home to students learning to combine creative and written expression, business fundamentals and computing skills for success in an online world.

CENTER FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The Center for Talent Development offers “one-stop shopping” for DWU programs and resources to help you identify and reach your full potential. The center oversees skills assessment, freshman and academic advising, individualized major planning and ongoing support services.

CHANGE FOR GOOD

DWU is affiliated with the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Wesleyan value of service adds a strong ethical dimension to every student’s experience.



“FRESHMAN YEAR WAS AWESOME! I MET GREAT FRIENDS AND GOT SOME LEADERSHIP POSITIONS RIGHT AWAY. IT WAS GREAT TO BE ON MY OWN”

KATY DUFFY
COMMUNICATIONS AND LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE
PLATTE, S.D.

MCGOVERN CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

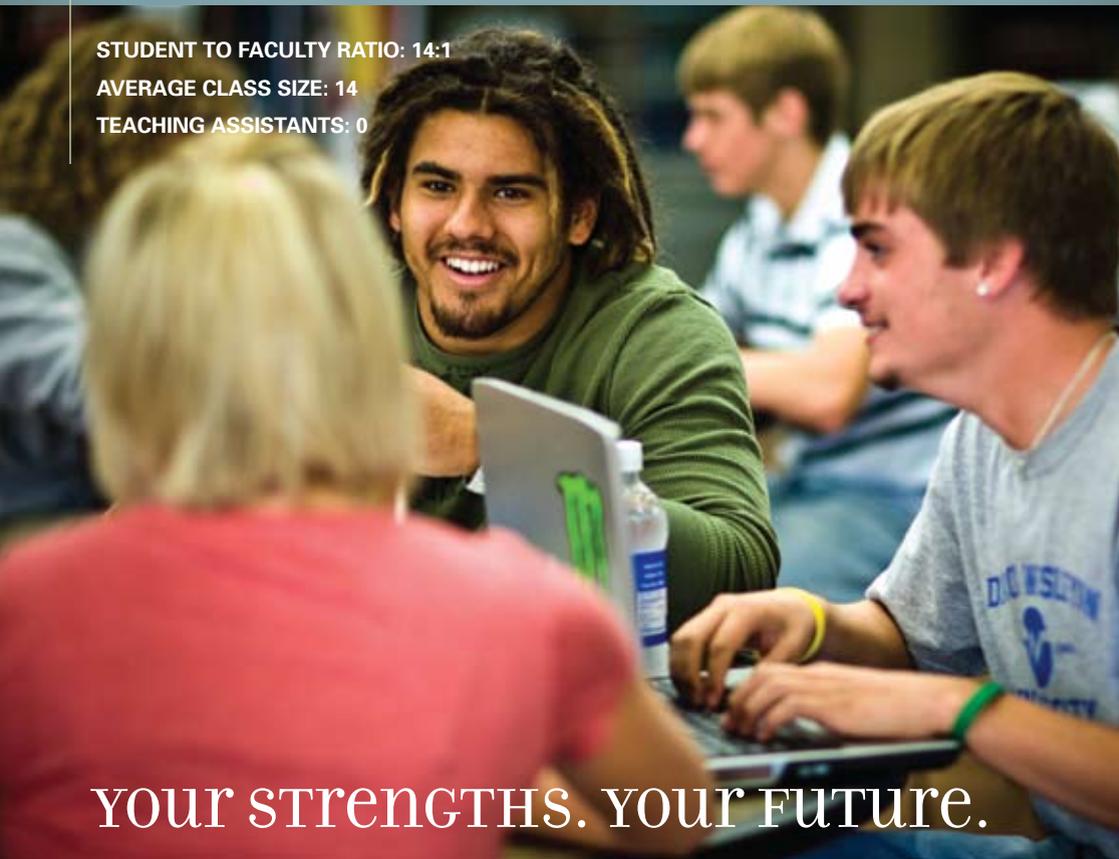
Named for 1972 Democratic presidential candidate and former U.S. Senator George McGovern, the center hosts an annual conference on campus. Global experts address such pressing issues as climate change, ethics in politics and world hunger. McGovern, a Mitchell native and DWU alumnus, maintains an office in the McGovern Library. He’s often seen chatting with students and faculty.

Learn**STRONG**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO: 14:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 14

TEACHING ASSISTANTS: 0



YOUR STRENGTHS. YOUR FUTURE.



This is how we see it: When your professors know you

really well, they play a bigger role in your success.

When you are part of a close-knit learning community,

you find out faster what you're able to achieve.

When you learn from strength, you learn for good.

