By nearly any measure, the University of Minnesota is a distinguished university, providing our 30,975 undergraduates with a world-class learning environment.

Our university is one of the most comprehensive in the world, offering 150 baccalaureate degree programs in a wide range of areas—astrophysics, child psychology, forest resources, microbiology, and music performance, to name just a few. We offer thousands of classes taught by exceptional, award-winning faculty who are leaders in their disciplines, as well as committed and engaging undergraduate and graduate teachers.

As a first-rate university, the U of M is dedicated to teaching and scholarly research. This is demonstrated in our rankings, our faculty research publications, our student research and scholarship accomplishments, and, most importantly, in the commitment we make to the undergraduate student experience. Our unparalleled academic quality is evident to those who are working with a professor; whether they are connecting with one of our instructors in a mentoring relationship, or taking one of our 130 small-group seminars; our students thrive and succeed.

What makes the University of Minnesota special is its unique position in the world of public higher education:

- We are the state’s only research (R1) university and one of the very best research universities in the nation.
- We are the state’s public land-grant university.
- We reside in the state capital, which provides many opportunities for internships with state agencies such as the Departments of Natural Resources, Transportation, Public Health, and many more.
- We are located in a vibrant metropolitan area, with a stable economy, remarkably beautiful parks, lakes, and rivers—the Mississippi runs right through our campus—and a lively social and cultural environment. The Twin Cities metro is often ranked at the very top nationally for quality of life, and it has a thriving business community, including the headquarters for 17 Fortune 500 corporations.
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- We recently were ranked one of the best values in public colleges based on quality and price.

The Research University

We often get asked by our prospective undergraduates, “What are the advantages of a research university?” The answer is that our faculty are creators of knowledge. They teach their latest research and creative activity in their undergraduate classes. Our faculty write award-winning academic articles and books, perform profound scientific experiments, dazzle the world with new engineering marvels, and create brilliant new works of art. At the same time, they achieve national and international recognition for their teaching.

The Land-Grant Mission

As a land-grant institution, part of our mission is to serve the State of Minnesota and to apply our knowledge to societal problems. Thus, we greatly value service-learning and internships with public agencies and private companies. Students at the University of Minnesota learn to apply classroom learning directly to real-world situations. We have a remarkable number of these opportunities, given our Twin Cities location and the multiple government agencies and major companies which are located here and which quite naturally hire our students as interns and our new graduates as young professionals.

The Twin Cities Metro Area and State Capital

The Twin Cities metropolitan region is a cultural, educational, and economic center in the upper Midwest. Noted for its diverse and thriving economic community and strong business environment, the Twin Cities is also a nationally renowned cultural center, with a vast range of theater companies (the University maintains a joint B.F.A. program with the Guthrie Theater), many museums, two major orchestras, and a rich and varied music scene. Set in a physical environment noted for its many parks, lakes, bicycle paths, rivers, and all-season activities, the Twin Cities is indeed a very special place to study and live.

The University continues to improve all aspects of the undergraduate experience. Our four-year graduation rate is now over 65 percent and the six-year rate is over 78 percent. Over 95 percent of our freshmen return for their second year. We have a University Honors Program with an exciting interdisciplinary curriculum, and have implemented innovative Grand Challenge curricular options that will help prepare our students to meet 21st-century challenges with new models of engaged, place-based education for tomorrow’s leaders. We have improved our undergraduate teaching facilities with state-of-the-art classrooms, including Bruninths Hall, with more than a dozen high-tech, active-learning classrooms. Given our unique combination of attributes—as a research and a land-grant university located in the state capital; which is in turn located in a large, dynamic metropolitan region—the University of Minnesota offers an undergraduate experience second to none.
The mission of the Office of Undergraduate Education (OUE) is to provide a distinctive, transformative educational experience of the highest quality in an urban environment, within a research University that cares deeply about the quality of teaching and learning, to prepare students for challenging and productive careers, positions of leadership, graduate or professional education, and lifelong learning.

