

Midwest Student Exchange Program

An easy way to save money on out-of-state tuition costs

A program of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact

2015-16 Enrollment Data

About the MSEP

What is the MSEP?

MHEC helps improve access to postsecondary education through the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). Since 1994, the MSEP has provided more affordable opportunities for students to attend out-of-state institutions. The MSEP serves as the Midwest's largest multi-state tuition reciprocity program. MSEP is not a scholarship.

About 100 colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin have opened their doors to each others' citizens at more affordable rates. Although the Midwestern Higher Education Compact is composed of twelve Midwestern states, the MSEP is a voluntary program (as are all MHEC programs) and only nine of the twelve states participate. Iowa, South Dakota, and Ohio do not participate in MSEP at this time.

How it works

Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge students no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for specific programs; private institutions offer a 10% reduction on their tuition rates. You must be enrolling as a non-resident student at a participating MSEP campus to receive the discount.

Actual savings through the program will vary from institution to institution depending upon the tuition rates. The average savings per student in 2015-16 was **\$5,906**.

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Enrollment Statistics

MSEP Enrollment by Students' Home State of Residence

State	Enrollment
Illinois	5,517
Indiana	245
Kansas	643
Michigan	693
Minnesota	1,118
Missouri	495
Nebraska	757
North Dakota	71
Wisconsin	593
Total	10,132

MSEP Enrollment by Institution State

State	Enrollment
Illinois	0
Indiana	862
Kansas	615
Michigan	415
Minnesota	222
Missouri	2,665
Nebraska	601
North Dakota	1,616
Wisconsin	3,136
Total	10,132

MSEP Migration

State	Import/Export Ratio*	Net In Migration	In Migration	Out Migration
Illinois	0.000	-5,517	0	5,517
Indiana	3.518	617	862	245
Kansas	0.956	-28	615	643
Michigan	0.599	-278	415	693
Minnesota	0.199	-896	222	1,118
Missouri	5.384	2,170	2,665	495
Nebraska	0.794	-156	601	757
North Dakota	22.761	1,545	1,616	71
Wisconsin	5.288	2,543	3,136	593

*<1 = Exporter >1 = Importer

Student Characteristics

Student Enrollment Status

Status	Count of Students
Continuing	6,494
Entering	3,619
Unknown	19
Total	10,132

Student Graduation Status

Will Student Graduate This Year?	Count of Students
Yes	914
No	8,138
Unknown	1,080
Total	10,132

“MSEP has made it possible for me to attend a university that caters to my major of choice. The state I’m from does not offer the major I’m pursuing. (Without MSEP) I would not be able to afford college.”

Amanda, Nebraska resident attending Wichita State University



Tuition Savings

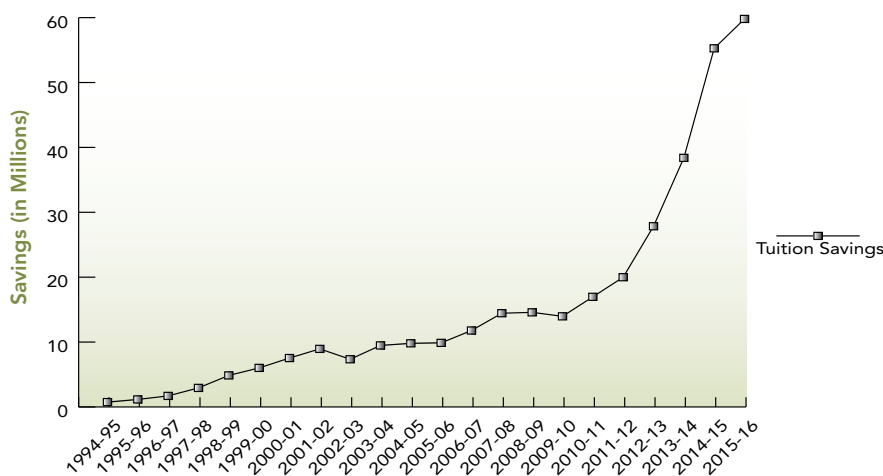
Tuition Savings By Home State of Residence

