

# WESTERN DAKOTA

TECH

A public institution of higher learning that embraces quality programs, expert faculty and staff, and a commitment to academic excellence to teach the knowledge, skills, and behaviors students need to be successful.

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# Western Dakota Tech – 50 years



- Offering 28 Academic Programs
  - 6 Certificate programs
  - 13 Diploma programs
  - 21 Associate of Applied Science degree programs
- Core Abilities
  - Life Skills
  - Analytical Skills
  - Communication Skills
  - Technology Skills
  - Teamwork Techniques
  - Social Values
  - Employability



# Official Spring 2018 Enrollment

- Credit hours: 12,069 (4% increase)
- Headcount: 1,108 (11% increase)
- FTE: 805 (4% increase)
- Headcount Breakdown:
  - 265 New Students
  - 84 Re-entry Students
  - 759 Current students

# Dual Enrollment

- **Headcount 240**
  - 74 on campus
  - 95 online
  - 63 off-site
- **Of the 240 student 113 are RCAS**
  - Central: 73
  - Rapid City: 6
  - Stevens: 33
- **Total of 24 high schools represented**
- **51% growth from Spring 2017 to Spring 2018**

# One Stop Shop

- **Admissions and Financial Aid in one**
  - Dual Enrollment Coordinator
  
- **Student Success Center**
  - Specific Success Coach assigned to every program

# Professionals Program

## Key Areas

Leadership & Teamwork

Career Preparation

Communication

Personal Development

Cultural & Global Diversity

Community Involvement

# Professionals Program

## Speaker Series Topics

Setting Successful Goals & Managing Your Schedule

Workplace Etiquette

Having a Good Attitude in Bad Situations

Social Media Etiquette

Effectively Coping With Stress & Anxiety

Great Customer Service

Attitude & Respect

# Retention

- **End of Fall 2017 to end of Fall 2018**
  - 6% increase
- 9% increase since implementation of Student Success Center



# Completion

## Graduates

2015-2016 Academic Year 290

2016-2017 Academic Year 299

Expected:

2017-2018 Academic Year 390

# Medical Simulation Center

Features the latest in high-fidelity patient simulators

Simulators present a wide range of real-world medical scenarios to help students develop skills in a low-risk setting

Inter-Professional Training brings real-world into the classroom

Mass Casualty Event

# Corporate Education

The Corporate Education Center at Western Dakota Tech Offers a wide variety of non-credit classes, workshops, and short-term training programs, including continuing education for professionals.

Investing in lifelong learning leads employees toward more satisfying, productive working lives and assists employers in enhancing job performance, teamwork, and overall competitiveness.

The Corporate Education Center serves over 1,000 individuals every year.

# Corporate Education

The most popular training classes and programs that are offered year-round are:

- **Professional Truck Driving**
  - 6 week program
  - \$3,999
  - Students train and test for their Class A CDL
  - Class B training program coming soon
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Party CDL Testing**
- **Dental Radiology and Nitrous Oxide Sedation Administration** for dental professionals
- **CPR and First Aid** (WDT is an American Heart Association Training Center)
- **Customized Training:** We try to provide any requested training. Past examples include computer programs, snowplow operation, customer service, first-time supervisor, and driving safety seminars.

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