



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Colleague,
In a year like no other, we

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DEADLINES AND KEY DATES

Fall 2021 Application Deadlines	Receive an admission decision by...	Decision types	Scholarship and University Honors Program consideration
November 1 Early Action I Deadline	January 31	Admit Deferral* Deny	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
December 1 Early Action II Deadline	February 15	Admit Deferral* Deny	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
January 1 Regular Decision	March 31	Admit Waitlist Deny	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ACT/SAT score grace periods: An ACT or SAT score is not required on our fall 2021 application (see page 5 for more details), but students who choose to have a score reviewed as part of their application have a grace period for submitting these scores.

Students who submit an application by November 1 will be considered on time if they submit a score by November 30.

Students who submit an application by December 1 will be considered on time if they submit a score by December 31. Students who submit an application by January 1 will



Apply online at: z.umn.edu/apply

Components of a complete application

1. Application for admission

The online application is available at z.umn.edu/apply. No additional application is needed to be considered for the University Honors Program or for most of the University's competitive academic scholarships.

Supplemental Application Note

Applicants to the following programs must also submit a supplemental application:

- Acting (BFA Actor Training Program)
- Dance
- Music
- Nursing

Acting, dance and music applications are available at z.umn.edu/suppapp. When a student selects Nursing as their first choice major, supplemental questions for this program will appear directly in the application.

2. Self-Reported Academic Record

A Self-Reported Academic Record of high school courses and grades is required for every freshman application. School transcripts do not fulfill the requirement and will not be accepted in lieu of an Academic Record.

Common App users fulfill this requirement by completing the Courses & Grades section (be sure to answer "Yes" to the statement "I am able to obtain a copy of my transcript" in order to access this section). Golden Gopher Application users fulfill this requirement by completing the Academic Record section. Learn more at z.umn.edu/AcademicRecordFAQ.

3. Application fee

Students who apply online can pay the \$55 application fee by credit card. Students may also pay the fee by check or money order made payable to the University of Minnesota.



NOTE

Application fees are non-refundable.

To reduce barriers for students to apply, questions on the application form determine who qualifies for a fee waiver. Eligible students will automatically bypass the payment screen, and school counselor verification is not required.



NOTE

If students find themselves in special circumstances that would not be learned from their materials, they may provide information in their short answer section of the application.

Students who didn't graduate from high school but earn dual enrollment credit (or high school equivalency) must submit official ED scores. Non-native English speakers may be asked to submit scores from an approved English language proficiency test.

Application Tracker



Admission review and selection process

We believe that selecting students from a highly talented group of applicants requires an individual assessment of all application materials submitted for each student; every application is read in its entirety.

Admission decisions are based on a very careful, overall assessment of each student's academic preparation and performance, as well as the additional information provided in the application, **based on the academic and context factors listed below**. The strongest consideration in the decision is given to the academic factors, and no single factor is the deciding factor in the decision.

NOTE

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

High school classes and the senior year

A very strong curriculum during high school will enhance students' success in college because college courses build on the skills and knowledge taught in high school. The senior year is especially important, and we expect students to continue with math and science for all four years of high school. In addition, we expect that students maintain their strong academic performance through graduation.

Minimum high school course requirements

Applicants are expected to complete the minimum course requirements listed below. Admission is competitive and successful applicants typically exceed these requirements.

English - 4 years	Emphasis on writing, including instruction in reading and speaking skills and in literary understanding and appreciation.
Mathematics - 4 years	Elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra (integrated math 1, 2 & 3). Exam I of 4th year math includes calculus (reformulated), pre-calculus, analysis, integrated math 4.
Science - 3 years	Including one year each of biological and physical science, and including a laboratory experience. <i>Note: Biological science, chemistry, and physics are equated for the College of Biological Sciences and College of Science and Engineering.</i>
Social studies - 3 years	Including one year each of U.S. history and geography (races) courses that includes a geography component such as world

English language proficiency

University of Minnesota Policy on Final High School Transcript, Senior-Year Grades, and Official Test Scores

Submission of final transcripts

We admit students to the University of Minnesota based on the information they provide in their admission applications. We consider the application to be a contract between the student and the University, with the student agreeing to successfully complete senior year courses and achieve grades consistent with their academic performance through 11th grade.

