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THE BULLDOG BRIEF



University of Minnesota, Duluth
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Think About the Possibilities



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Time is Running Out ...

Apply Today!

With the **February 1, 1990** deadline approaching, it is important to apply for admission soon.

Bring your completed application and \$20 processing fee to the high school guidance office. Your counselor will forward your application, application fee and transcripts to UMD. Remember, the ACT is required for admission.

Admission Criteria

- Students ranking at or above the 65th percentile will be admitted if the appropriate application procedures are followed.
- Students with a rank between the 40th and 64th percentile may be selectively admitted to UMD. High school rank, ACT results, and high school curriculum will be factored into the admission decision. Decisions for students who rank between the 40th and 64th percentile will be made after February 1, 1990.

A Word About Campus Visits ...

Campus tours are given every Monday-Friday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. During your visit, you can meet with an admissions counselor, faculty member, coach, etc.

If you can't visit on a weekday, we have Saturday visits on December 9, January 6, January 20, and February 3.

Call the admissions office, 1-800-232-1339, for more information.

As a senior, you've probably spent most of the year thinking about your future. You've received volumes of mail from colleges across the nation, every person you meet inquires about future plans, and as deadlines near, your stress level skyrockets. Thinking about college can be straining, but when you think about UMD the answer becomes obvious.

Something To Think About . . .



UMD students earn a highly recognized University of Minnesota degree. As part of the University of Minnesota, UMD recruits quality faculty, many who have national reputations, and still others who have earned international acclaim.

While our faculty continue to pursue artistic and scholarly research endeavors, their primary mission is really quite simple—putting the education of the students first.

UMD students know their professors personally—as teachers, as advisors and as important catalysts for learning and development.

But education is not bound by books and classrooms, and many UMD students are able to learn from real world experiences. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) gives students the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge to practical experience.

Life After Class

Snow Report

As the snow flies, many students head for Spirit Mountain, one of Minnesota's most talked about ski areas. Spirit Mountain offers students a discounted season's pass and operates a weekly shuttle bus from the residence halls to the slopes.

Recreational Sports

Intramural sports are an integral part of life at UMD. Virtually every sport imaginable is available and most operate on a non-competitive basis. Between a rugby or a broomball game, students can also enjoy a good workout in UMD's newly remodeled Sports and Health Center.

Join the Band

With a proud heritage spanning six decades, the UMD Band Program has consistently offered fine opportunities for musical expression to its members.

The UMD Hockey Band, for example, accompanied the team to the Olympic Rink (Lake Placid, NY) and to the Joe Louis Arena (Detroit/1985) for the NCAA Championships.

The Jazz Ensemble presents live broadcasts over FM station KUMD and takes an annual three day tour around the Midwest.

Study Abroad

Students have the chance to study another culture by living within it through UMD's International Studies Program.

The Study in England Program gives students the opportunity to spend a year in Britain at the University of Birmingham. The Study in Sweden Program (at Vaxjo University) and Study in France Program (at the University of Pau) afford single term living and learning experiences during the spring of 1991.

In and Around Campus

National Accreditation

Three undergraduate programs in the College of Science and Engineering have recently earned national accreditation.

Newly accredited are degrees in the departments of computer science, industrial engineering, and computer engineering. To qualify for accreditation, the departments had to meet stringent requirements in curriculum, facility and faculty caliber.

The computer science program, started in 1979, is one of only two such programs in Minnesota and five in the Midwest with national accreditation, said acting dean Mark Luker. UMD's computer science program includes 131 students and graduates about 35 students each year who pursue careers such as software engineers and system analysts.

The computer engineering department prepares students for jobs emphasizing design applications of computers and computer systems.

Industrial engineering has a strong manufacturing emphasis, preparing students for positions designing production lines, robotics, measurement and statistical quality control.

National Award for Advisement

UMD's College of Science and Engineering (CSE) recently received a national award for academic advising. CSE was presented with the Outstanding Institutional Advising Program for 1989 by the National Recognition Program for Academic Advising. The program recognizes innovative practices which have improved academic advising services.

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To ...
Housing and Financial Aid**



A housing contract will be sent with the letter of acceptance. Complete and return the housing contract soon in order to get your first choice of University housing.

January's issue of *The Bulldog Brief* will feature detailed financial aid information. If you have questions before you receive the issue, call the admissions office, 1-800-232-1339.

**Admission Deadline:
February 1, 1990**

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