Congratulations on your admission!

We invite you to choose the University of Minnesota—a place that will awaken your spirit and nourish your mind. As a U of M student, you will experience great academics (the University of Minnesota is one of the top public research universities in the nation) and great opportunities in a great location for a great value!
Confirm your enrollment
When you confirm your enrollment, you are declaring your intent to attend the University of Minnesota, and we will hold a place for you in the incoming class. To confirm your enrollment, you will need to pay a non-refundable $80 confirmation fee by the deadline noted in your admission materials. You may do so online at: www.uofminn.org/confirm. Or, you can return the enrollment confirmation form (which is included with your paper admission letter) and your confirmation fee to the Office of Admissions. Confirmations submitted after the deadline are accepted on a space-available basis.

Submit a Financial Certification Statement (to receive an I-20)
The University of Minnesota issues I-20 documents to students who will be studying at the University on F-1 visas. The I-20 is issued differently for students who are currently studying in the U.S. than for students who are coming to the U.S. to study for the first time.

If you are coming to the U.S. to study for the first time:
To receive an I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement (available at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl) by August 1, 2017, that indicates you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M. Your I-20 will be issued after we receive your Financial Certification Statement and after you have confirmed your enrollment.

If you are currently studying in the U.S.:
To receive a transfer I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement (http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl) by August 15, 2017, indicating you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M and a Transfer Release Form, available at http://www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/F1tranUM.html.

Transfer I-20s are issued after you: (1) confirm your enrollment, (2) submit your Financial Certification Statement, (3) meet with the international student adviser at your current school to discuss your intent to transfer schools, and (4) complete the transfer release form. More details about this process are available at http://www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/F1tranUM.html or by contacting an adviser in International Student and Scholar Services at 1-612-626-7100 or by email at isss@umn.edu.

Arrange Housing
Be sure to make housing arrangements prior to arriving on campus.
For complete information about the various housing options available, please visit the University's Housing & Residential Life website at http://www.housing.umn.edu/international. Everything you need to know about on-campus, off-campus,
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

The following is a list of majors offered at the University of Minnesota. Also, please visit majors.umn.edu to explore each major in more depth.

College of Biological Sciences (CBS)
- Biochemistry*
- Biology*
- Ecology, Evolution & Behavior
- Genetics, Cell Biology & Development
- Microbiology*
- Neuroscience*
- Plant Biology*

College of Design
- Apparel Design
- Architecture*
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Design and Planning*
- Product Design
- Retail Merchandising*

College of Education & Human Development (CEHD)
- Business and Marketing Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Early Childhood Education Foundations
- Elementary Education Foundations
- Family Social Science* (pathway to social work)
- Human Resource Development
- Integrated Degree Program
- Kinesiology
- Recreation Park and Leisure Studies
- Special Education
- Sport Management*
- Youth Studies*

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)
- Agriculture Communication and Marketing
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural and Food Business (Management* (joint program with CSOM)
- Agricultural Industries & Marketing
- Animal Science*
- Applied Economics*
- Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management*
- Fisheries & Wildlife and Conservation Biology*
- Food Science*
- Food Systems
- Forest and Natural Resource Management*
- Nutrition*
- Plant Science
- Sustainable Systems Management

College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
- Acting
- African American & African Studies*
- American Indian Studies*
- American Studies*
- Anthropology*
- Art*
- Art History*
- Asian Languages and Literatures*
- Astrophysics* (also in CSE)
- Biblical Studies*
- Biology, Society, & Environment
- Chemistry* (also in CSE)
- Chicano-Latino Studies*
- Child Psychology*
- Cinema & Media Culture, Studies in*
- Classics
- Communications Studies*
- Computer Science* (also in CSE)
- Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature*
- Dance
- Earth Sciences
- Economics*
- English*
- French & Italian Studies
- French Studies*
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies*
- Geography*
- German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies
- Global Studies*
- History*
- Individually Designed Interdepartmental
- Italian Studies*
- Jewish Studies*
- Journalism
- Linguistics*
- Mathematics* (also in CSE)
- Music*
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Therapy
- Philosophy*
- Physics* (also in CSE)
- Physiology
- Political Science*
- Psychology*
- Religious Studies*
- Russian*
- Sociology*
- Sociology of Law, Criminology & Deviance*
- Spanish & Portuguese Studies
- Spanish Studies*
- Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*
- Statistical Practice

