

Choosing a College



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Your College Options

Choosing a College is published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to help you learn more about the many college opportunities in the state. Here you can find information about the colleges that interest you, including admissions policies, student demographics, college costs, graduation rates, programs and more.

Minnesota is home to some of the finest postsecondary institutions in the country. From campuses large to small, urban to rural, close to home or far away, the state's public and private colleges and universities offer a broad spectrum of educational opportunities and experiences that might surprise you.

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What's in the Guide?

Choosing a College is intended to help you explore your Minnesota college options. The guide includes public and private colleges and universities located in Minnesota offering two-year associate and four-year bachelor's degrees. In addition to the profiles for each degree-granting institution, there are program grids at the back to help you identify and locate programs of interest to you.

How to Use This Guide

Choosing a college is a big decision. Use this guide as a quick reference to learn about your Minnesota options. If you are interested in a particular college, be sure to request more information, visit the website, tour the campus and talk with the admissions and financial aid representatives, current students and recent graduates. Every prospective student should also apply for financial aid. If you are interested in a specific major or career, check out the grids beginning on page 84 first. Otherwise, browse through the two- and four-year college profiles beginning on page 6.

Two Years or Four?

Two-year colleges

Two-year colleges offer students two distinct options.

- Many public two-year colleges and some private career colleges offer students the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree in any major. Students may choose to start at a two-year college and then transfer to a four-year college for a variety of reasons including location, cost, atmosphere or because they are uncertain of their program of study.

- Two-year colleges also offer career-specific programs leading directly to employment. Technical and career programs prepare students for careers in fields such as health care, manufacturing technology, law enforcement, computer networking, accounting, e-commerce and many other fields.

Four-year colleges and universities

Minnesota's four-year colleges and universities provide hundreds of different majors leading to careers in teaching, business, science, health care, engineering, the arts, communications, social services, computer science and many other fields. After students earn their four-year bachelor's degrees, some continue on in professional or graduate-level programs to become doctors, business professionals, lawyers, librarians, counselors, college professors, pharmacists, researchers, orthodontists and other professionals.

Preparing for College

The best way to prepare for college is to challenge yourself while in high school by taking rigorous courses in core subjects. Even if you have completed your high school's graduation requirements, you will increase your chances for success in college by taking more advanced mathematics, science, English and social studies courses. Most four-year colleges and universities require the following, at a minimum, for admission:

- Four years of English (including composition and literature)
- Three and one-half years of social studies (including one year each of U.S. history and geography)
- Three years of mathematics (including two years of algebra and one year of geometry)
- Three years of science (including one year each of a biological and a physical science)
- Two years of a single world language
- One year of either world culture or fine arts

Public two-year colleges accept all high school graduates and GED holders. However, some programs offered at these schools are more selective and have higher admissions standards and waiting lists to get in. Some students find they must spend a semester or even two just getting ready to enter a two-year career program by taking basic required courses they could have taken in high school. That is why your high school preparation is so important. Students who master core subjects while in high school save money and time in college.

Associate Degrees

Associate degree programs require the equivalent of two years of full-time study. They are designed to either prepare individuals for an occupation, or to provide a foundation for the completion of a bachelor's degree. Some general education courses are included in associate degree programs such as English and mathematics.

Bachelor's Degrees

All bachelor's degrees require the equivalent of at least four years of full-time study. The degree includes both general courses and advanced course work in a defined area of study, typically called a major. There are hundreds of programs of study that lead to either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), or discipline-specific bachelor's degrees such as a Bachelor of Music or a Bachelor of Fine Arts.



What is Not in the Guide?

Only degree-granting institutions serving 200 or more students are included in this guide. This guide does not include information about institutions offering only short-term certificates and diplomas or only graduate and professional degrees. For a more complete listing of Minnesota postsecondary institutions, visit www.getreadyforcollege.org.

