A Premier Research Institution

As one of the most comprehensive research universities in the United States – and Minnesota’s only research institution – the University of Minnesota offers over 200 distinct graduate and professional programs at our main Twin Cities campus, in the Lake Superior port city of Duluth, and in Rochester which is home to the world-renowned Mayo Clinic.

Our students enjoy an unmatched breadth, depth and caliber of opportunity for interdisciplinary study, community impact, practical application, and compelling scholarship.

Award-Winning Faculty

Our 3,800 faculty include members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine, plus the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, among other bodies.

Current and former faculty have won Guggenheim Fellowships, MacArthur Fellowships (“genius grants”), Nobel Prizes, and other significant honors.

Exceptional Students

The University of Minnesota attracts outstanding graduate students from all across the country and all over the world, forming a student body with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.

When they earn their degrees, our graduates are uniquely positioned to collaborate, communicate, ask questions, solve complex societal problems, and lead the development of future knowledge as they enter careers inside or outside academia.

Academic Health Center
Occupational Therapy MOT

Carlson School of Management
Accountancy M.Acc.
Business Administration MBA | PhD
Business Analytics MS
Business Research MS
Business Taxation MBT
Doctor of Business Administration DBA
Finance MS
Human Resources & Industrial Relations MA
Supply Chain Management MS

College of Biological Sciences
Ecology, Evolution and Behavior MS | PhD
Microbial Engineering MS

College of Continuing Education
Addiction Counseling MPS
Arts and Cultural Leadership MPS
Biological Sciences MBS
Horticulture MPS
Integrated Behavioral Health MPS

College of Design
Architecture MArch | MS
Design MA | MFA | MS | PhD
Heritage Studies and Public History MHSPH
Human Factors and Ergonomics MS | PhD
Landscape Architecture MLA | MS

College of Education & Human Development
Adult Education Med | Postbaccalaureate Certificate
Child Psychology MA | PhD
Curriculum and Instruction MEd
Early Childhood Education MEd
Education, Curriculum and Instruction MA | PhD
Educational Psychology MA | PhD
Family Education MEd
Family Social Science MA PhD
Human Resource Development MEd | Postbaccalaureate Certificate
Kinesiology MS | PhD
Leadership in Education MEd
Literacy Education MEd
Multicultural College Teaching and Learning MA
Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development MA | EdD | PhD
Physical Activity and Health MEd
Social Work MSW | PhD
Special Education Initial License MEd
Special Education MEd
Sport and Exercise Science MEd Major
Sport Management MA | MEd
Teaching MEd
Work and Human Resource Education MEd
Youth Development Leadership MEd
**College of Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Sciences**
- Agricultural Education MS
- Animal Sciences MS | PhD
- Applied Economics MS | PhD
- Applied Plant Sciences MS | PhD
- Bioproducts and Biosystems Science, Eng and Mgmt MS | PhD
- Conservation Sciences MS | PhD
- Entomology MS | PhD
- Food Science MS | PhD
- Land and Atmospheric Science MS | PhD
- Natural Resources Science and Management MS | PhD
- Nutrition MS | PhD
- Plant Pathology MS | PhD

**College of Liberal Arts**
- American Studies MA | PhD
- Anthropology MA | PhD
- Art History MA | PhD
- Art MFA
- Asian Literatures, Cultures and Media MA | PhD
- Audiology AuD
- Classical and Near Eastern Studies MA | PhD
- Cognitive Science PhD
- Communication Studies MA | PhD
- Comparative Literature MA | PhD
- Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society MA | PhD
- Creative Writing MFA
- Economics MA | PhD
- English MA | PhD
- Feminist Studies MA | PhD
- French MA | PhD
- Geographic Information Science MGIS
- Geography MA | PhD
- Germanic Studies MA | PhD
- Health Communication MA
- Hispanic & Lusophone Lit, Cultures and Linguistics MA | PhD
- History MA | PhD
- Linguistics MA | PhD
- Mass Communication MA | PhD
- Music DMA | MA | MM | PhD
- Philosophy MA | PhD
- Political Science MA | PhD
- Psychology MA | PhD
- Rhetoric, Scientific and Technical Communication MA | PhD
- Scientific and Technical Communication MS
- Sociology MA | PhD
- Speech-Language-Hearing Science MA | PhD
- Statistics MS | PhD
- Strategic Communication MA
- Theatre Arts MA | MFA | PhD

**College of Pharmacy**
- Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology MS | PhD
- Medicinal Chemistry MS | PhD
- Pharmaceutics MS | PhD
- Pharmacy Pharm D
- Social and Administrative Pharmacy MS | PhD

**College of Science & Engineering**
- Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics MS | PhD
- Astrophysics MS | PhD
- Biomedical Engineering MS | PhD
- Chemical Engineering MChE | MSChE | PhD
- Chemical Physics MS | PhD
- Chemistry MS | PhD
- Civil Engineering MCE | MS | PhD
- Computer Science MCS | MS | PhD
- Data Science MS
- Earth Sciences MS | PhD
- Electrical Engineering MSEE | PhD
- Environmental Restoration Engineering and Science MS
- Financial Mathematics MFM
- Geoeengineering MGeoE | MS
- Industrial and Systems Engineering MSISYE | PhD
- Infrastructure Systems Management and Engineering MSISME
- Management of Technology MSMOT
- Materials Science and Engineering MMatSE | MSMatSE | PhD
- Mathematics MS | PhD
- Mechanical Engineering MSME | PhD
- Medical Device Innovation
- Physics MS | PhD
- Scientific Computation MS | PhD
- Security Technologies MSST
- Software Engineering MSSE

