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CURIOUS? CHECK OUT ADMISSIONS.UMN.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION.
Welcome to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities! We are here as a resource as you explore your college options.

Information Sessions and Visits
Get a feel for our campus and come see us in person! General sessions talk about the U of M as a whole and highlight our opportunities; college-specific sessions tell you more about our freshman-admitting colleges and our majors. Visits are available year-round. Schedule a visit and take a virtual tour online at z.umn.edu/CampusVisit

Discover your Future
What careers and areas of study interest you? Explore our 150+ majors and our minors at majors.umn.edu!
Choose high school coursework that prepares you for college success.
The U of M expects students to complete the following high school course requirements:

- **English** – Four years
- **Mathematics** – Four years
- **Science** – Three years
- **Social studies** – Three years
- **Second language** – Two years

We require two years of a single second language be completed while in high school. American Indian languages, American Sign Language, foreign languages (French, Japanese...), and classical languages (Latin...) are all examples of second languages.

- **Visual or performing arts** – One year

ACT and SAT Tests
Either self-reported or official test scores are required for the application review process. We recommend taking the writing version of the test(s) in the spring of your junior year. We consider your strongest composite score.
To enroll, official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the U of M using the following codes:

ACT: 2156 | SAT: 6874

Financial Aid
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens in October. Complete the FAFSA by March 1, the U of M’s financial aid priority deadline. All applicants are automatically considered for scholarships.

Housing Application
The housing application opens in November. All admitted freshmen who submit a housing application by May 1 are guaranteed housing. Living Learning Community assignments are first-come first-served. See housing.umn.edu for more!

Apply for Admission!
The application opens in August and is available at z.umn.edu/Apply

- **November 1**: Early Action Deadline
  - Receive a decision by January 31
- **January 1**: Regular Deadline
  - Receive a decision by March 31

Both deadlines receive full consideration for admission, Honors, and scholarships.

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