Other Minnesota Resources

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:

Seven state universities and 25 community and technical colleges. www.mnscu.edu

University of Minnesota: Minnesota's flagship research university in the Twin Cities and four universities in Duluth, Morris, Rochester and Crookston. www.umn.edu

Minnesota Career Colleges: 17 private career schools that make up the Minnesota Career College Association. www.mncareercolleges.org

Minnesota Private College Council: 17 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities. www.mnprivatecolleges.org

Career information: A gateway to Minnesota information on careers, training, education, employment and the workforce. www.iseek.org

Take College Courses in High School

High school juniors and seniors in Minnesota may be eligible to enroll in college courses at no cost. A program called Postsecondary Enrollment Options may allow you to take college courses on a nearby campus or right in your high school, for credit. The college courses you successfully complete will count toward your high school and college degrees and help you save time and money in college. To participate, you need a B average and must meet the college's admissions deadlines and standards. For more information see your high school counselor or contact the admissions office at a nearby college.

Evaluating Private Institutions

There are several ways to evaluate the quality and value of different programs and institutions. Most private and out-of-state institutions operating in Minnesota are required to be either registered or licensed by the Office of Higher Education. Public colleges and universities do not need to be licensed or registered. Some occupational training providers must be licensed by other state agencies and organizations as well. (For example, cosmetology programs are licensed by the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners.)

One way an institution can demonstrate that it meets basic standards is to become accredited. Accreditation means that the institution has been approved by a non-government agency that reviews institutions in a region or an occupational area. An institution should tell you whether it is accredited and identify which agency has granted accreditation. The federal government reviews and recognizes about 50 accrediting agencies across the country.

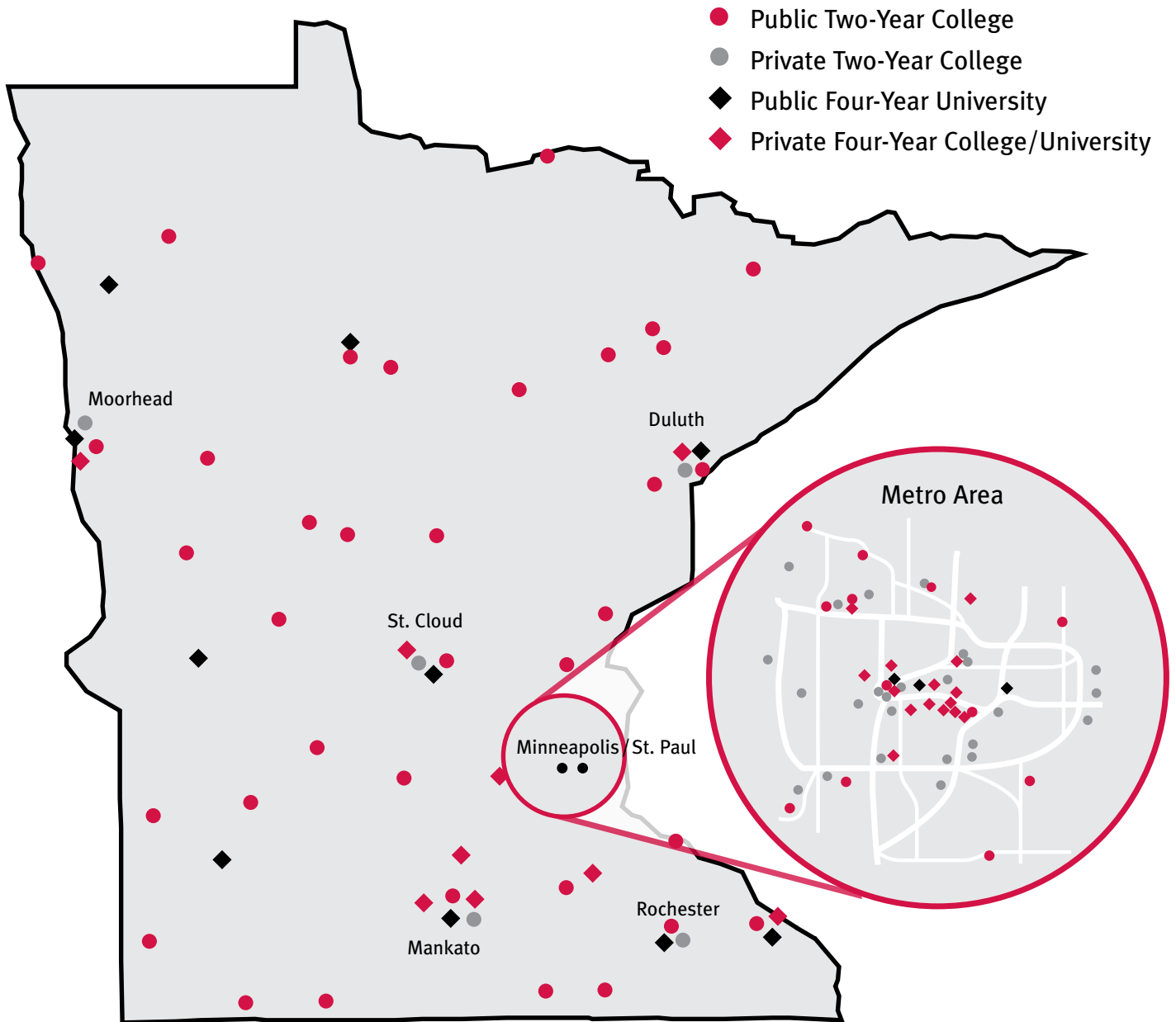
To check the legitimacy of a claim of accreditation, contact the accrediting agency directly.

