

Photo Caption: Located on the north side of campus, Bagley Nature Area spans more than 50 acres and is home to an energy efficient classroom. This unique wilderness setting serves the campus community as a space for education, research and outdoor recreation.

University of Minnesota Duluth

Where admission offers so much more.



Education is an act of exploration

We are the University of Minnesota Duluth.

As the medium-sized campus of the University of Minnesota, we have always gone our own way—to boldly lead the way. Our innovative academic approach blends experiential and interdisciplinary learning, empowering you to thrive in any field. A research-oriented institution that is dedicated to personalized teaching, we use our academic excellence to solve real-world problems.

Within a supportive community that delivers every advantage of a small college and the resources of a much larger university, you'll be encouraged and equipped to explore what drives you. Discover how the University of Minnesota Duluth empowers you to experience the world from a different lens and take your passion far beyond the classroom.

UMD Accolades:

- The Highest Ranked Regional University in Minnesota, #4 Top Public University in the Midwest (U.S. News & World Report)
- #1 ROI – Return-on-investment for low-income students at Minnesota public universities (Center on Education & the Workforce)
- Safest Campus in Minnesota: YourLocalSecurity.com
- 150+ Majors & Minors
- 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio

- 72% of classes have fewer than 30 students
- 9,350 total student enrollment
- Students come from 44 states and 33 countries.

Land acknowledgement Statement: We collectively acknowledge that the University of Minnesota Duluth is located on the traditional, ancestral, and contemporary lands of Indigenous people. The University resides on land that was cared for and called home by the Anishinaabe people, and the Dakota people before them, from time immemorial. Ceded by the Anishinaabe in an 1854 treaty, this land holds great historical, spiritual, and personal significance for its original stewards, the Native nations and peoples of this region. We recognize and continually support and advocate for the sovereignty of the Native nations in this territory and beyond. By offering this land acknowledgment, we affirm tribal sovereignty and will work to hold the University of Minnesota Duluth accountable to American Indian peoples and nations.



Wonder-driven discovery.

At the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), you'll find a different kind of classroom. Here, innovation is part of the adventure, driven by discovery. Whether it's conducting research on the *Blue Heron*, our state-of-the-art research vessel, or collaborating with communities to bridge educational and healthcare gaps, our faculty and students are dedicated to pursuing excellence that can solve real-world problems. UMD is where fearless exploration meets impactful learning, and where your journey to a brighter future begins.

[View video about UMD's water research.](#)

Research Centers

Faculty and students of all levels engage in research and creative activity. In addition to individual research projects, there are four research centers on campus that facilitate research.

Bureau of Business & Economic Research

Promotes economic growth and wellbeing in northeast Minnesota while leveraging the skills and knowledge of our community of learners and educators.

Large Lakes Observatory

Builds knowledge about the past, present, and future of large lakes around the world.

Minnesota Sea Grant

Brings applied water science to communities to protect, enhance and restore habitats, ecosystems, and the services those ecosystems provide.

Natural Resources Research Institute

Delivers the innovative tools and solutions needed to utilize and sustain Minnesota's precious natural resources.

Accolades:

- \$23 Million dollars in annual research expenditures (more than all Minnesota and Wisconsin regional universities combined) – (National Science Foundation, FY22)
- #1 in the Midwest and #8 in the U.S. for research and development spending among master's universities – (National Science Foundation, FY22)

Learn more at:

research.d.umn.edu



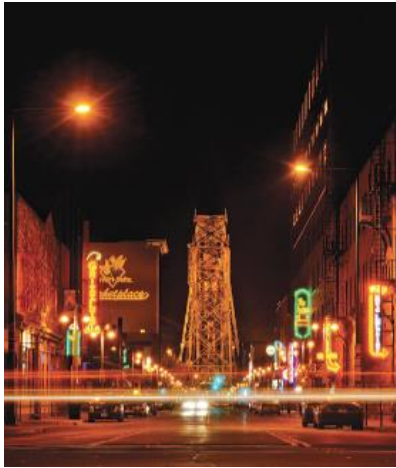
Connected. Naturally.

The picturesque city of Duluth is at the westernmost tip of Lake Superior. As the farthest-inland freshwater seaport in North America, Duluth welcomes nearly 1,000 ocean-going freighters yearly. Explore over 350 miles of wooded trails where you can check out waterfalls that lead to the shores of Lake Superior. The city's stunning views and expansive waters create a serene backdrop, offering a unique and unparalleled opportunity to connect with nature.



