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ACCREDITATIONS

Bismarck State College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The college was first accredited in 1966.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY (CLERY ACT)

The BSC Campus Security and Fire Safety Report provides notice of the campus crime prevention programs, crime reporting procedures, missing student notification policy and procedures, timely warning and emergency notifications, and a three year statistical history of criminal activity.

A copy of the [BSC Campus Security and Fire Safety Report](#) is published and updated annually on the BSC website.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AND SCHOOL

The purpose of these acts is to set forth the college policy regarding alcohol and other drug use, including unlawful drug use or abuse in the workplace and the institution's program to prevent drug and alcohol abuse by its students and employees in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690) and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226). Policies can be found on the BSC website and are distributed to all current students and employees on an annual basis. The drug and alcohol policies can also be found here:

- [Alcohol and Illegal Drugs](#)
- [Drug-Free Workplace](#)

EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT

The purpose of the act is to disclose information on men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs such as participation rates, financial and graduation and completion rates for student athletes. This report may be obtained from the BSC Athletic Department and is also available at [online](#).

FEDERAL PROGRAMS – FINANCIAL AID

The purpose of financial aid is to assist students with college related expenses. Financial aid and scholarship information is available at the Financial Aid office.

FOR ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL BSC CONSUMER INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE LISTING OF POLICIES:

- [BSC Policies and Procedures](#)
- [BSC Student Policies](#)
- [Consumer Information](#)

Information concerning financial aid refund and repayment policies is available from the [Financial Aid](#) offices website.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Bismarck State College is an equal opportunity institution that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, national origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, veteran status or any other status protected by law in its admissions, student aid, employment practices, education programs or other related activities.

Concerns regarding compliance with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination and Employment Act may be referred to Nicole Mikkelsen, Chief Human Resources Officer, Bismarck, ND 58501, (707) 224-5427, nicole.mikkelsen@bismarckstate.edu or to the Office for Civil Rights/ Chicago, U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661. Telephone: (312) 730-1560, FAX: (312) 730-1576, TDD: (800) 877-8339, email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov, website: ed.gov/ocr.

PRIVACY OF STUDENT RECORDS – FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The purpose of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act is to afford certain rights to students concerning their education records. The primary rights afforded are the right to inspect and review education records, the right to seek to have the records corrected, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of information from academic records. [View complete information about the FERPA right to privacy.](#)

STUDENT COMPLETION, GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES – STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW

The purpose of this information is to disclose annual student completion, graduation, or transfer rates. The information is available on the BSC website under [Consumer Information](#).

