Ski-U-Mah! Today is a great day to start your University of Minnesota Twin Cities journey. Thumb through this booklet and explore our unmatched combination of world-class academics, exceptional faculty, and exciting opportunities. Check out our website and discover the traditions that our students have shared since 1851. Consider how a U of M degree—and our worldwide network of 400,000 alumni—can help you achieve your dreams.
Am I a Transfer Student?

You are considered a transfer student if you are a high school graduate and have registered for or enrolled at a post-secondary institution after high school. If you are a high school student and enrolled in PSEO, College in the Schools, or have earned AP credit, you are still considered a freshman.

At a Glance

Myriad of choices
- 140+ undergraduate majors
- 130+ minors
- 38 professional programs
- 150 graduate majors
- 2,800 faculty
- 800+ student organizations
- 35+ foreign languages to learn

Total enrollment (2014-15)
- Full-time undergraduates: 30,135
- U.S. states represented: 50
- Countries represented: 143

Race/ethnicity
- African-American: 4.2%
- American Indian: 1.3%
- Asian/Pacific: 12.0%
- Chicano/Latino: 3.1%
- White: 73.0%
- International: 6.1%
- Not reported: 0.3%

Class size
- 81 percent of U of M classes have fewer than 50 students.
- 39 percent of U of M classes have fewer than 20 students.

Notable rankings
- **Named #1 “rising star” according to Forbes**
- **9th** among public research universities overall (Newsweek’s Top 100 Global Universities and Academic Ranking of World Universities)
- **10th** among public universities in research expenditures (National Science Foundation)
- **5th** for annual giving (Top American Research Universities)
At the U of M, we offer 140+ undergraduate majors. As a U of M student, you will get to know other students in your major, connect with faculty and staff in the areas that interest you, and benefit from academic advising and career services tailored to your personal and career goals.

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**WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?**

Accounting (CSOM)*  
Acting (CLA)  
Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics (CSE)  
African American and African Studies (CLA)*  
Agricultural and Food Business Management (joint program CFANS & CSOM)*  
Agricultural Education (CFANS)  
Agricultural Communication and Marketing (CFANS)  
American Indian Studies (CLA)  
American Studies (CLA)*  
Animal Science (CFANS)*  
Anthropology (CLA)*  
Apparel Design (CDes)  
Applied Economics (CFANS)*  
Architecture (CDes)*  
Art (CLA)*  
Art History (CLA)*  
Asian Languages and Literatures (CLA)*  
Astrophysics (CLA, CSE)*  

Biblical Studies (CLA)*  
Biochemistry (CBS)*  
Biology (CBS)*  
Biology, Society, and Environment (CLA)  
Biomedical Engineering (CSE)  
Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering (CSE & CFANS)*  

Business:  
- Accounting (CSOM)*  
- Agricultural and Food Business Management (joint program CFANS & CSOM)*

Business, continued  
- Agricultural Communication and Marketing (CFANS)  
- Applied Economics (CFANS)  
- Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)  
- Entrepreneurial Management (CSOM)*  
- Finance (CSOM)*  
- Finance & Risk Management Insurance (CSOM)  
- Human Resource Development (CEHD)  
- Human Resources and Industrial Relations (CSOM)*  
- International Business (CSOM)*  
- Management Information Systems (CSOM)*  
- Marketing (CSOM)*  
- Public & Nonprofit Management (CSOM)  
- Retail Merchandising (CDes)  
- Sport Management (CEHD)  
- Supply Chain & Operations Management (CSOM)*  
- Sustainable Systems Management (CFANS)  

Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)  

Chemical Engineering (CSE)  
Chemistry (CLA, CSE)*  
Chicano-Latino Studies (CLA)*
Child Psychology (joint program with CLA & CEHD)*
Cinema and Media Culture, Studies in (Film Studies) (CLA)*
Civil Engineering (CSE)
Classics (CLA)*
Communication Studies (CLA)*
Computer Engineering (CSE)
Computer Science (CLA, CSE)*
Construction and Facility Management (CCE)*
Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (CLA)*

