

Spring 2018

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

A Guide for Admitted Transfer Students



Congratulations on your admission!

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, 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.

COME CURIOUS.

WELCOME

At the University of Minnesota, you'll discover a rich community of people who are dedicated to finding new ways to make the world a better place. Our students come curious, with big questions and bright futures.

ADMITTED STUDENT CHECKLIST

Confirm your enrollment today.

To let us know that you're coming next spring and to reserve your place in the spring class, confirm your enrollment today at www.uofminn.org/confirm!

Deadline: November 1, 2017 (If you were admitted after Oct. 18, your confirmation deadline is within two weeks of your date of admission.)

Details: See below

Meet us in person.

Even if you have visited before, we invite you to return to campus as an admitted student.

Details: See below

Submit your transcripts.

You must submit transcripts from all colleges that you have attended, as well as your final high school transcript.

Deadline: February 1, 2018

Details: See below

Apply for financial aid.

When you apply for financial aid, we will consider you for grants, loans, work study, and need-based scholarships.

Deadline: October 1, 2017

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NEXT STEPS FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

Meet us in person!

Campus tours for prospective and incoming transfer students are offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week. Schedule your visit at admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit or call 612-625-0000 or 1-800-752-1000.

Confirm your U of M enrollment

Be sure to confirm your enrollment by submitting your Enrollment Confirmation Form, included with your admission letter, and your nonrefundable \$80 confirmation fee by the deadline listed on the form. You may also confirm your enrollment online at www.uofminn.org/confirm. When you confirm your enrollment, we will hold a place for you in the spring class. Confirmation forms and fees postmarked after the deadline are accepted on a space-available basis only.

Interested in postponing your enrollment?

If you decide to postpone your first semester of enrollment for any reason, please contact us at 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000 so that we may consider your application for a later semester.

AFTER YOU CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT

Attend New Student Orientation

After you submit your Enrollment Confirmation Form, you'll receive your invitation to orientation from your college of admission. Orientation will be held in January and your college will be in contact with you about the date. Questions? Call Orientation & First-Year Programs at 612-624-1979.

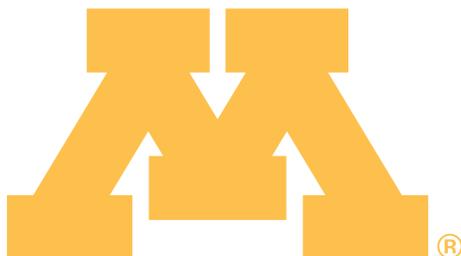
Submit your transcripts

College/university transcripts

After we receive your official, final transcripts from all colleges or universities that you have attended, we will email instructions to view your transfer credit evaluation. This evaluation will show the courses and total credits transferred, the courses that did not transfer, as well as how the transfer courses will fulfill any of the University's liberal education requirements (to include first-year writing and writing intensive requirements). When you attend Transfer Orientation, you will receive an Academic Progress Audit System (APAS) report that shows how your transfer courses may have fulfilled any college or major requirements.

Secondary school/high school transcript

Successful completion of secondary school/high school graduation is a U of M enrollment requirement. In order to verify that you have completed secondary school, your final secondary school transcript, including your completion date and date of graduation, is due to the Office of Admissions by February 1, 2018. If we do not receive your final high school transcript, a hold will be placed on your record, barring your registration for future terms. Exception: Students who have completed a previous A.A. degree or bachelor's degree do not need to submit a high school transcript.



AFTER YOU ENROLL

No charge for any credit over 13

To support timely graduation, we recommend that students take a course load of 15 credits per semester. The University's tuition structure provides additional financial incentives for students to take 15 to 16 credits a semester: There is no charge for any credit over 13. For example, if you take 15 credits a semester, you only pay for 13.

Minimum credit requirements

Most of our degree programs require you to complete 120 credits. A few require 128 credits. To graduate in four years, you need to average 30-32 credits a year (15-16 credits a semester).

All new degree-seeking students who enroll at the University are required to register for a minimum of 13 credits each semester until they graduate. Students with exceptional circumstances may apply to take less than 13 credits, but we expect that the great majority of our students will take 13 or more credits every semester until they graduate.

The University has implemented this 13-credit requirement to help keep you on track to graduate in a timely fashion. The benefits to you are clear:

- You receive a fundamentally sound education.
- You can compete for jobs, professional schools, and graduate schools more aggressively.
- You can participate earlier in the economic advantages (wages and benefits) associated with a baccalaureate degree.

If you have additional questions, see onestop.umn.edu/registration/index.html.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuition and expenses

The estimated tuition and fees listed below cover one academic year (two semesters) of enrollment. The figures below are *estimated* tuition and fees for the 2017-18 academic year. Visit <http://z.umn.edu/costs> for the most up-to-date information on cost of attendance.

Estimated 2017-18 tuition and fees (annual)

Based on full-time enrollment

Minnesota or ND, SD, WI residents	\$14,488
Nonresidents.....	\$24,674

Estimated 2017-18 room & board (annual)

Based on double occupancy in University residence hall and 14 meals per week.....	\$9,464
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The figures above are provided to assist with college planning. The exact cost of attendance varies slightly from student to student based on the college of enrollment and courses taken. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice as necessitated by University or legislative action.

