We promote student success.
Meeting all students where they are and maximizing their skills, potential, and well-being in a rapidly changing world.

Enrollment and Graduation

50-Year Record Enrollment
The Twin Cities campus enrolled the largest class in half a century, with 65% of new students from Minnesota.

Most Minnesotan
Systemwide, the incoming class is the most Minnesotan in 50 years.

Record-High Graduation Rates
74.3% is a record-high four-year graduation rate for the Twin Cities campus. The rate has doubled since 2001, which is the single-greatest improvement among all U.S. doctoral-granting institutions.

Student Placement

90%

SYSTEMWIDE CAREER OUTCOMES
RATE (2019–2020)
We are a research powerhouse.

Channeling curiosity, investing in discovery to cultivate possibility, and innovating solutions while elevating Minnesota and society as a whole.

Research Impact

Top 10
Among U.S. public universities in research spending.

$1 Billion
in research expenditures.

Patents
The U of M System is among the top 20 universities for gaining U.S. utility patents (including med-tech, etc.).

Innovation

20
A record # of start-ups launched this year.

195+
Total start-ups launched since 2006.

$429 Million
in state-sponsored research over the past five years across medical technology, agriculture, and natural resources.

Outreach and Engagement

Statewide Impact
The University’s commitment to service extends across the entire state, as the new engagement footprint map shows. View the map: system.umn.edu/your-community.
We serve the state and impact the world.

Inspired by Minnesota to improve people and places at world-class levels.

1,000

Degrees and certificates awarded in agriculture and natural resources sciences last year.

Over 70% Trained by the U of M

The vast majority of Minnesota’s health care practitioners, including pharmacists, dentists, and veterinarians are trained by the U of M.

Advancing Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Initiative brings together partners across the University to achieve MNtersections goals 3.1 (Health), 3.2 (Sustainability), and 3.3 (Natural Resources and Agro-Food Systems). Our work is aligned with SDGs 2 (Zero Hunger), 3 (Good Health and Well Being) and 13 (Climate Action), and includes collecting data to submit to Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, advancing strategic partnerships with state, national, and international partners, and fostering faculty and student collaboration and teams through SDG Innovation Impact Co-labs and targeted grant programs to respond to partner and societal needs.
We are equitable, diverse, and inclusive.

Fostering a welcoming community that values belonging, equity, diversity, and dignity in people and ideas.

Climate Survey

77.9%

Twin Cities students who agree they have a sense of belonging.

Job Satisfaction

Nearly 3 out of 4

U of M employees are highly committed and dedicated to their work.

Recruit Diverse Students

Systemwide, the percentage of all BIPOC undergraduate, graduate, and professional students has more than doubled over the past 20 years.
We are a responsible steward of resources.

Stewarding resources to promote access, efficiency, trust, and collaboration with the state, students, faculty, staff, and partners.

Mission Focus Remains High

Workers Highly Committed
A higher percentage of our workforce is solely committed to core mission activities than at most peer institutions.

Positioned for Excellence, Alignment & Knowledge
The PEAK Initiative, a systemwide effort to identify opportunities across non-academic functions to increase efficiency or gain capacity was launched to help steer our teaching, research, and outreach mission into the future.

Tuition Program for MN Families Earning < $50K
The Promise Plus Free Tuition Program provides funds in addition to the federal, state, and University grants/scholarships needed to cover the full cost of tuition for students whose families make $50,000 per year or less.

$280 Million
in institutional gift aid provided to students systemwide.

>$2K Below National Average
Systemwide, average student debt is below the national average by more than $2,000. Average student debt on the Twin Cities campus is the fourth lowest in the Big Ten.