- U.S. Department of Education
ope.ed.gov/accreditation/
(202) 219-7011
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation
www.chea.org/directories/
(877) 955-2432

Understand Your Transfer Options

If you are considering enrolling in a two-year college with the possibility of transferring your credits later to a four-year institution, it's essential that you understand in advance how your credits will be received by the four-year institution. While many technical and career programs are transferable to a four-year degree program, some are not. Contact the four-year institution you would like to attend to find out how your credits will be applied toward a four-year degree. You can find the contact name of the transfer specialist at each institution at www.mntransfer.org.

Minnesota's Colleges and Universities



Public Two-Year College

At **Alexandria Technical and Community College**, students can graduate in two years or less in one of 50 programs including health, business, office professions, computers, law enforcement, management, manufacturing, marketing and transportation. Students receive personal attention from experienced faculty, and enjoy hands-on learning in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. The college features excellent technology, equipment and facilities and welcomes students from diverse backgrounds. Alexandria Technical and Community College offers degrees that can be applied to a four-year degree as well as online courses and degrees and flex-time courses for students who want to study when it is convenient for them.

Admissions

(320) 762-4520

Financial Aid

(320) 762-4540

Main Address

1601 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

20:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,205
Full time 71%
Men 53%
Women 47%
25 or older 28%
Students of color 4%
Out-of-state..... 4%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,941
Total accepted1,308
% Accepted 67%
Total who enrolled.....1,062

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 57%
Transfer rate 13%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 70%

*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

System (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions through August 1
(preferred, fall term) or January 1
(preferred, spring term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
interview; varies by program

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$4,902
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005544

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, with campuses in Coon Rapids and Cambridge, has been a leading provider of higher education and training in the north suburban area of the Twin Cities and East Central Minnesota since 1965. Annually, the college serves more than 12,000 learners of all ages as they pursue associate degrees that transfer as the first two years of a bachelor's degree or certificate programs leading to rewarding careers.