Paying your tuition

Your tuition payment will generally be due two to three weeks following the start of the semester. You may pay your tuition on an installment plan by making the minimum payment and paying a small service charge.

Minnesota residency

To be eligible to pay resident tuition, you must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) and have resided in Minnesota continuously for at least one calendar year before the first day of your first semester of enrollment; you must also be able to demonstrate that during that year, your primary purpose for being in Minnesota was something other than school attendance.

Tuition discounts for nonresidents

Reciprocity: If you are a resident of Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Manitoba, you may be eligible for reciprocity, which entitles you to pay a tuition rate equal or comparable to the Minnesota resident rate. Application for reciprocity is separate from the admission application. Visit our website or contact the University's residency officer for information on how to obtain a reciprocity application from your home state.

Questions? Need reciprocity information or a residency application? Visit <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid> or call the University's residency officer at 612-625-6330 or 1-800-752-1000.

Minnesota Dream Act

Under the Minnesota Dream Act, which is also known as The Prosperity Act, Minnesota high school graduates who are non-U.S. citizens meeting certain criteria can benefit in these ways:

- In-state resident tuition rates for undergraduate and graduate students at public colleges and universities, including all University of Minnesota campuses, regardless of immigration status.
- State financial aid available to students who meet state residency requirements, regardless of immigration status.
- Privately funded financial aid through public colleges and universities, including aid from the University of Minnesota, regardless of immigration status.

Find more information and a link to the application at dream.umn.edu.

Financial aid

At the University of Minnesota, the majority of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid, such as loans, grants, or work study funds. Most families use a variety of resources to pay for college. For detailed information, visit <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid>.

Need-based financial aid

Financial aid is available from the Office of Student Finance (OSF) in the form of grants, loans, scholarships, or work study. To apply for financial aid, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. We encourage you to complete the FAFSA, even if you think you might not be eligible for aid. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Non-need based loans

If your family does not qualify for need-based loans, you may still be offered non-need based student and parent loans by completing the FAFSA.

Student jobs

After you register for classes, you'll be eligible to use the University Job Center where thousands of students find jobs on- and off-campus each year.

Housing

On-campus housing

The University has nine residence halls—eight on the Minneapolis campus and one in St. Paul—and three apartment complexes. A limited number of housing spaces are available for transfer students. For more information, or an application, go to www.housing.umn.edu or call Housing & Residential Life at 612-624-2994.

Off-campus housing

If you want to live off-campus in a house, room, or apartment, Housing & Residential Life also has information about privately-owned housing at www.housing.umn.edu/offcampus. For listings of rental vacancies in campus area neighborhoods—including Dinkytown, Stadium Village, West Bank, and St. Anthony Park—you also may check the classified ads in the Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper.

Your academic and ethical conduct

Each undergraduate student is a valued member of the University of Minnesota community of scholars. Your academic integrity is important to your personal, academic, and professional success as well as to the University's academic reputation. For more information about the University's commitment to academic integrity and to read the University of Minnesota Student Conduct Code that you are expected to follow, visit www.umn.edu/oscai.

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence

The University of Minnesota student community is built on acceptance and support. Our community welcomes diversity in the broadest sense: race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identification, gender expression, and social and economic status. Our campus environment is greatly enhanced by a diverse student body, and our students are better prepared to thrive in a diverse and multicultural world.

At the U of M, you'll find over 100 student-run multicultural clubs—including the American Indian Student Cultural Center, the Black Student Union, the Hmong Minnesota Student Association, La Raza, the Somali Student Association, and many more.

We're committed to making sure all students have resources, opportunities, and connections to help them thrive. As part of this commitment, the Office for Equity and Diversity offers academic and personal counseling, advocacy, and career guidance through the Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE). To stay connected with events, services, and opportunities, contact MCAE at <http://www.mcae.umn.edu/contactus.html>, mcae@umn.edu, or 612-624-6386.

Disability Resource Center

To register to receive accommodations or services for a documented disability, email ds@umn.edu or call 612-626-1333 (voice or TTY). You can also visit <http://ds.umn.edu> for more information.

You may also be interested in the Disabled Student Cultural Center, which promotes disability awareness and provides students with a comfortable, barrier-free meeting place for support, networking, and information sharing.

Veterans Resource Office

To request services, get information about education benefits, or get involved with the Student Veterans Association, visit http://onestop.umn.edu/contact_us/veterans_contacts.html for more information.

Students with families

The Student Parent HELP Center provides programs and services that are designed to promote access, retention, and academic success for University students who are parents. The HELP Center assists all undergraduate student parents in any college on the Twin Cities campus. As a "one stop" resource for student parents, the HELP Center offers a warm, academically oriented facility where parents can study and develop community with other students facing the many challenges and rewards that parenting offers. Services and programs include grants for child care, academic scholarships, emergency funds, counseling and advocacy, a study area and computer center, a weekly parent education and support group, and regular information updates. To register with the HELP Center, please call 612-626-6015 to schedule an appointment, or stop by 24 Appleby Hall.

Campus calendar

Spring 2018 University calendar

First day of spring semester	January 16
Spring break	March 12-16
Final examinations	May 7-12



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