Academic Support Resources

Sue Yan Yea, Associate Vice Provost and University Registrar

Academic Support Resources (ASR) is an integrated unit providing streamlined services throughout the University. ASR is comprised of the Offices of Classroom Management, the Registrar, Student Finance, and ASR Information Technology, Continuity & Compliance, and One Stop Student Services. As the public face of ASR for students, One Stop helps students navigate registration, financial aid, billing, payment, student records, financial wellness, and veterans benefits. In collaboration with the Office of Information Technology and collegiate technology units, ASR improves the daily experiences of students, staff, and faculty through modern, flexible technology. ASR also invests in strategic communication to support student success.

Orientation & First-Year Programs

Beth Lingren Clark, Assistant Dean and Director

The mission of Orientation & First-Year Programs (OFVP) is to provide quality transitional experiences that maximize students’ potential for personal and academic success. In connection with this mission and the University’s retention goals, OFVP programs and experiences support the student transition and sense of belonging. OFVP’s programs serve new freshmen and transfer students along with their parents and families. These programs also provide leadership opportunities for current undergraduate students. OFVP’s programs include, but are not limited to, New Student Orientation, Transfer Orientation, Parent and Family Convocation, Transfer Welcome Days, At Home in MN, and a biannual First-Year/Student Success Conference for faculty and advisors who work with undergraduate students.

Reserve Officer Training Corps

Lt Col Elizabeth Wenzel, Air Force ROTC

The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) prepares students enrolled in ROTC to graduate as commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. ROTC programs are open to all undergraduate and graduate students. ROTC provides opportunities for leadership, professional development, and personal growth. ROTC programs are designed to prepare students for successful careers as commissioned officers in the Armed Forces.

Office of Admissions

Rachelle Hernandez, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management and Director of Admissions

The Office of Admissions coordinates undergraduate student enrollment efforts and collaborates campus-wide with colleges, departments, and the units within the Office of Undergraduate Education to meet the University’s enrollment goals. Enrollment management staff are committed to attracting and enrolling new freshmen and transfer students who have demonstrated the academic preparation necessary for success at our world-class University. The Office of Admissions personalizes the admissions process to help students learn about the unique benefits available to them as undergraduate students on the Twin Cities campus.

President’s Emerging Scholars

Steven Cisneros, Director

The President’s Emerging Scholars Program (PES) is a four-year opportunity for undergraduate students. Participants receive a number of benefits, including professional advising, peer mentoring, and opportunities for engagement to ensure a positive and successful University of Minnesota experience. PES aims to enrich students’ University of Minnesota experience, and equip them to excel in their academic, career, and personal endeavors. PES’s mission is to ensure the timely graduation of its participants by assisting them with identifying University resources to help them realize academic, career, and personal goals.

SMART Learning Commons

Lynnell Williams, Director

The SMART Learning Commons is a comprehensive undergraduate learning center, dedicated to supporting students of every level as they develop their research, orientation, Welcome Week, convocation, transfer welcome, and placement testing. SMART provides a variety of research opportunities for undergraduate students, including credit courses, research-related jobs through student employment, full-time summer projects at the U of M or other institutions around the country, and the University Research Opportunities Program (UROP). UROP provides scholarships to support undergraduate students participating with faculty mentors in all forms of research, scholarship, and creative activity. SMART also provides research opportunities and tools to all kinds of students. Students participate in the discovery process, gain hands-on experience in their field, and form deep mentoring relationships with their faculty advisors.

McNamara Academic Center for Student-Athletes

JT Bruett, Director

The McNamara Academic Center (MAC) is a student-athlete focused environment dedicated to guiding student-athletes to graduation, building positive relationships, and enhancing their overall experience. The MAC supports student-athletes as they pursue a baccalaureate degree while participating in athletics. The MAC strives to promote a partnership between the academic and athletic missions of the University of Minnesota.

