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!
This guide contains all of the information you will need to become a University of Minnesota student. 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 modern learning facilities, and an endless variety of options. Learn more at http://www.passport.umn.edu/. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Minnesota community this fall!

ADMITTED STUDENT CHECKLIST

☐ Confirm your enrollment today
To let us know that you’re coming next fall and to reserve your place in the incoming class, confirm your enrollment today!
Details: See below

☐ Submit a Financial Certification Statement (to receive an I-20)
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.
Details: below

☐ 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, 2016
College or University Transcript Deadline: November 1, 2016
Details: Page 5

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, 2016, that indicates you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M. Your I-20 will be issued 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, 2016, 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.

U of M At a Glance
• Founded in 1851
• Located in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul
• Ranked 9th in the nation and 26th in the world among public research universities (Newsweek)
• More than 140 areas of undergraduate study
• 38 professional programs (including law, pharmacy, architecture, medicine, veterinary medicine, and dentistry)
• 150+ graduate majors
• 2,800 faculty
• 800+ student organizations

Enrollment (fall 2015)
• Total undergraduates: 30,511
• International undergraduates: 2,872
• U.S. states represented: 49
• Countries represented: 100

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.
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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
- Behavioral Biology
- Bio-based Products Engineering
- 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
- Forest Ecosystem Management and Conservation
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
- Geographic Information Science
- German
- Greek
- History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
- Horticulture
- 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
- Product Design
- Public Health
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Soil Science
- Sustainability Studies
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Swedish
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Translation
- 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.

- 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
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 https://rentals.tc.umn.edu/ochls/resources.xhtml for important information about renting off-campus housing.

Submit your transcripts
College/university transcripts
You must submit transcripts from all colleges or universities that you have attended, as well as your 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. Submit your transcripts before attending Immigration Check-in. Please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new or email them at isss@umn.edu. In the meantime, please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new or email them at isss@umn.edu.

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, your official final secondary school transcript and proof of graduation (i.e., graduation certificate or leaving exam results) must be submitted to the Office of Admissions no later than August 1, 2016. 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 2016-17 school year, the estimated cost for tuition, fees, and books and supplies for nine months is $26,279.* Estimated living expenses, including room and board, transportation, mandatory health insurance, and personal/miscellaneous expenses for 12 months are $17,977. Additional information is available online at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl_costs.html.

* The tuition and fee figure above includes a $862 student service fee, $510 collegiate fee (may vary based on your college), $500 international student academic services fee, $290 international student fee, and $258 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 may 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 using Flywire.

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 Flywire, 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.html.

AFTER YOU CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT

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 iss@umn.edu.

Attend programs for new students
To facilitate your transition to the University of Minnesota, you will need to complete the following steps.

International Student Online Preparation Course
Prior to arrival: You are required to complete the International Student Online Preparation Course. This online course is an interactive tool with information about your immigration status and how to prepare for success at the University of Minnesota. It is mandatory for all new international students, and you must complete the required elements at least one week before attending Immigration Check-in. Please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new after April 1 to complete this orientation.
The International Student Online Preparation Course is separate from your Transfer Student Online Orientation; you must complete both of these orientations before attending Transfer Orientation.

Transfer Orientation
After you confirm your enrollment, you will receive information 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 http://www.ofyp.umn.edu/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.

Immigration Check-in
You will attend Immigration Check-in during your on-campus Transfer Orientation. During this time, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) staff members will check your documents to verify you are eligible to enroll in classes. Immigration Check-In is a two-part program that is held in the morning and afternoon. You must attend both sessions.

Bring the original and a copy of the following documents for this Check-in:
• Your passport identification/picture page
• F-1 visa page from your passport (except Canadian citizens)
• Entry stamp from your passport (make copies after arriving in the U.S.)
• I-20

For more information about Orientations, please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new.

Need to postpone your enrollment?
You have been admitted for fall semester 2016. 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.

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

2016-17 University calendar
Arrive on campus by... August 21, 2016
Labor Day holiday September 5, 2016
Classes begin September 6, 2016
Final examinations December 16-22, 2016
Semester break December 22-January 16, 2017
Martin Luther King holiday January 16, 2017
First day of spring semester January 17, 2017
Spring break March 13-17, 2017
Final examinations May 8-13, 2017

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.

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