CONGRATULATIONS

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The University of Minnesota Twin Cities (U of M) is home to the curious, and those who strive to feed that curiosity.


All have called our campus their home.

And now, we would like to add you to the list.
LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Office of Admissions acknowledges that the University of Minnesota Twin Cities is built within the traditional homelands of the Dakota people. It is important to acknowledge the peoples on whose land we live, learn, and work as we seek to improve and strengthen our relations with our tribal nations.

We also acknowledge that words are not enough. We must ensure that our institution provides support, resources, and programs that increase access to all aspects of higher education for our American Indian students, staff, faculty, and community members.
CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT

When you confirm your enrollment, you are declaring your intent to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, and we will hold a place for you in the incoming spring class. To confirm your enrollment online visit z.umn.edu/confirm and pay your non-refundable $95 confirmation fee by November 1.

Confirmation forms and fees submitted after the deadline noted on your admission materials are accepted on a space-available basis. If you were admitted after October 18, your confirmation deadline is within two weeks of your date of admission.

INTERNATIONAL 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. After you have confirmed your enrollment, complete the Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request at myiss.umn.edu as soon as possible, but no later than December 15. 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. Questions about the I-20 request? Email isssnew@umn.edu.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Students who are U.S. citizens, U.S. national, or eligible non-citizens can submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We encourage all students to apply for financial aid, even if they think they may not be eligible. Be sure to release your FAFSA information to us by including U of M Twin Cities Federal School Code: 003969.

When you submit the 2023-2024 FAFSA (now available at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa), we will consider you for grants, loans, work-study, and need-based scholarships! Financial aid packages will be sent starting in mid-November 2023 for students who have a FAFSA on file and a complete financial aid record.

Note: The Department of Education (ED) is making significant changes to the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This will change how financial aid is calculated, and when the FAFSA is available to students. The ED has not confirmed an exact release date, but the FAFSA will likely be available in December 2023. For up-to-date information, visit the Federal Student Aid website at http://studentaid.gov.

This is an evolving situation and if details change, the Office of Admissions will send you updates via the email address you used for the admissions applications. You can also view updates at z.umn.edu/2024AidInfo.

Students on temporary visas are not eligible to apply for U.S. or state of Minnesota financial aid programs.
ATTEND ORIENTATION

After you submit your enrollment confirmation, you will receive an invitation to orientation from your college of admission. Orientation will be held in January, and your college will be in contact with you about the specific date.

If you have questions, reach out to Orientation & Transition Experiences at 612-624-1979 or oteinfo@umn.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

International students are required to complete both ISSS New Student Requirements and Transfer Orientation. More information on these two requirements can be found in this guide on page 13.

OPTIONAL: ARRANGE HOUSING

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

A limited number of on-campus housing spaces are available for transfer students. For more information about available housing options, please visit the University’s Housing & Residential Life website at housing.umn.edu/transfer.

If you have any questions, please contact Housing & Residential Life at www.housing.umn.edu.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you want to live off-campus in a house, room, or apartment, Housing & Residential Life also has information about privately-owned housing at housing.umn.edu/offcampus. For listings of rental vacancies in campus area neighborhoods— including Dinkytown, Stadium Village, and West Bank—you also may check the classified ads in the Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper.

International students should arrive approximately 10 days prior to the start of classes. Those who plan to live off-campus should arrive three weeks before classes start to have sufficient time to search for housing.
SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS AND OTHER ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS

Prior to enrolling at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, all confirmed students will need to submit official final transcripts and other verification documents.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS

An official final transcript must be sent to the Office of Admissions before orientation from all colleges or universities you have attended.

After we receive your official, final transcript(s), we will email instructions to view your transfer credit evaluation. This evaluation will show the courses and total credits transferred, the courses that did not transfer, and how transfer courses will fulfill any of the University’s liberal education requirements (including 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.

PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATION

Successful completion of high school/secondary school graduation is a U of M enrollment requirement. It is policy that students must submit proof of graduation by January 15:

- If you graduated from a U.S. high school, send your final transcript, including date of graduation, to the Office of Admissions.
- If you completed a GED program, provide an official copy of your GED certificate.

