



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Driven to DiscoverSM

COME

FRESHMAN PREVIEW 2018-2019



CURIOUS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Curiosity is what drives us to discover. To keep questioning science, art, life, and opinion. To go beyond what we know. To uncover what we don't. When you come curious to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, you'll master the skills, learn the facts, and make the connections you need to explore the world, secure a job, and find your future. In fact, when you bring curiosity to campus, the first thing you'll find is that you fit right in.



**UofMAdmissions
and UMNpics**

"Ski-U-Mah" is a University of Minnesota cheer from our school song, the Rouser. Because after we invented cheerleading (true story), we invented a word, too.



SKI-U-MAH



AT A GLANCE

GREAT ACADEMICS

150 undergraduate majors
135+ minors
38 professional programs
180+ graduate majors
3,100 faculty
900+ student organizations
25+ languages to learn

TOTAL ENROLLMENT (2016-17)

Total freshman enrollment: 5,880
Undergraduates: 30,975
U.S. States represented: 50
Countries represented: 136

RACE/ETHNICITY

African-American: 5.2%
American Indian: 1.3%
Asian/Pacific: 10.9%
Chicano/Latino: 3.4%
White: 69.5%
International: 9.0%
Not reported: 0.7%

FALL 2016 FRESHMAN CLASS

48% graduated in the top 10% of their high school classes
150 students were National Merit Scholars
(The most among public universities in the Big Ten)

CLASS SIZE

80% of U of M classes have fewer than 50 students
38% of U of M classes have fewer than 20 students

NOTABLE RANKINGS*

Among U.S. public research universities:
9th overall (Shanghai Jiao Tong University rankings)
9th in research expenditures (Top American Research Universities Report)
10th for annual giving (Top American Research Universities Report)
#1 "Rising star college" (Forbes Magazine)
Best Value (The Princeton Review, Kiplinger's, and Money Magazine)

The University of Minnesota is a member of the esteemed Association of American Universities.

**For a full list, visit z.umn.edu/AcademicRankings*

WHAT'S YO

As a freshman, you will enter one of seven freshman-admitting colleges. That means you can start connecting with peers and professors right away. You'll also have an all-star support community with academic and career advisers.

FRESHMAN-ADMITTING COLLEGES

CBS	College of Biological Sciences
Design	College of Design
CEHD	College of Education + Human Development
CFANS	College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
CLA	College of Liberal Arts
CSOM	Carlson School of Management
CSE	College of Science and Engineering

UPPER DIVISION COLLEGES

(1-2 years of college courses required for admission)

CAHP	Center for Allied Health Programs
CCE	College of Continuing Education
DENT	School of Dentistry - 1 undergraduate major
MED	Medical School - 1 undergraduate major
NURS	School of Nursing

Accounting (CSOM)*
Acting (CLA)
Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics (CSE)
African American and African Studies (CLA)*
Agricultural Communication and Marketing (CFANS)
Agricultural Education (CFANS)
Agricultural and Food Business Management (joint program
CFANS & CSOM)
American Indian Studies (CLA)*
American Studies (CLA)*
Animal Science (CFANS)*
Anthropology (CLA)*
Apparel Design (Design)
Applied Economics (CFANS)*
Architecture (Design)*
Art (CLA)*
Art History (CLA)*
Asian Languages and Literatures (CLA)*
Astrophysics (CLA, CSE)*
Biblical Studies (CLA)*
Biochemistry (CBS)*
Biology (CBS)*
Biology, Society, and Environment (CLA)
Biomedical Engineering (CSE)
Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering (joint program CSE & CFANS)

