

Metro Baccalaureate Expression of Interest and Intent

The information collected through this Expression of Interest and Intent form will provide a basis for discussion among the state universities and inform the system's Metro Baccalaureate Plan. We welcome your best thinking and counsel on opportunities, challenges, and strategic opportunities. In addition, we would like to attain full information on your actual and projected awards, both for current programs offered and for those proposed for off-campus delivery in the Twin Cities. The primary intent is to obtain a sense of how much collective capacity can be generated to meet the baccalaureate attainment targets indicated in the planning context. Questions regarding this form or its intent can be directed to Todd Harmening at todd.harmening@so.mnscu.edu or 651-201-1856.

State University:

Primary Contact:

Section 1: Programs currently offered in Cities metropolitan area

Expansion of baccalaureate options in the metro area must begin with an acknowledgement of current and expected capacity. The system office has an inventory of baccalaureate programs but only full programs appear in that inventory. Please use the table below to indicate actual and projected degrees conferred for all your current programs offered in-part or in-full at off-campus locations in the Twin Cities area, and note the corresponding delivery strategy. (Note: To inform our overall planning discussions, we will also collect information from the metro two-year colleges about baccalaureate partnerships they have on campus with non-MnSCU institutions.)

Current Programs: Actual and Projected Degrees Conferred

				Actual # of Degrees Conferred						Projected # of Degrees									
Award Type	Program Title	Program Location	How is the program delivered?	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
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Please indicate the primary opportunities and challenges you have experienced or foresee in delivering the baccalaureate programs you have noted. Also, please recommend or suggest corresponding strategies for addressing those opportunities and challenges.

Opportunities/Challenges	Corresponding Strategies

Section 2: Programs under development in the Twin Cities metropolitan area

We are also aware of a number of programs that are planned or under development among the state universities and with metro two-year colleges. Understanding that these are still in the formative stage, to the best that you are able, please provide program information and projections in the table below.

Programs Under Development – Projected # of Degrees												
Award Type	Program Title	Possible Location	How will the program be delivered?	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
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Please indicate the primary opportunities and challenges you foresee in developing the baccalaureate programs you have noted. Also, please recommend corresponding strategies for addressing those opportunities and challenges.

Opportunities/Challenges	Corresponding Strategies

Section 3: Proposed new programs of interest

This section of the expression of intent and interest welcomes your ideas for new programs and corresponding delivery strategies, services, and other approaches. Again, the system office will use this information to bring together for discussion and development all the state universities that respond. Your proposal could include collaborations with two-year colleges, among state universities, or with other partners; they may include or go beyond the ideas presented so far to the Board of Trustees and considered in earlier consultation.

Please indicate your proposed programs of interest and associated estimates of numbers of degrees to be awarded by year.

Proposed New Programs of Interest – Projected # of Degrees											
Award Type	Program Title	Possible Location	How will the program be delivered?	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
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Using the table below, please provide your initial thinking on opportunities and challenges and corresponding strategies for advancing these programs. This could include elements related to **program delivery, student support, facilities, and financial and human resource requirements.**

Opportunities/Challenges	Corresponding Strategies

Section 4 Other opportunities to increase baccalaureate completion

Beyond the programs and strategies you have outlined above, please use the space below to articulate any additional ideas or strategies your university would like to suggest for expanding baccalaureate completion in Minnesota. For instance, one of the elements emerging out of the extensive consultation is an interest in growing Metro-area residents’ enrollment in Greater Minnesota baccalaureate programs. Please share ideas and possible strategies for that idea or others that could be considered as collective opportunities for the state universities.

Please submit your completed form to Todd Harmening at todd.harmening@so.mnscu.edu by November 2, 2015. The information provided will be compiled and shared among the state universities.