

SD Tech has a proud heritage of excellence in preparing graduates to serve as leaders in the professions of engineering and science. Thirty degree programs are offered in engineering and science at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels.

Tech Facts

- **Founded:** 1885
- **Enrollment:** Approximately 2,094 undergraduate and 353 graduate
- **Average 2003 starting salary offer to Tech grads:** More than \$47,000
- **Placement:** More than 90 percent of 2002-2003 graduates placed in jobs in their career fields or graduate professional programs within six months.
- **School colors:** Blue and gold

• **Honors and Awards:**

- SDSM&T was named one of America's 100 Best College Buys for the sixth consecutive year.
- A member of the Industrial Engineering faculty received the 2003 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching South Dakota Professor of the Year award.
- Recruiting CD-ROM was awarded Bronze Medal in a national awards program.
- American Chemical Society student chapter received a national Honorable Mention award.

• **Research and Scholarly Activity:**

- Fifty-two researchers received \$12,744,117 in funding for 117 projects during fiscal year 2003.
- Agencies that awarded research grants include the Air Force Research Laboratory, Army Research Laboratory, NASA, National Science Foundation, and the State of South Dakota.

• **Athletics:**

- Hardrock Club Golden Anniversary Campaign has reached three-quarters of its \$1 million goal.
- 2003 football team reclaimed the Homestake Trophy.

- **Scholarships:** South Dakota Tech annually awards more than \$11 million in scholarships and financial aid.

• **New Construction:**

- Wellness Center - Opened Fall 2003.
- Coyle Student Center - Opened Fall 2003.
- Surbeck Student Center Renovations - To be completed in 2004.
- New Residence Hall - To be completed for Fall 2004 semester.
- The SD Tech Polymer Lab is under construction and scheduled to be occupied in 2004.
- Hardrock Hall of Fame - To be completed in Spring 2004.
- Construction of a new Computational Mechanics Laboratory will begin in Spring 2004.
- **Website:** www.sdsmt.edu