Nature. North shore. Your backyard.

Our city's location, nestled on the North Shore of Lake Superior, invites you to embark on an adventure unlike any other. Just a short distance from Duluth, explore a tapestry of state parks, each boasting breathtaking beauty—Gooseberry Falls, Split Rock Lighthouse, Tettegouche to name a few. Reconnect with nature, find your peace, and discover a college experience unlike any other. This is your backyard at UMD.



Duluth, MN—where the great outdoors collide with city life.

We thrive in the best of both worlds—city life alongside endless access to the great outdoors. Explore the vibrant craft district in Lincoln Park, historic theatres in downtown Duluth, museums like the Great Lakes Aquarium, and Canal Park with its iconic Aerial Lift Bridge. Immerse yourself in the sounds of live music performances at the legendary Homegrown Music Festival and eat local at one of over 100 area restaurants. From anywhere on campus, you are minutes away from your next day out on the town.



It gets cold. But we like it.

Here, winter is your playground. Shred slopes on skis or a snowboard, be the first to break trail on a snowshoe trek or catch the wind on a snow kite adventure (don't worry, newbies

are welcome!). From curling on a sheet of ice to conquering frozen waterfalls on a climb, the possibilities are endless. Explore the backcountry while winter camping or hop on a dog sledding expedition to ensure you check off everything on your winter bucket list.



[UMD Bulldog Rocketry Competition Video](#)

A different kind of classroom.

At the University of Minnesota Duluth, we do not distinguish between the natural world and the academic environment. It's an innately balanced habitat that fosters a unique ecosystem of learning, where disciplines seamlessly intertwine. Collaborate with professors who are more than instructors—they're mentors, fellow explorers, and guides on your academic journey. Here, the classroom extends outside of campus, reminding us that education is an act of exploration, and its reward is found far beyond the classroom.

Undergraduate research

Our passion for discovery ignites a world of possibilities. Dive into the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) and collaborate with dedicated faculty on research, scholarly projects, or creative endeavors. Every year, hundreds of students partner with faculty to tackle real-world challenges that impact people across Minnesota and beyond.

Study Abroad

Join the over 3,300 Bulldogs who have studied abroad since 2010 and immerse yourself in new cultures across a wide variety of locations around the globe. Choose from semester, year, or short-term programs and explore what you love. Additionally, develop a research proposal of your choosing, in any field of study, and then travel to Morocco as part of UMD's signature Undergraduate Research Study Abroad (URSA) program. We partner with universities worldwide, offering seamless support from our campus to your host institution.

University Honors

University Honors (UH) is a campus-wide program that brings together a diverse group of motivated students and faculty from all four colleges. The program is designed to expose students to dynamic faculty, specialized academic programming, and unique community and societal engagements. UH helps build skills in communication, critical thinking, systems thinking, research methodology, and more. It helps students see the value of learning, living, and working together in a shared space.



Expand your educational habitat.

Imagine yourself as a UMD chemistry student, developing next-generation solar energy cells inspired by nature, or a Bulldog engineer inventing life-saving tools for soldiers. Perhaps you're a dancer igniting stages with your creative expression or a musician captivating audiences. From campus labs to pristine forests and even national stages, UMD empowers you to push boundaries, explore, discover, and make a real-world impact.



The greatest lake.

Unravel the mysteries and potential of the world's largest freshwater lake alongside renowned faculty and scientists. Programs like the Limnology Undergraduate Research Experience, a ten-week research project program in partnership with the Large Lakes Observatory, immerse you in hands-on research. Tackle real-world challenges like water safety and sustainable energy solutions.



Achieve your academic goals.

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Where life-changing inspiration comes naturally.

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

A symphony of learning

UMD is more than just a classroom; it's a symphony of learning, creativity, and discovery. Our students and faculty are musicians and artists fostering visual and emotional expression. They are innovators helping us understand our past and envision future possibilities. Researching human behavior and driving solutions to contemporary challenges, they are engaging with the complexities of our world and moving us toward a more informed, compassionate, and innovative society.

[Watch Video](#) about Andrew Petersen, Jazz Studies Student.

"I came here for my audition, thought it went well. I left and about an hour later I get a text from the professor and he says, 'Hey I'm playing at Duluth Fine Pianos tonight, bring your horn.' And I was like, 'Oooh I'm scared because I'm about to play with a professor'—and that was really a beautiful experience."

