



Leadership Letter

From Chancellor Holz-Clause

Welcome Home.

We hope you had a good summer and a chance to catch up on those important things like spending time with the people who matter to you in your life and maybe a little reading other than “required,” stuff.



This coming year we have many new and exciting things planned for you our online students To help make sure you know all that is happening, we will publishing an update once a week. One thing we are not going to do anymore (for those of you who were here last year) is to bombard you with emails every hour on the hour. Check out the home page every day if you want to know what is going on.

I ask that you do three things during this school year besides studying hard:

1. Ask questions. Be curious. Why is a powerful question.
2. Let us know how things are going. We conducted some focus groups this summer and will be sending you some surveys. Please give us feedback about your classes and student experiences
3. Do something every day that seems a little scary.
 - a. Talk to a person you don't know
 - b. Smile and see if you can get one in return
 - c. Challenge someone to a game or challenge their idea.

As you go about your studies be sure to check out the new resources and people to help you in the Student Success Center. Have a great school year.

Chancellor Mary

Campus Announcement

Become a Tutor

UMC's Success Center is looking to grow its team of online tutors for the upcoming year, helping other UMC students via video conferences. Online Tutors generally work 1 to 4 hours a week and are compensated starting at \$11.00 for their time. Other benefits that past tutors have enjoyed include:

Tutoring individuals can also lead to professional networking opportunities.
Tutoring will give you experience in cultivating professional relationships.
Tutoring will give you practice explaining concepts in your future profession.
Tutoring will also give you practice in responding to unexpected questions.
Helping individuals succeed is its own reward.

If you are interested in helping other online students succeed and becoming an online

tutor, please contact Josh Parrill at parr0061@crk.umn.edu with any questions or complete a [Tutor Application](#) indicating the courses you are interested in tutoring (must have earned an A or B in classes you would like to tutor) and your schedule of availability.

Department News

Admissions

Holistic Review Process

- Beginning with fall 2020 admission, on-campus new and transfer students applying to the University of Minnesota Crookston will be reviewed using a new holistic admissions process that includes the option not to submit your standardized ACT or SAT test scores. Our holistic review places greater emphasis on high school or college grades and the rigor of high school or college coursework when making our admissions decisions. Students will be evaluated on their GPA, coursework, extra-curricular activities, answers to essay questions and letters of recommendations.

Applications

- We have implemented two new applications to provide students with ways to apply to UMC. The Common Application and we have designed an application in Slate our new CRM system.

- A new application fee of \$35 is now required, waivers will be provided.

- Common App

- As a new member of the Common Application organization we are joining the other 4 system campuses to offer the application to prospective students. The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that allows applicants to apply to any of the 800-member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, and many European countries.

Slate CRM, Application, and Application Reader

- Slate, a comprehensive CRM designed exclusively for higher education, is being

implemented to streamline our processes and create efficiencies, develop complex communication plans to expand and improve our outreach and aid in real-time reporting and predictive modeling. Compared to our previous CRM, Salesforce, Slate is tailored to our recruitment processes and better integrates our systems on campus.

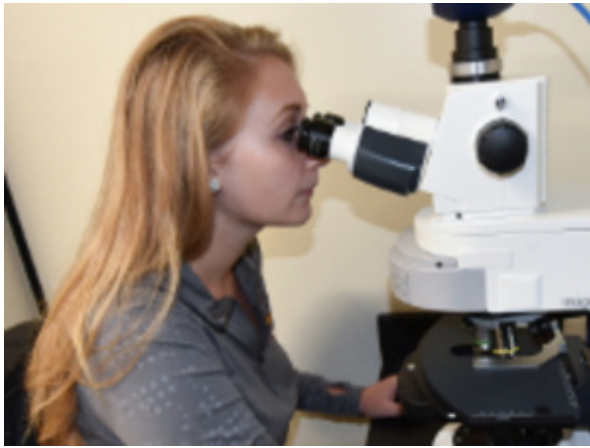
Website

- New website pages have been added to reflect the changes in the Office of Admissions. We have revamped of our first-year and transfer student pages allowing for a better user experience and to provide prospective students and families with the information they need.

Student Success

With the creation of the Student Success division within the University, we have brought multiple areas together to better serve you. Advising, the Academic Success Center, and Multicultural Education are now within Student Success. Over this summer, we have been in planning mode so that we are ready to support and celebrate you! Some things to look forward to include our new courses for first-year students (UMN Crookston 1200 and 1202); programming that centers the first-generation student experience; and multicultural events that focus on educating the campus community about diverse cultures, identities, and ways of being, to name a few. We welcome student involvement in our programming efforts and encourage you to visit us in Owen Hall 270 if you are interested.

Events



First Day of Classes for Fall Semester

Tue, Aug 27



Labor Day Holiday

Mon, Sep 2



100% Tuition Refund Deadline

Learn more about refunds -
<https://onestop.crk.umn.edu/finances/refunds>
Refund schedule -...

Tue, Sep 3

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