Statistical Science
- Statistics
- Technical Writing & Communications*
- Theatre Arts*
- Urban Studies*

Carlson School of Management (CSOM)
- Accounting*
- Entrepreneurial Management*
- Finance*
- Finance and Risk Management Insurance*
- Human Resources & Industrial Relations*
- International Business*
- Management Information Systems*
- Marketing*
- Public/Nonprofit Management
- Supply Chain and Operations Management

College of Science and Engineering (CSE)
- Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics
- Astrophysics (also in CLA)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry* (also in CLA)
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science (also in CLA)
- Earth Sciences (also in CLA)
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Geoengineering
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics (also in CLA)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics (also in CLA)
- Statistics
Minors*

Any major listed above that has an asterisk (*) is also 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 Law
- Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
- Climatology
- Coaching
- Comparative U.S. Race and Ethnicity
- Corporate Environmental Management
- Creative Writing
- Danish
- Digital Media Studies
- Dutch Studies
- Entomology
- Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management
- Family Violence Prevention
- Fashion Studies
- Finnish
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Food Science
- Food Systems
- Forest Ecosystem Management and Conservation
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
- Geographic Information Science
- German
- Greek
- Health Psychology
- Hebrew
- History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
- Horticulture
- Information Technology
- Integrated Pest Management in Cropping Systems
- Interdisciplinary Design
- Interior Environments
- International Agriculture
- Italian Studies
- Joint Military Science Leadership
- Latin
- Leadership
- Linguistics
- Management
- Marine Biology
- Mass Communication
- Medieval Studies
- Native American Environmental Knowledge
- Norwegian
- Outdoor Recreation and Education
- Park and Protected Area Management
- Pharmacology
- Public Health
- Social Justice
- Soil Science
- Spanish & Portuguese Studies
- Sustainability Studies
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Swedish
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Translation
- Urban and Community Forestry
- Water Science

Pre-professional tracks

Students interested in pursuing the fields below will choose an undergraduate major (or majors) from the list above and while completing that bachelor’s degree will also take the undergraduate classes that prepare students for graduate-level admission to the professional program.

- Architecture
- Audiology
- Dentistry
- Education (Teaching Licensure)
- Graduate School (Master’s or Ph.D.)
- Landscape Architecture
- Law
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Medicine (Medical Doctor)
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine
and temporary housing (for those who will be arriving in the U.S. prior to the beginning of the semester) is available on this website. On-campus housing is limited. If you are looking for off-campus housing, please visit https://rentals.tc.umn.edu/nychls/resources.xhtml for important information about renting off-campus housing.

Submit your transcripts
College/university transcripts
You must have your official, final transcripts (with English translation, if necessary) submitted directly to the Office of Admissions by November 1, 2017 from all colleges or universities that you have attended, even if no credit was earned. Once we receive them, we will automatically produce and email a transfer credit evaluation to you. This evaluation will show the courses and total credits transferred, the courses that did not transfer, as well as how the transfer courses will fulfill any of the University’s Liberal Education (LE) requirements (to include the 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 requirement in order to complete your degree.

Note that your international credits may not transfer as 1 to 1. Your courses will transfer as “T” (transfer for passing) or “F” (fail) and the grades that you received in the course will not show on your APAS report or on your transcript. You may need to supply additional information before you will know if a course you have taken will meet any LE or major requirements. Learn more about international transfer credit evaluations at https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/trans_evaluation.html

Secondary school/high school transcript
Successful completion of secondary school/high school graduation is a U of M enrollment requirement. In order to verify that you have completed secondary school, have your secondary school send to the Office of Admissions no later than August 1, 2017, your official final secondary school transcript and proof of graduation (i.e., graduation certificate or leaving exam results). All documents not issued in English must be in the original language and include a certified true English translation. (Official documents are those that are original or are attested copies of original academic documents that are mailed in a sealed envelope directly from the secondary school.)

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Financing your education
As an international student at the University of Minnesota, you are expected to take full responsibility for financing your education. International students are not eligible to apply for U.S. state and federal financial aid programs. If you anticipate not being able to meet the cost of your education and living expenses, you are advised to request a postponement of your enrollment until you have secured adequate funding.

Tuition and expenses
International students must prove that they have sufficient funds available to pay for their educational and personal expenses. The following is the estimated average cost for a single undergraduate student for the 2017-2018 academic year. Cost increases should be expected for each subsequent academic year. Tuition and fees are 2016 actual costs plus 5%.

