



Facts about

FINANCIAL AID

As Minnesota's flagship public research university, we believe in making every effort to keep our world-class education as affordable as possible.

We are committed to helping you understand all of the resources available to cover the costs of college.



↪ **The financial aid application is free.**

Families can apply for financial aid from the University of Minnesota using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. One application is all it takes, and you can use it for the U of M *and* any other schools you are considering. Regardless of your income level, the best resources for financial aid (University, state, and federal aid) are only available through the FAFSA.

↪ **Funding that fits you.**

At the U of M, we work hard to give you the best financial aid options available to you. When we receive your FAFSA information, we will customize a financial aid package based on your eligibility and needs. A financial aid package might include grants, loans, scholarships, and/or work study.

↪ **Great academics at a great value.**

The U of M is a "direct-lending" school, offering loans through the U.S. Department of Education. This type of loan offers **low interest rates** and the **best repayment plans**. That means you will get an excellent education at a world-renowned research university, all for a great value.

↪ **Money for tuition—and more.**

Financial aid money can be used to cover many educational expenses, such as tuition, housing, books, and transportation. Of the full-time U of M freshmen who qualified for financial aid in 2008-09, the average package (including grants, loans, scholarships, and/or work study) was \$13,272.

APPLY TODAY FOR FINANCIAL AID!

Even if you think you may not be eligible for financial aid, we encourage you to submit the FAFSA now so you can learn about your options. You can find the online FAFSA, in both English and Spanish, at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to release your FAFSA information to us by including the U of M Federal School Code of **003969**.

We are here to help.

If you have questions about the University of Minnesota and financial aid, please don't hesitate to contact us!

One Stop Student Services

Financial aid information
<http://onestop.umn.edu>
 Local: 612-624-1111
 Toll-free: 1-800-400-8636
 TTY for hearing impaired:
 612-626-0701

Office of Admissions

Reciprocity and admissions information
<http://admissions.tc.umn.edu>
 Local: 612-625-2008
 Toll-free: 1-800-752-1000
 TTY for hearing impaired:
 612-625-9051





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Did you know?

The FAFSA helped 785 freshmen attend the University of Minnesota tuition-FREE this year through the Founders Free Tuition Program!

This year, 785 freshmen are attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for free through the **University of Minnesota Founders Free Tuition Program**, a financial-need-based program for eligible Minnesota residents.

The FAFSA is used to determine which Minnesota residents are eligible for this program; you will *automatically* be considered for the Founders Free Tuition Program when you complete the FAFSA!

(To see complete details and eligibility requirements, visit www.founders.umn.edu.)

Find more facts about financial aid inside!