Exception: Students who have completed a previous Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree from a U.S. institution, or Bachelor’s Degree do not need to submit a high school transcript, but are required to send an official final transcript with their completed degree listed.

If you completed a previous Bachelor’s Degree from an institution outside of the U.S., the Office of Admissions may require additional official documents, such as official degree and/or graduation certificates.

If you are unsure whether or not your degree is considered as the U.S. equivalency, contact the Office of Admissions.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENT

To see examples of official documents and submission instructions please visit z.umn.edu/officialdocs.

- All documents not issued in English must be in the original language and include a certified, true (word-for-word) English translation.
- Official documents are those that are original or attested copies of original academic documents mailed in a sealed, stamped envelope directly from the secondary school or examining board.
- A scanned or electronic copy of an official document is considered unofficial.
- Note that, official and complete academic records and proof of high school graduation may include exam results such as, but not limited to, IB, IGCSE, O/AS/A-level, WAEC, HKDSE, SPM, and CISCE/CBSE.

If you completed a non-U.S. high school curriculum, you may be required to submit an official copy of your graduation certificate and/or final secondary school transcript and/or leaving exam results along with a certified true (word-for-word) English translation by January 15.

IMPORTANT: If you do not complete this requirement by the stated deadline, you will have a missing document (MD) hold placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for classes.
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

An AZ hold will be placed on your student account if you have not yet met our English proficiency requirements. For more information on this requirement and on how to get an AZ hold cleared, visit z.umn.edu/englishreq.

There are a few options to have the AZ hold cleared:

- Enroll in one or two English language courses in your major area of study during your first year, in addition to academic courses. At orientation, your academic advisor will assist you with selecting English language courses.
- Take an English proficiency test administered by the University’s Minnesota English Language Program (MELP) upon arrival to campus. Depending on your results, you may be required to take one or two English language courses in your major area of study during your first year, in addition to academic courses. Contact MELP at esl@umn.edu for more information.
- Take another English proficiency test and submit an official score report. Both the total score and writing subscore must meet or exceed the minimum required scores.
- If you have completed 26 or more transferable semester credits at a U.S. institution AND the equivalent of a University of Minnesota Twin Cities first-year English writing course requirement, OR have completed 60 or more transferable semester credits, please submit your official transcript to the Office of Admissions.

AP, IB AND A-LEVEL

Credit is awarded for qualifying scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), GCE A-Level exams and College in the Schools. For information on these tests, visit:

- z.umn.edu/AdvancedPlacement
- z.umn.edu/InternationalBaccalaureate
- z.umn.edu/ALevel
The tuition and fees listed in the following tables cover one academic year (two semesters) of enrollment. This table is shared for planning purposes. As is the case with most public colleges and universities, tuition and fees for Fall 2024 will be estimated in Spring 2024 and finalized in July 2024.

**Note:** The exact cost of attendance varies slightly from student to student based on college of enrollment and courses taken. For more information about costs, visit [z.umn.edu/costs](http://z.umn.edu/costs).

For international costs, please see page 14.

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<sup>1</sup> Resident definition: Students attending the U of M from Minnesota*, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Manitoba, Canada. *The U of M defines residency as those who: 1) Are permanently residing in Minnesota, or 2) Have been continuously present in the state of Minnesota for at least one calendar year prior to the first day of class attendance at the U of M. During that time the student may not attend any other Minnesota post-secondary educational institution.

<sup>2</sup> Manitoba students should see the international student costs for estimated fees and mandatory insurance.

<sup>3</sup> Non-resident definition: Students attending the U of M, but are not from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Manitoba, Canada.

<sup>4</sup> Final housing and fees are estimates and will be determined in the summer of 2024 by the Board of Regents.

<sup>5</sup> Many students keep their miscellaneous expenses below this figure by spending responsibly.

<sup>6</sup> Students who choose to take out a federal direct student loan incur origination fees set up by the federal program. These fees are included in the cost of attendance as the average amount paid by students who borrowed in the previous year at the U of M. Students who choose not to borrow do not incur any loan fees.

