Welcome to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities! This sheet serves as a reference for spring 2021 specific deadlines and adjustments for the attached Fall 2020 Admitted Student Guide booklet. The information covered in the attached guide is still relevant, however, important deadlines, next steps and dates for spring 2021 are outlined on this sheet.

Some other items to note about this booklet include; the cover page of this booklet says “Class of 2024,” but your term of admission is Spring 2021. The booklet also has tuition and fees for the 2019-2020 academic year. For 2020-2021 academic year costs, please visit [z.umn.edu/costs](http://z.umn.edu/costs).

You must complete these important steps to ensure you are ready to be a #FutureGopher this spring! If you have already completed some, or all of these steps, thank you!

### NEXT STEPS

1. **Confirm Your Enrollment**
   All Spring 2021 freshmen are required to confirm their enrollment by **December 1, 2020**.

   - If you have already paid your nonrefundable $280 confirmation fee for Fall 2020, you **do not** need to pay the confirmation fee again.
     - You do have to reconfirm your intent to enroll. Please complete the following form at [z.umn.edu/IntentToEnroll](http://z.umn.edu/IntentToEnroll) by **December 1, 2020**.
   - If you have not already paid your nonrefundable $280 confirmation fee, you will need to complete this action by **December 1, 2020**. You can do so online at [z.umn.edu/confirm](http://z.umn.edu/confirm). You will need your U of M ID, which is provided in your admit letter.

2. **Apply for Housing**
   If you have not arranged for housing yet, the University of Minnesota Housing & Residential Life application opens on **October 1, 2020**. If you have already arranged to live on-campus, excellent!

   For complete information about various housing options and to fill out the housing application, visit the Housing & Residential Life website at [www.housing.umn.edu](http://www.housing.umn.edu). Note: the $50 housing application fee is nonrefundable. If you have any questions, please contact Housing & Residential Life at [housing@umn.edu](mailto:housing@umn.edu).
3. **Submit Your Final Transcript**

   It is University of Minnesota policy that students must meet the following conditions before they are eligible to enroll: graduate from high school or pass the GED (or equivalent) before beginning classes, and successfully complete the courses listed on their application as “to be completed.” In order to verify you have met these requirements, you must request your high school submit your final transcript, including date of graduation, to the Office of Admissions by **December 1, 2020**.

4. **Submit Your Official Test Scores**

   In order to verify the test scores you self-reported at the time of application, the Office of Admissions must receive your official test score report from the testing agency by **December 1, 2020**. A scanned or electronic copy of an official test score report is not considered official. Official results, including total, overall or composite scores and subscores, must match the information provided in the applicant’s Self-Reported Academic Record form.

5. **Attend New Student Orientation**

   Orientation is required for all new students. Once you have confirmed your enrollment, you will receive information from your college about completing your New Student Checklist and selecting an orientation date. Learn more at [ote.umn.edu/incoming-freshman/orientation](ote.umn.edu/incoming-freshman/orientation).

   More information on spring 2021 orientation will be available later in 2020. If you have questions and concerns about spring 2021 orientation and class registration, contact Orientation & Transition Experiences at [orientation@umn.edu](mailto:orientation@umn.edu).

   **Please note:**
   - In-person Orientation activities were shifted to an online format due to COVID-19 safety measures for fall 2020. Orientation & Transition Experiences will continue to monitor the situation for spring 2021 and communicate a plan when available.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gopher community! If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000, or online at [z.umn.edu/ContactAdmissions](z.umn.edu/ContactAdmissions). Again, congratulations!
Class of 2024
Admitted Student GUIDE
COME CURIOUS
The University of Minnesota is home to the curious, and those who strive to feed that curiosity. Two vice presidents have called the U of M home. Award-winning authors, musicians, and journalists have too. Astronauts. Civil rights leaders. Athletes. Ground-breaking physicians. Inventors. Nobel Prize winners. All have called our campus their home.

And now, we would like to add you to the list.

We invite you to join the Class of 2024. As a U of M student, you will expand your global perspective, develop new passions, and accomplish more than you ever thought possible. Because you are Driven to Discover.

Maybe you’re driven to be part of the next generation of global citizens and leaders. Maybe you grew up going to Gopher football games on crisp, fall afternoons with your parents and grandparents, and can’t imagine being anywhere else. Maybe you hope to help unlock the keys to cleaner water and soil, more sustainable resources, healthier people, and more equitable and just societies. Maybe you are just looking for your place in the world, and hope to find it in our vibrant community of scholars. There are a million reasons to consider the University of Minnesota. Now that you’re admitted to the Class of 2024, we invite you to explore some of those reasons in the pages that follow.