Business:
Accounting (CSOM)*
Agricultural Communication and Marketing (CFANS)
Agricultural and Food Business Management
(joint program CFANS & CSOM)
Applied Economics (CFANS)*
Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)
Entrepreneurial Management (CSOM)*
Finance (CSOM)*
Finance & Risk Management Insurance (CSOM)
Human Resource Development (CEHD)
Human Resources and Industrial Relations (CSOM)*
International Business (CSOM)*
Management Information Systems (CSOM)*
Marketing (CSOM)*
Public & Nonprofit Management (CSOM)
Retail Merchandising (Design)*
Sport Management (CEHD)*
Supply Chain & Operations Management (CSOM)*
Sustainable Systems Management (CFANS)
Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)
Chemical Engineering (CSE)
Chemistry (CLA, CSE)*
Chicano-Latino Studies (CLA)*
Child Psychology (CLA)*
Cinema and Media Culture, Studies in (CLA)*
Civil Engineering (CSE)
Classics (CLA)*
Communication Studies (CLA)*

Explore our majors at

MAJORS.UMN.EDU

UR MAJOR?

Computer Engineering (CSE)
Computer Science (CLA, CSE)*
Construction Management (CCE)*
Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (CLA)*
Dance (CLA)
Dental Hygiene (DENT)
Early Childhood (CEHD)
Earth Sciences (CLA, CSE)*
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior (CBS)
Economics (CLA)*
Education:
 Agricultural Education (CFANS)
 Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)
 Early Childhood Education Foundations (CEHD)
 Elementary Education Foundations (CEHD)
 Special Education (CEHD)
Electrical Engineering (CSE)
Elementary Education Foundations (CEHD)
Engineering:
 Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics (CSE)
 Biomedical Engineering (CSE)
 Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering (CSE)
 Chemical Engineering (CSE)
 Civil Engineering (CSE)
 Computer Engineering (CSE)
 Electrical Engineering (CSE)
 Environmental Engineering (CSE)
 Geoengineering (CSE)
 Industrial & Systems Engineering (CSE)
 Materials Science & Engineering (CSE)
 Mechanical Engineering (CSE)
English (CLA)*
Entrepreneurial Management (CSOM)*
Environmental Engineering (CSE)
Environmental Sciences, Policy, & Management (CFANS)*
Family Social Science (pathway to Social Work) (CEHD)*
Finance (CSOM)*
Finance & Risk Management Insurance (CSOM)
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology (CFANS)*
Food Science (CFANS)*
Food Systems (CFANS)*
Forest and Natural Resource Management (CFANS)*

French and Italian Studies (CLA)
French Studies (CLA)*
Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies (CLA)*
Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (CBS)
Geoengineering (CSE)
Geography (CLA)*
German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies (CLA)
Global Studies (CLA)*
Graphic Design (Design)
Health Services Management (CCE)*
History (CLA)*
Human Resource Development (CEHD)
Human Resources and Industrial Relations (CSOM)*
Individualized Studies, Bachelor of (CLA)
Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major (CLA)
Industrial & Systems Engineering (CSE)
Information Technology Infrastructure (CCE)
Integrated Degree Program (CEHD)
Inter-College Program (CCE)
Interior Design (Design)
International Business (CSOM)*
Italian Studies (CLA)*
Jewish Studies (CLA)*
Journalism (Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations, Mass Communication) (CLA)
Kinesiology (CEHD)
Landscape Design & Planning (Design)*
Linguistics (CLA)*
Management Information Systems (CSOM)*
Manufacturing Operations Management (CCE)*
Marketing (CSOM)*
Materials Science and Engineering (CSE)
Mathematics (CLA, CSE)*
Mechanical Engineering (CSE)
Medical Laboratory Sciences (CAHP)
Microbiology (CBS)*
Mortuary Science (MED)
Multidisciplinary Studies (CCE)
Music (CLA)*
Music Education (CLA)
Music Therapy (CLA)

Neuroscience (CBS)*
Nursing (NURS)
Nutrition (CFANS)*
Ojibwe Language (CLA)
Philosophy (CLA)*
Physics (CLA, CSE)*
Physiology (CLA)
Plant and Microbial Biology (CBS)*
Plant Science (CFANS)
Political Science (CLA)*
Product Design (Design)
Psychology (CLA)*
Public & Nonprofit Management (CSOM)
Recreation Administration (CEHD)
Religious Studies (CLA)*

