Living in South Dakota

JOBS & EDUCATION
With the third lowest unemployment rate in the nation, South Dakota is a great state for college graduates to get a job. Plus, the tuition rates for graduate programs are very affordable, making it a great state to earn an advanced degree.

MORTGAGE & RENTAL PAYMENTS
Housing costs in SD are among the lowest in the nation.

**TUITION RATE**
Graduate level rates at USD.

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**ASSISTANTSHIPS**
Earn from $7,488 up to $30k per year in some programs with reduced tuition rates.

MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK
Living in South Dakota makes your dollars go further. The adjusted value of $100 in South Dakota is $113.64 vs. $85.62 in Hawaii!

EDUCATION PAYS!
South Dakota’s low cost of living and very competitive wages produces excellent average annual wages.

- **Doctorate**: $98,542
- **Master’s**: $62,485
- **Bachelor’s**: $57,769
- **Associate**: $55,195

QUALITY OF LIFE
People in South Dakota are friendly, generous and family focused. The low cost of living provides a higher quality of life making South Dakota a great state to raise a family.

DEMOGRAPHICS
Centrally located in the heartland of the midwest, South Dakota has both small and large communities that are near metros with regional and national airports.

TAXES IN SOUTH DAKOTA
With no personal income tax, working in South Dakota means more money in your pocket.

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*Tuition rates are subject to change.