

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Facts

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Overview

The University of Minnesota, 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 of Minnesota, Twin Cities—a classic Big Ten campus in the heart of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. The largest of the four campuses, it is made up of 19 colleges and offers 161 bachelor's degrees, 218 master's degrees, 114 doctoral degrees, and 5 professional degrees. With a host of nationally recognized, highly ranked programs, the University's Twin Cities campus provides a world-class setting for lifelong learning.

The University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD)—offers 11 bachelor's degrees in 70 majors. Its School of Medicine offers a two-year basic science program leading to an M.D. through the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Medical School. In addition, UMD offers graduate programs in 17 different fields. UMD ranks among the top three Midwestern universities according to *U.S. News & World Report* and also was rated a "best buy" by *Money* magazine.

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM)—offers baccalaureate degrees in 27 majors and course work in seven pre-professional areas. UMM's distinctive mission and strong academic quality have repeatedly received national recognition in feature articles in *Money* magazine, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Kiplinger's Changing Times* and high 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 (UMC)—offers 19 technical bachelor's and 14 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, and outreach programs that serve citizens with workshops and information referral.

Other important parts of the University are the Super-computer 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 University College Center, Soudan Underground Research Site, and agricultural experiment stations at Rosemount, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Morris, Lamberton, and Waseca. Through the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the University is present in each of Minnesota's 87 counties.

Accomplishments and Contributions

The work done by faculty, staff, and students at the University has improved the lives of people throughout the world.

Among the accomplishments:

- continuing success of the world's leading kidney transplant center
- release of more than 80 new crop varieties that have greatly increased yields worldwide
- 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
- Development of the widely used Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)

In addition, the University of Minnesota touches the lives of thousands of people every day. For example, more than 300 different University of Minnesota programs serve children and youth or assist other organizations that benefit young people; and the University of Minnesota Extension Service makes more than 700,000 contacts with Minnesota residents every year in areas ranging from crop management to gardening to effective parenting.

The University of Minnesota also makes significant contributions to the region's artistic and cultural richness. Through art galleries, museums, concerts, theater productions, lectures, and films, the University showcases not only the time-honored works of artists in every creative field, but also the work of students—the next generation of artists—and the illustrious faculty who inspire them.

Academic Quality

The University of Minnesota is a world-class institution of undergraduate and graduate education and scholarly research. Many disciplines are consistently ranked among the top 20 in the nation, based on widely used sources such as the National Research Council, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Gourman Report*, and other rankings.

Several University of Minnesota programs rank among the top 10 in the nation. These include chemical engineering, geography, psychology, mechanical engineering, economics, forestry, education, applied mathematics, management information systems, part-time MBA, dentistry, pharmacy, public health, and health services administration.

Top programs require outstanding faculty. Based upon the most recent survey of the National Research Council, the scholarly quality of the University of Minnesota's faculty ranks among the top 10 public institutions in the nation.

Honors and awards such as McKnight, Fulbright, Danforth, Guggenheim, Pulitzer, Rhodes, MacArthur, and Bush also attest to the quality of the University's scholars.

Alumni

Perhaps the greatest contribution made by the University of Minnesota is its graduates. The University has about 370,000 living alumni, and each campus has an alumni organization.

Many alumni, including four Nobel Prize winners, have gone on to make significant contributions to society. Notable Minnesota alumni include politicians, authors, actors, activists, judges, and athletes. University alumni also have played a major role in building Minnesota's economic health and vitality. One study found that University alumni have founded 1,500 technology companies in the state that employ 100,000 Minnesotans and add \$30 billion annually to the state's economy.

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

Private Support and Research Funds

The University ranks among the top 10 public universities in voluntary contributions, with more than \$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, the number of endowments dedicated to student scholarships total 735, and the University has 243 endowed chairs and professorships (compared with 17 before 1985). Several capital improvements—including a new business school facility—were all made possible by private gifts.

The University received \$343 million in contract and grant awards in fiscal year 1996–97, creating thousands of jobs for Minnesotans. A National Science Foundation ranking placed the University sixth among public institutions and ninth overall in research expenditures for 1996.

