

# Facts

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## Overview

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The University, with its four campuses, is one of the most comprehensive universities in the country and ranks among the top 20 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 Twin Cities campus in Minneapolis and St. Paul is the largest. Made up of 19 colleges, it offers 139 bachelor degrees, 168 master's degrees, 119 doctoral degrees, and 5 professional degrees. The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, was rated one of the top 25 "best college buys" among national universities by the *U.S. News & World Report 1994 Guide to Colleges*.

The Duluth campus (UMD) offers 11 bachelor's degrees in 75 majors, as well as graduate programs in 17 fields. Its School of Medicine offers a two-year basic science program, leading to M.D. completion through the Twin Cities campus Medical School. In 1994 *U.S. News & World Report* recognized UMD as the 10th best regional university in terms of "sticker price," or overall quality relative to price.

The Morris campus offers the bachelor of arts degree in 27 majors in a primarily residential, small-college setting. It is consistently rated one of the country's top public liberal arts campuses, cited by such publications as *Changing Times* and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*, and has been classified as a national liberal arts college by the Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching, one of only seven public institutions in the nation so designated.

The Crookston campus offers applied technical bachelor and associate degrees. Located in the Red River Valley, the picturesque campus provides an interactive learning environment, a modern campus setting where all students have personal notebook computers, and outreach programs that serve citizens with workshops and information referral.

The University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic is on the Twin Cities campus in Minneapolis. 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, Natural Resources Research Institute in Duluth, 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 Experimental Field at Becker, and agricultural experiment stations at Rosemount, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Lamberton, Morris, and Waseca. Through the Minnesota Extension Service, the University is present in each of Minnesota's 87 counties.

## Academic Program Ranking

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

According to the 1993 *Gourman Report*, the University's undergraduate program ranked 7th among all U.S. public universities, and 22nd among all U.S. public and private universities. Our graduate programs ranked 6th among U.S. public universities, and 14th among all U.S. public and private universities. Six undergraduate programs and eight graduate programs ranked number 1, and all six of the health sciences professional schools on the Twin Cities campus were ranked in the top 10 among U.S. public universities. Top-ranked programs are in such diverse areas as chemistry (analytical, organic, inorganic, and physical), chemical engineering, agricultural economics, and geography.

## Degrees Granted

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

Total degrees awarded through June 1994: 483,487  
(including 21,329 Ph.D.'s)

Degrees awarded in 1993-94: 10,630 (including 690 Ph.D.'s)

## ***Enrollment (fall quarter 1994)***

<b>Twin Cities</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agricultural, Food, & Environmental Sciences	451	421	872
Architecture & Landscape Architecture	90	61	151
Biological Sciences	250	216	466
Dental Hygiene	1	74	75
Dentistry	197	131	328
Education & Human Development	380	834	1,214
General College	754	677	1,431
Graduate School	4,670	3,827	8,497
Human Ecology	159	675	834
Law School	471	372	843
Liberal Arts	5,680	7,232	12,912
Management	452	317	769
Medical School	1,053	736	1,789
Medical Technology	25	42	67
Mortuary Science	55	33	88
Natural Resources	402	245	647
Nursing	33	193	226
Occupational Therapy	12	68	80
Pharmacy	123	233	356
Physical Therapy	13	46	59
Public Health	75	156	231
Technology	3,405	891	4,296
University College	71	98	169
Veterinary Medicine	93	206	299
<b>Total Twin Cities</b>	<b>18,915</b>	<b>17,784</b>	<b>36,699</b>
<b>Duluth</b>			
Business & Economics	687	435	1,122
Education & Human Service Professions	516	867	1,383
Fine Arts	175	209	384
Graduate School	154	206	360
Liberal Arts	1,084	1,092	2,176
Medicine	57	51	108
Science & Engineering	1,261	673	1,934
<b>Total Duluth</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>7,467</b>
<b>Crookston</b>	678	879	1,557
<b>Morris</b>	863	1061	1,924
<b>Total Collegiate</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>23,257</b>	<b>47,647</b>
<b>Continuing Education &amp; Extension Classes*</b>			<u>19,434</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>67,081</b>

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

## ***Minority Enrollment (fall quarter 1994)***

All campuses: 5,007  
 Asian or Pacific Islander: 2,632  
 African American: 1,235  
 Hispanic: 698  
 American Indian or Alaskan: 442

## ***International Students (fall quarter 1994)***

Systemwide, 2,781 international students represent about 124 different countries.

