

MINNESOTA



WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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FASTFACTS



We are located in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area (also called the “Twin Cities”), with a total population of 3.6 million people. The area offers culturally diverse arts and entertainment and is home to MSP International Airport and the Mall of America.



Minneapolis' award-winning parks make it one of the greenest cities in the U.S. Minnesota is also known as a top state for business.

16
Fortune 500
companies

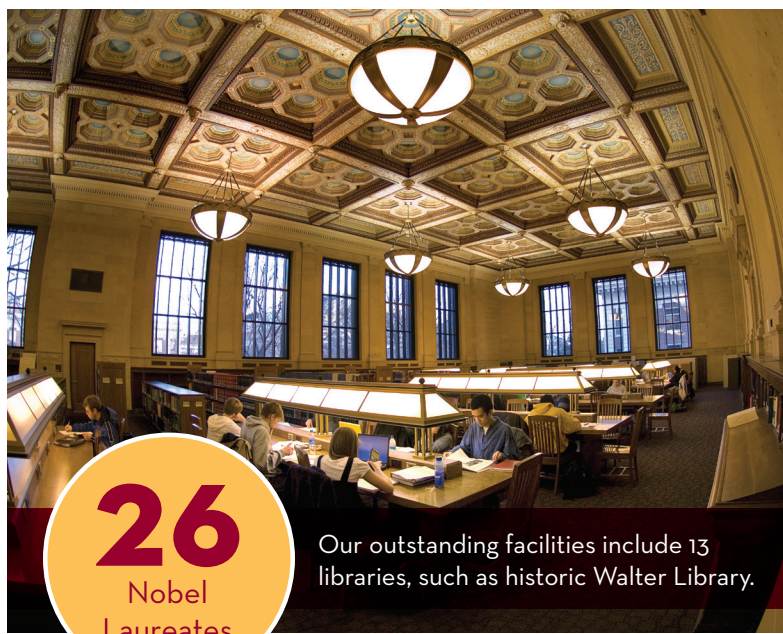
- Major public research institution
- 150+ undergraduate majors and 200+ graduate and professional programs
- 6,458 international students from more than 130 countries
- Total of 51,327 students, including 31,367 undergraduate and 15,958 graduate/professional students
- 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio, 80% of classes have 50 students or less
- More than 485,000 alumni and 90 alumni networks worldwide
- Member of the American Association of Universities and the Big Ten Academic Alliance

GREATLOCATION

A light-rail train and dozens of buses travel through campus. Students can also walk between classes without going outside using our six miles of tunnels and skyways.



GREAT REPUTATION



Our outstanding facilities include 13 libraries, such as historic Walter Library.

The University of Minnesota is one of the top public research universities in the United States. We offer more than 150 undergraduate majors, award-winning faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities.

RANKINGS

9th **Research spending among public research universities (\$955 million)**
National Science Foundation

9th **U.S. public research institutions**
Shanghai Ranking of World Universities

44th **Top university in the U.S.**
Q.S. World University Rankings

47th **Best global universities**
U.S. News and World Report

85th **World University Ranking**
Times Higher Education

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The University offers countless opportunities for students to connect with classmates, discover new passions, and explore the world around them.



Learn about internship and career opportunities at one of our 15 Career Services offices and the largest career fair in Minnesota.

1,000
student groups
and clubs



Conduct research with a faculty member in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP).

All incoming freshmen who meet the housing sign-up deadline are guaranteed a space on-campus. There are 9 residence halls and 4 apartment buildings.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Carlson School of Management (CSOM)

Accounting
Entrepreneurial Management
Finance
Finance and Risk Management Insurance
Human Resources and Industrial Relations
International Business
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Public and Nonprofit Management
Supply Chain and Operations Management

College of Biological Sciences (CBS)

Biochemistry
Biology
Cellular and Organismal Physiology
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior
Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development
Microbiology
Neuroscience
Plant and Microbial Biology

College of Design (CDes)

Apparel Design
Architecture
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Landscape Architecture
Product Design
Retail Merchandising

College of Education and Human Development (CEHD)

Business and Marketing Education
Early Childhood
Elementary Education Foundations
Family Social Science (pathway to helping professions)
Human Resource Development
Kinesiology
Special Education
Sport Management
Youth Studies
(pathway to social work)

College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)

Agricultural and Food Business Management Premajor
Agricultural Communication and Marketing
Agricultural Education
Animal Science
Applied Economics
Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering Premajor
Environmental Sciences, Policy, and Management
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
Food Science
Food Systems
Forest and Natural Resource Management
Nutrition
Plant Science
Sustainable Systems Management

College of Liberal Arts (CLA)

Acting
African American and African Studies
American Indian Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Astrophysics
Biblical Studies
Biology, Society, and Environment
Chemistry
Chicano-Latino Studies
Cinema and Media Culture, Studies in

2,734
international
undergraduates

31,367
undergraduate
students



The University of Minnesota is a diverse campus with students from all 50 states and 130 countries.

