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.

“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.
AT A GLANCE

GREAT ACADEMICS
- 135+ undergraduate majors
- 135+ minors
- 38 professional programs
- 180+ graduate majors
- 4,000 faculty
- 800+ student organizations
- 25+ languages to learn

TOTAL ENROLLMENT (2015-16)
- Total freshman enrollment: 5,771
- Undergraduates: 30,511
- U.S. States represented: 50
- Countries represented: 143

RACE/ETHNICITY
- African-American: 4.4%
- American Indian: 1.0%
- Asian/Pacific: 12.0%
- Chicano/Latino: 3.4%
- White: 73.3%
- International: 5.4%
- Not reported: 0.5%

FALL 2015 FRESHMAN CLASS
- 48% graduated in the top 10% of their high school classes
- 151 students were National Merit Scholars
  (The most among public universities in the Big 10)

CLASS SIZE
- 81% of U of M classes have fewer than 50 students
- 39% 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)
  - 8th in research expenditures (Top American Research Universities Report)
  - 7th for annual giving (Top American Research Universities Report)
  - #1 “Rising star college” (Forbes Magazine)
  - Best Value (Kiplinger Finance & USA Today)

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

The University of Minnesota is a member of the esteemed Association of American Universities.
WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

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 |
| CDES | 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 |

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 (CDes)*
- Sport Management (CEHD)*
- Supply Chain & Operations Management (CSOM)*
- Sustainable Systems Management (CFANS)
- Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)

Business:
- Chemical Engineering (CSE)
- Chemistry (CLA, CSE)*
- Chicano-Latino Studies (CLA)*
- Child Psychology (CLA)* (joint program CLA & CEHD)
- Cinema and Media Culture, Studies in (CLA)*
- Civil Engineering (CSE)
- Classics (CLA)*
- Communication Studies (CLA)*

**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 |

**Explore our majors at**

[MAJORS.UMN.EDU](http://majors.umn.edu)
Computer Engineering (CSE)
Computer Science (CLA, CSE)*
Construction and Facility Management (CCE)*
Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (CLA)*
Dance (CLA)
Dental Hygiene (DENT)
Early Childhood Education Foundations (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 (CDes)
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)
Inter-College Program (CCE)
Interior Design (CDes)
International Business (CSOM)*
Italian Studies (CLA)*
Jewish Studies (CLA)*
Journalism ( Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations, Mass Communication) (CLA)
Kinesiology (CEHD)
Landscape Design & Planning (CDes)*
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 Performance (CLA)
Music Therapy (CLA)
Neuroscience (CBS)*
Nursing (NURS)
Nutrition (CFANS)*
Philosophy (CLA)*
Physics (CLA, CSE)*
Physiology (CLA)
Plant Biology (CBS)*
Plant Science (CFANS)
Political Science (CLA)*
Psychology (CLA)*
Public & Nonprofit Management (CSOM)

Recreation, Park, and Leisure Studies (CEHD)
Religious Studies (CLA)*
Retail Merchandising (CDes)*
Russian (CLA)*

**MINORS**

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

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

At the U of M, you’ll prepare and investigate through:

**A UNIQUE BLEND**

As the only Big 10 public land-grant research university in a major metropolitan area, the U of M gives you a one-of-a-kind opportunity to make a difference.

**GREAT ACADEMICS**

140+ majors, 125+ 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.
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 a beautiful 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.

Z.UMN.EDU/GREATLOCATION
Join a community that’s bursting with Gopher pride. Soak in excitement at a Big 10 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
OPPORTUNITIES

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 the nation’s largest and most comprehensive learning abroad program. With 300+ opportunities in 80+ countries, at the U of M, you can study, research, or intern abroad.

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 such as the nearby 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 800+ 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!

Z.UMN.EDU/GREATOPPORTUNITIES
**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 37 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 more about these multicultural opportunities—and more—on our website.

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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 in 2014.

Tuition and fees for new students (2015-2016 academic year)

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The 2015-16 figures above are provided to assist with college planning. Tuition and fees for the 2016-17 academic year will be finalized by the Board of Regents in July 2016. The exact cost of attendance varies slightly from student to student based on college of enrollment and courses taken. For detailed information on scholarships, housing, the MN Dream Act, and other financial-related topics, see the “Admitted Student Guide.”

DID YOU KNOW?
The U of M was named a “Best Value” by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, USA Today, and Princeton Review.

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

Z.UMN.EDU/GREATVALUE
INDIVIDUAL REVIEW
We believe that selecting students from a highly talented group of applicants requires a very careful, individual, overall assessment of each student’s application materials. Each application is reviewed in its entirety and all application materials are carefully considered. Please note that admission to the University of Minnesota is very competitive.

NO FORMULAS
Our holistic approach takes many factors into account. 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 primary and secondary factors listed below. Although the strongest consideration in the decision is given to the primary factors, no single factor is the deciding factor in the decision.

PRIMARY REVIEW FACTORS
• Coursework through high school graduation. (Admitted students typically exceed the minimum requirements listed below.)
• Grade point average.
• Class rank (if available).
• ACT or SAT scores.

A complete freshman admissions overview, including the additional secondary review factors we consider in our holistic review, is listed online:

Z.UMN.EDU/ADMISSION

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/MYCOUNSELOR.

• 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
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 2015 ADMITTED FRESHMAN ACADEMIC PROFILE

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**Breakdown by College**

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*This table provides a general overview of the middle 50 percentile high school rank and standardized test scores of freshman applicants admitted for fall 2015. 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](http://admissions.tc.umn.edu).
When: The priority deadline for fall 2016 admission is December 15.
Apply early to make sure all required materials are received on time!

Where: Find the application online: Z.UMN.EDU/APPLY

Why: Your single application will be used to consider you for admission, Honors, and scholarships!
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

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

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