Dance (CLA)
Dental Hygiene (DENT)

Early Childhood Education Foundations (CEHD)
Earth Sciences (CLA, CSE)*
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior (CBS)
Economics (CLA)*
Education:
  - Agricultural Education (CFANS)
  - Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)
  - Early Childhood Education Foundations (CEHD)
  - Elementary Education Foundations (CEHD)
  - Special Education (CEHD)
Electrical Engineering (CSE)
Elementary Education Foundations (CEHD)

Engineering:
  - Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics (CSE)
  - Biomedical Engineering (CSE)
  - Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering (CSE)
  - Chemical Engineering (CSE)
  - Civil Engineering (CSE)
  - Computer Engineering (CSE)
  - Electrical Engineering (CSE)
  - Environmental Engineering (CSE)
  - Geoenvironmental Engineering (CSE)
  - Industrial & Systems Engineering (CSE)
  - Materials Science and Engineering (CSE)
  - Mechanical Engineering (CSE)

English (CLA)*
Entrepreneurial Management (CSOM)*
Environmental Engineering (CSE)
Environmental Sciences, Policy, & Management (CFANS)*

Family Social Science (pathway to Social Work) (CEHD)*
Finance (CSOM)*
Finance & Risk Management Insurance (CSOM)
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology (CFANS)*
Food Science (CFANS)*
Food Systems (CFANS)*
Forest and Natural Resource Management (CFANS)*
French and Italian Studies (CLA)

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies (CLA)*
Genetics, Cell Biology and Development (CBS)
Geoenvironmental Engineering (CSE)
Geography (CLA)*
German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies (CLA)
Global Studies (CLA)*
Graphic Design (CDes)

Health Services Management (CCE)*
History (CLA)*
Human Resource Development (CEHD)
Human Resources and Industrial Relations (CSOM)*

Individuated Studies, Bachelor of (CLA)
Individuated Interdepartmental Major (CLA)
Industrial & Systems Engineering (CSE)
Information Technology Infrastructure (CCE)
Inter-College Program (CCE)
Interior Design (CDes)
International Business (CSOM)*
Italian Studies (CLA)*

Jewish Studies (CLA)*
Journalism (Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations, Mass Communication) (CLA)

Kinesiology (CEHD)

Landscape Design & Planning (CDes)*
Linguistics (CLA)*

Management Information Systems (CSOM)*
Marketing (CSOM)*
Materials Science and Engineering (CSE)
Mathematics (CLA, CSE)*
Mechanical Engineering (CSE)
Medical Laboratory Science (CAHP)
Microbiology (CBS)*
Mortuary Science (MED)
Multidisciplinary Studies (CCE)
Music (CLA)*
Music Education (CLA)
Music Performance (CLA)
Music Therapy (CLA)

Neuroscience (CBS)*
Nursing (NURS)
Nutrition (CFANS)*

Philosophy (CLA)*
Physics (CLA, CSE)*
Physiology (CLA)
MINORS*

Any majors listed above with an asterisk (*) are available as a minor. In addition, the following minors are also available.

Agronomy
Applied Psychology in Educational and Community Settings
Asian American Studies
Austrian and Central European Studies
Behavioral Biology
Bio-based Products Engineering
Business (see Management major)
Classical Civilization
Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
Climatology
Coaching
Comparative U.S. Race and Ethnicity
Corporate Environmental Management
Danish
Design
Dutch Studies
Ecological Engineering
Entomology
Environmental Geosciences
Family Violence Prevention
Fashion Studies
Finnish
Food Systems and the Environment
Forest Ecosystem Management and Conservation
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
Geographic Information Science
German
Greek
Hebrew
History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
Horticulture
Housing and Community Development
Information Technology
Integrated Pest Management in Cropping Systems
Interdisciplinary Design
Interior Environments
International Agriculture
Joint Military Science Leadership
Latin
Leadership
Management
Marine Biology
Mass Communication
Medieval Studies
Native American Environmental Knowledge
New Media Studies
Norwegian
Outdoor Recreation and Education
Park and Protected Area Management
Pharmacology
Portuguese Studies
Product Design
Public Health
Risk Management and Insurance
Social Justice
Soil Science
Sustainability Studies
Sustainable Agriculture
Swedish
Teaching English as a Second Language
Translation
Urban and Community Forestry
Water Science
When you choose the U of M, you will belong to a community of people who are discovering new ways to make our world a better place. That’s what “Driven to Discover” is all about! You will select your major from 140+ of the nation’s top academic programs, led by world-renowned professors to inspire and guide you.