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AGAIN,
#FUTUREGOPHER!
1. CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT

When you confirm your enrollment, you are declaring your intent to attend the University of Minnesota, and we will hold a place for you in the incoming class. To confirm your enrollment, simply return the enrollment confirmation form (included with your admission letter) and your non-refundable $280 confirmation fee to the Office of Admissions by May 1. You can also confirm online at z.umn.edu/confirm. Confirmation forms and fees postmarked after the deadline are accepted on a space-available basis only.

Note: Now is a great time to request that your official ACT/SAT test score and final high school transcript be sent to the U of M.

2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to release your FAFSA information to us by including U of M Federal School Code 003969. One application is all it takes, and you can use it for the U of M and any other schools you are considering. When you submit the FAFSA, we will consider you for grants, loans, work-study, and need-based scholarships! If you complete the FAFSA by March 1, you will receive an estimated financial aid award package prior to May 1. We encourage all students to apply for financial aid, even if they think they may not be eligible.

3. APPLY FOR GUARANTEED HOUSING

When you choose to live in campus housing, you’ll join a community of more than 6,300 students who enjoy the benefits of on-campus life. Approximately 90 percent of new freshmen live in University housing. While living in University housing, you can:
• meet new people and develop lasting friendships.
• live close to classes, the student union, libraries, and the recreation center.
• get involved through social, educational, and cultural activities such as intramural sports, hall council, and Homecoming or Spring Jam events.
Apply early at housing.umn.edu! Housing assignments are based on the date the completed housing application-contract is received, space availability, and whether students meet program requirements. The University of Minnesota guarantees housing to all admitted first-year freshmen who are willing to accept assignment to any space designated, and who:
1. Submit the housing application-contract and non-refundable housing application fee to Housing & Residential Life no later than May 1; and
2. Confirm their enrollment with the Office of Admissions no later than May 1.

Students who apply for housing after May 1 are placed in housing only on a space-available basis.

4. AFTER YOU CONFIRM

Attend Orientation—As a new student at the University, you will attend a two-day orientation program filled with information to ease your transition to college life. During your two-day orientation in June or July, you will meet your adviser and register for classes. Students who have confirmed their enrollment will work with their college to set a specific orientation date. Details will be mailed beginning in March to students who have confirmed their enrollment.
Welcome Week—developed to build upon your orientation—is an action-packed experience for new freshmen that includes events planned to connect and welcome you to the campus, your college of enrollment, and the Twin Cities community. At the end of Welcome Week, you will have many new friends and the tools needed to be personally and academically successful at the University of Minnesota. Welcome Week occurs the week before classes begin and is required.

Living Learning Communities

A wide variety of Living Learning Communities are available within University housing, including culturally focused houses, interest-based houses such as Biology House, and others. These communities offer a special opportunity for students to live and learn with other freshmen who share similar interests. Students who are interested in one of the Living Learning Communities are encouraged to apply online at z.umn.edu/LiveLearn as soon as possible but no later than March 1. Assignments in Living Learning Communities are based on the date the completed housing application-contract is received, space availability, and whether students meet program requirements.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

5. SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT AND OFFICIAL TEST SCORE!

Prior to enrolling at the University of Minnesota, all confirmed students will need to submit official final transcripts and test scores. We will compare the official final transcript and test scores against the Self Reported Academic Record.

Applicants who misrepresent or falsify information may have their admission cancelled.

Our goal is your success at the University of Minnesota. Because strong academic preparation through the senior year of high school enhances the likelihood of a student’s academic success, it is University policy that students must meet the following conditions before they will be eligible to enroll:

1. Graduate from high school or pass the GED (or the equivalent) before fall semester begins.
2. Successfully complete the courses listed on their applications as “to be completed during the senior year.”
3. Submit an official test score from the testing agency that matches the highest reported score on your academic record.

In order to verify that students have met these enrollment requirements, they must have a final high school transcript, including date of graduation, and official test score submitted to the Office of Admissions by July 1. Failure to provide these documents may result in the cancellation of enrollment.

Senior Year Grades Policy

Senior year courses and grades are very important. Senior year courses are a primary factor we consider when making admission decisions. After final transcripts are received, we review each student’s senior year coursework and course grades to confirm course completion and that student performance during the senior year is consistent with the academic performance of the student at the time of application. Changes in senior year coursework may result in a change to the student’s college of admission. Successful completion of senior year coursework and/or a significant decline in academic performance during the senior year will result in reconsideration of the admission decision and may result in the cancellation of admission.