We very much want students to succeed at the University. Because strong academic preparation through the senior year of high school enhances the likelihood of a student's academic success, it is the policy of the University of Minnesota that students must meet the following conditions before they will be eligible to enroll:

1. Graduate from high school or pass the GED (or the equivalent) before fall semester begins.
2. Successfully complete the courses listed on their applications as "to be completed during the senior year," and earn grades that are consistent with or stronger than their performance through 11th grade.
3. Submit the highest official test score they reported in their application (if the student selected that they

VERIFICATION OF ACADEMIC RECORD POLICY

Verification of Self-Reported Academic Record

Prior to enrolling at the University of Minnesota, all confirmed



ADMITTED APPLICANT PROFILE

Academic profile of fall 2020 admitted freshman applicants by college

This table provides a general overview of the middle 50 percent high school rank and standardized test scores of fall 2020 admitted freshman applicants.

NOTE

Admission decisions are based on an individual, overall assessment of each application. This table shows just a few of the holistic review factors considered. For more information on our holistic review, please visit z.umn.edu/AdmissionsOverview.

Overall, the average admitted freshman applicant scored a 29 composite on the ACT and was ranked in the top 13 percent of their class.

FALL ADMITTED FRESHMAN ACADEMIC PROFILE	Middle 50 percentile of fall admitted freshmen		
	ACT Composite Score	SAT Total Score (out of 1600)	High School Rank Percentile (if provided)
Overall admission to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities	26 - 32	1300 - 1460	80 - 96%
<i>Breakdown by College</i>			
Carlson School of Management	28 - 32	1340 - 1460	87 - 97%
College of Biological Sciences	28 - 33	1330 - 1460	89 - 98%
College of Design	25 - 30	1280 - 1410	74 - 94%
College of Education + Human Development	25 - 27	1280 - 1380	73 - 92%
College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	24 - 30	1300 - 1420	74 - 94%
College of Liberal Arts			



COSTS & FINANCIAL AID

Costs

The University of Minnesota offers extraordinary academic opportunities at a world-class research university, all for a great value.

The figures below are provided to assist with college planning. Fees for the 2021-2022 academic year will be finalized in July 2021. The exact cost of attendance varies slightly from student to student based on the college of enrollment and courses taken.

Students enrolled in the Carlson School of Management (CSOM) and College of Science and Engineering (CSE) students will be charged an additional \$1,000 per semester tuition surcharge to maintain innovative classrooms and laboratories.

Fees and charges are subject to change without notice as necessitated by University or legislative action. The tuition and fees listed below cover the 2020-2021 academic year for two semesters of enrollment.

Housing costs

In University residence halls, room and board costs \$10,358 for double occupancy and 14 meals per week for 2020-2021. Learn more at [h \(e\)-1ETEMC7 \(s\)-3.2 \(8 u30.6\(t\)-1640 1 Tf0.0\)12 \(a\)-23.8 \(r\)-7.5 \(n .10.6 \(d b\)21 O 5.2 \(r14.9 \(](#)



MAJORS

CONTINUED

Earth and Natural Resources

Management (CFANS)

French and Italian Studies (CLA)

French Studies (CLA)

Gender, Women, and Sexuality

Studies (CLA)

Politics, Intelligence, and

Development (CBS)

Engineering (CSE)

Graphic (CLA)

German, Scandinavian, and Dutch

(CLA)

Global Studies (CLA)

Graphic Design (CDES)

Health Services Management

(CCAPS)

History (CLA)

Human Resources Development

(CEHD)

Human Resources and Industrial

Relations (CSOM)

Individual Studies, Achievement

(CLA)

Individual Design and

Interdepartmental Major (CLA)

Industrial and Systems Engineering

(CSE)

Information Technology

Infrastructure (CCAPS)

Interior Design (CDES)

International Studies (CSOM)

Italian Studies (CLA)

Jewish Studies (CLA)

Journalism (CLA)

Kinesiology (CEHD)

Landscape Architecture (CDES)

Linguistics (CLA)

Management Information Systems

(CSOM)

Manufacturing Relations

Management (CCAPS)

Marketing (CSOM)

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University scholarships

The U of M offers a number of competitive academic scholarships for students with very strong high school records. Award amounts range from \$1,000 for one year to \$60,000 om \$1,00h

The University of Minnesota has a long-standing tradition of educating top students from Minnesota and around the world. The University Honors Program offers students exciting and unique opportunities for interdisciplinary study, research, and collaboration, as well as the opportunity to graduate with Latin distinction (summa, magna, or cum laude.)