<sup>7</sup> Students enrolled in the Carlson School of Management (CSOM) and College of Science and Engineering (CSE) will be charged an additional $1,300 per semester tuition surcharge to maintain innovative classrooms and laboratories.

Reciprocity is not guaranteed. Students from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Manitoba, Canada must submit an application for reciprocity to the higher education office in their home state to be considered for reciprocity rates. Additional information and links to the applications can be found at [z.umn.edu/reciprocity](http://z.umn.edu/reciprocity).
GREAT VALUE
Curiosity has a guaranteed return. Come curious and you will find that the U of M offers competitive tuition rates and a great value. Our unique blend of academic programs, real-world learning opportunities, and a major metropolitan location will prepare you to follow your dreams, no matter what path you take after graduation. Just ask Forbes, Princeton Review, and Kiplinger’s Personal Finance. They have all ranked the University in the “Best Value” category for our high retention rates and high graduate salaries.

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 credits a semester). Any credits you take over the 13-credit threshold are free of charge, so you can take a variety of courses without worrying about extra tuition costs.

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. Students with exceptional circumstances may apply to take less than 13 credits. The University has implemented this 13-credit requirement to help keep you on track to graduate in a timely fashion.

MINNESOTA DREAM ACT
Minnesota residents eligible for the Minnesota Dream Act pay in-state tuition rates at the U of M, and are also considered for state financial aid and U of M scholarships. To learn more about the Minnesota Dream Act (also known as the Minnesota Prosperity Act), please visit z.umn.edu/MNDream or contact the Office of Admissions at 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000.
YOUR CAREER CENTERS

The U of M offers specialized career centers, each tailored to serve undergraduate students on a specific career path. Our career advisors can help you:

- **Explore majors and choose one.** They do this via individual assistance, personality and interest tests, and exploration classes.
- **Connect your major to potential careers.** You’re likely to find options that you didn’t know were available.
- **Search for internships and jobs.** They’ll teach you effective job-search strategies, resume writing, and interviewing skills.
- **Attend the University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair,** featuring hundreds of employers from across Minnesota and the world.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER CONSULTANT

To speak with the International Career Consultant, and learn more about resources available just for international students, visit [z.umn.edu/INTLcareer](http://z.umn.edu/INTLcareer).

THE SHOE TREE IS WAITING

The “Shoe Tree” is a campus tradition. When students graduate, they toss their shoes off the Washington Avenue Bridge and into the branches of the tree, symbolizing the start of their next journey.

YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK

When you graduate from the University of Minnesota, you’ll join a legacy of excellence and an alumni network with 500,000+ Golden Gophers.

- News editor, and NASA’s first female flight director have in common? They’re Golden Gophers.
- How about former Vice Presidents Hubert H. Humphrey and Walter Mondale, and the former press secretary for President Barack Obama? Golden Gophers.
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Office of Admissions denounces all forms of discrimination, racism, and bias, and vows to support our community members who continue to face inequities. We know, however, that words are not enough, and that a commitment to action will not suffice. We must demonstrate that we are taking that action. It will take courage to confront our past mistakes and our personal and institutional biases, to have difficult conversations, and to risk missteps.

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

As part of the U of M student community, you'll find 200+ culturally focused student groups, nine student run cultural centers, 14 multicultural fraternities and sororities, and some of the oldest cultural studies programs in the United States.

At the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, you can celebrate your own culture and learn about others at z.umn.edu/CommunitiesUMN.

FALL 2022 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT A GLANCE

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Source: idr.umn.edu
MULTICULTURAL CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (MCAE)

MCAE is a campus-wide resource that promotes an inclusive atmosphere to foster and enrich multicultural understanding among all members of the U of M community. MCAE’s commitment to creating such a climate is driven by a student-first culture, in which students are the highest priority.

