

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Facts

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Overview

The University, with its four campuses, is one of the most comprehensive universities in the country and ranks among the most prestigious universities in the United States. It is both the state land-grant university, with a strong tradition of education and public service, and a major research institution, with scholars of national and international reputation. The University has set a goal of becoming one of the top public institutions in the country.

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, is a classic Big Ten campus in the heart of a major metropolitan area. The largest of the four campuses, it gets its name from its location in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Made up of 19 colleges, it offers 157 bachelor's degrees, 202 master's degrees, 116 doctoral degrees, and 5 professional degrees. The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, was rated one of the top 20 "best college buys" among national universities by *U.S. News & World Report* in 1995.

The University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD), offers 11 bachelor's degrees in 80 majors. Its School of Medicine offers a two-year basic science program leading to M.D. completion through the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Medical School. In addition, UMD offers graduate programs in 17 different fields. UMD consistently ranks among the top 15 regional universities by *U.S. News & World Report* and also was rated a "best buy" by *Money* magazine.

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) offers the baccalaureate degree in 27 majors and course work in seven preprofessional areas. One of the nation's few public liberal arts colleges, UMM's mission is highly distinctive as an academically rigorous, public undergraduate residential liberal arts college. UMM has repeatedly received national recognition for its distinctive mission and strong academic quality, including feature articles in *Money* magazine, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger's Changing Times*, and rankings in *Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges* and the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*. It is one of seven public institutions ranked by the Carnegie Foundation as a national liberal arts college.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston, offers 13 technical bachelor's and 11 associate's degrees. Located in the Red River Valley, the picturesque campus provides an interactive learning environment, a modern campus setting where all students are provided with personal notebook computers—an effort recognized as one of the most progressive and

important innovations in higher education—and outreach programs that serve citizens with workshops and information referral.

Other important parts of the University are the Supercomputer Institute in Minneapolis, Hormel Institute in Austin, Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station in Itasca State Park, Cloquet Forestry Center, Cedar Creek Natural History Area near Bethel, Rosemount Research Center, Horticultural Research Center at Excelsior, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum near Chanhassen, Sand Plain Research Farm at Becker, Rochester CEE Center, Soudan Underground Research Site in Tower, and agricultural experiment stations at Rosemount, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Morris, Lamberton, and Waseca. Through the Minnesota Extension Service, the University is present in each of Minnesota's 87 counties.

Academic Program Ranking

By any measure, the University of Minnesota is a world-class institution of graduate and undergraduate education and scholarly research.

Undergraduate: According to the 1996 *Gourman Report*, the University of Minnesota ranks 7th among public universities. Five majors rank number one overall: agricultural economics, chemical engineering, forestry, geography, and Scandinavian languages.

Graduate: In 1996, in its annual report on "America's Best Graduate Schools," *U.S. News & World Report* listed 10 University of Minnesota graduate or professional programs as being in the top 10: applied mathematics, chemical engineering, education, health services administration, macroeconomics, management info systems, part-time MBA, pharmacy, psychology, and public health.

Degrees Granted

Students may earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 250 fields of study.

Total degrees awarded through June 1996: 505,023 (including 22,779 Ph.D.s)

Degrees awarded in 1995-96: 10,755 (including 764 Ph.D.s)

Enrollment (fall quarter 1996)

Twin Cities	Men	Women	Total
Agricultural, Food, & Environmental Science	415	458	873
Architecture & Landscape Architecture	28	19	47
Biological Sciences	251	243	494
Dental Hygiene	4	92	96
Dentistry	217	130	347
Education & Human Development	457	842	1,299
General College	734	693	1,427
Graduate School	4,350	3,938	8,288
Human Ecology	131	696	827
Law School	459	367	826
Liberal Arts	5,766	7,661	13,427
Management	608	461	1,069
Medical School	987	769	1,756
Medical Technology	32	51	83
Mortuary Science	30	21	51
Natural Resources	317	207	524
Nursing	25	206	231
Occupational Therapy	8	75	83
Pharmacy	103	226	329
Physical Therapy	22	38	60
Public Health	71	185	256
Technology	3,333	867	4,200
University College	47	84	131
Veterinary Medicine	92	202	294
Total Twin Cities	18,487	18,531	37,018
Duluth			
Business & Economics	711	427	1,138
Education & Human Service Professions	539	1,040	1,579
Fine Arts	207	204	411
Graduate School	141	212	353
Liberal Arts	928	981	1,909
Medicine	72	67	139
Science & Engineering	1,263	709	1,972
Total Duluth	3,861	3,640	7,501
Crookston	955	1,246	2,201
Morris	853	1,117	1,970
Total Collegiate	24,156	24,534	48,690
Continuing Education & Extension/University College Classes*			18,522
Grand Total			67,212

* Number reflects Rochester, Duluth, Morris, and Twin Cities extension and independent study students for fall quarter and fall semester for-credit classes.

