



- Founded in 1851
- Located in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul
- Top-ranked public research university
- Minnesota's land-grant institution
- Over 135 undergraduate majors  
See [http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/fresh\\_acadprog.html](http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/fresh_acadprog.html) for a complete list of majors.
- 132 graduate majors
- 38 professional programs (including pharmacy, nursing, medicine, veterinary medicine, and dentistry)
- 2,892 faculty
- 30+ foreign languages taught
- 600+ student organizations
- Big 10 Conference

#### TOTAL ENROLLMENT (2008-09)

**Total freshman enrollment: 5,106**  
**Full-time undergraduates: 27,040**

#### NEW FRESHMEN IN:

Top 10% of high school class: **45%**

#### FRESHMAN HOUSING

Freshman who choose to live in University Housing: **82%**

#### RACE/ETHNICITY

African American: **5%**  
 American Indian: **1%**  
 Asian/Pacific: **9%**  
 Chicano/Latino: **2%**  
 White: **73%**  
 International: **5.5%**  
 Unknown: **6%**

#### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

U.S. states represented: **50**  
 Countries represented: **110**  
 Out-of-state students: **26%**  
 In-state students: **74%**

The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities is a land-grant research university offering over 135 degree programs to top students from around the world—including 50 states and 110 countries. We have designed this flier as a resource especially for high school counselors. We hope this information is helpful to you and look forward to serving your students interested in the University of Minnesota.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance to you or your students.

**High School Counselor Hotline:** 612-626-8378 or 1-800-752-1000

**Counselor Web site:** <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/Counselors>



## GREAT ACADEMICS

### Class Size

84 percent of U of M classes have less than 50 students.

- Classes with fewer than 20 students: 43%
- 20-49 students: 41%
- 50-99 students: 9%
- 100 or more students: 6%

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University of Minnesota has a long-standing tradition of educating top students from Minnesota and around the world. The University Honors Program offers students exciting and unique opportunities for interdisciplinary study, research, and collaboration, as well as the opportunity to graduate with Latin distinction (summa, magna, or cum laude). Highlights include:

- Small class sizes
- Research opportunities
- Internships
- Honors housing
- Study abroad
- Specialized academic advising

For more detailed information, we invite you to visit [www.honors.umn.edu](http://www.honors.umn.edu).



## MULTICULTURAL CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The U of M offers a vibrant, inclusive, and friendly student experience. The Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence delivers campus-wide cultural activities, educational support programs, and community involvement. Programs include the Civic Engagement Program—encouraging community involvement and academic excellence for multicultural students—Black History Month celebrations, and La Raza Student Cultural Center.

For more detailed information, we invite you to visit [www.mcae.umn.edu](http://www.mcae.umn.edu).

## FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE

Incoming U of M freshmen are invited to participate in this free guarantee program. If the student agrees to work regularly with an academic adviser and maintains a positive student record, the University promises to make sure the student has access to the classes that he or she needs to graduate on time. In fact, we guarantee it!

For more detailed information, we invite you to visit <http://www.academic.umn.edu/fouryear>.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Our students discover great opportunities to work alongside award-winning faculty while satisfying their passion for learning. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) encourages students to pursue special projects outside their regular courses (and get paid for it!). Undergraduate research at the University spans all academic disciplines and interests. Students have explored everything from the effects of humor in the workplace to memory in animals.

For more detailed information, we invite you to visit [www.urop.umn.edu](http://www.urop.umn.edu).

### STUDY ABROAD

The U of M offers one of the nation's largest study abroad programs. To prepare students for life in a global society, the U of M actively encourages studying and interning abroad. The Learning Abroad Center offers more than 300 programs in over 60 countries, from Nepal or Tanzania to Australia or Mexico.

For more detailed information, we invite you to visit [www.UMAbroad.umn.edu](http://www.UMAbroad.umn.edu).

## STUDENT LIFE

It's easy for students to get involved on campus and stay connected through more than 600 student groups, on-campus housing, intramural sports, cultural and social activities, fraternities and sororities, and much more. For more detailed information, we invite you to visit [www.sua.umn.edu](http://www.sua.umn.edu).



## GREAT LOCATION

Location, location, location! In the center of the thriving Twin Cities metropolitan area, the University of Minnesota is the ideal place for college students to learn and live. Our metropolitan location provides unique opportunities for students to support their academic goals internships and mentorships, and to relax and have fun!





### **New TCF Bank Stadium = Gopher spirit central!**

Whether a student is belting the "Minnesota Rouser" from the student section or crashing a cymbal in the 300-piece marching band, it's a blast to be a Gopher sports fan! This fall marks the beginning of a new era for the University of Minnesota with the opening of the TCF Bank Stadium. Take a virtual tour at <http://stadium.gophersports.com>!

Quaint neighborhoods like Dinkytown and Stadium Village, part of our campus community, are just steps away from campus, providing students with unique opportunities to experience art, music, culture, and ethnic and local dining.

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Twin Cities' position as a major hub for culture, business, agriculture, performing arts, and medicine enables students to take advantage of more than 1,300 internship opportunities close to campus. Students receive specialized career guidance through our career centers, including the Health Careers Center, a unique service that helps prepare undergraduate students for application to and success in a variety of health science fields such as medical school.

## FRESHMAN HOUSING GUARANTEE

The University of Minnesota–Twin Cities guarantees housing to all incoming freshmen who apply by the May 1 housing deadline. Students choose from eight residence halls and three apartment-style buildings, all with beautiful facilities and easy access to classroom buildings and public transportation.

### **Did you know?**

- *MarketWatch* named Minneapolis-St. Paul 1st nationwide among the best metro areas for business.
- Minneapolis is the "Most Fun City in America," according to the makers of *Cranium*.
- Minnesota has been named the nation's "Most Caring State" by United Way.
- The Twin Cities have more theater seats per capita than any city in the world, other than New York.