Retail Merchandising (Design)*
Russian (CLA)*
Sociology (CLA)*
Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance (CLA)*
Spanish and Portuguese Studies (CLA)
Spanish Studies (CLA)*
Special Education (CEHD)
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences (CLA)*
Sport Management (CEHD)*
Statistical Practice (CLA)
Statistical Science (CLA)
Supply Chain & Operations Management (CSOM)*
Sustainable Systems Management (CFANS)
Technical Writing and Communication (CLA)*
Theatre Arts (CLA)*
Urban Studies (CLA)*
Youth Studies (CEHD)*

MINORS

Any majors listed above with an asterisk () are available as a minor. In addition, the following minors are also available.*

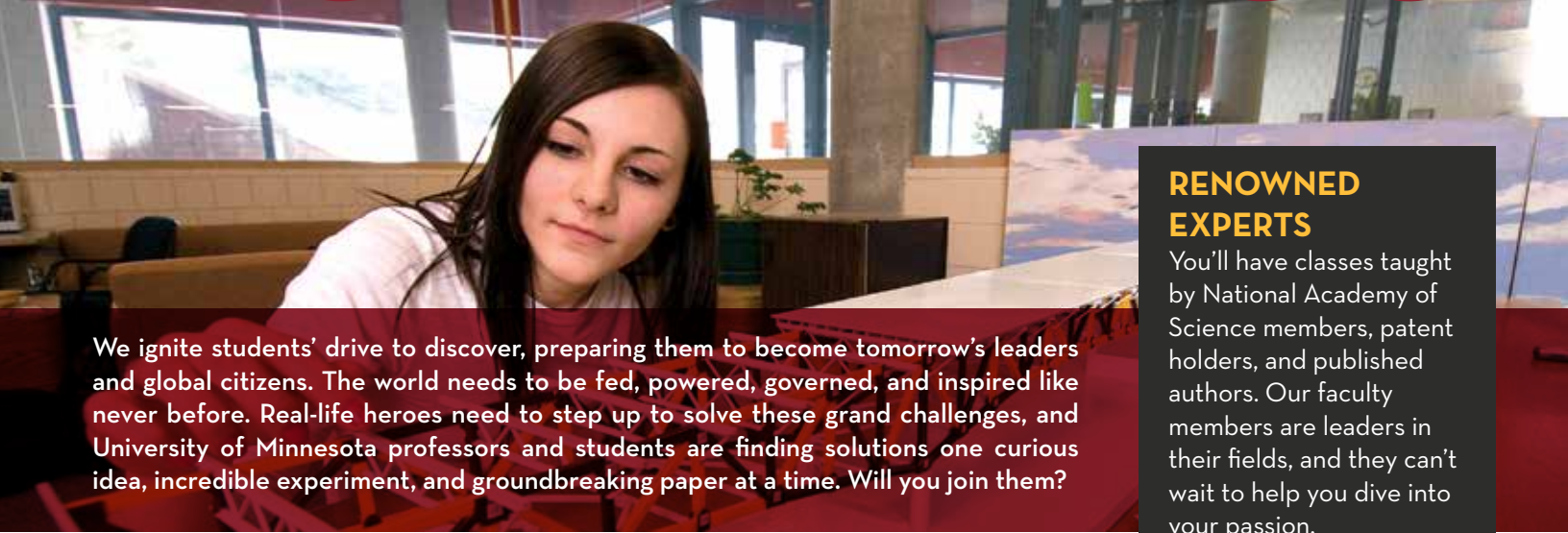
Agronomy	Fashion Studies	Marine Biology
Applied Psychology in Educational and Community Settings	Finnish	Mass Communication
Asian American Studies	Food Systems and the Environment	Medieval Studies
Austrian and Central European Studies	Forest Ecosystem Management and Conservation	Native American Environmental Knowledge
Behavioral Biology	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies	New Media Studies
Bio-based Products Engineering	Geographic Information Science	Norwegian
Business (see Management major)	German	Outdoor Recreation and Education
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology	Greek	Park and Protected Area Management
Classical Civilization	Hebrew	Pharmacology
Climatology	History of Science, Technology, and Medicine	Portuguese Studies
Coaching	Horticulture	Public Health
Comparative U.S. Race and Ethnicity	Housing and Community Development	Risk Management and Insurance
Corporate Environmental Management	Information Technology	Social Justice
Danish	Integrated Pest Management in Cropping Systems	Soil Science
Design	Interdisciplinary Design	Sustainability Studies
Dutch Studies	Interior Environments	Sustainable Agriculture
Ecological Engineering	International Agriculture	Swedish
Entomology	Joint Military Science Leadership	Teaching English as a Second Language
Environmental Geosciences	Latin	Translation
Family Violence Prevention	Leadership	Urban and Community Forestry
	Management	Water Science

PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PREPARATION

Interested in one of the professional fields below? Your adviser will help you select the courses you need to complete as prerequisites. You'll choose an undergraduate major from the list above, and, while completing that bachelor's degree, prepare for graduate-level admission to the professional program.

Architecture, Audiology, Dentistry, Education (Teaching Licensure), Graduate School (Master's or Ph.D.), Landscape Architecture, Law, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Medicine (Medical Doctor), Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine

ACADEMICS



We ignite students' drive to discover, preparing them to become tomorrow's leaders and global citizens. The world needs to be fed, powered, governed, and inspired like never before. Real-life heroes need to step up to solve these grand challenges, and University of Minnesota professors and students are finding solutions one curious idea, incredible experiment, and groundbreaking paper at a time. Will you join them?

RENOWNED EXPERTS

You'll have classes taught by National Academy of Science members, patent holders, and published authors. Our faculty members are leaders in their fields, and they can't wait to help you dive into your passion.

A UNIQUE BLEND

As one of the only Big Ten public land-grant research universities in a major metropolitan area, the U of M gives you a one-of-a-kind opportunity to make a difference.

GREAT ACADEMICS

150 majors, 135+ minors, and thousands of courses, so you'll have plenty of options and collaborators.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

A chance to go beyond the textbook, work 1:1 with a professor, and explore your field of interest in projects you design.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

A program—ranked #1 in the nation by Public University Honors—that offers unique interdisciplinary experiences, research, collaboration, and the opportunity to graduate with Latin distinction (summa, magna, or cum laude).

FRESHMAN SEMINARS

A combination of top professors, unique topics, and fewer than 20 students, so you can dive into your passions and make great connections—both personal and academic—right away.

STATE-OF-THE-ART CLASSROOMS

Active-learning classrooms that use technology to foster connections and teamwork, so you'll practice working in groups while studying with leaders in your field.

[Z.UMN.EDU/GREATACADEMICS](https://z.umn.edu/greatacademics)

LOCATION

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY + MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA



START A MOVEMENT

The Twin Cities economy thrives on innovation. As a top-tier research university in a major metropolitan area, the U of M fuels advances in healthcare, technology, and much more. Our students, alumni, and faculty create jobs, businesses, and whole new industries by always letting curiosity get the best of them.

BIG NEIGHBORS

On our campus, you'll live just minutes away from industry leaders, including 17 Fortune 500 company headquarters. In fact, Minneapolis/St. Paul were named among the top 10 cities for young professionals (Forbes). Each year, many U of M students get great experience through internships at these market leaders.

EXPERIENCE IT ALL

From concerts at First Avenue to the Twin Cities' Amazing Race, you'll have plenty of sports, music, art, and culture to enjoy in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and it's all easily accessible from campus via light rail.

Minnesota enjoys the full scope of all four seasons, so you'll be able to paddleboard in July, check out the beautiful University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in October, cross-country ski in January, and catch a season opener in April.

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The U of M campus is surrounded by student neighborhoods packed with coffee shops, restaurants, and performance venues. Whether you're looking to kick back after a football game or see a show on Friday night, you'll never be bored.

