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
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 and Passport copy (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 you have confirmed your enrollment and we receive your Financial Certification Statement and Passport copy.

Details: below

Submit proof of high school graduation and official college 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.

Proof of High School Graduation Deadline: August 1
College or University Official Transcript Deadline: November 1

Submit a Financial Certification Statement and Passport copy (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 (z.umn.edu/submitfincert) and passport copy by August 1, indicating that you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M. Your I-20 will be issued after you have confirmed your enrollment and after we receive your Financial Certification Statement and passport copy.

If you are currently studying in the U.S.:
To receive a transfer I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement (z.umn.edu/submitfincert) and passport copy by August 1, indicating you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M and a Transfer Release Form, available at z.umn.edu/isssforms.

Transfer I-20s are issued after you: (1) confirm your enrollment, (2) submit your Financial Certification Statement and passport copy, (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 www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/FitransUM.html or by contacting an adviser in International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at 1-612-626-7100 or by email at isss@umn.edu.
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 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 housing.umn.edu/international for important information about renting off-campus housing.

Submit your transcripts
College/university transcripts
You must have your official, final transcripts (with English translation, if necessary) submitted directly to the Office of Admissions by November 1 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 a transfer credit evaluation to you. 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 (LE) requirements (to include the 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 requirement in order to complete your degree.

Note that your international credits may not transfer as 1 to 1. Your courses will transfer as “T” (transfer for passing) or “F” (fail) and the grades that you received in the course will not show on your APAS report or on your transcript. You may need to supply additional information before you will know if a course you have taken will meet any LE or major requirements. Learn more about international transfer credit evaluations at z.umn.edu/TransferEvaluation

Proof of High School Graduation
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, 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 attested copies of original academic documents that are mailed in a sealed, stamped envelope directly from the secondary school or examining board. A scanned or electronic copy of an official document is considered unofficial. Examples of official documents can be found on the Office of Admissions website at z.umn.edu/officialdocs.

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.

Tuition and expenses
International students must prove they have sufficient funds available to pay their educational and personal expenses. For 2019-20, the estimated cost for a single undergraduate student is $54,223 (includes $35,752 full-time tuition and fees* for 9 months, $2,100 mandatory health insurance for 12 months, and $16,371 living expenses for 12 months.). Tuition and fees are subject to change and actual expenses vary for individual students. The University of Minnesota is not responsible for any difference between estimated and actual costs. Cost increases should be expected for each subsequent academic year. For more information, visit z.umn.edu/intlcosts.

* The tuition and fee figure above includes, $858 international student fees, $1,848 student services fee, collegiate fee and miscellaneous fees. Tuition and fees listed here are 2018 actual costs plus a 15% increase in tuition. Tuition and fees for the 2019-2020 academic year will be finalized in July 2019.

Paying your tuition
Your tuition payment will generally be due two to three weeks after the start of the semester. There are several ways to pay the balance due on your student account. More information on payment options such as Flywire is available at z.umn.edu/intlpay.

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 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 isss@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 the in-person 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 where you will meet with your college adviser and register for classes. Additional information is available at www.ofyp.umn.edu/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.

Immigration Check-in
At the beginning of your on-campus orientation, you will attend Immigration Check-in. 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 2019. 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 have not yet provided official documentation that meets our English proficiency requirement, you will have a Hold placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for classes until you complete this requirement. To learn how to fulfill this requirement, visit z.umn.edu/englishtreq. You may be required to take one or two English language courses in your major area of study during your first year. Contact the Office of Admissions with questions and concerns.

Your major and college
At the University of Minnesota, we offer 150+ undergraduate majors. As a U of M student, you will get to know other students in your major, connect with faculty and staff in the areas that interest you, and benefit from academic advising and career services tailored to your personal and career goals. To explore each major and college in more depth, please visit majors.umn.edu/.

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 communitystandards.umn.edu/.

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: 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 drc@umn.edu or call 1-612-626-1333 (voice or TTY). You can also visit diversity.umn.edu/disability for more information.

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

Campus calendar

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