

Additional Consumer Information

The College 4-year Pledge: St. Scholastica pledges that new students who enter the College as first-year undergraduate students and follow specified guidelines will graduate in four years.

<http://www.css.edu/Undergraduate/Undergraduate-Traditional/Academics/Four-Year-Pledge.html>

Loan default rate: CSS Institutional 3 year cohort for FY 11 is 4.7% (February 2015)

Average Cost of St. Scholastica Programs:

Undergraduate:

Full time (12-18 credits, fall and spring semesters) \$16,892 per semester (\$33,784 annually)

If below 12 credits or over 18 credits - \$1,056 per credit

Benedictine Scholarships are awarded automatically to those who qualify. In addition, there are many scholarships offered by St. Scholastica and other organizations. The College annually awards merit-based scholarships to incoming students that range from \$12,000 to \$18,000 per year (renewable).

Graduate:

Graduate Teaching Licensure: Average cost to earn elementary teaching license - \$18,025; Average cost to earn a secondary teaching license - \$15,450.

Master of Education: Average cost to complete degree - \$13,000

Average Salaries of Teachers in Minnesota:

Average Minnesota 1st Year Teaching Salary (2012-2013) - \$34,505

<http://www.nea.org/home/2012-2013-average-starting-teacher-salary.html>

Teacher Shortage Areas

Speech-Language Pathologist; Emotional behavior disorders; Developmental/adapted physical education, Autism spectrum disorders; Developmental disabilities; Learning disabilities; High school physics; Early childhood special education; Spanish; High school mathematics; High school chemistry; School psychologist; English as a second language (K-6) (Prepared from 2015 MDE supply-and-demand report.)