- Andrew Peterson • Recent UMD Grad • Music – Jazz Major

Programs: cahss.d.umn.edu



Nourished by nature.

College of Education & Human Service Professions

From the classroom to the outdoors

Duluth is at the forefront of a national trend to move preschool from the classroom to the outdoors. UMD's interdisciplinary Childhood Nature Studies major draws from fields like social work, education, psychology, health, and outdoor and environmental education. It prepares graduates to work with children and families in a range of settings. The program takes advantage of UMD's natural surroundings to support children's unfolding capabilities and approaches toward education. Through the lens of a forward-thinking philosophy, this program is geared toward creating socially just and ecologically sustainable communities. UMD is in a distinct position to be at the front end of this movement in higher education.

[Watch Video](#) about UMD's Childhood Nature Studies program.

"It's an exciting time for outdoor education —especially in the nature preschool realm. People are starting to realize how impactful it is and the value it has to the youngest people in our country."

Ben Valerius • Recent UMD grad

Environmental Outdoor Education major
Early Childhood Studies minor

Programs: cehsp.d.umn.edu



Bulldog Athletics

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Hockey
Track & Field

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Hockey
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track & Field

Volleyball

umdbulldogs.com



19 NCAA Championships

UMD Athletics continues to maintain one of the most competitive and well-balanced sports programs of its size in the country. With excellent academic outcomes and more than 2,000 hours of community volunteerism, our athletes bring a sense of pride to our campus beyond their athletic achievements. Our legacy boasts ten team and nine individual national championships, alongside numerous Olympians and professional athletes



Interconnection for thriving communities

Labovitz School of Business & Economics

Critical Thinking in Action

UMD is shaping the next generation of leaders who are learning to think critically, solve complex problems, and harness information to drive innovation and productive transformation. Our programs go beyond the numbers, equipping students to transform data into actionable strategies. Beyond the classroom, our students are making a real-world impact by staying engaged in the community and helping to create measurable positive change.

“I intern at a local organization that helps address gaps of unemployment and housing. I’ve been using my database management skills to analyze data to find needs in the community and help **influence decisions** in the city of Duluth.”

Johan Lopez-Ortega • Recent UMD grad
Management Information Systems major

[Watch video](#) about Johan Lopez-Ortega

Programs:

lsbe.d.umn.edu



Breaking down a world-wide problem

Swenson College of Science & Engineering

Finding New Ways to Recycle

Students and faculty in the Swenson College of Science and Engineering are working to solve the problem of 92 million tons of textiles discarded globally each year. UMD Associate Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Abbie Clarke-Sather, Ph.D.,

combines her previous work experience in both civil and environmental engineering and fashion and apparel studies to address this research. She and her interdisciplinary team at UMD are working to tackle textile waste with innovative machine design and materials science and have created a new way to make those textiles more recyclable, offering a scalable solution to a worldwide problem.

“While working on this research, I learned just how desperate our world is to be rescued and that we are the only ones who can change it. Everything we do, impacts everyone and everything else that lives on this planet. This was an incredible step to start working toward the goal of reducing textile waste to help clean up our landfills and greenhouse gas emissions.”

Gracie Bahr, UMD Graduate Student
Mechanical Engineering & Material Science minor

[Watch video](#)

Programs:
scse.d.umn.edu



Getting involved.

When you explore more, you connect to more.

Discover what drives you and find your fit at UMD. Fuel your passions with intramural sports, volunteer opportunities, renowned arts and cultural events, and student groups that forge lasting friendships. Promote your wellbeing with outdoor adventure clubs or

unwind at on-campus cafes and social spaces. Be part of Bulldog Country and cheer our teams on to victory. Life on campus empowers you to learn, grow, and make a difference.

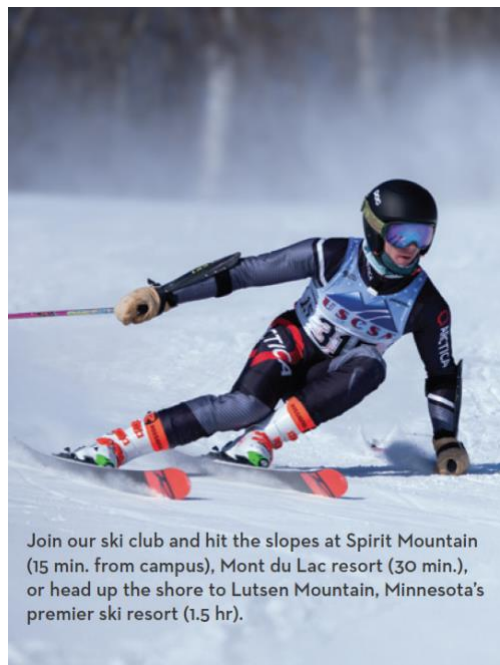
Callout featured stats and brag points:

260+ opportunities to find your people. Our student group types range from arts, cultural, sports, academics, to just for fun!