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<td>Full-time tuition and fees (9 months)</td>
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The tuition and fee figure above includes a $864 student service fee, $510 collegiate fee (may vary based on your college), $290 international student fee, $500 international student academic services fee, and $222 in miscellaneous fees. In addition, books and supplies are averaged at $1,000. Tuition and fees are subject to change and actual expenses will vary for individual students. The University of Minnesota is not responsible for any difference between these estimated costs and your actual costs. Cost increases should be expected for each subsequent academic year. Tuition and fees for the 2017-2018 academic year will be finalized in July 2017.

Paying your tuition
Your tuition payment will generally be due two to three weeks following the start of the semester. There are several ways to pay the balance due on your student account. Paying online is the fastest and most convenient way to pay. International students can also pay tuition bills online through their student account. More information on payment method options such as Flywire is available at https://onestop.umn.edu/finances/how-pay.

Student employment
International students may apply for on-campus student jobs at the University of Minnesota after they enroll. Funds earned in these positions may help you pay for a small portion of your living expenses. However, anticipated income cannot be included on your Financial Certification Statement. Learn more at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/jobs.html.

AFTER YOU CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT

Prepare for arrival
After you confirm your enrollment and submit your Financial Certification Statement, you will receive important and helpful information from the University’s International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office. Staff members in ISSS will assist you as you prepare to arrive on campus and they will work with you after your arrival in Minnesota. If you have questions in the meantime, please visit www.issss.umn.edu/new or email them at issss@umn.edu.

Attend programs for new students
To facilitate your transition to the University of Minnesota, you will need to complete the following steps.

International Student Online Preparation Course
Prior to arrival: You are required to complete the International Student Online Preparation Course. This online course is an interactive tool with information about your immigration status
and how to prepare for success at the University of Minnesota. It is mandatory for all new international students, and you must complete the required elements at least one week before attending Immigration Check-in. Please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new after April 1 to complete this orientation.

The International Student Online Preparation Course is separate from your Transfer Student Online Orientation; you must complete both of these orientations before attending Transfer Orientation.

Transfer Orientation
After you confirm your enrollment, you will receive information from your college of admission regarding Transfer Orientation. Transfer Orientation is a required one-day program held in August where you will meet with your college adviser and register for classes. Additional information is available at http://www.ofyp.umn.edu/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.

Immigration Check-in
You will attend Immigration Check-in during your on-campus Transfer Orientation. During this time, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) staff members will check your documents to verify you are eligible to enroll in classes. Immigration Check-In is a two-part program that is held in the morning and afternoon. You must attend both sessions.

Bring the original and a copy of the following documents for this Check-in:
- Your passport identification/picture page
- F-1 visa page from your passport (except Canadian citizens)
- Entry stamp from your passport (make copies after arriving in the U.S.)
- I-20

For more information about Orientations, please visit www.isss.umn.edu/new.

Need to postpone your enrollment?
You have been admitted for fall semester 2017. If you decide to postpone your first semester of enrollment for any reason, you must contact the Office of Admissions so that we may consider your application for a later semester.

AFTER YOU ENROLL

English proficiency testing
If English is not your native language and you scored below the following minimum required scores for admission, you will be required to take an English proficiency test after you arrive on campus. There is a fee for this test.

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If your test results indicate a satisfactory level of proficiency you may be exempted from further instruction in English. If not, you will be expected to complete 5 to 15 hours per week of English instruction. Further information on English proficiency testing will be provided to you by International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) after you confirm your enrollment.

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).

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.

Your academic reputation and ethical conduct
Each undergraduate student is a valued member of the University of Minnesota community of scholars. Your academic integrity is important to your personal, academic, and professional success, as well as to the University’s academic reputation. For more information about the University’s commitment to academic integrity and to read the University of Minnesota Student Conduct Code that you are expected to follow, visit http://oscai.umn.edu.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
If you have any questions about the University of Minnesota or your arrival on campus, please contact ISSS at: http://www.isss.umn.edu/new, by email at isss@umn.edu, or by phone at 1-612-626-7100.

Disability Services
To register to receive accommodations or services for a documented disability, drc@umn.edu or call 1-612-626-1333 (voice or TTY). You can also visit https://diversity.umn.edu/disability for more information.

Office of Admissions
If you have any questions about your admission, please visit http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/answers or call us at 1-612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000.

Campus calendar

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