Center for Academic Planning and Exploration

LeeAnn Melin, Assistant Dean and Director

The mission of the Center for Academic Planning and Exploration (CAPE) is to guide students through the exploration process of finding a major that reflects their unique interests, strengths, and personal values. CAPE coaches work collaboratively with students to help them achieve their individual goals, in addition to partnering with campus colleagues to provide expertise and resources to the broader University of Minnesota community.

University Honors Program

Matt Bribitzer-Stull, Associate Dean and Director

The mission of the University Honors Program (UHP) is to provide exceptional students a rich environment in which to reimagine the undergraduate experience. To that end, UHP offers innovative coursework, specialized advising, a vibrant community, and unique experiential learning opportunities. These inspire and support our students as they identify, articulate, and overcome the challenges they face in their ongoing pursuit of excellence.

University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota is a public research university located in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. It is one of the largest universities in the United States, offering a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University is known for its strong academic programs and research institutions, including the University of Minnesota Medical School, the University of Minnesota Law School, and the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. The University also has a strong commitment to community engagement and service, and is ranked among the top universities in the world in terms of research and academic reputation.
Founded as a pan-collegiate academic unit within the Office of Undergraduate Education in 2008, and with an enrollment of over 2,300 students, the University Honors Program (UHP) assists high-achieving students in making the most of their undergraduate education. Our students join the program already motivated to excel both inside and outside the classroom, but we challenge them to go one step further—UHP staff and associated faculty guide and encourage them to join and participate in the University’s broader mission of research and scholarship as they develop into creative, independent, and informed thinkers.

Academic Overview

UHP students must complete a variety of Honors Experiences, earned via Honors Seminars, departmental honors courses, Grand Challenge Curriculum courses, and a variety of non-course experiences—including internships, faculty-directed research, learning abroad, and artistic expression. The UHP experience ultimately culminates in the completion of an Honors Thesis, requiring students to synthesize the knowledge and skills they have gained throughout their undergraduate careers. Honors theses require evaluation and signature by at least one tenure-track faculty in a student’s major.

Honors Advising

Honors students work closely with our award-winning advising staff to ensure that they are achieving academic success and taking full advantage of the opportunities provided by the University and Twin Cities communities. Because many of our students have broad academic interests and often complete more than one major, UHP advisors work with colleges and departments from across the University to become experts in the advising practices and curricular requirements of all disciplines.

The Office for National and International Scholarships

UHP is home to the Office for National and International Scholarships, which encourages and assists students with excellent academic records—including but not limited to honors students—to apply for nationally and internationally competitive scholarships. The office serves enrolled undergraduates and recent graduates from all colleges at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and has been instrumental in assisting numerous recent recipients of Fulbright Grants, Goldwater Scholarships, and more.

10 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATES

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“UHP is a place that challenges high potential students to be bold, unconventional thinkers, a place where our community’s most extraordinary members can come together to innovate, create, lead, and serve.”

—Matt Bribitzer-Stull

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

As they progress toward their degree, students will develop and demonstrate:
- Responsibility and Accountability
- Independence and Interdependence
- Goal Orientation
- Self Awareness
- Resilience
- Appreciation of Differences
- Tolerance of Ambiguity

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the time of receiving a Bachelor’s degree, students:
- Can identify, define, and solve problems
- Can locate and critically evaluate information
- Have mastered a body of knowledge and a mode of inquiry
- Understand diverse philosophies and cultures within and across societies
- Can communicate effectively
- Understand the role of creativity, innovation, discovery, and expression across disciplines
- Have acquired skills for effective citizenship and lifelong learning

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY & SCHOLARSHIP

The research, scholarship, and creative activity of faculty and students at the University of Minnesota have long been recognized both nationally and internationally.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- 26 Nobel Prize-winning faculty & former students
- 90 Guggenheim Fellowship recipients
- 1 Wolf Prize winner

