Common App in South Dakota

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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## 2020–2021

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### Destination of Applications

- **71% Out-of-State**
- **29% In-State**

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by South Dakota applicants.

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47% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

60% Applications submitted with a test score

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity

- Asian 3%
- Latinx 5%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Unknown 2%
- Black or African American 5%
- Native American 4%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 75%

Applicants by Sex

- 35% Male
- 65% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status

- 67% Not first-generation
- 33% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in South Dakota (descending)

- University of South Dakota
- Augustana University (South Dakota)
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Creighton University
- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Arizona State University
- Harvard University
- University of Michigan
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- St. Olaf College
- University of Iowa
- Stanford University
- The University of Arizona

In-State Applications to SD Institutions

- Augustana University (South Dakota)
- Dakota Wesleyan University
- University of South Dakota

Applications: 200, 400, 600, 800
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Top applying counties in South Dakota (descending)

- Minnehaha County
- Lincoln County
- Pennington County
- Union County
- Clay County
- Brookings County
- Yankton County
- Meade County
- Brown County
- Codington County
- Davison County
- Lawrence County
- Beadle County
- Oglala Lakota County
- Hughes County

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Year-over-year comparisons

+0%  State annual change in applications

-29%  State annual change in applicants

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2020–2021
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+0%  State annual change in applications

-29%  State annual change in applicants

+17%  Total annual change in applications

+9%   Total annual change in applicants

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