BIG TEN



Join a community that's bursting with Gopher pride. Soak in excitement at a Big Ten trophy game at "The Bank." Chant the Minnesota Rouser in "The Barn." Celebrate school spirit and community through campus celebrations like Homecoming and Spring Jam.

- 300+ member marching band
- 23 Division I teams
- 1,000,000+ Gopher fans on campus each year

GET READY TO CHEER

SKI-U-MAH!



Z.UMN.EDU/BIGTEN



OPPOR TUNITIES

PREPARE FOR LIFE—AND A CAREER—IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

Broaden your global horizons by experiencing new countries, cultures, and academic and career environments through one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive learning abroad programs. With 300+ opportunities in 80+ countries, you can study, research, or intern abroad while at the U of M.

LEND A HAND, GAIN EXPERIENCE

Volunteer in schools, support causes, and lend your time to non-profits through service learning, student organizations, and outside opportunities like the Ronald McDonald House or the Friends of the Mississippi. You'll have the opportunity to give back, while connecting with the community and gaining valuable experience along the way.

GET INVOLVED

At the U of M, your college experience goes beyond the classroom. The U of M is home to 900+ student organizations—so there's something for everyone. By getting involved with one (or more!) of our cultural organizations, fraternities and sororities, or special interest groups, you'll have the opportunity to become a leader, connect with the campus community, plan events, and have fun!

DIVERSITY



A multicultural campus ensures you'll be ready to explore and inspire a globally inclusive society.



MEET AN EXPERT

Curious about your cultural history, traditions, or community? Learn more through our 15 cultural studies departments, 25+ majors, and 36 minors, including the oldest American Indian Studies program in the country with departmental status.

LOVE LANGUAGE

Few things are more applicable and worthwhile than learning a new language. At the U of M, you'll have 30 different options including American Sign Language, Arabic, Ojibwe, and Swedish.

JOIN IN

Our campus community includes 200+ student cultural groups. Share in traditions, events, and programming hosted by:

- American Indian Student Cultural Center
- Asian-American Student Union
- Black Student Union
- Hmong Minnesota Student Association
- La Raza Student Cultural Center

and many more!

FIND OUT MORE

Want to find information on our student-run cultural centers, explore culture-specific learning communities, or academic departments? You can learn about these multicultural opportunities—and more—on our website.



VALUE

OUR COMMITMENT

The U of M will give you the tools and knowledge you need to be successful. Here, we focus on four-year graduation, low debt, and applicable skills. Actually, any credits you take over the 13-credit threshold are free of charge, so you can take a variety of courses without worrying about extra costs. (Most students take 15-16 credits a semester to graduate on time.)

Graduating in four years is important—it lowers your costs and gets you a top-notch degree sooner, so you can explore the world, secure a job, and find your future.

Our commitment to students doesn't go unnoticed. Our high retention rates, low debt burden, and high graduate salaries earned us the top "rising star college" title from Forbes magazine.

Tuition and fees for new students (2017-2018 academic year)

Minnesota residents - \$14,488

North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba,
Wisconsin residents - \$14,488

Nonresidents - \$26,674

The tuition and fees listed above cover one academic year (two semesters) of enrollment. The figures above are for the 2017-18 academic year and are shared for planning purposes. As is the case with most public colleges and universities, tuition and fees for fall 2017 will be estimated in spring 2017 and finalized in July 2017. Please note that the exact cost of attendance varies slightly from student to student based on the college of enrollment and courses taken. There is an additional surcharge of \$1,000 per semester for students enrolled in the Carlson School of Management.

What is the cost to live on campus?

DID YOU KNOW?

The U of M was named a "Best Value" by Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Money Magazine, and Princeton Review.

\$9,464

Room and board costs
for double occupancy
and 14 meals per week

Want to learn more about financial aid?
Looking for a full list of scholarships?

Z.UMN.EDU/GREATVALUE

ADMISSION DECISIONS

INDIVIDUAL, HOLISTIC REVIEW

At the University of Minnesota we conduct a **holistic review** of each student's application. Everything that a student submits is carefully and individually considered to ensure that each student receives a fair and consistent admission review. Automatic criteria, formulas, or cut-offs are not used.