World-class faculty

Honors students benefit from an enriched curriculum taught by world-class faculty. Professors welcome students as partners in research and discovery. Faculty and staff in Honors help students discover and achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals.

Honors advising

From freshman orientation through graduation, Honors students benefit from ongoing contact with professional

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Admission to the University Honors Program

There is no separate application. Admitted freshmen are automatically considered for admission to the University Honors Program based on an individual assessment of their admission application.

Admission to the University Honors Program is highly competitive. Each admission application is carefully reviewed and admission is based on an overall assessment of the applicant's academic factors, the additional information provided in the application (context review factors), and the applicant's breadth of academic interests as indicated on the application. The greatest consideration in the decision is given to the applicant's academic record. University Honors Program admission is offered to the

overall most competitive applicants from each freshman-admitting college.

NOTE

Students who are admitted to the University Honors Program are notified by the end of March 2021.

Students whose admission applications become complete after the January 1, 2021, Regular Deadline are considered for Honors admission on a space-available basis.

For more information, please visit z.umn.edu/honors or contact the Office of Admissions at la296@t.umn.edu (a)-27.0.949 (r)4.

PRESIDENT'S EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

President's Emerging Scholars Program

President's Emerging Scholars is an educational opportunity program that provides a wide range of support for high-achieving, historically underserved students as they pursue a degree at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

As a community, this program is made up of mostly students who are the first in their families to attend college, students from modest-income backgrounds, indigenous students, and students of color. Older students, rural students, student parents, students for whom English is not their first language, and students with disabilities also find community in the program.

Key benefits of the President's Emerging Scholars Program include:

Peer Mentoring

A peer mentor who acts as a personal coach and friend for the first and second years of college

Individualized Academic Advising

Individualized advising in their college of enrollment

Scholarships

A \$1,000 scholarship in their first and last years at the University (students who participate in intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota may be restricted from receiving this award because of NCAA financial aid rules). Additional scholarships set aside exclusively for PES students, including:

- Engagement Scholarship for internships, learning abroad, undergraduate research, and more
- Fund the Gap Scholarship for study abroad
- Fischer Family Scholarship for study abroad
- Funds offered in collaboration with partner organizations like the University of Minnesota Foundation

Special Programs & Events

Courses and events set aside exclusively for President's Emerging Scholars to aid in making lifelong friends and building the 21st-century skills needed for college success, including:

- Summer Seminar, a free five-day summer program for newly admitted students
- Fall Conference, a one-day conference offered in September for the purpose of building community and skills
- Courses and events offered by students' college of enrollment
- Events put on by the President's Emerging Scholars Student Board

President's Emerging Scholars are admitted to one of the eight freshman-admitting colleges based on an individual, overall assessment of the academic and context factors listed on page 8. Admitted students have strong academic

Overview

The Bachelor of Arts/Doctor of Medicine Joint Admission Scholars (BA/MD JAS) Program provides a unique opportunity for exceptional Minnesota residents from diverse backgrounds who will become physicians committed to meeting the healthcare needs of Minnesota's diverse communities.

BA/MD Scholars are admitted to the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts as first-year students and will matriculate to the Medical School provided they meet certain academic and co-curricular requirements during the undergraduate portion of the BA/MD JAS.

Students will be poised to complete both their undergraduate and doctor of medicine degrees in as little as seven years, allowing students to finish their studies one year earlier than is typical. This program has been created to attract and retain top Minnesota students to the U of M, especially students from underrepresented and under resourced populations.

Learn more at z.umn.edu/BAMDadmission.

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BA/MD JOINT ADMISSIONS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Upon successful completion of the undergraduate BA/MD JAS program requirements including meeting the admissions requirements of the Medical School, students will matriculate to the University of Minnesota Medical School. Once admitted, students will then continue the BA/MD JAS Program by following medical school requirements to complete their MD.

For questions related to the undergraduate admissions process or application requirements for the BA/MD program, please contact the undergraduate Office of Admissions at admissions@umn.edu.

For questions related to the Medical School, please contact Taisha Mikell at tmikell@umn.edu.