Admissions

(763) 433-1300

Financial Aid

(763) 433-1500

Main Address

11200 Mississippi Boulevard NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

26:1

Average Class Size

26

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, soccer

Women

Basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....9,192
Full time 45%
Men 39%
Women 61%
25 or older 32%
Students of color..... 13%
Out-of-state..... 1%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,055
Total accepted3,725
% Accepted 92%
Total who enrolled.....2,457

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 17%
Transfer rate 38%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 54%

*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions until the week classes begin

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,487
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,050

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002332

School Scholarship Deadline

April 1 and July 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

50%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The most popular class is glassblowing, and the most unique class is Mandarin Chinese.

Public Two-Year College

Anoka Technical College offers educational options that provide career flexibility. All programs include hands-on, student-centered and experiential learning that stress the application of theory rather than the memorization of concepts. Many of the programs are transferable and apply toward a bachelor's degree. Free job placement assistance, free tutoring, access to industry technologies and financial aid (for those who qualify) are available.

Admissions

(763) 576-4700

Financial Aid

(763) 576-4760

Main Address

1355 West Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College in the Schools, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,454
Full time50%
Men40%
Women60%
25 or older51%
Students of color.....15%
Out-of-state.....1%
International.....0%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,821
Total accepted2,629
% Accepted93%
Total who enrolled.....1,840

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate33%
Transfer rate15%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..48%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions until enrollment capacity is reached or semester begins

Additional Requirements

None

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,946
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007350

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

Argosy University is a private institution with a mission to provide high-quality education in practitioner fields. Argosy offers general education and associate degrees in health care, bachelor's programs in psychology and business and master's and doctoral programs in business, education and psychology. These degree programs are designed to instill the knowledge and skills of professional practice as well as foster the values of higher education and social responsibility. Argosy offers comprehensive degree programs, student-focused faculty, financial aid, flexible curriculum options and academic support to assist students in meeting their educational goals.

Admissions

(651) 846-3300

Financial Aid

(651) 846-3539

Main Address

1515 Central Parkway
Eagan, MN 55121

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,555
Full time 67%
Men 23%
Women 77%
25 or older 55%
Students of color..... 28%
Out-of-state..... 5%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,635
Total accepted1,390
% Accepted 85%
Total who enrolled.....1,010

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 50%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by program

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, application essay; varies by program

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, or Argosy entrance exam

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$16,212
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

021799

School Scholarship Deadline

July 15 (for fall term), November 15 (for spring term), March 15 (for summer term)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

91%

Affiliation

None

Private Four-Year College / University

The Art Institutes International Minnesota offers degree programs in advertising, baking and pastry, culinary arts, culinary management, design management, fashion and retail management, graphic design, hospitality management, interior design, interior planning with AutoCAD, digital film and video production, media arts and animation, web design and interactive media, photography, and visual effects and motion graphics. Students are prepared for challenging careers and a lifetime of personal and professional opportunity. A qualified staff of financial planners, employment assistance advisors and counselors is committed to providing students with the individualized services they require in order to complete their programs successfully. Each student has an academic advisor who helps devise career strategies and choose courses consistent with career goals.

Admissions

(612) 332-3361

Financial Aid

(612) 656-7600

Main Address

15 South 9th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

20:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,008
Full time 80%
Men 40%
Women 60%
25 or older 43%
Students of color..... 20%
Out-of-state..... 15%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....678
Total accepted650
% Accepted 96%
Total who enrolled.....473

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 45%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by program

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

None, but ACT or SAT recommended

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$23,088
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010248

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

96%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The college is located near the Hennepin Theater District in downtown Minneapolis and offers students various opportunities throughout their program of study to meet with industry professionals through guest speaker engagements, workshops and seminars.

Private Four-Year College / University

Augsburg College, located in a vibrant neighborhood in the heart of the Twin Cities, offers more than 50 majors and seven graduate degrees in the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies. An Augsburg education emphasizes direct, personal experience as students learn not only in the classroom but also through community service, civic engagement, internships and study abroad. A college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Augsburg is open to students of all faith traditions and takes pride in its diverse student body.