**College of Veterinary Medicine**
- Comparative and Molecular Biosciences MS | PhD
- Veterinary Medicine DVM | MS | PhD

**Humphrey School of Public Affairs**
- Development Practice MDP
- Human Rights MHR
- Public Affairs MPA | PhD
- Public Policy MPP
- Science, Technology and Environmental Policy MS
- Urban and Regional Planning MURP

**Intercollegiate/Interdisciplinary Programs**
- Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics MS | PhD
- Bioethics MA
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology MS | PhD
- Biophysical Sciences and Medical Physics MS | PhD
- Health Informatics MS | PhD
- Health Journalism and Communication MA
- History of Science, Technology and Medicine MA | PhD
- Integrated Biosciences PhD
- Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching MA
- Master of Health Informatics MHI
- Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology and Genetics MS | PhD
- Water Resources Science MS | PhD

**Law School**
- Business Law LLM
- Juridical Science SJD
- Law JD | LLM
- Master of Science Patent Law
- Patent Law LLM

**Medical School**
- Integrative Biology and Physiology MS | PhD
- Medical Physics MS | PhD
- Medicine MD
- Microbiology, Immunology and Cancer Biology MS | PhD
- Neuroscience MS | PhD
- Otolaryngology PhD Otol
- Pharmacology MS | PhD
- Physical Therapy DPT
- Rehabilitation Science MS | PhD
- Stem Cell Biology MS
- Surgery MSSurg

**School of Dentistry**
- Dental Hygiene MS DH
- Dental Therapy MDT
- Dentistry DDS | MS
- Oral Biology MS | PhD

**School of Nursing**
- Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP
- Master of Nursing MN
- Nursing PhD

**School of Public Health**
- Biostatistics MPH | MS | PhD
- Clinical Research MS
- Community Health Promotion MPH
- Environmental Health MPH | MS | PhD
- Epidemiology MPH | MS | PhD
- Health Care Administration MHA
- Health Services Research, Policy and Administration MS | PhD
- Maternal and Child Health MPH
- Molecular and Systems Toxicology, PhD
- Public Health Administration and Policy MPH
- Public Health Informatics MPH
- Public Health Nutrition MPH
- Public Health Practice MPH

The University of Minnesota also offers more than 200 post-baccalaureate certificate programs in addition to the degree programs listed in this brochure. Visit Z.UMN.EDU/PBCERTIFICATES for more information.
Tuition & Financial Assistance

Tuition
Tuition at the University of Minnesota varies and is assessed according to your:
- degree or other program registration
- enrollment level
- residency status
- residency in a state or province with a reciprocity agreement

Please visit http://z.umn.edu/gradtuition for details on tuition rates for the program(s) in which you are interested.

Assistantships
For graduate students, the most common financial assistance comes through graduate assistantships—teaching or research under the direction of a faculty member. Assistantships are awarded by individual graduate programs. Almost half of all graduate students at the University of Minnesota receive full or partial tuition funding through graduate research or teaching assistantships. These positions also offer competitive salaries and health insurance.

Fellowships
Graduate fellowships, awards based on academic merit, are available to incoming and currently enrolled graduate students at the University of Minnesota. For more information see: www.grad.umn.edu.

Program Rankings
Many of the University of Minnesota’s programs are ranked among the best in the world by such organizations as the National Research Council, the Center for Measuring University Performance, U.S. News & World Report, and the Academic Ranking of World Universities at Shanghai Jiaotong University.

Housing Options
Housing is available for graduate students in residence halls on campus or in off-campus housing in Minneapolis or St. Paul. There are also wonderful housing opportunities for students with families. For more information visit www.housing.umn.edu.

Test Scores
Many, but not all, graduate and professional programs at the University require standardized tests like the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc. Please check to see if your program requires a test.

An exam such as TOEFL or IELTS may be required of international applicants in order to satisfy the University’s English proficiency policy for admission to a graduate program. More information about English requirements is available here: https://www.grad.umn.edu/admissions-application-instructions/toefl

Diversity in Graduate Education
Diversity is a driving force and necessary condition for academic excellence. The Graduate School Diversity Office (GSDO) coordinates and leads the University’s initiatives in the recruitment, funding, retention and graduation of graduate students who are underrepresented in higher education. Our goal is to create a welcoming academic environment in which all graduate students are positioned to succeed in the advancement and creation of new knowledge.

Application Guidelines
Many departments have deadlines as early as December 1 for the following fall semester. To apply for graduate admission or learn about specific deadlines, requirements, and instructions for your program of interest, please visit the program’s website.

☐ Apply for admission using the online application form.
☐ Upload your academic transcripts and other required materials directly to the application.
☐ Pay the application fee: $75 for U.S. applicants and permanent residents; $95 for international applicants

Application deadlines vary by program, so please check with your program to confirm deadlines. The most popular deadlines are in December and January. Most programs also require letters of recommendation, statements, test scores (such as GRE), and English language proficiency test scores for international applicants.

To request information: Z.UMN.EDU/GRADINFO

Application checklist for graduate students

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