Minority Enrollment (fall quarter 1996)

All campuses: 5,445
 Asian or Pacific Islander: 2,925
 African American: 1,246
 Hispanic: 774
 American Indian or Alaskan: 500

International Students (fall quarter 1996)

Systemwide, 2,751 international students represent about 126 different countries.

Tuition (per quarter, 1996-97)

A typical lower division College of Liberal Arts student on the Twin Cities or Duluth campus taking 14 to 18 credits would pay tuition of \$991 per quarter plus the student services fee. Some basic per-credit tuition rates follow.

	Resident	Nonresident
Lower Division		
Twin Cities	\$ 76.45	\$225.50
Duluth	\$ 76.45	\$225.50
Morris	\$ 89.20	\$263.10
Crookston	\$ 65.20	\$226.85
Upper Division		
Liberal Arts	\$ 86.65	\$255.60
Technology	\$ 90.45	\$266.80
Professional		
Veterinary Medicine	\$235.40	\$353.40

Student Services Fees (per quarter, 1996-97)

Twin Cities: \$156.71
 Duluth: \$112.30
 Morris: \$120.00
 Crookston: \$76.10

Faculty and Staff (November 1996)

Employees (systemwide)

5,759 full-time academic
 1,446 part-time academic
 10,435 full-time civil service/bargaining unit
 2,730 part-time civil service/bargaining unit

Student Employees (systemwide)

2,052 full-time academic
 5,053 part-time academic
 6,398 civil service/bargaining unit

University Libraries

With more than 36,000 subscriptions to periodicals and journals and 5 million volumes on the Twin Cities campus alone, the University Libraries system is the 17th largest in North America, lending more books and journal articles to other libraries than any other academic library in the nation. The on-line catalog provides computerized access to more than 3 million bibliographic records, and it is a gateway to vast sources of electronic information.

Research Achievements

Research conducted by faculty, staff, and students at the University has improved the lives—sometimes even saved the lives—of people throughout the world.

Among the achievements are the continuing success of the world's leading kidney transplant center, release of more than 80 new crop varieties that have greatly increased yields in Minnesota and throughout the world, development of the taconite process, invention of the flight recorder (black box) for aircraft and the retractable seat belt for cars, eradication of many poultry and livestock diseases, invention of the heart-lung machine and its use in the world's first successful open-heart surgery, isolation of uranium 235 in a prototype mass spectrometer, invention of the first heart pacemaker, and development of the widely used Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI).

Financial Information

1995-96 Income by Source

State appropriations	\$ 471,063,000
Federal appropriations	17,093,000
Student tuition & fees	217,432,000
Department earnings	74,749,000
Gifts, grants, contracts	481,333,000
Auxiliary services earnings	172,655,000
Endowments & investment income	32,101,000
Total Income	\$1,466,426,000

1995-96 Expenditures by Function

Education & general expenses	\$ 1,190,602,000
Auxiliary enterprises	151,131,000
Student aid	75,240,000
Total Expenditures	\$1,416,973,000

Estimated Revenue Sources for 1996-97

State appropriations	\$ 494,124,000
Federal appropriations	17,200,000
Student tuition & fees	230,475,000
Department earnings	80,000,000
Gifts, grants, contracts	490,000,000
Auxiliary services earnings	175,000,000
Endowments & investment income	35,000,000
Total Revenue	\$1,521,799,000

Private Support and Research Funds

The University ranks among the top 10 public universities in voluntary contributions, with \$140 million raised in fiscal year 1996 from alumni and friends, corporations, and foundations. The University of Minnesota Foundation has helped to secure more than \$1.6 billion in private voluntary support since it was established in 1962. As a result of private gifts, total endowments dedicated to student scholarships total more than \$170 million, and the University has 241 endowed chairs and professorships (compared with 17 before 1985). Several capital improvements—including a new art museum, a concert hall, a cancer center, and improved athletic facilities—were all made possible by private gifts.

