

University of North Dakota College Fair

- DATE & TIME:** Monday, September 15 at 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Central Time
- LOCATION OF FAIR:** University of North Dakota, Memorial Union 2nd floor ballrooms C & D
2901 University Ave., Grand Forks, ND 58202
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- DIRECTIONS & PARKING:** Traveling North/South on I-29: Traveling North/South on I-29: Take Exit 140/Turn Right onto Demers Ave./Turn Left onto N 42nd St./Turn Right onto University Ave./Continue on University Ave./The Memorial Union and Parking Ramp will be on your right-hand side. Parking ramp entrance will be on 2nd Ave. N.
- Traveling East/West on Hwy 2: Travel on Hwy 2 and enter Grand Forks/Continue along Gateway Dr. and turn South onto Columbia Rd./Continue on Columbia Rd. until 2nd Ave. N and take a Right/The Memorial Union and Parking Ramp are on the right-hand side. Parking ramp entrance will be on 2nd Ave N.
- *NOTE:** If you are staying in town the night before the fair, the Columbia Road bridge south of the Memorial Union is closed for construction. Entrance to campus from the south end of town will have to come from N 42nd St. or N. Washington St. and onto University Ave.
- Exhibitors may park in the parking ramp on the east side of the Memorial Union. Signage will be provided near the parking entrance on where to park in the parking ramp.
- After parking, follow the instructions below to help navigate yourself to the Memorial Union. Signage will also be provided to direct you to the Ballrooms.
- Navigation:** Upon entering the stairwell area, take the elevator down to the first floor. Walk out the west end of the parking ramp. Head west and walk past the ‘**University of North Dakota**’ archway. Keep walking until the building indent and enter the doors nearest you, which will help you avoid walking through the food court. Upon entering, the grand staircase will be in front of you and the elevators will be off to the right from the grand staircase along the wall.
- SCHOOLS INVITED:** Ada-Borup High School, Cavalier Public School, Central High School, Central Valley High School, Climax-Shelly High School, Crookston High School, Community Alternative High School, Dakota Prairie High School, Drayton High School, EGF Senior High School, Fisher High School, Fordville-Lankin High School, Grafton High School, Hatton-Eielson High School, Kittson Central High School, Lakota High School, Langdon High School, Larimore High School, Midway High School, Minto High School, Northwood High School, North Border Pembina High School, North Border Walhalla High School, Park River High School, Red River High School, Sacred Heart High School, Stephen-Argyle High School, Thompson High School, Valley Christian School, Valley-Edinburg High School, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School.
- PLACES TO EAT:** Food Establishments in the Memorial Union are Starbucks, Chick Fil-A, Panda Express, 1883 Grill, University Ave. Pizza, and Dakota Deli. Grand Forks has numerous restaurants for you to check out. Please see Greater Grand Forks Dining Options: <https://www.visitgrandforks.com/dining-nightlife/>.

There will also be a hospitality room for you to grab food from throughout the fair – in Room 245.

FAIR STRUCTURE & SET-UP:

Tables will NOT be assigned and will be available for set-up beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The fair will be divided into two shifts to try and prevent one shift from having too many students to accommodate for the space. At the beginning of each shift, students will have the opportunity to sit in on a 15-minute session to learn more about two-year or four-year academic careers. The session is designed to help students learn more about their academic career, the education needed for their career(s) of interest, and to come up with constructive questions to ask when they enter the college fair. The presenters are instructed to be impartial to all industries and institutions when outlining the academic requirements for professions. After the 15 minutes are up, the students will participate in the college fair. Students who do not wish to participate in the session will enter the fair upon arriving. There will be a short gap between the first and second shifts to allow exhibitors to grab a snack or use the restroom.

SCANNING INFORMATION: We are excited to announce that we are a StriveScan Fair! Students will be registered and prepared for the fair with their barcodes. We strongly encourage you to purchase a credit to be able to scan at our event.

This fair is sponsored by the Dakota Association for College Admission Counseling – ND Council. For questions on the Code of Ethics and Exhibitor Resources, please visit <https://www.dacacnd.com/>

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