South Dakota Tech has a proud heritage of excellence in preparing graduates to serve as leaders in the professions of engineering and science. The university provides graduate and undergraduate degrees in science, engineering, and interdisciplinary studies. There are four interdisciplinary colleges and 13 departments that offer 30 degree programs in engineering and science disciplines. The university also offers associate, baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels. The students participating in the university’s classrooms, laboratories, and research laboratories are an educationally talented faculty and great support from the community. They are all working on expanding the quality of education for the students.

**University History**

South Dakota Institute of Mines and Technology

Erected South Dakota School of Mines to provide instruction in mining engineering.

Opened for instruction with Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter as President.

Name changed to South Dakota School of Mines as North Dakota and South Dakota were granted statehood.

During WWII, the school name changed to South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in recognition of the university’s expanded role in new areas of science and technology.

**Devereaux Library**

The four-story building provides a wide variety of resources and services for students, faculty, staff, and the community. The library’s collection supports the entire range of academic disciplines, with a strong focus on science and engineering. It contains nearly 180,000 volumes.

**Facilities**

South Dakota Tech facilities include the Dowdall D. King Physical Education Building (gym capacity 2,100), the Chemistry/Chemical Engineering Building, the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building, the Electrical Engineering/Physics Building, the McKinley Building, Devereaux Library, O’Yarnam Building, Mineral Industries Building, Storke Center, and the South Dakota Tech Development Laboratory.

**Renovation Projects**

Renovation Projects: South Dakota Tech Development Laboratory, expected completion Fall 2004; Computational Mechanics Addition to the Civil/Mechanical Engineering Building, expected completion Spring 2005.

**Financial Aid, 2003-2004**

Approximate amount disbursed: $11.5 million (percent of student enrollment: 85%)

**Degrees Conferred, 2003-2004**

Associates of Arts...

Bachelor of Science...

Master of Science...

Doctor of Philosophy...

**Intercollegiate Athletics**

Men’s teams: football, basketball, track, golf, cross country.

Women’s teams: basketball, volleyball, track, golf, cross country.

**Student Demographics**, Fall 2004

*Civilian Area of 157,000*

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**Ethnicity**

American Indian...

Asian/Pacific...

Black/Non-Hispanic...

Non-US Citizen...

Hispanic...

Unknown...

White/Caucasian...

Total...

**Gender**

Male...

Female...

**Further Information**

Fall Term 1.526... 77.2% 87.2%

Spring Term 2.51... 77.2% 87.2%