



Spring 2024 International Freshman Checklist

Welcome to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities! Congratulations again on your admission to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Complete these important steps to ensure you are ready to be a #FutureGopher this spring! If you have already completed some of these steps, thank you!

NEXT STEPS

1. Confirm Your Enrollment

All Spring 2024 freshmen are required to confirm their enrollment by **December 1, 2023**.

- **If you already paid your \$280 confirmation fee for Fall 2023**, it will be credited to your account for the spring. *You do not need to pay the confirmation fee again.*
 - **IMPORTANT:** you *must* confirm your intent to enroll through the form on your Application Tracker at z.umn.edu/tracker.
- **If you still need to pay your \$280 confirmation fee**, fill out the Defer Enrollment Confirmation Fee Request form at z.umn.edu/DeferConfirmationFee to keep the lower confirmation fee of \$280. Confirmation fees have increased for 2024, but because your original application was for 2023, we will preserve your \$280 confirmation fee if you defer it to your first tuition bill.
 - By filling out the Defer Enrollment Confirmation Fee Request form you are reserving your place in the Spring 2024 freshman class.

2. Submit an Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request

All international students who need an F-1 visa to study at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities must request an I-20 document from the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office. Complete the Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request at myiss.umn.edu as soon as possible, but no later than **December 15, 2023**. The form can also be accessed directly through this link:

z.umn.edu/I-20Request_NewUndergrad.

The Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request is required for all new F-1 undergraduate students, including students who will transfer their I-20 and F-1 visa status from a current U.S. school to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. More information at iss.umn.edu/new.

3. Arrange Housing

If you have not arranged for housing, the University of Minnesota Housing & Residential Life spring application **opens in mid-October**. If you have already arranged to live on-campus, no action is needed.

For complete information about various housing options and to fill out the housing application, visit the Housing & Residential Life website at housing.umn.edu/international. *Note: the \$50 housing application fee is nonrefundable.* If you have any questions, please contact Housing & Residential Life at housing@umn.edu.



4. Submit Your Official and Complete Academic Documents

In order to verify the coursework and grades you self-reported at the time of application, the Office of Admissions must receive your official and complete academic documents from all secondary schools attended along with proof of high school graduation (i.e. graduation certificate or leaving exam results) by **December 1, 2023**. Examples of official documents and the submission instructions can be found on the Office of Admissions website at z.umn.edu/officialdocs.

To check what documents are needed, log into your Application Tracker at z.umn.edu/tracker.

5. Submit Your Official Test Scores

In order to verify the test scores you self-reported at the time of application (ACT, SAT, English proficiency), the Office of Admissions must receive your official test score report from the testing agency by **December 1, 2023**. A scanned or electronic copy of an official test score report is not considered official. Official results, including total, overall or composite scores and subscores, must match the information provided in your Self-Reported Academic Record.

To check what test scores are needed, log into your Application Tracker at z.umn.edu/tracker.

6. Attend New Student Orientation

International Student Preparation Course

Prior to arrival, all new international students are required to complete the International Student Preparation Course. This online program is the first step in completing new international student orientation requirements, and it will help you prepare for your arrival at the University. Visit isss.umn.edu/new-students/welcome to begin the course.

If you have any questions or concerns about international student orientation, arrival preparation, and the I-20 or F-1 visa process, please contact International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at isssnew@umn.edu.

Spring New Student Orientation

Orientation is required for all new students. Once you have confirmed your enrollment, you will receive information from your college about completing your New Student Checklist and selecting an orientation date. Learn more at ote.umn.edu/incoming-freshman/orientation.

More information on Spring 2024 Orientation will be available later in 2023. If you have questions and concerns about Spring 2024 Orientation and class registration, contact Orientation & Transition Experiences at oteinfo@umn.edu.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gopher community! If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-752-1000, or online at z.umn.edu/ContactAdmissions.