Admissions

(612) 330-1001

Financial Aid

(612) 330-1046

Main Address

2211 Riverside Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

17

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,084
Full time 94%
Men 50%
Women 50%
25 or older 5%
Students of color..... 25%
Out-of-state..... 18%
International..... 2%
Live on campus 54%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,346
Total accepted1,217
% Accepted 52%
Total who enrolled.....449
Average GPA3.08
% submitting ACT 100%
Combined score22

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention 79%
6-year graduation rate 57%

*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions, students who apply by December 1 receive a \$500 Early Advantage Scholarship

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, students with GEDs over five years old are not required to submit scores

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$28,864
Room & Board..... \$7,760
Books & Supplies..... \$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002334

School Scholarship Deadline

February 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Augsburg has added an environmental studies major and minor that focus on urban issues such as food sourcing, racial equity, environmental justice and transportation.

Public Four-Year University

Located on the shore of beautiful 6,400-acre Lake Bemidji, **Bemidji State University** is a blend of classic education and state-of-the-art technology. With small class sizes and a strong educational foundation, the university maintains a friendly and nurturing learning environment for all its students. By offering unique programs and supplying its students with opportunities to enhance their skills during hands-on internships, Bemidji State University has become known as a university that doesn't just teach out of books; it educates for a lifetime.

Admissions

(218) 755-2040

Financial Aid

(218) 755-2034

Main Address

1500 Birchmont Drive Northeast
Bemidji, MN 56601

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....4,738
Full time 76%
Men 47%
Women 53%
25 or older 22%
Students of color 7%
Out-of-state..... 10%
International..... 3%
Live on campus 26%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,168
Total accepted1,736
% Accepted 80%
Total who enrolled.....810
% submitting ACT 98%
Combined score23
% submitting SAT 1%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention 69%
6-year graduation rate 46%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through the first day of each term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT (preferred) or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,239
Room & Board.....\$6,500
Books & Supplies.....\$840

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002336

School Scholarship Deadline

February 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

78%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

After winning the homecoming game, the football team (and some enthusiastic fans) jump into Lake Bemidji. Students can also travel across campus without stepping foot outside by using underground tunnels!

Private Four-Year College / University

Bethany Lutheran College is a private residential liberal arts college offering Bachelor of Arts degrees. Students enjoy a low student-to-faculty ratio, which creates a stimulating educational setting with a great deal of interaction with professors and fellow students. At Bethany, high academic standards, student involvement and Christian experiences are emphasized. The college is recognized for its high-quality fine arts, forensics and athletics programs.

Admissions

(507) 344-7331

Financial Aid

(507) 344-7000

Main Address

700 Luther Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	607
Full time	98%
Men	47%
Women	53%
25 or older	1%
Students of color.....	10%
Out-of-state.....	28%
International.....	1%
Live on campus	72%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	508
Total accepted	414
% Accepted	82%
Total who enrolled.....	202
Average GPA	3.298
% submitting ACT	98%
Combined score	23
% submitting SAT	2%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	72%
6-year graduation rate	78%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through July 1 (fall term) or December 10 (spring term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is recommended but not required

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$20,950
Room & Board.....	\$6,500
Books & Supplies.....	\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form, signed copies of federal tax returns and W-2s

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002337

School Scholarship Deadline

Priority deadline is April 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The college started as a women's college in 1911. The campus also once included a high school, which closed in 1969.

Private Four-Year College / University

Bethel University is located 12 minutes from the downtown areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and its 230-acre campus is nestled on the shore of a picturesque lake. The university offers 64 undergraduate majors within 76 areas of study, including the arts, reconciliation studies, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. It is renowned for a highly credentialed faculty dedicated to teaching, integration of faith and learning and the translation of Christian belief into global service. Two-thirds of the students participate in short-term missions or community volunteer work.