GREAT ACADEMICS

z.umn.edu/GreatAcademics
On our Great Academics page, you will discover how you will benefit from:

- University Honors Program—A multidisciplinary program ranked number one nationally by Public University Honors.
- Undergraduate research opportunities—Conduct research in your field with 1:1 guidance from your professor.
- State-of-the-art classrooms—Active-learning classrooms that use the latest technology to enhance your learning experience.

University Honors Program
The University of Minnesota has a long-standing tradition of educating top students from Minnesota and around the world. The University Honors Program offers students exciting and unique opportunities for interdisciplinary study, research, and collaboration, as well as the opportunity to graduate with Latin distinction (summa, magna, or cum laude).

Current U of M Twin Cities and transfer students are accepted into the University Honors Program every fall semester on a space-available basis. Please note that admission is highly competitive. Application details are available at www.honors.umn.edu.
GREAT VALUE

At the U of M, you will benefit from best-value tuition rates while earning a world-class education. Ranked a “Best Value” by USA Today, Princeton Review, and Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, we are proud to offer prestigious degrees that are recognized by employers and graduate schools worldwide.

z.umn.edu/GreatValue
On our Great Value page, you will find more about financial aid.

GREAT LOCATION

Our welcoming campus community thrives in the midst of a vibrant cultural and business district! The Twin Cities metro is a top market for finding a job (Forbes.com), and you’ll find countless opportunities to soak up the art, music, and culture of our city.

Our location in the Twin Cities is a major advantage for our students. Our great location will enhance your academic experience, jump-start your career, and satisfy your craving for new and unique experiences.

z.umn.edu/GreatLocation
GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The incredible resources available at our world-class research university range from the nation’s largest study abroad program to 800+ student clubs! There are countless opportunities to connect with your U of M classmates from around the globe, discover new passions, and explore the world around you.

z.umn.edu/GreatOpportunities
Our commitment to diversity is one of the U of M’s most important traditions. A multicultural campus ensures that as a University, we nurture and support future leaders for a globally inclusive society. Our classrooms encourage critical thinking, provide opportunities to grow intellectually, and are trusted places to challenge beliefs and theories.

More than 200 of our student organizations have a focus on culture and diversity—including student cultural centers, multicultural fraternities and sororities, and clubs. Black Student Union, American Indian Student Cultural Center, Voices Merging, Hmong Student Association, La Raza Student Cultural Center, and Multicultural Performers United are just a few examples. In our vibrant student community, common passions and interests will unite you with your classmates, and individuality and multiculturalism will enrich your college experience.

As a Big Ten school, the University of Minnesota offers great academics, exciting athletics, rich traditions, and a vibrant campus community. We love our 23 Big Ten teams, our annual trophy games with football rivals, our “Pride of Minnesota” marching band, and all the other fun traditions that come with being part of Gopher Territory. Rah Rah Rah for Ski-U-Mah!
Transfer students are admitted to a particular college or program, each of which has its own admissions requirements. In general, transfer applicants must have completed (or be completing) at least 26 semester credits at the time of application.

