

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



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Overview

The University of Minnesota, with its four campuses, is one of the most comprehensive universities in the country and ranks among the most prestigious universities in the United States. It is both the state land-grant university, with a strong tradition of education and public service, and a major research institution, with scholars of national and international reputation.

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities—a classic Big Ten campus in the heart of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. The largest of the four campuses, it is made up of 20 colleges and offers 161 bachelor's degrees, 218 master's degrees, 114 doctoral degrees, and 5 professional degrees. With a host of nationally recognized, highly ranked programs, the University's Twin Cities campus provides a world-class setting for lifelong learning.

The University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD)—offers 11 bachelor's degrees in 70 majors. Its School of Medicine offers a two-year basic science program leading to an M.D. through the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Medical School. In addition, UMD offers graduate programs in 18 different fields. UMD ranks among the top Midwestern universities according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM)—offers baccalaureate degrees in 30 majors and course work in seven preprofessional areas. UMM's distinctive mission and strong academic quality have repeatedly received national recognition in feature articles in *Money* magazine, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Kiplinger's Changing Times* and high rankings in *Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges* and the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC)—offers bachelor's degrees in 20 programs and associate's degrees in 13. UMC is internationally recognized for its technology initiatives, which have provided individual laptop computers to all full-time students since 1993. Named a *U.S. News & World Report* "Best College" for the past three consecutive years, UMC also has been featured as a national leader in innovative polytechnic education by Microsoft, IBM, and *PC Week Magazine*.

Other important parts of the University are the Supercomputing Institute in Minneapolis; Hormel Institute in Austin; Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station in Itasca State Park; Cloquet Forestry Center; Cedar Creek Natural History Area near Bethel; Horticultural Research Center at

Excelsior; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum near Chanhassen; Sand Plain Research Farm at Becker; the University of Minnesota, Rochester; Soudan Underground Research Site; and Research and Outreach Centers at Rosemount, Crookston, Grand Rapids, Morris, Lambertson, and Waseca. Through the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the University is present in each of Minnesota's 87 counties.

Accomplishments and Contributions

The work done by faculty, staff, and students at the University has improved the lives of people throughout the world.

Among the accomplishments:

- continuing success of the world's leading kidney transplant center
- release of more than 80 new crop varieties that have greatly increased yields worldwide
- development of the taconite process
- invention of the flight recorder (black box) for aircraft and the retractable seat belt for cars
- eradication of many poultry and livestock diseases
- invention of the heart-lung machine and its use in the world's first successful open-heart surgery
- isolation of uranium 235 (in a prototype mass spectrometer)
- invention of the first heart pacemaker
- development of the widely used Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)

In addition, the University of Minnesota touches the lives of thousands of people every day. For example, more than 300 different University of Minnesota programs serve children and youth or assist other organizations that benefit young people; and the University of Minnesota Extension Service makes more than 700,000 contacts with Minnesota residents every year in areas ranging from crop management to gardening to effective parenting.

The University of Minnesota also makes significant contributions to the region's artistic and cultural richness. Through art galleries, museums, concerts, theater productions, lectures, and films, the University showcases not only the time-honored works of artists in every creative field, but also the work of students—the next generation of artists—and the illustrious faculty who inspire them.

Academic Quality

The University of Minnesota is a world-class institution of undergraduate and graduate education and scholarly research. It consistently ranks among the top 20 public universities in the nation, based on sources such as the National Research Council, *U.S. News & World Report*, and other rankings.

Several University of Minnesota programs rank among the top 10 in the nation. These include chemical engineering, geography, psychology, mechanical engineering, economics, forestry, applied mathematics, management information systems, pharmacy, public health, education (educational psychology, special education, vocational/technical education, and counseling/personnel services), and health services administration. Many other programs are known as national and international leaders.

Top programs require outstanding faculty. Based upon the most recent survey of the National Research Council, the scholarly quality of the University of Minnesota's faculty ranks among the top 10 public institutions in the nation.

Honors and awards such as McKnight, Fulbright, Danforth, Guggenheim, Pulitzer, Rhodes, MacArthur, and Bush also attest to the quality of the University's scholars.

Alumni

Perhaps the University of Minnesota's greatest contribution is its graduates. The University has about 390,000 living alumni, and each campus has an alumni organization.

Many alumni, including seven Nobel Prize winners, have gone on to make significant contributions to society. Notable Minnesota alumni include politicians, authors, actors, activists, judges, and athletes. University alumni have also played a major role in building Minnesota's economic health and vitality. University alumni have founded 1,500 technology companies in the state that employ 100,000 Minnesotans and add \$30 billion to the state's annual economy.

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, representing the Twin Cities campus, has about 50,000 members and more than 80 affiliated alumni groups worldwide that connect alumni and volunteers to the University.

