

News Release

U of M Crookston Students Successfully Complete Microsoft Office Certification Exam

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University of Minnesota, Crookston students Kayla Jane Plante, a junior communication major from Crookston, Minn.; and Elizabeth Kern, a senior communication major from Ellendale, Minn., Megan Flynn, a sophomore health sciences major from Chanhassen, Minn.; Christine Radintz, a senior agricultural business major from Annandale, Minn.; and Stefanie Rude, a senior communication major from Halstad, Minn., have successfully passed the Microsoft Office certification exam.



The students in the class received certification in three areas: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint. The students received the certifications at the U of M, Crookston, since it is a testing center for Microsoft Office System (MOS) and Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3) certification exams.

Twyla Treanor, assistant professor and MOS certification proctor at the U of M, Crookston, view the training experience as an added bonus. Microsoft Office certifications are widely recognized by employers as proof of competency with applications. In today's market, having a certification on one's resume may make a big difference. Additionally, those who are seeking IC3 certification may also take the necessary exams on the Crookston Campus.

If you would like to schedule a time to take a certification exam, learn more about the certification process or how to prepare, contact Twyla Treanor at 218-281-8181 (ttreanor@umn.edu).

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In the photo: Kayla Jane Plante (left) and Elizabeth Kern (right). Not pictured are Megan Flynn, Christine Radintz, and Stefanie Rude.

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