

Establishing the Stratospheric Workforce

- Academics
- Enrollment Trends
- Research
- Other Observations

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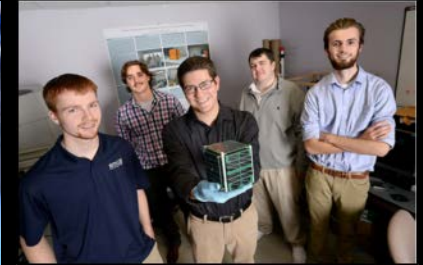
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- **Space Studies**
 - Space and Extraplanetary Habitability
 - Additive Manufacturing and Space Suits
 - Space Policy and Law
- **Aviation**
 - Commercial Aviation/Aviation Management
 - Air Traffic Management
 - UAS Operations
 - Aerospace Physiology
- **Atmospheric Science**
 - Weather Balloons
- **Earth Systems Science & Policy**



College of Engineering & Mines

- Electrical Engineering*
- Mechanical Engineering*
- **Aerospace Engineering**
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Cyber Security
- Chemical Engineering
- Energy Engineering

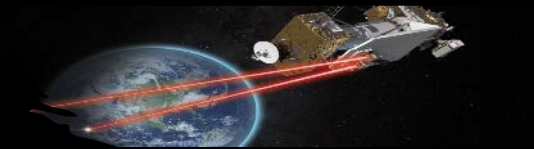
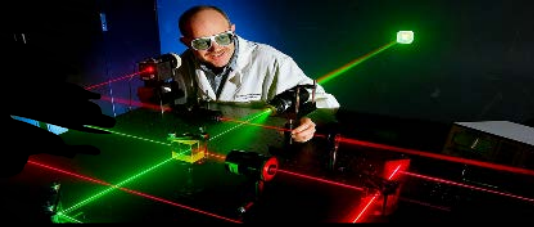


