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FRESHMAN DEADLINES

Full consideration for admission, Honors, and scholarships is given to students whose applications are complete by each deadline below.

November 1 (Early Action Deadline)

- Applicants will receive a decision no later than January 31.
- **Note:** Students interested in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program must apply by the Early Action deadline of November 1 in order to receive consideration for admission in to the School of Nursing.

December 1 (Early Action II Deadline)

- Applicants will receive a decision no later than February 15.

January 1 (Regular Deadline)

- Applicants will receive a decision no later than March 31.



Did You Know?

Every applicant is reviewed automatically for scholarships and our University Honors Program!



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We accept the Golden Gopher Application, or the Common App. Choose the one that's best for you. We do not have a preference!

Find a comprehensive overview of our admissions process on our website at z.umn.edu/AdmissionsOverview.

Freshman Application Checklist

Application	✓
Self-Reported Academic Record	✓
\$55 Application Fee (or fee waiver)	✓
Essay	✗ Not Required for Admission
Letters of Recommendation	✗ Not Required for Admission
Transcript	✗ Not Required for Admission
Portfolio (CDES)	✗ Not Required for Admission
ACT/SAT scores	✗ Not Currently Required for Admission



Admission Decisions and Timeline

INDIVIDUAL, HOLISTIC REVIEW

At the University of Minnesota we conduct a **holistic review** of each student's application. In our holistic review, we assess each application based on **Academic and Context factors**. Because student success is of the utmost importance, the strongest consideration is given to the student's academic record to ensure that each student receives a fair and consistent admission review. Automatic criteria, formulas, or cut-offs are not used.

Our application review takes into account curricula from around the world and our holistic application review is conducted in the context of a student's educational system. If you have questions, please contact us at admissions@umn.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Minimum course expectations are listed below. Admission to the U of M is competitive, and most admitted students exceed these expectations (or their equivalent). If you have any questions about your high school course planning, please contact a U of M admissions counselor. Find your counselor at z.umn.edu/counselor.

Minimum High School Course Expectations

- Four years of English
- Four years of mathematics
- Three years of science*
- Three years of social studies
- Two years of a single second language
- One year of visual and/or performing arts

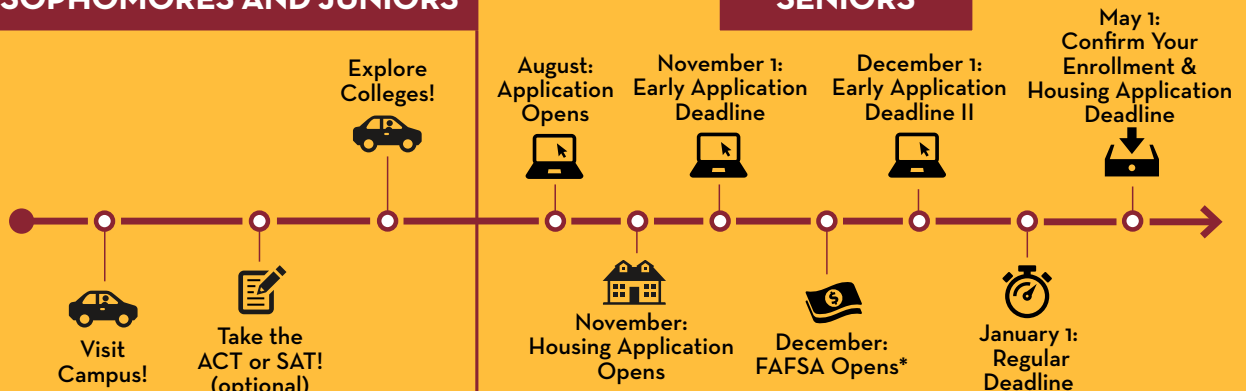
*Chemistry and Biology are expectations for CBS and CSE, while Physics is also expected for CSE.

No single factor is the deciding factor in our admission decision.

Academic Factors	Context Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework through high school graduation • Grades in academic coursework • Class rank/Grade Point Average • Rigor of academic curriculum based on what is available in the high school (including enrollment in honors, AP, IB, or college-level courses when available) • ACT or SAT scores (Submitting an ACT/SAT score is not required for Fall 2024 and Fall 2025 applicants. All students, whether or not they submit a test score, will receive full consideration for admission, scholarships, and the University Honors Program.) • Applicant's academic interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding talent, achievement, or aptitude in a particular area • Strong commitment to community service and leadership • Military service • Contribution to the cultural, gender, age, economic, or geographic diversity of the student body • Evidence of having overcome social, economic, or physical barriers to educational achievement • First-generation college student • Significant responsibility in a family, community, job, or activity • Personal or extenuating circumstances • Information received in open-ended questions

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

SENIORS



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*Expected opening date pending changes at the Federal level.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

OF FALL 2023 ADMITTED FRESHMAN APPLICANTS BY COLLEGE



Please note the information presented in the table is a composite picture of admitted freshman applicants. **These are not admission criteria.**

- Admission decisions are based on an individual, overall assessment of each application.
- Applicants are first considered for admission to the colleges listed in their application, in the order in which they are listed. Then, applicants are automatically considered for other U of M freshman-admitting colleges that may be a good match with their academic interests and preparation.
- For complete information on our application review factors, please see our admissions overview at z.umn.edu/review

MIDDLE 50 PERCENTILE OF FALL 2023 ADMITTED FRESHMAN¹

What does that mean? Middle 50% represents the academic components (GPA, test scores, class rank) of half of the students admitted, though students are admitted with academic scores above and below this range.



	Core Academic GPA ²	ACT ³	SAT ³	High School Rank (if provided by the school)
Overall Admission to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities	3.57 - 3.96	27 - 32	1340 - 1490	76 - 96
<i>Breakdown by College</i>				
Carlson School of Management	3.76 - 3.97	28 - 32	1330 - 1480	85 - 97
College of Biological Sciences	3.75 - 4.00	28 - 33	1350 - 1490	85 - 98
College of Design	3.54 - 3.92	26 - 31	1260 - 1430	75 - 94
College of Education and Human Development	3.47 - 3.88	25 - 29	1220 - 1390	70 - 91
College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	3.38 - 3.91	26 - 31	1280 - 1450	69 - 93
College of Liberal Arts	3.44 - 3.89	27 - 32	1310 - 1460	69 - 93
College of Science and Engineering	3.70 - 3.99	29 - 34	1380 - 1510	84 - 98
School of Nursing	3.84 - 4.00	27 - 32	1300 - 1450	86 - 98

Understanding the table

- Middle 50% Percentile** - This represents the middle half of the admitted students' academic components (GPA, standardized test scores, and class rank) that fall between the ranges listed. While this range represents half of the admitted cohort, students are admitted with scores both above and below this range.
- Core Academic GPA** - We calculate a core academic GPA for each applicant using the grades for English, math, science, social science and foreign language courses reported. This provides a standard view of a school's grading scale, which can vary greatly from school to school. Applicants do not need to calculate their own core GPA. Note, in our holistic review, we also consider an applicant's school-supplied GPA for all courses on their academic record. Additional weighting for advanced coursework (honors, AP, IB etc.) is not included on core GPA, but is always considered as part of the academic rigor.
- ACT/ SAT Score** - The ACT and SAT score ranges listed in this table represent the students who chose to include a test score on their Fall 2023 application. Nearly 50% of students applied using a test score for Fall 2023.