“Successful completion” of coursework is defined as achieving grades consistent with (or better than) earlier terms on the transcript: Each year, there are cases where admission must be rescinded based on significant declines in senior year grades. If you are making significant changes to your senior year courses, or are experiencing declining grades in any of your courses, you must consult with an U of M admissions counselor right away at 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000.

Communications and information you may receive:

• If you complete any college coursework before enrolling at the University, arrange to have an official transcript sent directly to the Office of Admissions from each college you attend. A transfer credit evaluation will automatically be produced and emailed to you. We also award credits for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College in the Schools courses. For detailed information, please visit admissions.tc.umn.edu/Academics.

The tuition and fees listed above cover one academic year (two semesters) of enrollment. The figures above are for the 2019-2020 academic year and are shared for planning purposes. As is the case with most public colleges and universities, tuition and fees for fall 2020 are estimated in spring 2020 and finalized in July 2020.

FEES AND FORMS

There is an additional surcharge ($1,000 per semester for each academic year) for students enrolled in the Carlson School of Management and College of Science and Engineering. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice as necessitated by University or legislative action.

RECIROCITY

Reciprocity is not guaranteed. Students from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin must submit an application for reciprocity to their home states to be considered for reciprocity rates. Additional information and links to the applications can be found on our website at z.umn.edu/reciprocity. Tuition and fees for fall 2020 are estimated in spring 2020 and finalized in July 2020.

ROOM AND BOARD

For the 2019-2020 academic year, room and board costs $10,358 for double occupancy and 14 meals per week.

Our financial aid office estimates an additional $1,000 for books and supplies and $3,000 for miscellaneous expenses such as transportation, clothing, and entertainment during the 2019-2020 academic year. Many students keep their miscellaneous expenses below these figures by spending responsibly. See budget tips and tricks on “Live Like a Student” at z.umn.edu/livelikeastudent.

COSTS

Tuition and fees for new students (2019-2020 academic year)

- Minnesota residents - $15,236
- North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Wisconsin residents - $15,236
- Nonresidents - $33,534

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Curiosity has a guaranteed return. Come curious and you will find that the U of M offers competitive tuition rates and a great value. Just ask USA Today, Princeton Review, and Kiplinger’s Personal Finance. They have all ranked the University in the “Best Value” category.

GREAT VALUE
The University of Minnesota offers students a great value. Our unique blend of widely lauded academic programs, real-world learning opportunities, and a major metropolitan location will prepare you to follow your dreams, no matter what path you take after graduation.

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 tuition costs. (Students take 15-16 credits each semester to graduate on time.)

COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS
The U of M will give you the tools and knowledge you need to be successful. 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.

The U of M’s commitment to your success is gaining attention. High retention rates, low debt burden, and high graduate salaries earned us Forbes magazine’s most recent “rising star college” title and in the top 20 of “Top Public Colleges”.

MINNESOTA DREAM ACT
Minnesota residents eligible for the Minnesota Dream Act pay in-state tuition rates at the U of M, and are also considered for state financial aid and U of M scholarships. To learn more about the Minnesota Dream Act (also known as the Minnesota Prosperity Act), please visit dream.umn.edu or contact the Office of Admissions at 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
The University of Minnesota has a number of merit-based scholarships that are awarded to recognize students’ outstanding academic achievements. A complete listing of freshman merit scholarships can be found at z.umn.edu/AcademicScholarships. There is no separate application for most scholarships. Admitted freshmen are considered for scholarships based on their application for admission. Scholarships are very competitive. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of March 2020.
When you choose the University of Minnesota, you will study at one of the country’s top public research universities, uniquely surrounded by a metropolitan area that is rich in opportunities to further that future. With access to 150 majors, you can follow in the footsteps of the notably curious. Like Roy Wilkins, national civil rights leader, Michele Brekke, NASA’s first female flight director, and Walt Lillehei, open-heart surgery pioneer.

YOUR PROFESSORS
When you study at the world-renowned University of Minnesota, your education won’t come exclusively from a textbook; your college experience will be enhanced by award-winning faculty who are discovering new knowledge every day, plus state-of-the-art learning facilities, and an endless variety of options. Many of our professors are National Academy of Science members, published authors, or patent holders.