The University received \$323 million in nonstate contract and grant awards in fiscal year 1995-96 creating thousands of jobs for Minnesotans. A National Science Foundation ranking placed the University 8th among public institutions and 14th overall in federal research funding received for 1994.

Administrative Officers

President, Mark G. Yudof
Executive Vice President and Provost, Robert Bruininks
Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations, JoAnne Jackson
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences (Academic Health Center), Frank Cerra
Acting Vice President for Agricultural Policy, Michael Martin
Acting Vice President for Human Resources, Carol Carrier
Acting Vice President for Institutional Relations, Tom Swain
Vice President for Research, Mark Brenner
Vice President for Student Development and Athletics, McKinley Boston
General Counsel, Mark B. Rotenberg
Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Kathryn A. Martin
Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Morris, David C. Johnson
Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Donald G. Sargeant

Board of Regents

The 12-member Board of Regents governs the University. The legislature chooses one regent from each of Minnesota's eight congressional districts and four from the state at large. One at-large regent must be a University student at the time of election. Regents serve without pay for six-year terms. The president of the University is ex officio president of the Board of Regents.

Here are current regents and the years their terms expire.

Robert S. Bergland, 2003	Michael O'Keefe, 2001
Julie A. Bleyhl, 1999	William R. Peterson, 1999
William E. Hogan II, 1999	Jessica J. Phillips, 2001
Warren C. Larson, 2001	Thomas R. Reagan, 1999
David R. Metzen, 2003	Maureen K. Reed, 2003
H. Bryan Neel III, 2003	Patricia B. Spence, 2001

University Presidents

William Watts Folwell, 1869–84
Cyrus Northrop, 1884–1911
George E. Vincent, 1911–17
Marion L. Burton, 1917–20
Lotus D. Coffman, 1920–38
Guy Stanton Ford, 1938–41
Walter C. Coffey, 1941–45
James Lewis Morrill, 1945–60
O. Meredith Wilson, 1960–67
Malcolm Moos, 1967–74
C. Peter Magrath, 1974–84
Kenneth H. Keller, 1985–88
Nils Hasselmo, 1989–1997
Mark Yudof, 1997–present

President's Home

Eastcliff, official home for the University president, was given to the University by the Edward Brooks family in 1958. Brooks, a prominent Northwest lumberman, built the 21-room, colonial-revival-style house in 1922. The home is located at 176 North Mississippi River Boulevard in St. Paul.

History

The University of Minnesota was founded as a preparatory school in 1851, seven years before the territory of Minnesota became a state. Financial problems forced the school to close during the Civil War, but it reopened in 1867. It survived partly because of the help of Minneapolis entrepreneur John Sargent Pillsbury, a University regent, state senator, and governor, who is known today as the "Father of the University." The Morrill Act, or Land-Grant Act, signed into law by President Lincoln in 1862, also played a big part in the school's survival. The act gave each state a grant of land within its borders; the income from the land was to be used to provide education for people of the state.

In 1869 the school reorganized and became an institution of higher education. William Watts Folwell was inaugurated as the first president of the University on December 22, 1869. There were only nine faculty members and 18 students that year. Four years later at the first commencement, 2 students received bachelor of arts degrees. The first doctor of philosophy degree was awarded in 1888. In that same year, the Department of Agriculture opened on the University Farm in St. Paul.

The Duluth campus joined the University in 1947; the Morris campus opened in 1960, the Crookston campus in 1966. A campus in Waseca, which opened in 1971, was closed in 1992.

Alumni

The University of Minnesota has about 370,000 living alumni. Each campus has an alumni organization. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, representing the Twin Cities campus, has about 36,000 members, 60 chapters nationwide, and 17 collegiate societies.

Regents' Seal

The antique lamp on the regents' seal represents the metaphysical sciences; the telescope, the physical sciences; the plow, the industrial arts; and the palette with brushes, the fine arts. The Latin motto means "a common bond for all the arts."



School Colors

Maroon and gold

School Songs

"Hail! Minnesota" and "Minnesota Rouser"

Athletics

The Gophers on the Twin Cities campus field 11 men's intercollegiate teams and 11 women's teams in the Big Ten Conference, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). At Duluth the Bulldogs compete in seven men's and seven women's varsity sports as members of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The Morris Cougars have seven men's and seven women's teams in the Northern Sun Conference and NCAA. Crookston's Golden Eagles have three men's and three women's teams in the North Dakota Collegiate Athletic Conference, and the men's hockey team competes as an independent.

Information

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