PROGRAMS

150+

undergraduate
majors

Classics
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature
Dance
Dental Hygiene Premajor
Developmental Psychology
Earth Sciences
Economics
English
Environmental Geosciences
French and Italian Studies
French Studies
Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Geography
German, Scandinavian, and Dutch
Global Studies
History
Individualized Studies, Bachelor of
Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Journalism
Linguistics
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Mortuary Science Premajor
Music
Music Education
Music Performance
Music Therapy
Ojibwe Language
Philosophy
Physics
Physiology, Human
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian
Sociology
Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance
Spanish and Portuguese Studies
Spanish Studies
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Statistics
Strategic Communication: Advertising and Public Relations
Technical Writing and Communication
Theatre Arts
Urban Studies

To learn more about each major,
visit majors.umn.edu

College of Science and Engineering (CSE)

Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics
Astrophysics
Biomedical Engineering
Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Data Science
Earth Sciences
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Geosciences
Geoengineering
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Physics

School of Nursing

Nursing (Freshman Nursing Guarantee Application Required)

Upper-Division Programs

*1-2 years completed college coursework
required for admission*

College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS)

Construction Management
Health Services Management
Information Technology Infrastructure
Inter-College Program
Multidisciplinary Studies

Medical School (MED)

Mortuary Science

School of Dentistry (DENT)

Dental Hygiene

School of Nursing (NURS)

Nursing (Instruction is on the UMN Rochester
campus for transfer students)



GREATVALUE

TUITION AND FEES

2020-2021 Non-Resident Undergraduate

Tuition and Fees (9 months)	\$34,334
Mandatory Health Insurance (12 months)	\$2,544
Living Expenses and Books (12 months)	\$18,795
Total	\$55,673

Note: Some programs and colleges have additional mandatory fees and/or tuition surcharges.

Merit and need-based scholarship packages of up to \$25,000 are available!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Excellence Scholarships (GES) are competitive, merit-based scholarships awarded to international freshmen or transfer students for up to four years at \$25,000, \$15,000, or \$10,000 per year.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Scholarships are awarded to high-achieving students with an interest in research. Recipients participate in faculty-sponsored research for one year, and they will receive approximately \$1,700 in 2020-2021.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic merit, and diversity. Last year, the awards ranged from \$5,000 to \$1,000 per year, for up to four years.

HOW TO APPLY



APPLY ONLINE AT [Z.UMN.EDU/APPLY](https://z.umn.edu/apply)

1. Pay \$55 application fee
2. Self-report high school (9th-12th grade) courses and grades
3. Self-report English proficiency test score (z.umn.edu/intlenglish)

Note: ACT/SAT scores are not required

HOLISTIC REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Admission decisions are based on a very careful, overall assessment of each student's academic preparation and performance, as well as the additional information provided in the application, based on the academic and context factors listed at z.umn.edu/intladminfresh. No single factor is the deciding factor in the decision. The University of Minnesota does not have automatic criteria or minimums (cut-offs) for admission.

AP, IB, AND A-LEVEL CREDITS

Students in IB programs may receive eight semester credits for most higher-level subjects passed with a grade of five or higher. AP scores of three or higher may earn credits. Some A-Level or AS-Level courses may also receive credits. For more, see z.umn.edu/transferev.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES

Minimum Required Score
(for most degree programs)

TOEFL (IBT)	79
IELTS Academic	6.5
SAT EBRW	540
ACT English & Reading	21

See other tests accepted at z.umn.edu/englishscores.

AVERAGE SAT AND ACT SCORES

Fall 2020 Admitted Freshmen

College	ACT Composite	SAT Total
Biological Sciences	28–33	1330–1460
Design	25–30	1280–1410
Education and Human Development	25–27	1280–1380
Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences	24–30	1300–1420
Liberal Arts	25–31	1310–1440
Management	28–32	1340–1460
Nursing	28–32	1320–1440
Science and Engineering	30–34	1370–1490

Early
Action II
Deadline
Applicants
Notified

FEB
15

Regular
Deadline
Applicants
Notified

MARCH
31

ISSS Scholarship
Recipients
Notified

APRIL
1

Enrollment
Confirmation and
Housing Application
Deadline

MAY
1

AUG

Arrival on
Campus for
Orientation

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the application process, please visit the Office of Admissions (admissions.tc.umn.edu).



HERE FOR YOU

Dear Future Gophers,

During this challenging time, it's difficult to predict what the world and the University of Minnesota will look like when you start your university experience. But we do know one thing – we want you here!

As the pandemic spread around the world, we saw so many examples of how much the University of Minnesota cares. To care for our community, researchers created inexpensive ventilators, expanded testing, and studied treatment options. To care for our students, all student services were moved online, student employees continued to be paid, and residence halls were kept open for students who had nowhere else to live.



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Moving forward, the University has chosen a “hybrid” model of instruction that includes in-person, online, and remote learning opportunities. This model allows for flexibility in meeting the needs of all students—including you!

We know you have lots of questions. We are here to help provide answers and guide you along your journey of studying in the U.S.

We hope to see you in Minnesota soon!

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