NATIONAL AWARDS

- 58 American Academy of Arts & Sciences members
- 16 Institute of Medicine members
- 7 Lasker Award winners
- 2 MacArthur Foundation Fellowship recipients
- 36 National Academy of Engineering members
- 36 National Academy of Sciences members
- 1 National Book Award winner
- 2 National Medal of Science winners
- 3 Pulitzer Prize winners
Supporting Student Engagement & Success

The University’s Student Learning and Development Outcomes identified on the previous page are critical to students’ success upon graduation. Recognizing that these outcomes cannot be achieved through course work alone, the University is committed to providing significant experiential learning opportunities to prepare students for the competitive global environment they will meet upon graduation.

Units within the Office for Student Affairs collaborate with the academic and career centers within each college to provide a wide range of impactful co-curricular learning opportunities that complement students’ academic engagement. Through a focus on leadership development and engagement, the Office for Student Affairs is committed to student success by giving all students the opportunity to connect, engage, and grow at the University.

Student Support
To help students successfully navigate the challenges of a competitive academic environment, support for students on the Twin Cities Campus is premised upon a holistic view of the student experience. From social and community connections to financial, physical, and mental health, and from academic and career readiness to community engagement, the University’s services are focused on helping students achieve a sense of wellbeing in all dimensions of the human experience. The Office for Student Affairs contains the following units:

- Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education
- Boynton Health
- Career and Internship Services
- Career Services Administration
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- LEAD-UP: Leadership Education and Development
- Multicultural Student Engagement
- Off-Campus Living
- Parent and Family Program
- Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
- Student Conflict Resolution Center
- Student Counseling Services
- Student Government, Fees, and Spirit Initiatives
- Student Parent HELP Center
- Student Unions & Activities
- University Recreation and Wellness
- University Student Legal Services

“The Office for Student Affairs empowers students through a wide variety of services, programming, and resources. We work to develop the complete student, one who is ready to learn, lead, and flourish in a diverse and changing world.”
—Danita Brown Young

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
LIBERAL EDUCATION & WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Complete 4 of 5 Liberal Education (LE) themes.

Complete all 7 Liberal Education (LE) Cores.

Complete one first-year writing course or established equivalent.

Complete 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses, 2 of which must be at the upper-division level. One of the upper-division WI courses must be taken within the major.

2016–17 FACTS

30,975 Number of undergraduate students
49,128 Freshman applications for Fall 2016
5,880 Freshmen in Fall 2016
2,300 New Transfer students in Fall 2016
147 National Merit Scholars in Fall 2016
28.3 Average ACT score of incoming freshmen
47.7% Incoming freshmen in top 10% of graduating class
85.4% Incoming freshmen in top 25% of graduating class
93.2% First-year retention
65.2% Four-year graduation rate
78.9% Six-year graduation rate
17:1 Student to faculty ratio
20.9% Courses with 50 or more students
67.7% Courses with fewer than 30 students
Gopher Athletics

The University has approximately 750 student-athletes competing in 25 sports. All 25 sports compete at the NCAA Division I level as part of the Big Ten or WCHA (Western Collegiate Hockey Association) conferences.

- Since 2000, Minnesota has won 13 NCAA Championships, including the 2016 women’s hockey title.
- Since 2000, the Golden Gophers have won 66 Big Ten and WCHA regular-season titles and 15 conference tournament championships.
- Since 2000, Minnesota has had 25 individual national champions.
- Gopher Athletics has finished in the top 30 of the annual Director’s Cup standings in each of the last 21 years.
- 67 Gopher student-athletes were honored as Big Ten Distinguished Scholars (3.7 GPA or higher) in 2015-16.
- The University of Minnesota had 275 Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 2015-2016.
- 24 athletic teams had a cumulative GPA of a 3.00 or above after spring 2016.
- After the spring 2016 semester, student-athletes’ cumulative GPA was 3.22.
- 470 student-athletes finished the spring 2016 semester with a cumulative GPA over 3.00.
- In 2014-15, 14 teams posted perfect single year Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores.
- Overall the University of Minnesota ranked 41st among all Football Bowl Series (FBS) institutions with the highest percentage of teams earning APR awards.
- University of Minnesota student-athletes reached another academic high point by posting a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 90%, according to the NCAA 2016 GSR report.