In our holistic review, we assess each application based on **primary and secondary factors** as listed on our website at <http://z.umn.edu/admission>. Because student success is of the utmost importance, the strongest consideration is given to the student's academic record, including coursework through high school graduation, grades in academic courses, class rank and/or grade point average, and test scores. No single factor is the deciding factor in our decision.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Please note: Minimum course requirements are listed below. Admission to the U of M is competitive, and most admitted students exceed these requirements. If you have any questions about your high school course planning, please contact a U of M admissions counselor.

Find your counselor: Z.UMN.EDU/COUNSELOR

Minimum High School Course Requirements

- Four years of English
- Four years of mathematics
- Three years of science
- Three years of social studies
- Two years of a single second language
- One year of visual and/or performing arts



ACADEMIC PROFILE

Each application is reviewed individually and admission decisions are based on an overall assessment of application materials. We take academic factors into consideration, in addition to other information such as leadership, extracurricular activities, and personal circumstances. We don't use formulas to make admission decisions.

FALL 2017 ADMITTED FRESHMAN ACADEMIC PROFILE	Middle 50 percentile of fall 2017 admitted freshmen*		
	ACT Composite Score	SAT Total Score (Out of 1600)	High School Rank (If Provided)
Overall admission to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities	27-32	1300-1440	81-97
<i>Breakdown by College</i>			
Carlson School of Management	28-32	1330-1420	87-97
College of Biological Sciences	29-32	1330-1450	90-99
College of Design	25-29	1230-1340	74-93
College of Education + Human Development	23-28	1220-1340	75-92
College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	25-29	1240-1360	74-93
College of Liberal Arts	26-30	1270-1400	78-94
College of Science and Engineering	30-34	1400-1490	92-99

**This table provides a general overview of the middle 50 percentile high school rank and standardized test scores of freshman applicants admitted for fall 2017. The data presented in the table are a composite picture of admitted freshman applicants; they're not admission criteria.*

YOUR SENIOR YEAR

Your success is important to us, and college courses build upon skills and knowledge taught in high school. Taking a strong academic curriculum during high school will positively impact your performance in your freshman year of college, so we expect you'll continue taking rigorous courses throughout your high school career, including senior year.

A comprehensive overview of our admissions process can be found on our website at admissions.tc.umn.edu.

APPLY

FALL 2018 FRESHMEN

WHEN:

First Deadline: November 1, 2017

Full consideration for admission, Honors, and scholarships is given to students whose applications are complete by November 1st. Applicants will receive a decision no later than January 31, 2018.