Enrollment (fall quarter 1997)

	Men	Women	Total
Twin Cities			
Agricultural, Food, & Environmental Sciences	356	467	823
Architecture & Landscape Architecture	22	11	33
Biological Sciences	297	357	654
Dental Hygiene	5	91	96
Dentistry	221	126	347
Education & Human Development	495	928	1,423
General College	777	755	1,532
Graduate School	4,316	3,851	8,167
Human Ecology	143	699	842
Law School	459	343	802
Liberal Arts	5,682	7,809	13,491
Management	765	616	1,381
Medical School	937	754	1,691
Medical Technology	27	46	73
Mortuary Science	33	27	60
Natural Resources	327	203	530
Nursing	27	191	218
Occupational Therapy	6	47	53
Pharmacy	110	209	319
Physical Therapy	9	21	30
Public Health	45	193	238
Technology	3,422	876	4,298
University College (day only)	97	120	217
Veterinary Medicine	89	208	297
Total Twin Cities	18,667	18,948	37,615
Duluth			
Business & Economics	770	385	1,155
Education & Human Service Professions	538	1,080	1,618
Fine Arts	230	203	433
Graduate School	122	182	304
Liberal Arts	834	1,029	1,863
Medicine	70	71	141
Science & Engineering	1,247	681	1,928
Total Duluth	3,811	3,631	7,442
Crookston	972	1,247	2,219
Morris	814	1,094	1,908
Total Collegiate	24,264	24,920	49,184
University College Classes*			16,951
Grand Total			66,135

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

International Students (fall quarter 1997)

Systemwide, 2,800 international students represent about 126 different countries.

Minority Enrollment (fall quarter 1997)

All campuses: 5,632
 Asian or Pacific Islander: 2,967
 African American: 1,343
 Hispanic: 804
 American Indian or Alaskan: 518

Degrees Granted

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

Total degrees awarded through June 1997: 515,879
 (including 23,391 Ph.D.'s)

Degrees awarded in 1996-97: 10,515 (including 659 Ph.D.'s)

Tuition (per quarter, 1997-98)

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	\$ 80.30	\$236.90
Duluth	\$ 78.40	\$231.00
Morris	\$ 93.90	\$277.00
Crookston	\$ 68.50	\$202.10
Upper Division		
Liberal Arts	\$ 88.40	\$260.80
Technology	\$ 90.45	\$266.80
Professional		
Veterinary Medicine	\$241.30	\$482.60

Student Services Fees (per quarter, 1997-98)

Twin Cities: \$158.01 Morris: \$155.00
 Duluth: \$114.60 Crookston: \$81.50

Faculty and Staff (November 1997)

Employees (systemwide)

5,746 full-time academic
 1,606 part-time academic
 8,204 full-time civil service/bargaining unit
 1,934 part-time civil service/bargaining unit

Student Employees (systemwide)

1,883 full-time academic
 5,077 part-time academic
 6,278 civil service/bargaining unit

University Libraries

With more than 47,000 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 3.6 million bibliographic records, and it is a gateway to vast sources of electronic information.

Financial Information

1996-97 Income by Source

State appropriations	\$ 479,100,000
Federal appropriations	16,303,000
Student tuition & fees	230,776,000
Department earnings	86,557,000
Gifts, grants, contracts	495,308,000
Auxiliary services earnings	181,176,000
Endowments & investment income	38,290,000
Total Income	\$1,527,510,000

1996-97 Expenditures by Function

Education & general expenses	\$ 1,236,806,000
Auxiliary enterprises	152,655,000
Student aid	76,929,000
Total Expenditures	\$1,466,390,000

Estimated Revenue Sources for 1997-98

State appropriations	\$ 543,379,000
Federal appropriations	17,000,000
Student tuition & fees	236,545,000
Department earnings	90,000,000
Gifts, grants, contracts	500,000,000
Auxiliary services earnings	185,000,000
Endowments & investment income	40,000,000
Total Revenue	\$1,611,924,000

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, 1989–97
Mark G. 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.

Regents' Seal

The antique lamp on the regents' seal represents the meta-physical 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 Traditions

The University of Minnesota's school colors are maroon and gold. Among the songs written for the University, the two most famous are "Minnesota Rouser" and "Hail! Minnesota."

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 eight 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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