Housing & Residential Life (HRL) provides single student housing in eight residence halls and five apartment facilities (approximately 7,240 beds), and family student housing in two housing cooperatives (824 units). Residential restaurants are conveniently located in six of the eight residence halls. All students living in the residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan, and all first-year students living in Wilkins and Yudof apartments are required to purchase a meal plan. Meal plans are optional for upper division students living in University apartment facilities. University Dining Services currently provides three meal plan options.

On-campus housing plays a critical role in supporting the University’s academic mission. Recent research and University of Minnesota data indicate that the on-campus living experience contributes significantly to student academic success, retention, graduation, and overall student satisfaction with the educational experience. The on-campus housing environment supports and nurtures the personal growth and development of students through the intentional design of programs and services that focus on a variety of student development outcomes and community building. Many colleges and University departments partner with HRL to provide incoming first-year students, and in some cases, upper-division students the opportunity to experience a Living Learning Community. These communities are specifically designed to deliver a variety of educational, social, and developmental programs to support students with their transition to the University.

Living on campus is convenient and provides students with numerous opportunities for social interaction by participating in educational and social programs and events. HRL also offers a variety of leadership and employment opportunities for students.
Innovative research conducted at the University of Minnesota suggests these interactions between domestic and international students encourage leadership development, communication and networking skills, problem-solving skills, skills for navigating different cultural contexts, as well as an increase in initiative taking. Domestic students also state their intercultural competency rises the more they interact with international students.

The University of Minnesota is nationally recognized for developing programs to encourage international and domestic students to come together so they can learn from one another and share common interests outside the classroom. Some of these programs include:

• **Small World Coffee Hour**
  Weekly social events that enable international and domestic students to learn about other countries, cultures, and traditions while sampling food, music, and entertainment from around the world.

• **Students Crossing Borders**
  A Living Learning Community located in Middlebrook Hall that brings together international and domestic students.

• **Cross-Cultural Discussion Groups**
  Small groups that bring together international and domestic students to discuss their experiences, personal thoughts, and feelings in a relaxed atmosphere throughout the semester.

• **Tandem Language Program**
  A program that enables language learners to strengthen their foreign language skills by pairing them with native speakers for conversations that are conducted half in English and half in the second language.

International Student and Scholar Services also arranges several programs that allow international students to make connections and grow their leadership skills. All of these opportunities for interaction make the University of Minnesota a stronger campus and prepare University of Minnesota undergraduates—international and domestic—to become leaders on the global stage.

The University of Minnesota has a long history of welcoming international students to campus dating back to 1874. Heralding from approximately 130 world locations and making up approximately one in ten undergraduates, international students bring diverse experiences and a global perspective to the University’s classrooms and community. Whether it is in the classrooms, research facilities, residence halls, or student groups, international and domestic students are working together, forging friendships, and finding commonalities across cultures.

The University of Minnesota proudly boasts one of the largest transfer student populations in the Big Ten. Approximately one-third of our new undergraduates every year are transfer students.

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Resources for Excellence

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) helps students become involved in research, scholarship, and creative activity. Students work with U of M faculty on their projects and play an integral role in the discovery process. UROP provides a scholarship of $1,500 and research expenses of up to $500. More than 750 students from all colleges participate each year.

University Libraries

The award-winning University Libraries, ranked first among the 123 North American research libraries for loans to other libraries, connect students, staff, and faculty to millions of volumes held in general collections, archives, and special collections. The University Libraries provide tools to enhance productivity, and oversee programs and services to expand the reach of research. The 13 library locations on the Twin Cities campus hold more than 8.2 million volumes and 114,051 serial subscriptions and receive 2.5 million visits each year. University Libraries also offer 1,100 workshops and classes annually for students, staff, and faculty.

