



*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](http://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](http://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>  
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### **Did you know?**

***Students from your home state benefit from reciprocity at the University of Minnesota!***

Because of reciprocity agreements, more than 5,000 undergraduate students at the University of Minnesota attended college this year at significantly reduced tuition rates, making the University of Minnesota one of the most affordable Big 10 schools for reciprocity students. You will experience great academics at a **great value!**



**Find more facts about financial aid inside!**

