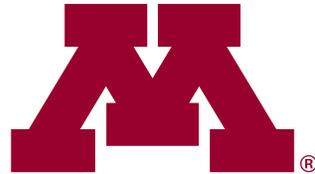


Spring 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

for Admitted International Transfer Students



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!



COME CURIOUS.

BECOMING A U OF M STUDENT

At the University of Minnesota, you'll discover a rich community of people who are dedicated to finding new ways to make the world a better place. Our students come curious, with big questions and bright futures. Learn more at www.passport.umn.edu/. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Minnesota community this spring!

ADMITTED STUDENT CHECKLIST

Confirm your enrollment today

To let us know that you're coming next spring 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 after we receive your Financial Certification Statement.

Details: See below

Deadline: December 1, 2018

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.

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Secondary school transcript deadline: January 15, 2019

College or University transcript deadline: April 1, 2019

U of M At a Glance

- Founded in 1851
- Located in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul
- More than 150 areas of undergraduate study
- 38 professional programs (including law, pharmacy, architecture, medicine, veterinary medicine, and dentistry)
- 3,100 faculty
- 900+ student organizations

Enrollment (fall 2017)

- Total undergraduates: 31,535
- International undergraduates: 2,816
- U.S. states represented: 50 plus Washington, D.C.
- Countries represented: 130

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 submit a non-refundable \$95 confirmation fee by the deadline noted in your admission materials. You may do so online at: z.umn.edu/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 and Passport Copy (to receive an I-20)

The University of Minnesota issues I-20 documents to students who will be studying at the U of M 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 by December 1, 2018 (available at z.umn.edu/submitfincert) that indicates 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 to the Office of Admissions by December 1, 2018 (z.umn.edu/submitfincert) indicating you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M and a Transfer Release Form to International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), available at z.umn.edu/issforms.

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 z.umn.edu/fitranUM or by contacting an adviser in International Student Scholar Services (ISSS) at 1-612-626-7100 or by email at iss@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 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 housing.umn.edu/off-campus 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 April 1, 2019 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 (LE) 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.

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/intltransfercredit.

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 your official final secondary school transcript and proof of graduation to the Office of Admissions no later than January 15, 2019. 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, stamped envelope directly from the secondary school.) 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 2019-2020, 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 following the start of the semester. There are several ways to pay the balance due on your student account. More information on payment method options such as Flywire is available at onestop.umn.edu/finances/how-pay.

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 Form. 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 ISSS's website: www.iss.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.iss.umn.edu/new 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 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

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.iss.umn.edu/new.

Need to postpone your enrollment?

You have been admitted for spring 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/englishreq. You may be required

to take one or two English as a Second Language (ESL) courses in your major area of study during your first year. Contact the Office of Admissions with questions and concerns.

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 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 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/

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 <https://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.iss.umn.edu/new, by email at iss@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 <https://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

Spring 2019 University calendar

Arrive on campus by...	*January 12
Martin Luther King holiday	January 19
First day of spring semester	January 22
Spring break	March 18-22
Final examinations	May 9-15

*If you need to secure off-campus housing, then you should arrive about three weeks prior to the start of classes (January 1) so that you have sufficient time to search for housing.