YOUR INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT
Your professors and fellow scholars have an international reputation as game-changing innovators. The U of M is a ‘patent powerhouse’; Scientist magazine placed us fourth among U.S. research universities for patent creation and innovation. At the core of the University of Minnesota’s culture of innovation and discovery are its talented staff and faculty.

From disease treatments to high-tech materials, world-changing breakthroughs are the fruit of time, effort and knowledge from U of M researchers. The knowledge unlocked in U of M classrooms and labs is headed straight to the marketplace. Just in the last five years, our researchers have filed for 900 U.S. patents and created 150 startup companies.

YOUR CLASSES
More than four out of five U of M classes have fewer than 50 students. Language classes, composition, and freshman seminars have particularly low enrollment caps so that you have ample opportunities to connect with your professor and classmates alike. What’s a freshman seminar? It’s a discussion-oriented class of 15-20 first-year students led by a top professor. These unique classes feature top professors, are capped at 20 students, and cover one-of-a-kind topics like “Fake! The Value of Authenticity.” See samples at:

► z.umn.edu/sem

YOUR CLASSROOMS
Our active-learning classrooms use technology to foster connections and teamwork. The U of M is a pioneering leader in designing classrooms and curricula that get students engaged. In fact, representatives of universities from across the country come here and tour our campus to see how it’s done!

“State of the art” isn’t limited to the classroom. You will experience sophistication and technology throughout campus. For example, music students practice and perform in the only all-Steinway school in the Big Ten. Physics students conduct pioneering research with experts from around the world in the U of M’s underground neutrino lab in Northern Minnesota, as well as in the newly-renovated Tate Hall on campus. Journalism students use cutting-edge equipment in broadcast studios and editing labs. Mechanical engineering students build solar cars.

HONORS PROGRAM
Applicants selected for the University Honors Program will be notified by mail before the end of March of their senior year if they apply by the November 1 or January 1 deadlines. No additional application is required.
GRAND CHALLENGES

What makes us different? As a flagship research university, we’re all about asking questions. Questions like “How will we nourish the growing global population?” We call these questions “grand challenges,” and top research institutions, like the University of Minnesota, are leading the charge to discover answers. When you step onto campus, you will join a community of bright, curious scholars who are literally saving the world.

DEPTH OF FIELD

U of M researchers and students are perfecting apple varieties in one lab and working on a cure to Alzheimer’s in another. Students are picking up teaching skills to close the achievement gap in one classroom and studying the future legal implications of supreme court decisions in another. On our campus, you’ll have curious students from 150 majors ready to share ideas and discover solutions.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Do you have a burning question that Google just can’t answer? A passion that exceeds the information found in your textbook? Professors are not the only people at the U of M who are pushing the boundaries of knowledge; you can work side-by-side with professors and play a role in our discoveries, too. One of the best benefits of a major university is the opportunity to conduct research as an undergraduate student. By pairing up 1:1 with a faculty mentor, you can explore your interests through projects and experiments you design in the topic of your choice. Follow your heart, feed your brain, build your resume, and expand your world!

GRAND CHALLENGES CURRICULUM

The U of M’s Grand Challenges Curriculum is designed to address important global issues through a solution-driven, interdisciplinary approach to learning. Each course focuses on a particular global issue—like global health issues or solving world hunger while maintaining our environment—and will help you develop a foundational set of knowledge, skills, and values that can be applied across a range of potential grand-challenge topics.

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EXPAND YOUR GLOBAL HORIZONS
The U of M is proud to offer one of the nation’s largest and most comprehensive study abroad programs, with 250+ opportunities in 70+ countries. Advisers will help you find your ideal fit from a wide-range of academic, research, and internship opportunities abroad, so you can gain valuable experience to prepare for life in a global society.

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
Looking to get some tutoring experience? Want to help organize a fundraiser? What about a clothing or food drive? Without leaving campus, you can pitch in at the U of M Masonic Children’s Hospital — one of the best children’s hospitals in the United States — or the Ronald McDonald House. Or you can check out the Twin Cities for organizations like the Red Cross, Teach for America, and College Possible.

YOUR STUDENT LIFE
Are you a thrill seeker? You’ll fall in love with the Skydiving Club. Wish you were at Hogwarts? Here, you can at least play Quidditch and warm up in a maroon and gold scarf. Want to build a cool race car? Our Solar Vehicle project received 1st place in the Formula Sun Grand Prix and 2nd in the 2018 American Solar Challenge. We have 900+ other student groups where you can learn skills, connect with peers, build experience, and have fun.