Note: If you are transferring from one degree program to another on the Twin Cities campus, or if you are transferring from the University of Minnesota system campuses of Crookston, Duluth, Morris, or Rochester, you must complete a Change of College form. If you are returning to a degree program on the Twin Cities campus from an absence of one year or longer, you must complete an Application for Readmission. Both forms are available online at http://onestop.umn.edu/forms/index.html.

University of Minnesota transfer admission criteria
Applicants may be admitted if they meet the entrance requirements of the college or program to which they have applied, and of the major they wish to enter. **All students are considered for admission based on an individual, overall assessment of their application.**

Individual colleges and programs review each application using the primary and secondary review factors listed below. In addition, these colleges and programs utilize certain criteria that are unique to their programs. To review specific admissions requirements, prerequisite coursework, transfer credit guidelines, and more, visit z.umn.edu/TransferGuidelines. Academic profiles of admitted transfer applicants are available online as well.

**Primary review factors:**
- Grade point average—cumulative, and in specific courses related to the student’s intended major.
- An especially challenging pattern of coursework, especially in courses related to the student’s intended major.

For transfer applicants with fewer than 26 college credits completed, the following factors are also reviewed:
- High school rank percentile (students from non-ranking schools and those with GED or other high school equivalency are given full consideration).
- ACT or SAT scores.
- Rigor of the high school curriculum.
Secondary review factors

- Evidence of exceptional achievement, aptitude, or personal accomplishment not reflected in the academic record.
- A pattern of steady improvement in academic performance.
- Participation in extracurricular programs related to your intended major.
- Non-academic experience in a field related to your intended major.
- Evidence of exceptional talent or ability in artistic, scholarly, leadership, or athletic performance.
- Evidence that enrollment would enhance the cultural, gender, age, economic, racial, or geographic diversity of the student body.
- Outstanding high school, college, or community involvement.
- Work experience, paid or unpaid.
- Evidence of having overcome social, economic, or physical barriers to educational achievement.
- Military service.
- Extenuating circumstances.

In addition to meeting specific college admission requirements, transfer students must be eligible to return to their previous colleges or universities. The University of Minnesota also reserves the right to deny admission to an otherwise admissible applicant if the University determines that the applicant’s enrollment would not be in the applicant’s and/or the University’s best interest.

Priority and final deadlines

Applications that are postmarked or become complete after the college’s priority deadline will be considered on a space available basis. A college may reach its enrollment limit prior to the final deadline.

Visit z.umn.edu/TransferGuidelines for college-specific deadlines and admission requirements.
ACADEMIC PROFILE OF FALL 2015 ADMITTED TRANSFER APPLICANTS BY COLLEGE

This table provides a general overview of the academic qualifications of last year’s admitted transfer applicants, as reflected in students’ college GPA1 (grade point average). The data presented in the table are a composite picture of admitted transfer applicants; they are not admission criteria. Admission decisions are based on an individual, overall assessment of each application.

Please also review our admission requirements and deadlines for transfers.

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<td>131</td>
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<td>209</td>
<td>3.32</td>
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<td>Liberal Arts</td>
<td>1,793</td>
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<td>88</td>
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<td>Science and Engineering2</td>
<td>414</td>
<td>3.58</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Health Science Program: Dental Hygiene</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>30</td>
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1 GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale
2 CSE lists average cumulative GPA here; however, admission is also based on grades in selected engineering, science, and math courses. Please see the College of Science and Engineering’s transfer admissions page at https://cse.umn.edu/r/future-transfer-students/ for more information.
TRANSFERRING CREDIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Transfer credit review criteria
Credit for coursework taken at other institutions will be transferred subject to the following considerations:

- The mission of the institution from which credits would be transferred,
- The comparability of the coursework with University of Minnesota coursework, and
- The appropriateness of the coursework for meeting baccalaureate degree requirements at the University of Minnesota.

For more specific information about transferring credit to the U of M, please visit z.umn.edu/TransferGuidelines.

