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

TOTAL ENROLLMENT (2017-18)
- Total freshman enrollment: 6,195
- Undergraduates: 31,535
- U.S. States represented: 50
- Countries represented: 130

RACE/ETHNICITY
- African-American: 5.6%
- American Indian: 1.4%
- Asian/Pacific: 11.8%
- Chicano/Latino: 3.8%
- White: 67.7%
- International: 9.0%
- Not reported: 0.8%

FALL 2017 FRESHMAN CLASS
- 50.1% graduated in the top 10% of their high school classes
- 159 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
- 37% 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 (The Princeton Review, Kiplinger’s, and Money Magazine)

*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

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UPPER DIVISION COLLEGES

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

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<td>NURS</td>
<td>School of Nursing</td>
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Business:

Accounting (CSOM)*
Agricultural Communication and Marketing (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 and Marketing Education (CEHD)
Cellular and Organismal Physiology (CBS)
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)*

Explore our majors at

MAJORS.UMN.EDU
What's Your Major?

Communication Studies (CLA)*
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
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
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
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?

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
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 18 Fortune 500 company headquarters (19 statewide). 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.
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-U-MAH!

Z.UMN.EDU/BIGTEN
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!

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 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.
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 (2018-2019 academic year)

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The tuition and fees listed above cover one academic year (two semesters) of enrollment. The figures above are for the 2018-19 academic year and are shared for planning purposes. As is the case with most public colleges and universities, tuition and fees for fall 2019 are estimated in spring 2019 and finalized in July 2019. 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?

$9,910

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

Z.UMN.EDU/GREATVALUE
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](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](http://www.z.umn.edu/counselor)

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**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
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 2018 ADMITTED FRESHMAN ACADEMIC PROFILE

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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 2018. 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).
FRESHMAN DEADLINES

WHEN:
Early Action Deadline: November 1
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.

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

WHERE:
Find the application online starting in August:
Z.UMN.EDU/APPLY
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

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