Congratulations on your admission!

We invite you to choose the University of Minnesota—a place that will awaken your spirit and nourish your mind. As a U of M student, you will experience great academics (the University of Minnesota is one of the top public research universities in the nation) and great opportunities in a great location for a great value!
Confirm your enrollment

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, you will need to pay a non-refundable $80 confirmation fee by the deadline noted in your admission materials. You may do so online at: www.uofminn.org/confirm. Or, you can return the enrollment confirmation form (which is included with your paper admission letter) and your confirmation fee to the Office of Admissions. Confirmations submitted after the deadline are accepted on a space-available basis.

Submit a Financial Certification Statement

If you will require a student visa to study in the United States, submit your Financial Certification Statement as soon as possible. Your I-20 will be sent after we receive your Financial Certification Statement and after you have confirmed your enrollment.

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Arrange housing

Be sure to arrange housing prior to arriving on campus.

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Submit your transcripts

You must submit transcripts from all colleges or universities that you have attended, as well as your final secondary school/high school transcript and graduation certificate or leaving exam results.

Secondary School Transcript Deadline: August 1, 2015
College or University Transcript Deadline: November 2, 2015
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Submit a Financial Certification Statement (to receive an I-20)

The University of Minnesota issues I-20 documents to students who will be studying at the University on F-1 visas. The I-20 is issued differently for students who are currently studying in the U.S. than for students who are coming to the U.S. to study for the first time.

If you are coming to the U.S. to study for the first time:
To receive an I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement (available at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl) by August 1, 2015, that indicates you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M. Your I-20 will be sent after we receive your Financial Certification Statement and after you have confirmed your enrollment.

If you are currently studying in the U.S.:
To receive a transfer I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement (http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl) by August 15, 2015, indicating you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M and a Transfer Release Form, available at http://www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/F1tranUM.html. Transfer I-20s are issued after you: (1) confirm your enrollment, (2) submit your Financial Certification Statement, (3) meet with the international student adviser at your current school to discuss your intent to transfer schools, and (4) complete the transfer release form. More details about this process are available at http://www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/F1tranUM.html or by contacting an adviser in International Student and Scholar Services at 1-612-626-7100 or by email at isss@umn.edu.
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

College of Biological Sciences (CBS)
Biochemistry*
Biology*
Ecology, Evolution & Behavior
Genetics, Cell Biology & Development
Microbiology*
Neuroscience*
Plant Biology*

College of Design
Apparel Design
Architecture*
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Landscape Design and Planning*
Retail Merchandising*

College of Education & Human Development (CEHD)
Business and Marketing Education
Child Psychology (joint program with CLA)
Early Childhood Education Foundations
Elementary Education Foundations
Family Social Science*
Human Resource Development
Kinesiology
Recreation Park and Leisure Studies
Special Education
Sport Management*
Youth Studies*

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)
Agricultural Education
Agricultural and Food Business
  Management* (joint program with CSOM)
Agricultural Industries & Marketing
Animal Science*
Applied Economics*
Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering*
  (joint program with CSE)
Bioproducts Marketing & Management
Environmental Sciences, Policy and
  Management*
Fisheries & Wildlife*
Food Science*
Food Systems
Forest and Natural Resource Management*
Nutrition*
Plant Science

College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
Acting
African American & African Studies*
American Indian Studies
American Studies*
Anthropology
Art*
Art History*
Asian Languages and Literatures*
Astrophysics* (also in CSE)
Biblical Studies
Biology, Society, & Environment
Chemistry* (also in CSE)
Chicano-Latino Studies
Child Psychology* (joint program with
  CEHD)
Cinema & Media Culture, Studies in*
Classics
Communications Studies*
Computer Science* (also in CSE)
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature*
Dance
Earth Sciences
Economics*
English*
French & Italian Studies
French Studies*
Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies*
Geography*
German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies
Global Studies*
History*
Individualized Studies, Bachelor of
  Individually Designed Interdepartmental
Italian Studies*
Jewish Studies*
Journalism
Linguistics*
Mathematics* (also in CSE)
Music*
Music Education
Music Performance
Music Therapy
Philosophy*
Physics* (also in CSE)
Physiology
Political Science*
Psychology*
Religious Studies*
Russian*
Sociology*
Sociology of Law, Criminology & Deviance*
Spanish & Portuguese Studies
Spanish Studies*
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*
Statistics* (also in CSE)
Technical Writing & Communications*
Theatre Arts*
Urban Studies*

