

# MINNESOTA



WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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# FASTFACTS



- Major public research institution
- 150+ undergraduate majors and 200+ graduate and professional programs
- 5,143 international students from more than 130 countries
- Total of 52,017 students, including 30,907 undergraduate and 15,768 graduate/professional students
- 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio, 80% of classes have 50 students or less
- More than 496,000 alumni and 80 alumni networks worldwide
- Member of the American Association of Universities and the Big Ten Academic Alliance

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.

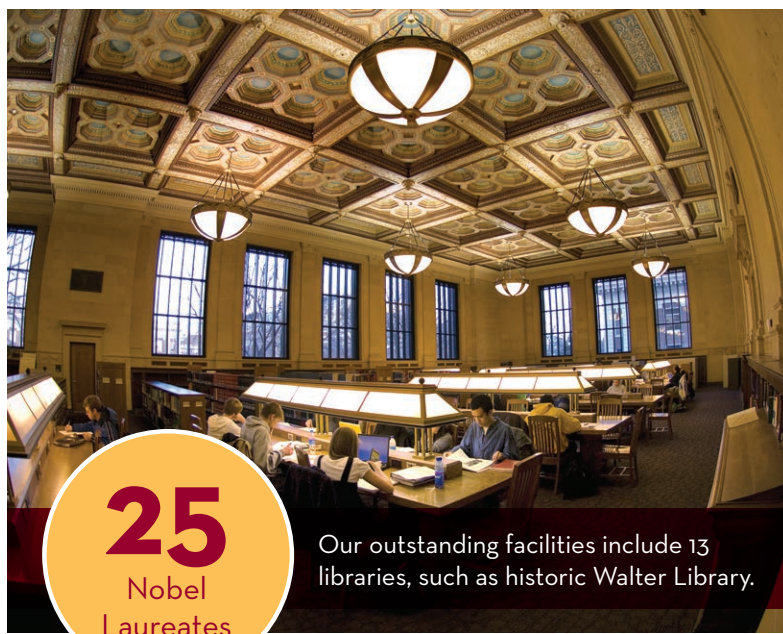
**18**  
Fortune 500  
companies

## 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



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

**9<sup>th</sup>** **U.S. public research institutions**  
*Shanghai Ranking of World Universities*

**10<sup>th</sup>** **Research spending among public research universities (\$1.013 billion)**  
*National Science Foundation*

**44<sup>th</sup>** **Top university in the U.S.**  
*Q.S. World University Rankings*

**47<sup>th</sup>** **Best global universities**  
*U.S. News and World Report*

**85<sup>th</sup>** **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.



**1,000**  
student groups  
and clubs



All incoming freshmen who meet the housing sign-up deadline are guaranteed a space on-campus. There are nine residence halls and four 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  
Physical Activity and  
Health Promotion  
Special Education  
Sport Management  
Youth Studies  
(pathway to social work)

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

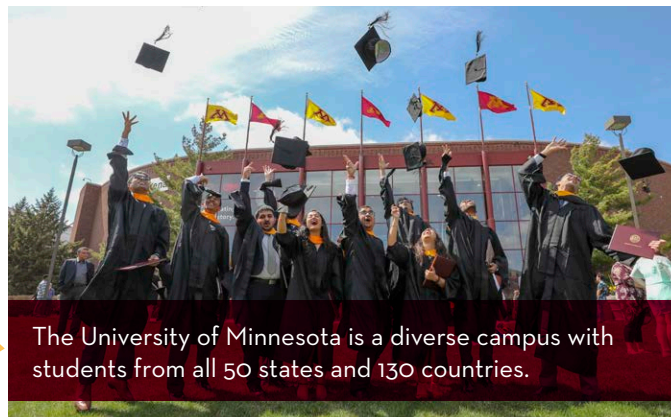
Agricultural and Food Business Management Premajor  
Agricultural Communication and Marketing  
Agricultural Education  
Animal Science  
Applied Economics  
Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering Premajor  
Environmental Sciences, Policy, and Management  
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology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

**2,394**  
international  
undergraduates

**30,907**  
undergraduate  
students



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

Biology, Society, and Environment  
 Chemistry  
 Chicano-Latino Studies  
 Cinema and Media Culture, Studies in  
 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](https://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 and Facility Management  
 Health and Wellbeing Sciences  
 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

### 2021-2022 Non-Resident Undergraduate

Tuition and Fees (9 months)	\$34,986
Mandatory Health Insurance (12 months)	\$2,796
Living Expenses and Books (12 months)	\$18,091
Total	\$55,801

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

## Scholarship packages 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 2021-2022.

**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.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### 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. Learn more about the academic and context factors considered at [z.umn.edu/intladminfresh](https://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.

#### 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](https://z.umn.edu/intlenglish))

Note: ACT/SAT scores are not required

### 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
Duolingo	120
PTE Academic	59
CAE C1 Advanced	180

See other tests accepted at [z.umn.edu/englishscores](https://z.umn.edu/englishscores).

### 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/transfercrédit](https://z.umn.edu/transfercrédit).

# HOW TO APPLY

**2021**

Application  
Opens

**AUG**

Early  
Action 1\*  
Deadline  
to Apply

**NOV  
1**

*\* Non-binding*

Early  
Action 2\*  
Deadline  
to Apply

**DEC  
1**

**2022**

Regular  
Deadline  
to Apply

**JAN  
1**

Early  
Action 1  
Deadline  
Applicants  
Notified

**JAN  
31**

ISSS Scholarships  
Application  
Priority Deadline

**FEB  
1**



Early  
Action 2  
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](https://admissions.tc.umn.edu)).





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Dear Future Gophers,

During these uncertain times, it's difficult to predict what the world and the University of Minnesota will look like when you start your university experience. But we are sure of one thing – we want you here!

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!



Aimee Thostenson  
 Director of International  
 Student Recruitment



Chelsea Keeney  
 Associate Director of International  
 Student Recruitment

# LEARN MORE

## TALK TO A STUDENT

Our International Student Ambassadors are here to help. Watch their videos about studying, living, and succeeding as international students. Ask them questions about their experiences. They want to help with your transition to the University of Minnesota!

Find them at [intlstudy.umn.edu/meet-ambassadors](http://intlstudy.umn.edu/meet-ambassadors).

## VISIT CAMPUS

Visiting the University of Minnesota campus is a great way to learn what it is like to be a student here. If you wish to schedule a visit or take a Virtual Walking Tour, go to [z.umn.edu/intlvisit](http://z.umn.edu/intlvisit).



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