Student Conflict Resolution Center

www.sos.umn.edu

The Student Conflict Resolution Center (SCRC) offers informal and formal conflict resolution services to resolve students’ campus-based problems and concerns. An ombudsman provides confidential, neutral, and informal conflict resolution services to resolve students’ campus-based problems and concerns.

Career Services

career.umn.edu

The University of Minnesota offers comprehensive career services for all undergraduate students. Services offered through colleges in five career centers across the Twin Cities campus include resume-writing workshops and critiques, mock interviews, job-search strategies, information on choosing a major and exploring careers, graduate and law school advising, career exploration courses, internship guides, and on-campus interviews with Minnesota companies.

Health Careers Center

healthcareers.umn.edu

The Health Careers Center is a unique campus resource designed to help pre-health students across the entire campus explore health career options and become well-rounded and competitive applicants. Students can engage in courses, 1:1 coaching, and other workshops that will support them in meaningful career exploration in the health sciences. Health Careers Center staff include health professionals and career consultants to provide direct assessment and coaching for pre-health students.

SMART Learning Commons

smart.umn.edu

SMART Learning Commons is a one-stop resource for undergraduates seeking support with course content, research, technology, or writing skills. It brings together library, writing, and computing experts as well as experienced peer educators, and places them alongside computer and information resources. Students can expand their knowledge, collaborate with peers, and develop skills necessary to achieve their educational goals.

Student Counseling Services

uccs.umn.edu

Student Counseling Services (SCS) offers comprehensive, accessible, flexible-delivered counseling, consultation, instruction, and testing services within the University and to the Minnesota educational community. SCS contributes to the comprehensive education of students, protection of human rights, and enhancement of University programs, services, and organizational units. SCS is committed to meeting the diverse and changing needs of multiple populations while nurturing and supporting the professional growth and ethical conduct of staff, engaging in innovative program development and management, and participating in the University governance system.

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence

diversity.umn.edu/multicultural

The Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAC) supports students in their academic persistence and achievement: encouraging them in their personal endeavors, engaging them in the University and Twin Cities communities, and connecting them to resources, promoting retention and graduation and driving students to discover their true potential. MCAC provides services and programs that create powerful, caring human connections and promote a sense of social justice and social responsibility.

Learning Abroad

umbroad.umn.edu

The Learning Abroad Center (LAC), with approximately 300 programs in more than 80 countries, is a comprehensive resource for study, service-learning, intern, research, and volunteer experiences worldwide. LAC works with units across the University to determine study abroad options for each major and minor. LAC offers advising and support for program selection, academic and financial planning, registration, and cultural adjustment.

Center for Academic Planning and Exploration

cape.umn.edu

The Center for Academic Planning and Exploration (CAPE) provides targeted, high-touch academic transition support for undergraduate students who are undecided in their major or seeking acceptance into a competitive major. Through CAPE, students choose from a variety of services including individual coaching, an online course, or an array of exploratory workshops. In addition to serving students directly, CAPE also provides resources and training to staff across campus to improve the overall experience and services for exploring students.

University Student Legal Service

usls.umn.edu

University Student Legal Service (USLS) provides legal representation and legal advice to eligible students on the Twin Cities campus. The USLS legal staff members are professionals experienced in the areas of law important to students and sensitive to the special needs of student clients. USLS assists clients in areas such as tenant rights, consumer matters, collection, wills and trusts, family law, immigration, criminal cases, and more.

Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education

umn.edu/aurora

The Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education (TAC) provides free, confidential crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and harassment. TAC also helps people who are concerned about a friend or loved one who has experienced these types of crimes. TAC provides education and training to University students, staff, faculty, and the Twin Cities community, reaching out with a prevention message of hope and respect.