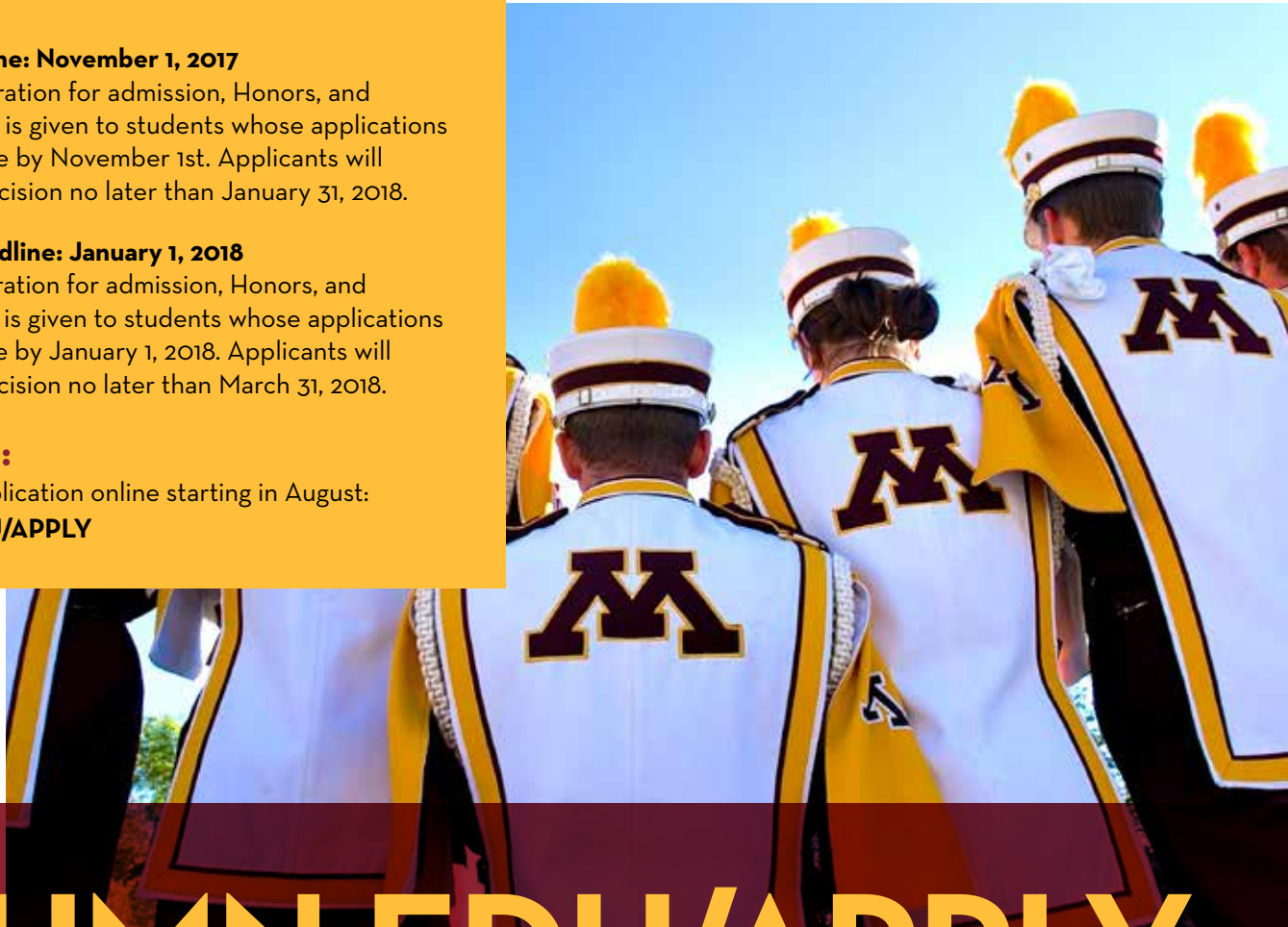
Second Deadline: January 1, 2018

Full consideration for admission, Honors, and scholarships is given to students whose applications are complete by January 1, 2018. Applicants will receive a decision no later than March 31, 2018.

WHERE:

Find the application online starting in August:

Z.UMN.EDU/APPLY



Z.UMN.EDU/APPLY

YOU'RE INVITED

SIGN UP

for a campus visit, so you can see our beautiful campus.

To schedule a visit, call the VISITLINE at 612-625-0000 or 1-800-752-1000 or sign up online: Z.UMN.EDU/CAMPUSVISIT



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

BRING QUESTIONS

because our tours are led by current students, and they love to talk.

CUSTOMIZE IT

by calling ahead of time, and we'll get you program-specific information.

HAVE FUN

while you're here by exploring the Twin Cities active arts scene, museums, sports teams, or top-rated parks.

CAN'T WAIT?

Check out our virtual campus tour: Z.UMN.EDU/VIRTUAL

Z.UMN.EDU/SOCIAL



www.facebook.com/UofMinnAdmissions



[UofMAdmissions](https://www.instagram.com/UofMAdmissions)



[@UofMAdmissions](https://twitter.com/UofMAdmissions)

Office of Admissions
A Division of the
Office of Undergraduate Education
240 Williamson Hall
231 Pillsbury Drive SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0213

1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-2008

<http://admissions.tc.umn.edu>