MCAE also offers six Living Learning Communities (LLCs) that have four core educational support priorities for residents: sense of belonging, self-efficacy, academic support, and navigating a predominantly white institution (PWI).

mcae.umn.edu
mcae@umn.edu
@umnmcae

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

The University of Minnesota is home to the nation’s first Disabled Student Cultural Center, which is committed to providing accommodations to students with disabilities. To receive accommodations or services for a documented disability, please contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC).

disability.umn.edu
drc@umn.edu
612-626-1333 (voice or TTY)

GENDER AND SEXUALITY CENTER FOR QUEER AND TRANS LIFE

The Gender and Sexuality Center for Queer and Trans Life is dedicated to transforming campus climate for U of M students, staff, faculty, and community members by developing and supporting a more inclusive understandings of gender and sexuality through education, advocacy, outreach, and support.

gsc.umn.edu
gsc@umn.edu
612-625-0537

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

ISSS cultivates an inclusive community by providing expertise and leadership with compassion to prepare international students to meet complex challenges in a diverse, interconnected, multiracial, multicultural world. ISSS also provides advising, counseling, programs, and advocacy for international students and scholars to strengthen connections and understanding that advance campus internationalization and enrich the academic experience of all.

issu.umn.edu/new
issssnew@umn.edu
@isssumn

VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICE

The Veterans Resource Office is a one-stop service destination for students and family members of veterans and current members of the military. The office provides academic support and a gathering place for those who serve in the military. To request services, get information about education benefits, or get involved with the Student Veterans Association, please reach out via the following methods:

veterans@umn.edu
612-625-8076

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)

DPS is committed to partnering with our campus community to ensure students, faculty, staff and visitors are safe. DPS has three departments dedicated to campus safety.

• The Public Safety Emergency Communications Center (PSECC) is a 911 dispatch and monitoring center.
• University Security is a uniformed security department that focuses on safety escorts and providing security services.
• University of Minnesota Police Department is a state licensed police department.

publicsafety.umn.edu
STUDENT PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE

After you confirm your enrollment and submit your Undergraduate New Student I-20 Request form, you will receive a link to the online International Student Pre-Arrival Guide. Staff members from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will assist you as you prepare to arrive on campus, and work with you after your arrival in Minnesota.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PREPARATION COURSE (ONLINE)

Prior to arrival, all new international students are required to complete the International Student Preparation Course.

Created with significant student input, this course provides timely and valuable information as you prepare to attend the University of Minnesota. The course is available at isss.umn.edu/new.

ORIENTATION REQUIREMENT

ISSS CHECK-IN

Complete your ISSS Check-in through MyISSS as soon as possible after you arrive at the UMN. U.S. government regulations require that all new F-1 and J-1 international students report their arrival, or “check in,” with the university upon arrival. Visit isss.umn.edu/new for full instructions.
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Unless you have received a Global Excellence Scholarship or an ISSS need-based scholarship, as an international student at the University of Minnesota, you are expected to take full responsibility for financing your education. International students must prove they have sufficient funds available to pay their educational and personal expenses.

* Some programs and colleges have additional mandatory fees and/or tuition surcharges. Additional fees and surcharges ($2,600) for CSOM and CSE students are not included here.

• In order to issue an I-20, which is needed to obtain an F-1 student visa, the U of M is required by the U.S. government to maintain records that demonstrate international students have the funds necessary to cover their tuition, fees, and living expenses for their first year of study. For visa application purpose, this chart includes one full academic year (2 semesters) of tuition, and international student fees, in addition to living expenses for 12 months and mandatory health insurance.

• Students graduating from a Minnesota high school who have an H-4 visa may be eligible to pay MN resident tuition rates. Learn more at z.umn.edu/residency.

### Tuition and Fees for New Undergraduate International Students
(2023-2024 Academic Year)

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For a quick reference on your next steps as an admitted International student, please visit our Checklist for Admitted International Transfer at z.umn.edu/INTLtransferchecklist or by scanning the QR code.
CONGRATULATIONS!

QUESTIONS? WE’RE HAPPY TO HELP!

Explore our website at admissions.tc.umn.edu.
Find your admissions counselor at z.umn.edu/counselor.
Contact the Office of Admissions at z.umn.edu/UMNAdmissions.

Phone: 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000
Fax: 612-626-1693