COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
The University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (CLA) flourishes in the heart of one of the world’s premier research universities. We’re one of fewer than 100 land-grant universities—our mission includes both the importance of teaching and the priority of discovery. In this cultural mosaic, you’ll find a universe of really smart people: the roommate studying psychology; the Spanish major who’s also pre-med; your freshman seminar classmate who wants to be an astrophysicist.

As the intellectual center of this universe, CLA is home to the arts, humanities, and social sciences. We are students and scholars who study community. We are curious about themes both immortal and distinctly 21st-century—like how people perform and thrive, how they relate to each other and to their cultures, and how those cultures form and change, flourish or decline.

In CLA, you’ll have faculty who are creators and innovators, who get joy out of discovering something no one knew before: a psychology professor discovers how our brains learn to respond to visual cues. Scholars in history, French, American Indian studies, art history, English, and anthropology launch a consortium to study the connections among pre-modern cultures.
With an astounding 70+ majors and 1,500 classes, we’ll help you find your fit—whether you already have a major in mind or don’t yet have a clue. Whether you choose to explore the cultural impact of Mozart’s symphonies, study evolutionary psychology, or look into any of dozens of other choices, you’ll get to try on many hats. Along the way, you’ll develop and fine-tune the analytical and interpretive skills at the heart of a liberal arts education.

To help with the process, in the First-Year Experience, you will explore your values, your goals, your dreams. You’ll get to know your classmates while receiving tips and guidance on services that can help you thrive at the U of M and prepare for your life beyond.
COME TO BE CHALLENGED
You could call a research university a **community of organized curiosity**, a place where you get to explore your own answers to “Why?” and “How?” and “What if...?” with professors whose standards are high and whose passions are infectious. Over the years, our faculty has been awarded Pulitzers in music and poetry, a Nobel in economics, and prestigious Guggenheim fellowships in history, political science, and film, along with countless other research and creative honors.

These professors believe that the art of teaching includes the art of assisting discovery, which means you’ll have opportunities to work with them in their research. Freshman Research and Creative Awards, for example, is a scholarship program that puts you right in **research labs and creative studios**, so you can experience the magic of exploration firsthand.
The U of M is rich in opportunities to get involved. From pre-law society to yoga, you can find a group to fit your taste.

Committed to the serious work of building community and engaging with the world outside, forty percent of our students take a service-learning course. We’re also one of the few colleges in the U.S. to offer the Community Engagement Scholars program, which recognizes students for integrating community service into their educational experience.

As you prepare for a career in our globally connected world, there’s no substitute for experience. Our 300+ learning abroad programs can take you from Buenos Aires to Beijing, and beyond—to study, intern, volunteer, conduct research, or participate in service-learning projects. In fact, we have programs in 80 countries, and every year 25 percent of our students are studying in one of them.
Matrix of regressors with independent columns

Number of regressors in linear model

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D_i = \frac{(\hat{B}_{c;i} - B)}{(X'X)(\hat{B}_{c;i} - B)}
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\gamma = X \hat{B}
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\gamma_{c;i} = X \hat{B}_{c;i}
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D_i = (\gamma - \gamma_{c;i})' (\gamma - \gamma_{c;i})
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D_i = \frac{1}{P'} r_i^2 \left( \frac{h:;i}{1-h:;i} \right)
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= \frac{e_i}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1-h:;i}}
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r_i \left( \frac{n-p'-1}{n-p'-r_i^2} \right)
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COME TO MAKE AN IMPACT

The U of M is one of the nation’s top public universities, focusing on four-year graduation and low debt for our students. Value means more than that. When you graduate, your degree will put you on track for both a rewarding career and a fulfilling life.

We asked employers what they most valued in recently-hired and experienced employees. Overwhelmingly, they reported it was the liberal arts education generally and competencies such as thinking critically, communicating clearly, and solving complex problems, specifically. They also told us that the Core Career Competencies are more important than specific undergraduate majors. A liberal arts degree is the foundation for a productive and successful career.

CLA’s rich environment of research, internships, engagement, and experiential opportunities—along with enhanced career advising, coaching, and alumni mentorship—means that you’re going to be just the kind of person that both employers and graduate schools are looking for.
There’s no place quite like it: a Big 10 school in the heart of the city. And not just any city, but “the Cities,” as Minnesotans call our vibrant Minneapolis and St. Paul. With our Division 1 Golden Gophers competing in 12 women’s and 11 men’s intercollegiate athletic programs, the air is maroon and gold, the language is “Ski-U-Mah!” and Goldy Gopher is everybody’s best friend. Our campus is full of venues for cultural events like concerts, lectures, and dance performances, as well as unique spots—like “Dinkytown,” the neighborhood that Bob Dylan used to call home.
**Arts, Communication, and Media**
Acting
Art
Art History
Communication Studies
Dance
Journalism
Music
Music Education
Music Therapy
Studies in Cinema & Media
Culture
Technical Writing & Communication
Theatre Arts

**Humanities, Languages, and Cultures**
African American & African Studies
American Indian Studies
American Studies
Asian Languages & Literatures
Biblical Studies
Chicano-Latino Studies
Classics

**Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature**
English
French & Italian Studies
French Studies
Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
German, Scandinavian & Dutch Studies
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Linguistics
Ojibwe Language
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Russian
Spanish & Portuguese Studies
Spanish Studies

**Science and Math**
Astrophysics
Biology, Society & Environment
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth Sciences
Mathematics
Physics

**Social Sciences**
Anthropology
Child Psychology
Economics
Geography
Global Studies
History
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Sociology of Law, Criminology, & Deviance
Urban Studies

**Choose from Multiple Majors**
Individualized Studies
Individually Designed
Interdepartmental Major

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**Pick from 70+ majors. Or design one to fit your unique interests.**

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE**
TWO CITIES ARE BETTER THAN ONE
TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE AND YOUR CAREER

One of the amazing things about being at the U of M is what’s just beyond campus. Here, you get a great liberal arts education where you develop the Core Career Competencies, right in the middle of a metropolitan center where you can develop connections and gain experiences that will serve you for the rest of your life. Seventeen Fortune 500 companies—including Target, 3M, and Medtronic—are headquartered here. We’re one of the nation’s major high-technology centers. We’re home to the State Capitol in St. Paul, as well as to major nonprofit organizations in health care, the environment, and social services. This means that the “real world”—with opportunities for internships, mentoring, and professional relationships—is right at your doorstep. We help you build your future while you earn your degree.
Curious? Take the next steps to plan ahead for college:

**VISIT**
A campus visit is the best way to get a feel for the University of Minnesota and to learn about what life is like as a U of M student. We offer specialized tours designed for students interested in the College of Liberal Arts.

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**CONTACT**
Our admissions counselors are here to answer any of your questions. Give us a call!

**612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000**
TTY for hearing impaired: 612-625-9051

** APPLY**
The Office of Admissions is your starting point for information, deadlines, and the application.

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