Private Support and Research Funds

The University raised \$234 million during fiscal year 2000 from alumni and friends, corporations, and foundations. The University consistently ranks in the top 20 colleges and universities in terms of total voluntary contributions, which also include noncontractual research funding.

The combined endowments of the University of Minnesota, the University of Minnesota Foundation, and the Minnesota Medical Foundation were \$1.8 billion in 2000. Endowment funds are designated primarily to student scholarships, academic programs, and endowed chairs and professorships. These endowed faculty positions now total 300, as compared with 17 before 1985. Several capital improvements—including new business school and mechanical engineering facilities—were all made possible by private gifts.

The University received a record \$455.2 million in contract and grant awards in fiscal year 2000, creating thousands of jobs for Minnesotans. Also in fiscal year 2000, the University received 59 U.S. patents.

Enrollment (fall semester 2000)

Twin Cities	Men	Women	N/A*	Total
Agricultural, Food, & Environ. Sciences	631	738	4	1,373
Architecture & Landscape Arch.	220	140	3	363
Biological Sciences	535	856	5	1,396
Continuing Education, College of	1,814	2,294	347	4,455
Dentistry	256	254	17	527
Education & Human Development	868	1,988	53	2,909
General College	976	931	8	1,915
Human Ecology	210	1,136	5	1,351
Humphrey Inst. of Public Affairs	87	129	0	216
Law School	389	347	10	746
Liberal Arts	6,487	9,357	131	15,975
Management	1,759	1,413	20	3,192
Medical School	917	911	2	1,830
Natural Resources	345	278	4	627
Nursing	36	462	1	499
Pharmacy	208	348	4	560
Public Health	74	256	0	330
Technology	4,978	1,282	57	6,317
Veterinary Medicine	122	263	0	385
Unattributed	204	300	11	515
Total Twin Cities	21,116	23,683	682	45,481
Duluth				
Business & Economics	916	535	0	1,451
Continuing Education, College of	256	326	4	586
Education & Human Service Professions	671	1,551	3	2,225
Fine Arts	227	293	0	520
Liberal Arts	780	1,102	2	1,884
Medicine	74	59	1	134
Science & Engineering	1,451	740	0	2,191
Unattributed	39	57	0	96
Total Duluth	4,414	4,663	10	9,087
Crookston	1,263	1,489	23	2,775
Morris	775	1,054	13	1,842
Total Collegiate	27,568	30,889	728	59,185

* Not available

International Students (fall semester 2000)

Systemwide, 3,558 international students represent about 130 different countries.

Minority Enrollment (fall semester 2000)

All campuses: 6,595

Asian or Pacific Islander: 3,392 African American: 1,783
American Indian or Alaskan: 506 Hispanic: 914

Degrees Granted

Students may earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 373 fields of study.

Total degrees awarded through June 2000: 549,483
(including 25,332 Ph.D.'s)

Degrees awarded in 1999–2000: 10,908 (including 604 Ph.D.'s)

Tuition (per semester, 2000–01)

A typical College of Liberal Arts student on the Twin Cities campus taking 15 credits would pay tuition of \$2,201 per semester plus the student services fee. Twin Cities campus resident undergraduate students pay \$163 per credit for credits 1–12. Each additional credit over 12 is \$81.50. Some basic per-credit tuition rates follow.

	Resident	Nonresident
Undergraduate Students		
Twin Cities	\$163.00	\$481.00
Duluth	\$149.00	\$422.00
Morris	\$168.00	\$336.00
Crookston	\$127.00	\$127.00
Graduate Students,		
General	\$443.00	\$871.00
Professional		
Veterinary Medicine	\$430.00	\$857.00

Student Services Fees (per semester, 2000–01)

Twin Cities: \$238.22 Morris: \$267.00
Duluth: \$177.00 Crookston: \$130.98

Faculty and Staff (November 2000)

Employees (systemwide)

6,315 full-time academic
1,403 part-time academic
8,223 full-time civil service/bargaining unit
1,475 part-time civil service/bargaining unit

Student Employees (systemwide)

2,026 full-time academic
5,216 part-time academic
6,165 civil service/bargaining unit

University Libraries

With more than 45,000 subscriptions to periodicals and journals and 5.7 million volumes on the Twin Cities campus alone, the University Libraries system is the 17th largest in North America, lending more books and journal articles to

other libraries than any other academic library in the nation. The online catalog provides computerized access to more than 3.6 million bibliographic records, and it is a gateway to vast sources of electronic information.

