

News Release

Chancellor's November Updates

By *Cassandra Morthera* on *Wednesday, November 14, 2018*

As the chancellor, I am looking forward to providing you updates each month to highlight what is happening at the University of Minnesota Crookston. At the bottom of these updates is a brief calendar of events; we hope you will join us as often as possible. As you may have heard, we have 30 parking spaces in Lot G near the Kiehle Building available to visitors any time. It is important to note when we have big events in Kiehle Auditorium or Lysaker Gymnasium, we don't issue parking tickets.

Thank you to all who attended the inaugural Farm to Table and to those who came out for the Teambacker tailgates, which were bigger and better than ever this year. A special thanks to Napa Crookston Welding for providing the heat.

Here are a few updates from campus.

Enrollment:

In fall 2018, Minnesota residents comprised 69 percent of our students taking classes on campus and 72 percent of online students were from Minnesota. Forty-eight percent are from Greater Minnesota while 16 percent come from the seven-county Twin Cities metro region. Our enrollment total in fall 2018 was 1834. Of those students, 1,031 are online and 803 are on campus.

Enrollment breakdown by Department *

Business	625 online	134 on campus
Liberal Arts and Education	157 online	110 on campus
Math, Science, and Technology	237 online	191 on campus
Agriculture and Natural Resources	13 online (first year available)	359 on campus

*Numbers reflect students enrolled in more than one major in more than one department.

Affordability:

For the 2016-17 academic year, 31 percent of UMN Crookston graduates completed with no debt. Of those graduating with debt, the average was \$24,432 giving UMN Crookston one of the lowest average student debt figures in Minnesota, as well as one of the lowest average student debt figures for all public institutions in the U.S.

Specifically, the University of Minnesota Crookston ranked fifth among public and private institutions of higher education in Minnesota in terms of having one of the lowest average student debt figures. The campus ranked 184th among the "Public Top 200 Lowest Debt" public colleges and universities in the nation.

In fall 2018, students enrolled at UMN Crookston had an average annual household income of \$68,000; 35 percent received the need-based Federal Pell Grant; and 45 percent were first-generation college students.

Calendar:

Faculty, Staff, and Student Research Presentations, Thursday, November 15, Noon to 2 p.m., Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center

"We are Water" art workshop will be held on Thursday, November 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center

Band and Choir fall concert, Sunday, November 18 at 2 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

Thanksgiving Holiday (November 22-23), campus offices closed

For all the events happening on campus including the schedule for Golden Eagle Sports, visit umcrookston.edu/today.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause

Contact

Cassandra Morthera

University Relations

218-281-8432

News Categories

[Miscellaneous](#)

Tweet

[News Home](#)

[News Archives](#)



Small Campus. Big Degree..

- [Employment](#)
- [Events Calendar](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Directories](#)
- [Maps, Directions & Parking](#)
- [Quick Facts](#)
- [Bookstore](#)

- [Faculty & Staff](#)
- [Email & Calendar](#)
- [Contact Webmaster](#)
- [System Website](#)
- [Home](#)

2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716
800-862-6466 | 218-281-6510 | umcinfo@umn.edu

© 2021 Regents of the University of Minnesota. All rights reserved.

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
[Privacy Statement](#)