Web-based course transfer system (Transferology)
Transferology is part of a nationwide network of transfer information. Transferology is a free, web-based source for accurate, up-to-date information about how your courses will transfer and apply to a degree program at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Transferology benefits include easy access to course descriptions, academic program information, course equivalency guides, planning guides, and student services. Start now by going to www.Transferology.com.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum
To simplify the transfer process, the University of Minnesota, Minnesota state universities, and Minnesota community colleges have developed a Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). If you complete the MnTC or an associate of arts (AA) degree at a participating school and then transfer to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, you have completed the core, the designated themes of liberal education, and first-year writing portion of the University’s liberal education requirements (you may still need to complete the writing intensive portion of the writing skills requirement).

For more information on transfer credit and the liberal education requirements, please see z.umn.edu/TransferGuidelines.
MEET US IN PERSON!
On a campus visit, you can tour our historic campus, meet with a transfer admissions specialist, and learn more about your programs of interest. Campus tours are available to prospective transfer students and their families and friends on both the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses. You can also check out our virtual tour at z.umn.edu/Virtual.

To register for the following information sessions or tours, go to z.umn.edu/CampusVisit or call 612-625-0000.

- Minneapolis Campus Tour for Transfer Students: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 3:10 p.m.
- St. Paul Campus Tour for Transfer Students: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:30 a.m.
- Health Careers Center Information Session: Monday and Friday 11:30-12:15 p.m.
- College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Information Session: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2:30-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in the College of Liberal Arts and unable to attend a session, please contact the Office of Admissions. A transfer counselor will answer your questions or arrange for another time to meet with you.

The following colleges also offer information sessions and/or individual advising appointments for prospective transfer students.

- Carlson School of Management- 612-624-3313
- College of Biological Sciences- 612-624-9717
- College of Continuing Education- 612-624-4000
- College of Design- 612-626-3690, DesTrsfr@umn.edu
- College of Education + Human Development- 612-625-3339 or cehdinfo@umn.edu
- College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences- 612-624-6768
- College of Science and Engineering- 612-625-6403
- Dental Hygiene- 612-625-9121
- Medical Laboratory Sciences- 612-625-9490
- Mortuary Science- 612-624-6464
- Nursing- 612-625-7980
RESOURCES FOR GETTING STARTED
Admissions Information and Links for Veterans
http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/veterans.html
612-625-2008 OR 1-800-752-1000

Disability Services
http://ds.umn.edu • 612-626-1333

Office of Admissions
http://admissions.tc.umn.edu
612-625-2008 OR 1-800-752-1000

One Stop Student Services Center
(for financial aid information)
http://onestop.umn.edu/onestop/financialaid.html
612-624-1111

Orientation & First Year Programs
www.ofyp.umn.edu
612-624-1979 OR 1-800-234-1979

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT LIFE RESOURCES
Boynton Health Service
(on-campus healthcare)
www.bhs.umn.edu • 612-625-8400

Center for Academic Planning and Exploration (CAPE)
www.cape.umn.edu • 612-624-3076

Commuter Connection
www.commuterconnection.umn.edu
612-624-5491

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally (GLBTA) Programs Office
www.umn.edu/glbta • 612-625-0537

Health Careers Center
www.healthcareers.umn.edu
612-624-6767

Learning Abroad Center
www.umabroad.umn.edu • 612-626-9000

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE)
www.mcae.umn.edu
612-624-6386

Office for Equity & Diversity
www.diversity.umn.edu • 612-624-0594

Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life
www.begreek.org • 612-625-8405

Parking and Transportation Services
www.umn.edu/pts • 612-626-7275

Student Parent HELP Center
http://www.sphc.umn.edu/ • 612-626-6015

Undergraduate Course Catalog
www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug/

University Honors Program
www.honors.umn.edu • 612-624-5522

University Libraries
www.lib.umn.edu • 612-624-3321

University Recreation & Wellness
www.recwell.umn.edu • 612-625-6800

University Veteran Services
http://onestop.umn.edu/veterans
612-625-8076

Women’s Center
www.umn.edu/women • 612-625-9837