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COLLEGES**MAJORS**

COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE, FITNESS AND SCIENCES

Allied Health (minor)
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry (minor)
Healthcare Administration
Mathematics
Nursing
Physical Education
Psychology
Sports Management
Sport, Exercise and Wellness
Wildlife Management

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Art
Communication
Computers and Technology (minor)
Cultural Studies (minor)
Desktop Publishing (minor)
English
Fine Arts (minor)
History
Language (minor)
Multimedia
Music
Religion and Philosophy
Sociology (minor)
Theatre

COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Accounting
Behavioral Sciences
Business Administration
Coaching (minor)
Corporate and Homeland Security
Management
Criminal Justice
Education – Elementary and
Secondary
Entrepreneurial Leadership
Human Services
Leadership and Public Service
Legal Studies (minor)
Military Science (minor)
Political Science (minor)
Special Education

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-engineering
Pre-law
Pre-medicine and Related Health
Arts Professions
Pre-physical Therapy
Pre-theology

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Master of Arts in Education

STRONG**FACTS**

STUDENT FACTS

- Student population: 750
- 2009-10 fees
Tuition: \$19,000
Room and board: \$5,500
- Students receiving financial aid: 100%
- Average aid package: \$16,780
- Internship participation rate: 70%
- Clubs and organizations: 30
- Intercollegiate teams: 15
- Member: NAIA Great Plains Athletic Conference
- Nickname: Tigers
- Colors: royal blue and white

CAMPUS FACTS

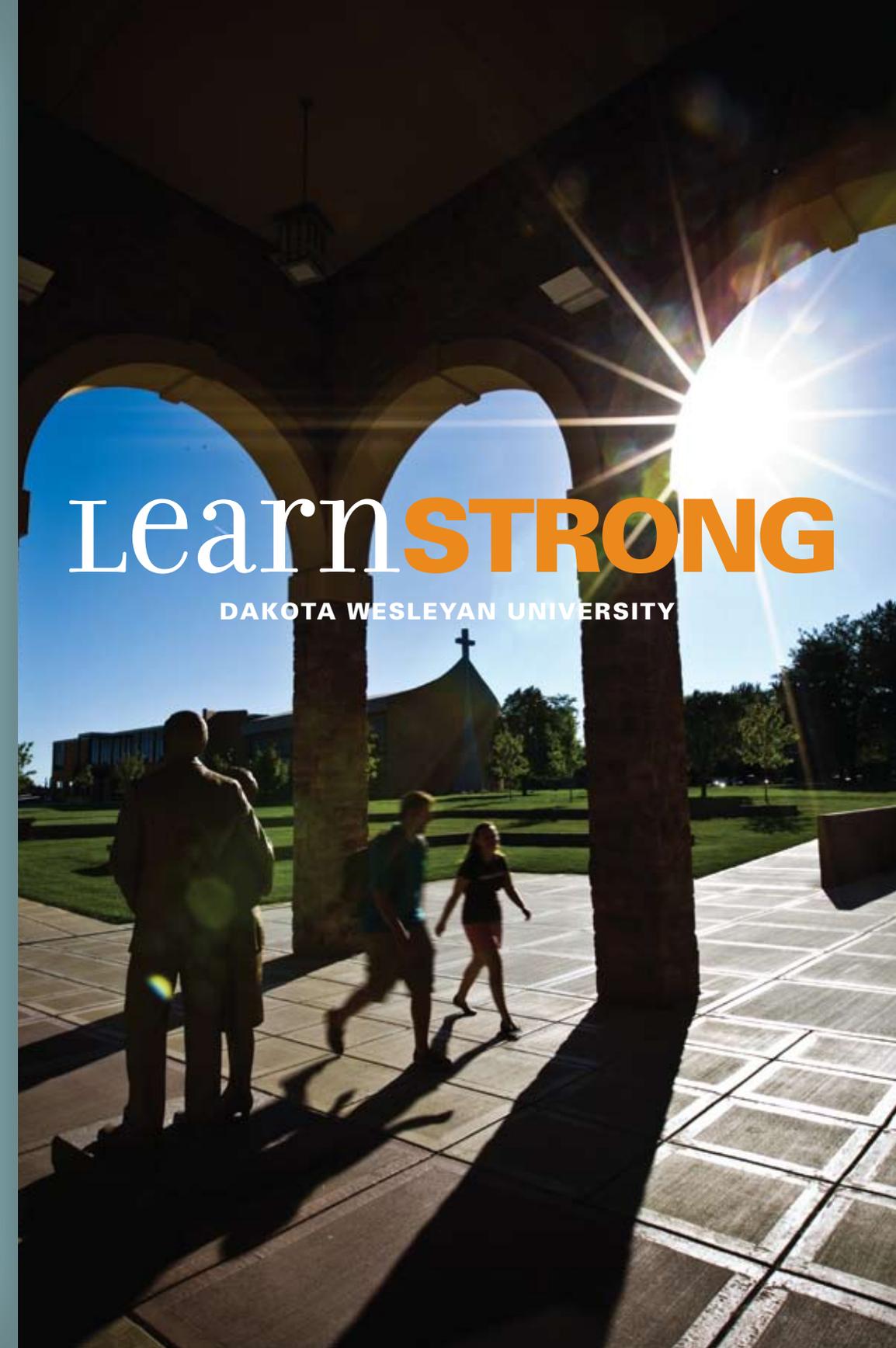
- Three colleges
- Wireless campus
- 24-hour multimedia Mac lab
- 24-hour art studios
- DNA sequencer in biochemistry department
- McGovern Library and Legacy Museum
- Three residence halls: traditional, pods and apartments
- Education department connected to L.B. Williams Elementary School
- Dakota Discovery Museum

Dakota Wesleyan University welcomes faculty, staff, students and visitors of all faiths and promotes a policy of nondiscrimination in all areas with respect to age, race, sex, creed, color, national and ethnic origins, religious preferences, disabilities, backgrounds, and lifestyle choices.



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