Congratulations on being awarded a Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver (CDTW)! The purpose of this waiver is to serve and support traditionally underrepresented students attending North Dakota State University. This guide is intended for students receiving the CDTW beginning fall 2021, which will highlight important information you need to know regarding your waiver.

GUIDELINES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MUST BE:
- A United States citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled full time (12 or more credits per semester)
- Working toward their first bachelor’s degree

KEY DETAILS
- The CDTW covers up to the North Dakota undergraduate base tuition rate, regardless of student residency. Differential tuition is not covered under the waiver. Students who are residents of a state other than North Dakota are responsible for the remaining tuition cost.
- Undergraduate students will receive the waiver for four consecutive years (eight consecutive semesters, excluding summer terms) or until graduation – whichever comes first.
- Once the first semester at NDSU has been completed, students will continue to automatically receive the waiver each semester they are enrolled and eligible or until the time limit of the waiver is reached.
- Students may not use any other type of tuition waiver, assistantship or fellowship with the CDTW.
- The waiver does not cover transportation, fees, books, room, board or other costs of attendance. Students may use other forms of financial aid to cover these costs.

LOSING ELIGIBILITY
Students may lose eligibility to receive the CDTW. Those who may lose the waiver are:
- Students on financial aid disqualification. Students on financial aid warning, probation or plan of study are still eligible to receive the CDTW.
- Students who do not maintain continuous, consecutive enrollment. If students anticipate needing to take time off from school, they must complete the Scholarship Appeal/Exception Request form prior to taking time off. Completion of this form does not guarantee CDTW eligibility. The form can be found at www.ndsu.edu/onestop/forms.
- Students who do not meet Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Students are required to meet SAP guidelines each semester at NDSU. Basic standards are maintaining a 2.0 grade-point average each semester, and over the course of their program (cumulative). Transfer students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with maximum credit hour limitations. Students can find a complete explanation of SAP guidelines at www.ndsu.edu/onestop/finaid/sap. Any appeal to SAP needs to be submitted using the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal form at www.ndsu.edu/onestop/forms.

Note: You are only allowed one Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver while attending NDSU.
DEGREE PROGRAM LIMITATIONS

Certain degree programs have special restrictions under the CDTW.
• Differential Tuition for specific programs is not covered under the CDTW. Students enrolled in programs which require differential tuition need to use other financial aid to make up the difference in cost. Learn more at www.ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/cost.
• Medical Lab Science students receive the CDTW for the three years of academic work needed for their major. The waiver does not cover the 12-month internship required by the clinical lab science program.
• Radiological Science students receive the CDTW for the two years of academic work on campus but it does not cover the two-year internship required by the radiological science program.
• Respiratory Care students will receive the CDTW for academic work on campus but it does not cover the 15-month internship required by the respiratory care program.
• Elementary Education/Human Development and Family Science students receive the waiver for all of their academic classes billed through NDSU. Any education classes billed through Valley City State University are not covered under the CDTW.

COURSE LIMITATIONS

Some courses are not covered under the CDTW which include:
• Intensive English Language courses
• If you decide to study abroad, you can use your CDTW if NDSU has an exchange agreement with the institution you are planning to attend. If an agreement does not exist between NDSU and the other institution, you may not use your CDTW. This should be discussed with the International Student and Study Abroad Services office prior to your study abroad experience.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

OFFICE OF ADMISSION
701-231-8643 • www.ndsu.edu/admission/meet_our_staff
The Office of Admission team is available to ensure incoming students’ needs are met during the college selection process.

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS (OMP)
701-231-1029 • www.ndsu.edu/multicultural
The Office of Multicultural Programs believes in assisting the NDSU community in creating a culturally diverse and sensitive campus by providing student-centered support programs, co-sponsorship of cultural events and tools for personal growth experiences.

ONE STOP
701-231-6200 • www.ndsu.edu/onestop
One Stop is a service center that provides information about your student account, financial aid, scholarships, tuition, bill payments, registration and student records maintenance in one convenient location in the Memorial Union.

ACADEMIC COLLEGIATE ENHANCEMENT (ACE)
701-231-8379 • www.ndsu.edu/ace
ACE, a free academic support program, is available to all enrolled undergraduate students. Whether you would like help with homework, tips on studying for an exam or strategies for taking notes, ACE can help you achieve your academic goals.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
701-231-8028 • www.ndsu.edu/trioSS
The Federal TRIO Student Support Services provide educational opportunity outreach programs designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO includes outreach and support programs targeted to serve and assist low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities as they progress through their academic experience from middle school to postbaccalaureate programs.