YOUR GREEK COMMUNITY
Through fraternities and sororities, you can make friends, connect with mentors, and find your home on campus. When you choose to be Greek, you’ll join a strong community of almost 3,000 students who are devoted to leadership, scholarship, community, and service. With 35 fraternities and 18 sororities—including traditional and multicultural groups—the U of M offers you lots of options for chapters.

begreekumn.org

Let opportunity feed your curiosity. Stepping onto campus, you’ll embark on an adventure that will truly open your mind. With more than 900 student organizations to choose from, you could join the Minnesota Debate Team, the Ski and Snowboard Club, or a group that describes itself as “an organization for those interested in improving their lyrics, flow, and rhythm skills for freestyle rapping and beatboxing.” Curious? You should be.
Diversity is a core value of life at the University of Minnesota. Our campus community is made up of students and staff with different backgrounds, interests, and experiences. Living and learning in a diverse community prepares you for a future in a global society. Here, you’ll be encouraged to think critically, grow intellectually, and challenge the status quo.

How do we define “diversity”? In the broadest sense, our university community is strengthened by our students, staff, professors, and alumni representing different races, religions, ethnicities, backgrounds, geographic origins, identities, and beliefs, as well as those with disabilities both apparent and non-apparent.

On this page, you can find info on opportunities in our multicultural communities. For more information on campus communities, head to our website: z.umn.edu/diversity

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY
As part of the U of M student community, you’ll find 200+ culturally focused student groups, 15 cultural departments and programs, nine student-run cultural centers, and 12 multicultural fraternities and sororities. You can celebrate your own culture and learn about others!

FEEL AT HOME
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) give you a chance to live with students that share your interests and background. If you’re looking to dive into a cultural community on campus, make sure you check out culturally focused LLCs — like the American Indian Cultural House, CASA SOL, and Huntley House — before you apply for housing.

FALL 2018 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT A GLANCE

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THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY CENTER FOR QUEER AND TRANS LIFE
The Gender and Sexuality Center for Queer and Trans Life is dedicated to transforming campus climate for University of Minnesota students, staff, faculty, alum and community members by developing and supporting more inclusive understandings of gender and sexuality through education, advocacy, outreach and support. For information, visit diversity.umn.edu/gsc/, call 612-625-0537, or email gsc@umn.edu.

VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICE
The Veterans Resource Office is a one-stop service destination for students and family members of veterans and current members of the military. The Office provides academic support and a gathering place for men and women who serve in the military. To request services, get information about education benefits, or get involved with the Student Veterans Association, visit z.umn.edu/veterans call 612-625-8076, or email veterans@umn.edu for more information.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
The U of M is committed to providing accommodations to all qualified students with disabilities. Students with disabilities can take advantage of the nation’s first Disabled Student Cultural Center. To register to receive accommodations or services for a documented disability, email drc@umn.edu or call 612-626-1333 (voice or TTY). You can also visit diversity.umn.edu/disability/ for more information.

Source: www.oir.umn.edu
Curiosity drives discovery of the world around you. Studying at one of the only Big Ten universities within minutes of a dynamic metropolis, you’ll benefit from all that a city — actually two cities — has to offer. The Twin Cities have a proud sporting heritage, with many professional sports teams calling the area home. Visit the Guthrie Theater and you’ll see why the Twin Cities also has a reputation for maintaining the most active live theater scene outside of New York City.

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

If you’re career curious, you can intern at one of the 18 Fortune 500 companies based only minutes from campus. Or for a more relaxing escape, stroll the eclectic bookstores, music shops and boutiques that give the Twin Cities its unique, indie charm. At the U of M, the curious always have something to do. From Dinkytown to Uptown, there are hundreds of eateries to savor. Close to campus, you can feast on a slice of mac and cheese pizza at Mesa Pizza or wrap your hands around an American classic at Annie’s Parlour.

At the U of M, you’ll have a major metropolitan area where there’s something new to do every day.

**YOUR CAREER ADVANTAGE**

Minnesota is home to 19 Fortune 500 companies statewide—one of the highest per capita rates in the nation—so you’ll have lots of options for professional experience. Local headquarters for companies like 3M, Target, Boston Scientific, and General Mills recruit on campus for internships and permanent positions.

**YOU’LL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS**

If you want to explore a new culture—or connect with your own—you’re in luck. When you live in the Twin Cities, you’ll be minutes away from Somali, Latino, American Indian, and Hmong communities, just to name a few. So come ready to check out a Dragon Festival, powwow, or the Festival of Nations.