State	2015-16	Total
Illinois	\$31,051,146	\$87,509,005
Indiana	\$1,269,548	\$5,189,558
Kansas	\$3,964,289	\$64,148,601
Michigan	\$4,190,327	\$39,037,869
Minnesota	\$6,418,936	\$26,817,512
Missouri	\$3,668,707	\$35,202,473
Nebraska	\$4,831,264	\$54,973,460
North Dakota	\$462,872	\$3,490,616
Wisconsin	\$3,984,441	\$28,078,730
Total	\$59,841,530	\$344,447,824

MSEP Average Savings Per Student by Student's Home State of Residence

State	Average Savings Per Student
Illinois	\$5,628
Indiana	\$5,182
Kansas	\$6,165
Michigan	\$6,047
Minnesota	\$5,741
Missouri	\$7,412
Nebraska	\$6,382
North Dakota	\$6,519
Wisconsin	\$6,719
Total	\$5,906

MSEP Student Tuition Savings



Detailed MSEP Enrollment by Home State of Residence

Institution Name	IL	IN	KS	MI	MN	MO	ND	NE	WI	Grand Total
Ball State University	467		3	114	3	34	3	1	42	667
Bismarck State College			1	1	10				4	16
Columbia College	13		3		1			2		19
Emporia State University	10	1		3	3	4	1	7	1	30
Ferris State University	254	74	6		16	10			55	415
Fontbonne University	45	2	1	3	2				2	55
Fort Hays University	2	4		1						7
Indiana State University	1		6	25	6	25	5	3	28	99
Ivy Tech Community College				6	1					7
Jefferson College	1									1
Kansas State University	42	8		2	16	46	1	60	7	182
Lake Superior College	1		2	6		1		2		12
Maryville University	99	2	2	1	1			1		106
Mayville State University	11	1	4	1	62			1	8	88
Metropolitan Community College			22							22
Minnesota State University Mankato	97	8	7	16		10		32	1	171
Missouri Southern State University	8	1		2	1			6	2	20
Missouri State University	320	8	140	6	11			30	15	530
Missouri Western State University		1		1	2					4
North Dakota State College of Science	4	1		1	100				4	110
North Dakota State University	46	13	30	18	380	24		22	121	654
Northwest Missouri State University	25		97	1	2		2	401	3	531
Pine Technical & Community College				1						1
Pittsburg State University	7	1			1		1	10		20
Purdue University North Central	41			44					4	89
Southeast Missouri State University	396	8	3	2	4			2	6	421
St. Cloud State University	18	5	1	3		4		7		38
Truman State University	425	3	73	4	16			48	19	588
University of Kansas	62	4		4	50	90	2	33	10	255
University of Missouri-Kansas City	34	3	30	7	9			27	12	122
University of Missouri-St. Louis	24	3	2	2	4			1		36
University of Nebraska Omaha	26	1	48	10	79	45	7		10	226
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1		10	1		5			4	21
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	93	2	77	16	73	42	14		17	334
University of North Dakota	107	20	33	55	251	47		26	197	736
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	115	4	2	17		3	2	2		145
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	88	6	3	83		5	2			187
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	30	1		3		1	1	1		37
University of Wisconsin-Marinette	1			8						9
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	949	18	6	48		17	4	3		1,045
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	342	2	2	45		5	4	1		401
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	501	13	3	15		6	1			539
University of Wisconsin-Platteville		1								1
University of Wisconsin-River Falls	37	2	2	4		1	1	1		48
University of Wisconsin-Rock County	11									11
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	414	7	8	72		6	3	4		514
University of Wisconsin-Stout	142	8	2	23		8	12	1		196
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater				2			1			3
Valley City State University	3		1	1		1		1	5	12
Wayne State College	5		1	1	7	4			2	20
Webster University	168	5	12	9	3		1	4	8	210
Wichita State University	31	4		5	4	51	3	17	6	121
Grand Total	5,517	245	643	693	1,118	495	71	757	593	10,132