About the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts (CLA) prepares students to be independent and original thinkers, to be innovators in their chosen fields, to create meaning in their life's work, and to become productive citizens and leaders in their communities and the world. The College of Liberal Arts is an excellent place to prepare for a health career as students in CLA are well-rounded and have the skills, experience, and research opportunities that lead to successful careers in medicine.

About the University of Minnesota Medical School

The University of Minnesota Medical School is a world-class leader in medical education, research, and patient care. The Medical School trains 70 percent of Minnesota's physician workforce, receives more than \$200 million in research grants each year, and provides care to nearly 1 million patients across the state. Our students receive a dynamic education with real world experience that will empower them to succeed in today's dynamic medical field. Our students have the opportunity to excel through innovative research and state-of-the-art training, and the opportunity to provide care through affiliated hospitals and clinics across the state.

DENTAL HYGIENE FRESHMAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The Dental Hygiene Freshman Guarantee Program is an invitation-only program that identifies students for entry into the School of Dentistry at the point of freshman admission. Freshman students admitted to the University of Minnesota spend one year taking prerequisite coursework in the College of Liberal Arts and then six semesters (two calendar years, year-round) in the School of Dentistry's Dental Hygiene program.

How are students selected for the Dental Hygiene Freshman Guarantee Program?

Students who select Dental Hygiene as their first choice major on the application will find supplemental questions for the Dental Hygiene Freshman Guarantee Program directly in their application. The applications will undergo holistic review. In most cases, students will first learn whether they are admitted to the College of Liberal Arts at the University.³ (i)9.1 (8)(

Transfer Nursing Student Cohort

The University selects the majority of Bachelor of Science in nursing students at the point of freshman admission.

However, we know that some students will want to enter the School of Nursing as transfer students, either from within the U of M or from another institution. For students not entering the nursing program as freshmen, the University will maintain a small transfer student cohort whose course instruction will occur at our University of Minnesota Twin Cities School of Nursing (SON) location in Rochester, Minnesota.

At this location, students will benefit from close partnership with the Mayo Clinic and other healthcare organizations in that world-class healthcare community.

Overview

The University of Minnesota is a special place with a vibrant community where students interact and exchange ideas. Diversity, broadly defined, is an essential, invaluable component of the University of Minnesota experience. Building a multicultural campus of students, faculty and staff from different races, geographic origins, economic

achieve educational excellence, economic opportunity,
and social equity.

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DIVERSITY

- Scholarships
- Cultural programs

DREAM ACT FOR MINNESOTA RESIDENTS

Tuition and Aid Information for Undergraduate Studies

In 2013, the state of Minnesota passed the Prosperity Act as a provision of the omnibus Higher Education bill, which authorized in-state tuition rates and private scholarship aid at public institutions for Minnesota high school graduates meeting certain criteria. The Prosperity Act, which is referred to publicly as the Minnesota Dream Act, became Minnesota law in July 2013.

At that same time, the University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved a resolution for the University to

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Disability Resource Center

Phone: 612-626-1333 (Voice & TTY)

Email: drc@umn.edu

Website: diversity.umn.edu/disability

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

Phone: 612-624-9547

Email: eoaa@umn.edu

Website: diversity.umn.edu/eoaa

Financial Aid

One Stop Student Services

Phone: 612-624-1111 or 1-800-400-8636

Email: onestop@umn.edu

Website: onestop.umn.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Website: www.fafsa.gov

Gender and Sexuality Center for Queer and Trans Life

Phone: 612-625-0537

Email: gsc@umn.edu

Website: gsc.umn.edu

Housing & Residential Life

Phone: 612-624-2994

Email: housing@umn.edu

Website: housing.umn.edu

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence

Phone: 612-624-6386

Email: mcae@umn.edu

Website: mcae.umn.edu

Office for Equity and Diversity

Phone: 612-624-0594

Email: oed@umn.edu

Website: diversity.umn.edu

Residency/Reciprocity

Phone: 612-625-6330 or 1-800-752-1000

Website: z.umn.edu/reciprocity

Undergraduate course catalog

Website: www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug

University information (for numbers not listed)

Phone: 612-625-5000

Website: umn.edu

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Application for Freshman Admission

Application for admission, scholarships, and University Honors Program consideration.



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