**YOUR ENTERTAINMENT**

Want to see top artists live? Beyoncé, Macklemore, Mumford & Sons, and Imagine Dragons have all played shows in the Twin Cities, with many of these performing on the U of M campus. Want to cheer on your favorite player? Professional teams—like the Timberwolves, Wild, Twins, and Lynx—often host “college nights” where you’ll get a discount. Come ready to have some fun.

**FOUR SEASONS**

Minnesota enjoys the full scope of all four seasons. You can paddleboard in the summer, pick apples in the fall, cross-country ski in the winter, and bike the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway in the spring. No matter what season it is, we’re enjoying nature, and there are plenty of places to enjoy it, with more than 10,000 lakes, the Mississippi River, and 62 state parks in Minnesota. Minneapolis is even home to the nation’s #3 parks system (Public Land) and the healthiest city in the nation (Forbes). The Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul also teamed up to be named the “fittest city” in the US (American Fitness Index).
Soak in the spirit. The University of Minnesota is a member of the legendary Big Ten conference, known for the last 120+ years for its stellar athletics and academics. We love to celebrate school spirit and community at celebrations like Homecoming and Spring Jam. Through competitions, parades, concerts, and more, you’ll get caught up in a whirlwind of Gopher Pride.

If you’re looking for some excitement, just show up to TCF Bank Stadium with some maroon and gold on. You’ll chant the rouser with our 300+ member marching band, cheer on Goldy, and help the Golden Gophers score some trophies from our Big Ten rivals. Learn more about our trophy games and other Minnesota traditions at:

► z.umn.edu/BigTEN

Join us for an official campus visit!
After an information session with an admissions counselor, a U of M student will lead you on a walking tour of our vibrant and historic campus so you can experience our exciting Big Ten atmosphere in person. You will discover state-of-the-art classrooms, lab, and studio facilities amongst our architectural landmarks. You will see an interactive classroom, a library, residence hall, and Coffman Memorial Student Union.

WHILE YOU’RE HERE
Easily incorporate a museum visit, river cruise, or athletic event into your campus visit. Check out your options at z.umn.edu/campusvisit.

SCHEDULE YOUR ADMITTED STUDENT VISIT TODAY
Online: z.umn.edu/campusvisit
By phone: 1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-0000

CUSTOMIZE YOUR VISIT
Interested in customizing your campus visit? The best days for a customized visit are Mondays and Fridays, when we offer the most tours and academic information sessions. With advance notice, we can arrange a face-to-face meeting with a professor, an individual session with an admissions counselor, or a chat with a student in your major.
YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK

When you graduate from the U of M, you’ll join a legacy of excellence and a 450,000+ strong alumni network that is working, volunteering, and innovating across the world.

U of M students, faculty, and alumni have founded approximately 19,000 companies worldwide, employing 1.1 million people. What do the Wall Street Journal’s mobile news editor, and NASA’s first female flight director have in common? They’re Golden Gophers. How about former Vice Presidents Hubert H. Humphrey and Walter Mondale, and the former press secretary for President Barack Obama? Golden Gophers. In fact, a recent alumni survey estimated that one of every 14 Minnesota alumni has served in elected office. The Oval Office is calling you!

YOUR CAREER CENTERS

To help you achieve your personal and professional goals, the U of M offers seven specialized career centers, each tailored to serve undergraduate students on a specific career path. Stop by the Pre-Health Student Resource Center to develop your pre-med plan or get connected at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children’s Hospital. Swing by the Undergraduate Business Career Center for an on-campus interview with Target or 3M. Our career advisors can help you:

• Explore majors and choose one. They do this via individual assistance, personality and interest tests, classes, and resource rooms full of information you can browse.

• Connect your major to potential careers. You’re likely to find options that you didn’t know were available.

• Search for internships and jobs. They’ll teach you effective job-search strategies, resume writing, and interviewing skills.

• Decide if you want to attend grad school and help you apply.

• Attend the University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair, featuring hundreds of employers from across Minnesota and the world.

THE SHOE TREE IS WAITING

The “Shoe Tree” is a time-honored campus tradition. When students graduate, they toss their shoes off the Washington Avenue Bridge and into the branches of the tree, symbolizing the start of their next journey. What will be the next step in your journey be? A dream job? A graduate or professional degree? Travel? Whatever it may be, your future starts here.
CELEBRATE!

Visit z.umn.edu/FutureGopher for more ways to celebrate and confirm!

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