Degree Program Participation

Degree Program	Count of Students
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	1479
Health Professions and Related Programs	1242
Education	726
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	674
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	611
Visual and Performing Arts	586
Communication, Journalism, and Related Services	558
Engineering	484
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	412
Psychology	378
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations and Related Sciences	260
Natural Resources and Conservation	250
Social Sciences	250
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	247
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	204
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Services	190
Physical Sciences	189
Interdisciplinary Studies	159
Architecture and Related Services	148
English Language and Literature / Letters	131
Family and Consumer Sciences / Human Sciences	129
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	113
Transportation and Materials Moving	93
Mathematics and Statistics	75
History	73
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	45
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	43
Precision Production	25
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	23
Philosophy and Religious Studies	15
Library Science	11
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	10
Legal Professions and Studies	9
Science Technologies and Technicians	4
Military Science, Leadership and Operational Art	2
Personal and Culinary Services	2
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences	1
Undecided	281
Grand Total	10,132

Participating MSEP Institutions 2015-16

Illinois

Greenville College
Lewis and Clark Community College

Indiana

Ball State University
Indiana State University
Indiana University Northwest
Indiana University South Bend
Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Ivy Tech Community College

Kansas

Emporia State University
Fort Hays State University
Kansas State University
Pittsburg State University
University of Kansas
Wichita State University

Michigan

Ferris State University

Minnesota

Anoka Technical College
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
Lake Superior College
Metropolitan State University
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Pine Technical College
St. Cloud State University

Missouri

Central Methodist University
Columbia College
Crowder College
Culver-Stockton College
East Central College
Fontbonne University
Harris-Stowe State University

Jefferson College

Lincoln University
Lindenwood University
Maryville University of St. Louis
Metropolitan Community College - Blue River
Metropolitan Community College - Business and Technology
Metropolitan Community College - Longview
Metropolitan Community College - Maple Woods
Metropolitan Community College - Penn Valley
Mineral Area College
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Missouri State University - West Plains
Missouri Valley College
Missouri Western State University
North Central Missouri College
Northwest Missouri State University
Ozarks Technical Community College
Saint Louis University
Southeast Missouri State University
St. Charles Community College
State Fair Community College
Stephens College
Truman State University
University of Central Missouri
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Missouri - St. Louis
Webster University
Westminster College
William Jewell College
William Woods University

Nebraska

Central Community College - Grand Island, Hastings, and Columbus
Chadron State College
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Wayne State College

North Dakota

Bismarck State College
Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University

Wisconsin

Blackhawk Technical College
Fox Valley Technical College
Lakeshore Technical College
Mid-State Technical College
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
University of Wisconsin - Marinette
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin - Parkside
University of Wisconsin - Platteville
University of Wisconsin - River Falls
University of Wisconsin - Rock County
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin - Stout
University of Wisconsin - Superior
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Western Technical College
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact would like to acknowledge the following institutions that have been long-time participants in the Midwest Student Exchange Program that have subsequently either eliminated out-of-state tuition, or dropped it to a level below 150% for all incoming students, regardless of their home state of residence. These campuses provide students with no additional discount through MSEP.

Michigan

Lake Superior State University

Minnesota

Alexandria Technical & Community College
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Central Lakes College
Century College
Dakota County Technical College
Hennepin Technical College - Brooklyn Park Campus
Hennepin Technical College - Eden Prairie Campus
Hibbing Community College
Inver Hills Community College
Itasca Community College
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College - Eveleth Campus
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College - Virginia Campus
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical - Red Wing Campus
Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical - Winona Campus
Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Detroit Lakes Campus
Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Fergus Falls Campus
Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Moorhead Campus
Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Wadena Campus
Minnesota State University Moorhead
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Canby Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Granite Falls Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Jackson Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Pipestone Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Worthington Campus

Normandale Community College

North Hennepin Community College
Northland Community & Technical College - East Grand Forks Campus
Northland Community & Technical College - Thief River Falls Campus
Northwest Technical College
Rainy River Community College
Ridgewater College - Hutchinson and Willmar Campus
Riverland Community College
Rochester Community & Technical College
Saint Paul College
South Central College - Faribault Campus
South Central College - Mankato Campus
Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Cloud Technical & Community College
University of Minnesota - Crookston
University of Minnesota - Duluth
University of Minnesota - Morris
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Vermillion Community College

Nebraska

Peru State College

North Dakota

Dakota College at Bottineau
Lake Region State College
Minot State University
Williston State College