College Planning TIMELINE

**SOPHOMORES AND YOUNGER**
- Plan your courses
- Visit campus virtually or in-person (if available)
- Explore colleges
- Dig deeper

**JUNIORS**
- Take the ACT or SAT (Not required for Fall 2021 Admission)
- Visit campus virtually or in-person (if available)
- August: Application opens
- November 1: Early Action I Deadline
- October: FAFSA opens
- November: Housing application opens

**SENIORS**
- December 1: Early Action II Deadline
- January 1: Regular Deadline
- March 1: LLC Priority Deadline
- March 1: FAFSA Priority Deadline
- May 1: Confirm your enrollment at the U of M
- Summer: Submit official transcript and test scores
- Fall: Start your journey at the U of M
- Summer: Attend orientation

**GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL**
- May 1: Confirm your enrollment at the U of M

**CURIOUS? CHECK OUT ADMISSIONS.UMN.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

This timeline is accurate for Fall 2021 applicants, and may be subject to change.
Information Sessions and Visits
Get a feel for our campus and come see us in person (when available) or virtually! 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

We require one year each of biological and physical science, including one year of laboratory experience. Our College of Biological Sciences and College of Science and Engineering require one year each of biological science, chemistry, and physics.

- **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
Freshman applicants for fall 2021 admission are not required to submit an ACT or SAT test score. This policy change was made to ensure every student has the opportunity to submit a complete application this year.
If you do choose to submit an official test score (optional), it 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 I Deadline; decision by January 31)
- **December 1**: (Early Action II Deadline; decision by February 15)
- **January 1**: (Regular Deadline; decision by March 31)

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

Curious? Learn more at admissions.tc.umn.edu or contact us at 1-800-752-1000, 612-625-2008, or admissions@umn.edu. We can’t wait to hear from you! #FutureGopher

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