Bulldog Traditions: Welcome week, Bulldog Scramble, Homecoming, Family Weekend, Winter Welcome, Spring Fest, Top the Tater Tuesday, Lake Superior Dips

980+ Events on campus

90% of students participate in Recreational Sports & Outdoor Programs

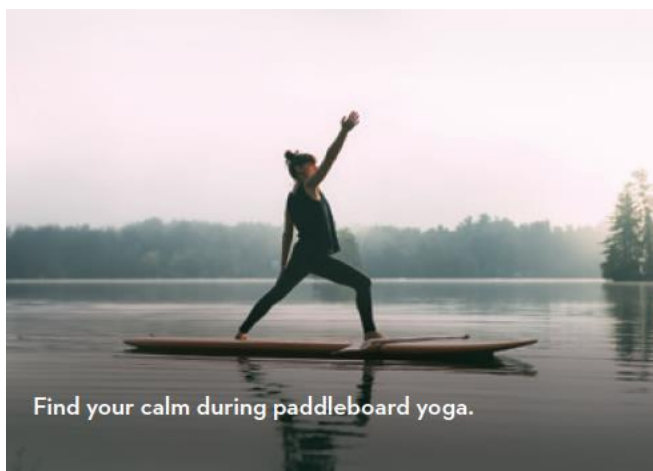




Black Student Association's annual Soul Food event is an opportunity for campus to celebrate Black talent, food, and culture.



The ultimate Bulldog super-fans, UMD Athletic Bands bring excitement to sporting events.



Find your calm during paddleboard yoga.



Sharing multicultural food experiences at events sponsored by UMD Dining Services and the Office of Diversity & Inclusion.

Maintaining Wellbeing

In addition to campus engagement, you'll find comprehensive wellness resources to support your overall health and happiness. Our fitness center boasts climbing walls, gyms, workout areas, a pool, and an indoor multipurpose rink. Staying current with the mental

health and medical needs of today's college students is a top priority. We encourage healthy personal lifestyle development and educate on building student's strengths and resilience. From medical and disability services to confidential counseling appointments, our clinic and professional staff are dedicated to supporting the transitions and challenges that arise throughout college life



From dreams to reality.

Crafting extraordinary futures.

A world of possibilities.

Our students aren't just earning a college education, they're crafting extraordinary futures. You'll graduate with a world-class University of Minnesota degree—one that opens doors to limitless possibilities. Along the way, you'll have the chance to conduct meaningful research with faculty-scholars and complete internships with industry leaders like Target, Tesla, and UnitedHealth Group. These experiences will equip you with the skillsets your future employers seek. UMD graduates are employed locally within our region and globally

at companies like 3M and Microsoft. Your degree can take you anywhere—where will yours take you?

Call out features/brag points

- **Top School for Social Mobility** – U.S. News & World Report
- **94%** - employed or continuing education within a year of graduation
- **\$56,000** – average starting salary

[Watch commencement video speech.](#)

Visit our Career Center website to learn more and see what our recent grads are doing: career.d.umn.edu

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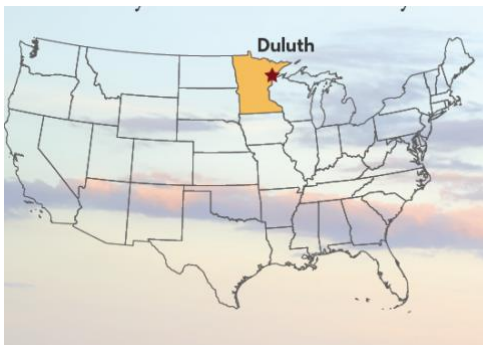
Minnesota winter water research on a sub-zero day.



Visit us.

We're closer than you think.

Coming and going is easy, whether you fly into our international airport (DLH) or travel by car. We can't wait to meet you.



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Application info, majors, costs, & scholarships at z.umn.edu/what-to-know

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