Living Learning Communities are supportive and engaging housing programs created for incoming freshman who want to live with students who share similar academic interests. There are over 20 different Living Learning Communities on campus including Honors Housing, CASA SOL, Career Explorations, and more.

For information on the Freshman Housing Guarantee and Living Learning Communities, visit [www.housing.umn.edu](http://www.housing.umn.edu).

## GREAT VALUE

Imagine the incredible opportunities your students will find in a dynamic metropolitan area... the exhilarating atmosphere they will experience on a Big Ten campus... the prestigious degrees they will earn from one of the nation's top public universities, **all for a great value.**

## FINANCIAL AID

Information on the cost of attendance is available at <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/index.html>. To apply for grants, need-based scholarships, loans, and work-study, students fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We use the FAFSA to determine a student's eligibility for federal, state, and University aid programs, as well as special programs for Minnesota residents. We strongly encourage all students to apply for financial aid.

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

1-800-4-FED-AID

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities Federal School Code: 003969

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The U of M offers a number of competitive academic scholarships for students with very strong high school records. Award amounts range from \$1,000 for one year to \$48,000 (\$12,000 each year for four years).

Admitted freshmen are considered for University-wide academic scholarships based on an overall assessment of their admission application; a separate application is not required for most scholarships.

For a listing of scholarships, visit [www.admissions.tc.umn.edu/CostsAid/scholarships](http://www.admissions.tc.umn.edu/CostsAid/scholarships).

### **Key dates (fall 2010)**

#### **July**

Online application for admission available.

#### **October**

Last month to take the SAT or ACT plus Writing Test and meet the admission application priority deadline

#### **December 15**

Admission application priority deadline (Students who complete their applications by December 15 will receive a decision no later than the end of February.)

#### **March 1**

Financial aid application priority deadline **and** Housing Living Learning Community priority deadline

#### **May 1**

Enrollment confirmation deadline and Freshman Housing Guarantee deadline

## FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Admission to the University of Minnesota is competitive. We carefully review every application, and admission decisions are based on an overall assessment of primary and secondary review factors. A complete list of review factors can be found at <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/counselors>

### Freshman-Admitting Colleges

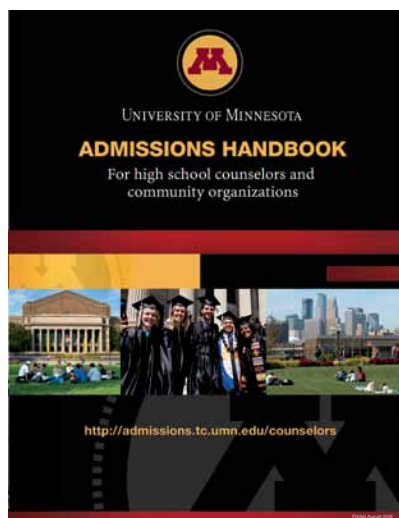
Freshmen accepted to the University of Minnesota are admitted to one of the following colleges:

- Biological Sciences
- Design
- Education and Human Development
- Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
- Liberal Arts
- Management, Carlson School of
- Technology, Institute of

### Undergraduate Health Science Programs

- Dental Hygiene (School of Dentistry)
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Center for Allied Health Programs)
- Mortuary Science (Medical School)
- Nursing (School of Nursing)

## U OF M HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR HANDBOOK



We have created a handbook designed to ensure that you have the information you need as you work with students and families interested in the University of Minnesota. Visit <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/counselors> to download your copy!

#### Priority deadline for fall 2010 applicants: December 15, 2009

Complete applications postmarked by December 15, 2009, receive priority consideration for admission.

Applications that are postmarked or become complete after December 15 are considered on a space-available basis. Space is generally very limited for most programs and admission is more competitive.

## Academic profile of fall 2009 admitted freshmen by college

This table gives you a general overview of the academic qualifications of last year's admitted freshmen. The data presented in the table are a composite picture of the freshman class and do not reflect the combination of individual factors that led to each admission decision.

	Biological Sciences	Design	Education and Human Development	Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Liberal Arts	Management (Carlson School of)	Technology (Institute of)
<b>High School Rank</b>							
<b>Average High School Rank</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>
<b>Percentage of admits who were:</b>							
in Top 10%	85.5%	50.3%	28.4%	28.7%	37.7%	63.2%	69.1%
in Top 11-25%	14.1%	42.4%	47.3%	40.3%	45.9%	34.3%	28.3%
below Top 25%	0.4%	7.3%	24.3%	31.0%	16.4%	2.5%	2.6%
<b>ACT Composite</b>							
<b>Average ACT</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>29.8</b>
<b>Percentage of admits who had:</b>							
28-36	78.7%	38.2%	18.0%	25.2%	37.3%	76.7%	77.7%
24-27	20.6%	48.4%	37.5%	44.9%	42.1%	22.6%	20.7%
Below 24	0.7%	13.4%	44.5%	29.7%	20.6%	0.7%	1.6%
<b>SAT 1 Math + Verbal (out of 1600)</b>							
<b>Average SAT</b>	<b>1334.6</b>	<b>1246.8</b>	<b>1162.1</b>	<b>1204.5</b>	<b>1245.4</b>	<b>1303.1</b>	<b>1325.0</b>
<b>Percentage of admits who had:</b>							
1300-1600	63.1%	35.6%	17.8%	25.9%	36.2%	51.8%	57.7%
1100-1299	33.9%	55.8%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	44.9%	36.6%
Below 1100	3.0%	8.6%	32.2%	24.1%	13.8%	3.3%	5.7%



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