Carlson School of Management (CSOM)
Accounting*
Agricultural and Food Business
  Management (joint program with CFANS)
Entrepreneurial Management*
Finance*
Finance and Risk Management Insurance
Human Resources & Industrial Relations
International Business*
Management Information Systems*
Marketing*
Public/Nonprofit Management
Supply Chain and Operations Management

College of Science and Engineering (CSE)
Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics
Astrophysics (also in CLA)
Biomedical Engineering
Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering
  (joint program with CFANS)
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry* (also in CLA)
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science (also in CLA)
Earth Sciences* (also in CLA)
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Geoengineering
Industrial & Systems Engineering
Materials Science & Engineering
Mathematics (also in CLA)
Mechanical Engineering
Physics (also in CLA)
Statistics (also in CLA)
Minors*

Any major listed above that has an asterisk (*) is also 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
Biblical Studies
Business (see Management minor)
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
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
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
Geographic Information Science
German
History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
Horticulture
Information Technology
Integrated Pest Management in Cropping Systems
International Agriculture
Joint Military Science Leadership
Leadership
Manufacturing Operations Management
Management
Marine Biology
Mass Communication
Medieval Studies
Native American Environmental Knowledge
New Media Studies
Norwegian
Outdoor Recreation and Education
Pharmacology
Portuguese Studies
Product Design
Public Health
Social Justice
Soil Science
Sustainability Studies
Sustainable Agriculture
Swedish
Teaching English as a Second Language
Urban and Community Forestry
Water Science

Pre-professional tracks

Students interested in pursuing the fields below will choose an undergraduate major (or majors) from the list above and while completing that bachelor’s degree will also take the undergraduate classes that prepare students for graduate-level admission to the professional program.

Art Education
Dentistry
Law
Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Secondary (High School) Education
Veterinary Medicine
**Arrange Housing**

*Be sure to make housing arrangements prior to arriving on campus.*

For complete information about the various housing options available, please visit the University’s Housing & Residential Life website at http://www.housing.umn.edu/international. Everything you need to know about on-campus, off-campus, and temporary housing (for those who will be arriving in the U.S. prior to the beginning of the semester) is available on this website. On-campus housing is limited. If you are looking for off-campus housing, please visit http://www.umn.edu/usls/services for important information about renting off-campus housing.

**Submit your transcripts**

*College/university transcripts*

You must have your official, final transcripts (with English translations, if necessary) submitted directly to the Office of Admissions by **November 2, 2015**, from all colleges or universities that you have attended, even if no credit was earned. Once we receive them, we will automatically produce and email to you a transfer credit evaluation. This evaluation will show the courses and total credits transferred, the courses that did not transfer, as well as how the transfer courses will fulfill any of the University’s liberal education requirements (to include first-year writing and writing intensive requirements). When you attend Transfer Orientation, you will receive an Academic Progress Audit System (APAS) report that shows how your transfer courses may have fulfilled any college or major requirements.

*Secondary school/high school transcript*

Successful completion of secondary school/high school graduation is a U of M enrollment requirement. In order to verify that you have completed secondary school, have your secondary school send to the Office of Admissions no later than **August 1, 2015**, your official final secondary school transcript and proof of graduation (i.e., graduation certificate or leaving exam results). All documents not issued in English must be in the original language and include a certified true English translation. (Official documents are those that are original or are attested copies of original academic documents that are mailed in a sealed envelope directly from the secondary school.)

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

**Financing your education**

As an international student at the University of Minnesota, **you are expected to take full responsibility for financing your education**. International students are not eligible to apply for U.S. state and federal financial aid programs. If you anticipate not being able to meet the cost of your education and living expenses, you are advised to request a postponement of your enrollment until you have secured adequate funding.