Center for Community-Engaged Learning

servicelearning.umn.edu

The Center for Community-Engaged Learning works with partners to provide opportunities for students to engage in off-campus experiential learning through community work and place-based educational programs. These experiences complement classroom learning, foster personal, professional, and civic development, and allow students to work with others to enhance the well-being of our communities. Approximately 175 service-learning courses are offered through 60 academic programs each year, with over 3,250 student participants. Additionally, students can be advised about gaining experience off-campus through volunteering or about participating in study-away programs through HECUA and National Student Exchange.

Center for Writing

writing.umn.edu

The mission of the Center for Writing is to enhance student learning, to improve writing instruction, and to deepen our understanding of literary and the writing process. Through individual consultations, workshops, and research grants, the Center for Writing supports the work of all University of Minnesota students, faculty, and staff engaged in the practice, teaching, and study of writing.

Disability Resource Center

diversity.umn.edu/disability

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) promotes equitable access for all students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University of Minnesota. The DRC collaborates with partners to infuse access into the design of University resources, practices, and opportunities.

International Student and Scholar Services

iss.umn.edu

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is dedicated to serving the U of M’s international community. ISSS supports the University’s internationalization efforts by helping departments bring new international students and scholars into the community, providing intercultural training for students, staff, and faculty, offering events that build links between the U.S. and international communities on campus, and recruiting new undergraduate students internationally. ISSS also provides information and counseling to international students and scholars on visa, academic, and personal matters.
Academic Health Center (AHC)

AHC programs are dedicated to educating the health workforce. AHC is one of the nation's most comprehensive academic health centers, where health professionals and students work and learn together. Minnesota has become a national center for interdisciplinary education, improving patient care, reducing costs, and emphasizing population health.

- Dental Hygiene
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Mortuary Science
- Nursing (see also information below)

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing offers the largest B.S. in Nursing program in the region, with students on the Twin Cities campus and at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Students learn from nationally renowned faculty in state-of-the-art simulation classrooms and in a range of diverse clinical settings.

College of Biological Sciences (CBS)

The College of Biological Sciences advances knowledge of the mechanisms of life and prepares students to create the biology of tomorrow. CBS students learn biology through hands-on research experiences, innovative instruction and intense mentoring throughout their undergraduate experience.

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior
- Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Plant Biology

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)

CFANS is dedicated to solving the most pressing local and global issue: how to provide food, fuel, feed, and fiber that is healthy, safe, accessible and sustainable while protecting natural resources and improving soil, air, and water quality to benefit sustainable communities.

- Agricultural and Food Business Management
- Agricultural Communication and Marketing
- Agricultural Education
- 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 Education and Human Development (CEHD)

CEHD provides a learning experience in conjunction with research opportunities that promote global learning and preparing students to explore issues from multiple perspectives. Through internships and research opportunities students are directly connected with faculty, business leaders, K-12 teachers, community partners, and global communities to apply their knowledge in real-world situations. Unique to CEHD, students will also participate in an award-winning First-Year Experience program, where students are prepared and supported by dedicated faculty.

- Business and Marketing Education
- Early Childhood Education Foundations
- Elementary Education Foundations
- Family Social Science
- Human Resource Development
- Integrated Degree Program
- Kinesiology
- Recreation, Park, and Leisure Studies
- Special Education
- Sport Management
- Youth Studies

College of Liberal Arts (CLA)

At the heart of every great university is a college encompassing the fundamental disciplines of knowledge, and here that college is CLA. CLA undergraduates are among the best in the nation and study with renowned faculty in the social and natural sciences; languages, literatures, and cultures; communications and media; and fine arts. Comprehensive coursework prepares students for diverse careers.

- Acting
- African American and African Studies
- American Indian Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Art History
- Asian Languages and Literatures
- Astrophysics
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- Biblical Studies
- Biology, Society, and Environment
- Chemistry
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- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature
- Dance
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
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- French and Italian Studies
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- Geography
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- Global Studies
- History
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- Italian Studies
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- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Education
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- Ojibwe Language
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