## ***Tuition (per quarter, 1994-95)***

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.

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>
<b>Lower Division</b>		
Twin Cities	\$ 70.80	\$208.80
Duluth	\$ 71.30	\$210.20
Morris	\$ 77.70	\$229.30
Crookston	\$ 60.80	\$179.30
<b>Upper Division</b>		
Liberal Arts	\$ 74.00	\$218.35
Technology	\$ 82.90	\$244.40
<b>Professional</b>		
Veterinary Medicine	\$206.00	\$331.00

## ***Student Services Fees (per quarter, 1994-95)***

Twin Cities: \$139.48  
 Duluth: \$103.45  
 Morris: \$103.00  
 Crookston: \$72.70

## ***Faculty and Staff (November 1994)***

**Employees**  
 5,587 full-time academic  
 1,484 part-time academic  
 10,822 full-time civil service  
 2,636 part-time civil service

**Student Employees**  
 2,011 full-time academic  
 5,676 part-time academic  
 6,280 part-time civil service

## 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 in the nation. The libraries' 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 their 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

### 1993-94 Income by Source

State Appropriations	\$ 443,442,000
Federal Appropriations	17,418,000
Student Tuition & Fees	188,369,000
Department Earnings	75,247,000
Gifts, Grants, Contracts	431,049,000
Auxiliary Services Earnings	124,361,000
Hospital Earnings	303,304,000
Endowments & Investment Income	17,892,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,601,082,000</b>

### 1993-94 Expenditures by Function

Education & General Expenses	\$ 1,089,400,000
Auxiliary Enterprises & University Hospital	430,961,000
Student Aid	64,001,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,584,362,000</b>

### Estimated Revenue Sources for 1994-95

State Appropriations	\$ 465,021,000
Federal Appropriations	17,500,000
Student Tuition & Fees	195,837,000
Department Earnings	76,000,000
Gifts, Grants, Contracts	430,000,000
Auxiliary Services Earnings	125,000,000
Hospital Earnings	305,000,000
Endowments & Investment Income	25,000,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,639,358,000</b>

## Private Support and Research Funds

In 1994, the University ranked fourth among public universities in voluntary contributions, with \$116 million 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, endowments dedicated to student scholarships total more than \$60 million, and the University has 238 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 \$236 million in nonstate contract and grant awards in fiscal year 1993-94 creating thousands of jobs for Minnesotans. A National Science Foundation ranking placed the University 7th among public institutions and 13th overall in federal research funding received for 1993.

## Administrative Officers

**President and Chancellor**, Nils Hasselmo  
**Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**,  
Ettore F. Infante  
**Acting Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations**,  
Roger Paschke  
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W. Phillips Shively  
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Melvin D. George  
**Acting Vice President for Research**, Mark Brenner  
**Vice President for Student Development and Athletics**,  
McKinley Boston  
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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.

Wendell R. Anderson, 1997	H. Bryan Neel III, 1997
Julie A. Bleyhl, 1999	William R. Peterson, 1999
William E. Hogan II, 1999	Jessica J. Phillips, 2001
Jean B. Keffeler, 2001	Thomas R. Reagan, 1999
Hyon T. Kim, 1997	Stanley D. Sahlstrom, 1997
Warren C. Larson, 2001	Patricia Brandt Spence, 2001

## University Presidents

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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–present

## President's Home

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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

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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, two 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

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The University of Minnesota has about 350,000 living alumni. Each campus has an alumni organization. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, representing the Twin Cities campus, has about 32,000 members, 38 chapters nationwide, and 17 collegiate societies.

## Regents' Seal

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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

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Maroon and gold

## School Songs

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"Hail! Minnesota" and "Minnesota Rouser"

## Athletics

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The Gophers on the Twin Cities campus field 11 men's intercollegiate teams and 10 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 nine men's and eight women's varsity sports as members of the Northern Intercollegiate Conference, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and the NCAA. The Morris Cougars have seven men's and six women's teams in the Northern Sun Conference and NCAA. Crookston has three men's and four women's teams in the North Dakota Collegiate Athletic Conference, and their hockey team competes as an independent.

## Information

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