**Tuition and expenses**

International undergraduates pay non-resident tuition rates. For the 2014-15 school year, the estimated cost for tuition, fees, and books and supplies for nine months is **$22,445**.* Estimated living expenses, including room and board, transportation, mandatory health insurance, and personal/miscellaneous expenses for 12 months are **$16,725** Additional information is available online at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl_costs.html.

* The tuition and fee figure above includes a $836 student service fee, $510 collegiate fee (may vary based on your college), $250 international student academic services fee, $290 international student fee, and $250 in miscellaneous fees. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice as necessitated by University or legislative action.

**Paying your tuition**

Your tuition payment will generally be due two to three weeks following the start of the semester. You may pay your tuition on an installment plan by making the minimum payment and paying a small service charge. Learn more at http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/pay/installment_plan.html.

International students can also pay tuition bills online through their Student Account. One option offered through the University allows students to bypass international transfer fees and access foreign exchange rates that are typically more favorable than those offered by banks by using peerTransfer.

International students should log into their Student Account and select “International Payment” from the drop-down menu. You will need to create an additional account with peerTransfer, so be sure to have your student ID and payer information handy.

**Student employment**

International students may apply for on-campus student jobs at the University of Minnesota after they enroll. Funds earned in these positions may help you pay for a small portion of your living expenses. However, anticipated income cannot be included on your Financial Certification Statement. Learn more at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/jobs.

**Prepare for arrival**

After you confirm your enrollment and submit your Financial Certification Statement, you will receive important and helpful information from the University’s International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office. Staff members in ISSS will assist you as you prepare to arrive on campus and they will work with you after your arrival in Minnesota. If you have questions in the meantime, please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new or email them at isss@umn.edu.
Attend programs for new students
To facilitate your transition to the University of Minnesota, you will attend several required orientation programs on campus.

- **Document Check and International Student Orientation Program**: International students must complete additional requirements in order to be able to register for courses. Please check the International Student and Scholar Services website (http://www.isss.umn.edu/new/) after April 1st for more details.

- **Transfer Orientation**: After you confirm your enrollment, you will receive information in the summer from your college of admission regarding Transfer Orientation. Transfer Orientation is a required one-day program held in August where you will meet with your college adviser and register for classes. Additional information is available at www.ofyp.umn.edu/trstudents.html.

Need to postpone your enrollment?
You have been admitted for fall semester 2015. If you decide to postpone your first semester of enrollment for any reason, you must contact the Office of Admissions so that we may consider your application for a later semester.

**AFTER YOU ENROLL**

English proficiency testing
If English is not your native language and you scored below 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 79 on the internet-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS, or 80 on the MELAB, or if your writing subscore is below 21 on the TOEFL, 6.5 on the IELTS, or 80 on the MELAB, you will need to take an English proficiency test after you arrive on campus. There is a fee for this test. If your test results indicate a satisfactory level of proficiency, you may be exempted from further instruction in English. If not, you will be expected to complete 5 to 15 hours per week of English instruction. Further information on English proficiency testing will be provided to you by International Student and Scholar Services after you confirm your enrollment.

Minimum credit requirements
Most of our degree programs require you to complete 120 credits. A few require 128 credits. To graduate in four years, you need to average 30-32 credits a year (15-16 credits a semester).

All new degree-seeking students who enroll at the University are required to register for a minimum of 13 credits each semester until they graduate.

Your academic reputation and ethical conduct
Each undergraduate student is a valued member of the University of Minnesota community of scholars. Your academic integrity is important to your personal, academic, and professional success, as well as to the University’s academic reputation. For more information about the University’s commitment to academic integrity and to read the University of Minnesota Student Conduct Code that you are expected to follow, visit www.umn.edu/oscai.

**RESOURCES AND SERVICES**

**International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)**
If you have any questions about the University of Minnesota or your arrival on campus, please contact ISSS at: http://www.isss.umn.edu/new, by email at isss@umn.edu, or by phone at 1-612-626-7100.

**Disability Services**
To register to receive accommodations or services for a documented disability, email ds@umn.edu or call 1-612-626-1333 (voice or TTY). You can also visit http://ds.umn.edu for more information.

**Office of Admissions**
If you have any questions about your admission, please visit http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/answers or call us at 1-612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000.

**Campus calendar**

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