- *Aerospace Focus

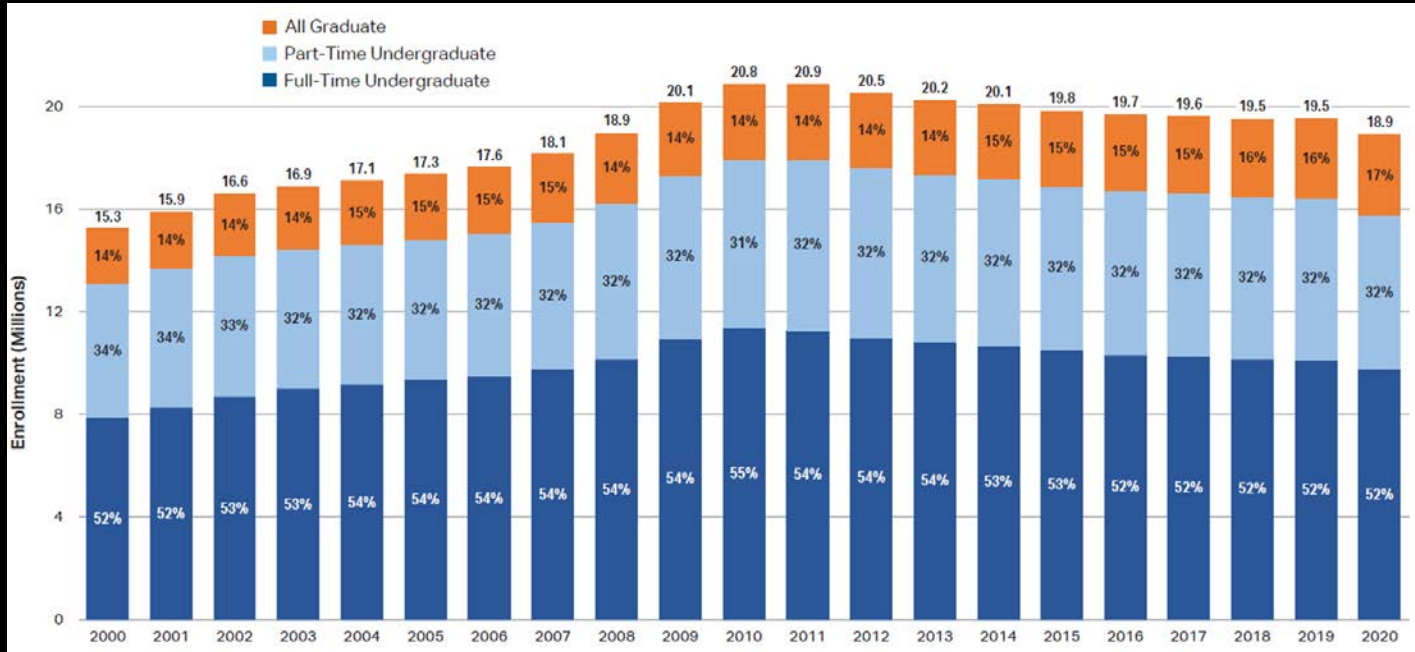
College of Arts & Sciences

19 Departments, including:

- Physics & Astrophysics
- Chemistry
- Math
- Psychology



National Enrollment Trends



U.S. Citizens age 25 years or older

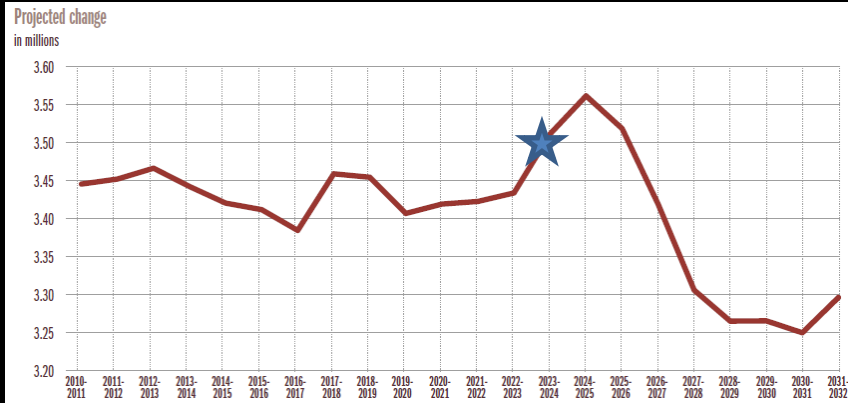
- 2005-2009 = 27.5%
- 2010-2014 = 29.3%
- 2015-2019 = 32.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Number of Americans With A Bachelor's Degree Continues to Grow – Feb 2021

Source: The College Board, Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid 2022, Figures CP-16 (research/collegeboard.org/trends)

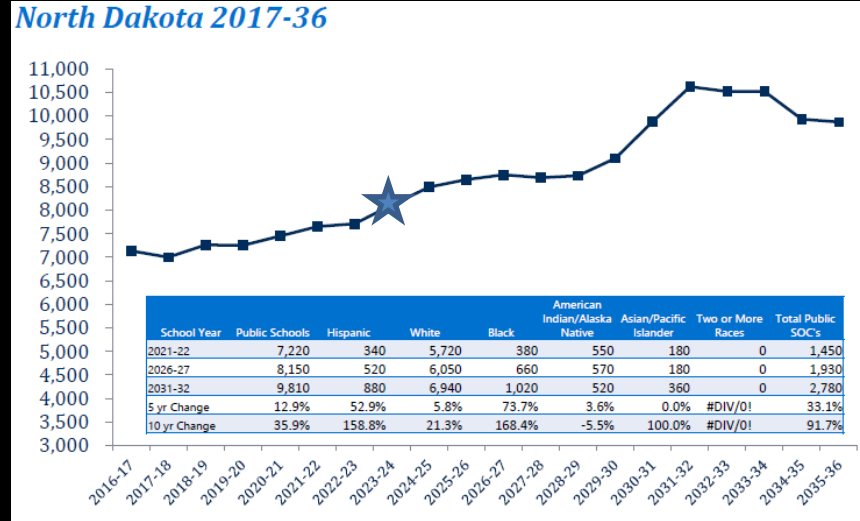
High School Graduates

National 2010-2032



Source: Looming Enrollment Crisis – The Chronical of Higher Education

North Dakota 2017-2036



Source: WICHE – High School Data – Knocking Door

Research & Discovery

- Autonomous Systems
- Data Supply Chain & Cyber Security
- Policy
- Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Materials
- Energy Storage/Battery Development
- Hydrogen
- ITAR & Export Controls
- North Dakota Space Grant Consortium
- NASA EPSCoR



Other Observations

- Center for Innovation
 - Developing Ideas
 - Driving Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Small Business Development
- Riipen – Project Based Learning
- Accelerate to Industry (A2i)
- Internships/Coops
- Local Partnerships

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