Financial Information

1999–2000 Income by Source

State appropriations	\$591,153,000
Federal appropriations	17,357,000
Student tuition & fees	281,369,000
Department earnings	98,667,000
Gifts, grants, contracts	570,434,000
Auxiliary services earnings	201,150,000
Endowments & investment income	<u>40,735,000</u>
Total Income	\$1,800,865,000

1999–2000 Expenditures by Function

Education & general expenses	\$1,551,145,000
Auxiliary enterprises	158,056,000
Student aid	<u>96,623,000</u>
Total Expenditures	\$1,805,824,000

Estimated Revenue Sources for 2000–01

State appropriations	\$615,216,500
Federal appropriations	18,100,000
Student tuition & fees	295,539,000
Department earnings	100,000,000
Gifts, grants, contracts	593,000,000
Auxiliary services earnings	210,000,000
Endowments & investment income	<u>41,200,000</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,873,055,500

Administrative Officers

President, Mark G. Yudof

Executive Vice President and Provost, Robert Bruininks

Senior Vice President for Health Sciences (Academic Health Center), Frank Cerra

Vice President and Chief of Staff, Tonya Moten Brown

Vice President for Agricultural Policy, Charles Muscoplat

Vice President for Human Resources, Carol Carrier

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Provost, University of Minnesota, Rochester,

David Carl

Board of Regents

The 12-member Board of Regents governs the University. The legislature chooses one regent from each of Minnesota's eight congressional districts and four from the state at large. One at-large regent must be a University student at the time of election. Regents serve without pay for six-year terms. The president of the University is ex officio president of the Board of Regents.

Here are current regents and the years their terms expire.

Anthony Baraga, 2005	H. Bryan Neel III, 2003
Robert S. Bergland, 2003	Michael O'Keefe, 2001*
Dallas Bohnsack, 2005	Jessica J. Phillips, 2001*
William E. Hogan II, 2005	Maureen K. Reed, 2003
Warren C. Larson, 2001*	Patricia B. Spence, 2001*
David R. Metzen, 2003	one vacancy, 2005*

* Check www.umn.edu/regents for current information

University Presidents

William Watts Folwell, 1869–84
Cyrus Northrop, 1884–1911
George E. Vincent, 1911–17
Marion L. Burton, 1917–20
Lotus D. Coffman, 1920–38
Guy Stanton Ford, 1938–41
Walter C. Coffey, 1941–45
James Lewis Morrill, 1945–60
O. Meredith Wilson, 1960–67
Malcolm Moos, 1967–74
C. Peter Magrath, 1974–84
Kenneth H. Keller, 1985–88
Nils Hasselmo, 1989–97
Mark G. Yudof, 1997–present

President's Home

Eastcliff, official home for the University president, was given to the University by the Edward Brooks family in 1958. Brooks, a prominent Northwest lumberman, built the 21-room, colonial-revival-style house in 1922. The home is located at 176 North Mississippi River Boulevard in St. Paul.

History

The University of Minnesota was founded as a preparatory school in 1851, seven years before the territory of Minnesota became a state. Financial problems forced the school to close during the Civil War, but it reopened in 1867. It survived partly because of the help of Minneapolis entrepreneur John Sargent Pillsbury, a University regent, state senator, and governor, who is known today as the father of the University. The Morrill Act, or Land-Grant Act, signed into law by President Lincoln in 1862, also played a big part in the school's survival. The act gave each state a grant of land within its borders; the income from the land was to be used to provide education for people of the state.

In 1869 the school reorganized and became an institution of higher education. William Watts Folwell was inaugurated as

the first president of the University on December 22, 1869. There were only nine faculty members and 18 students that year. Four years later at the first commencement, 2 students received bachelor of arts degrees. The first doctor of philosophy degree was awarded in 1888. In that same year, the Department of Agriculture opened on the University Farm in St. Paul. The Duluth campus joined the University in 1947; the Morris campus opened in 1960, the Crookston campus in 1966. A campus in Waseca, which opened in 1971, was closed in 1992.

Regents Seal

The antique lamp on the regents seal represents the metaphysical sciences; the telescope, the physical sciences; the plow, the industrial arts; and the palette with brushes, the fine arts. The Latin motto means "a common bond for all the arts."



School Traditions

The University of Minnesota's school colors are maroon and gold. Among the songs written for the University, the two most famous are "Minnesota Rouser" and "Hail! Minnesota."

Athletics

The Gophers on the Twin Cities campus field 11 men's intercollegiate teams and 12 women's teams in the Big Ten Conference, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association–Women's League, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). At Duluth the Bulldogs compete in seven men's and eight women's varsity sports as members of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and the NCAA. The Morris Cougars have seven men's and nine women's teams in the Northern Sun Conference and NCAA Division II. Crookston's Golden Eagles have four men's and six women's teams in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, NCAA Division II. The men's hockey team competes in the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association in NCAA Division III.

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University of Minnesota Facts

Minnesota Academic Initiatives: Where will the University of Minnesota Be in 20 Years?

This brochure is aimed at both external and internal audiences. Its goal is to help readers understand the University's academic initiatives, the significance of the initiatives to the University's mission and the state's economic development, and to generate support for the University during this legislative session.

University of Minnesota Facts

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