Admissions

(651) 638-6242

Financial Aid

(651) 638-6241

Main Address

3900 Bethel Drive
St. Paul, MN 55112

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,827
Full time97%
Men40%
Women60%
25 or older3%
Students of color10%
Out-of-state.....25%
International.....1%
Live on campus75%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,179
Total accepted1,734
% Accepted80%
Total who enrolled.....727
Average GPA3.5
% submitting ACT94%
Combined score25
% submitting SAT10%
Combined score1,167

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention85%
6-year graduation rate75%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA, names of references (will be contacted as appropriate)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$28,080
Room & Board.....\$8,220
Books & Supplies.....\$1,010

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002338

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

92%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The university is one of only a handful of colleges in the world to offer a social science and justice program in reconciliation studies.

Private Four-Year College / University

Brown College is a private, career-focused institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology. The college serves the Twin Cities region with two convenient campuses and offers a diverse range of technology and design programs that stress the importance of real world career opportunities for students. Programs are designed to offer busy students attractive schedules such as short days, short weeks and the opportunity to graduate in as little as 18 months for some programs. Most faculty are industry-experienced full-time instructors.

Admissions

(763) 279-2400 (Brooklyn Center)
(651) 905-3400 (Mendota Heights)

Financial Aid

(763) 279-2400 (Brooklyn Center)
(651) 905-3454 (Mendota Heights)

Main Address

1440 Northland Drive
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Average Class Size

14

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, study abroad program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,461
Full time 64%
Men 51%
Women 25%
25 or older 40%
Students of color..... 36%
Out-of-state..... 10%
International..... 3%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....495
Total accepted445
% Accepted 90%
Total who enrolled.....445

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 57%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by program

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$25

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview; varies by program

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$15,921
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007351

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The game design program is staffed with industry-recognized experts who have worked on the Harry Potter and Narnia films. Plus, 17 graduates of the radio broadcasting program are in the Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

Private Four-Year College / University

Carleton College is a coeducational residential college noted for bright and talented students and a strong faculty committed to teaching. Providing a first-class liberal arts education is Carleton's primary goal. By standard objective measures (such as the ability of new-entering students, the percentage of students who graduate or the number who earn doctoral degrees), Carleton is regarded as one of the country's best liberal arts colleges. Students come from nearly every state and many foreign countries as well as from a wide range of social, economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Admissions

(507) 222-4190

Financial Aid

(507) 222-4138

Main Address

100 South College Street
Northfield, MN 55057

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

9:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rowing, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,009
Full time98%
Men48%
Women51%
25 or older0%
Students of color20%
Out-of-state.....77%
International.....7%
Live on campus95%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,784
Total accepted1,495
% Accepted31%
Total who enrolled.....529
% submitting ACT59%
% submitting SAT69%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention95%
6-year graduation rate93%

*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

Accepted Applications

Common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$30, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Fall term: November 15 (early decision I),
December 15 (early decision II),
January 15 (regular decision)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, supplement to the common application

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, SAT subject tests recommended

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$41,304
Room & Board.....\$10,806
Books & Supplies.....\$1,455

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, CSS Profile, Noncustodial Parent's Statement from the College Board (if applicable), Business/Farm Supplement (if applicable)

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002340

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

55%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

You can bake cookies any time at the Dacie Moses House. This house was donated by Dacie Moses, a long-term business office employee, with the promise from the college that it keep providing the "dough".

Public Two-Year College

A community and technical college, the campuses of **Central Lakes College** are located in the middle of Minnesota’s heartland surrounded by recreational lakes and rivers offering many activities for students.

Admissions

(218) 855-8067 (Brainerd)
(218) 894-5100 (Staples)

Financial Aid

(218) 855-8025 (Brainerd)
(218) 894-5157 (Staples)

Main Address

501 West College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf

Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,704
Full time 28%
Men 43%
Women 57%
25 or older 12%
Students of color..... 5%
Out-of-state..... 2%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 39%
Transfer rate 20%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 59%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); ability to benefit if not a high school graduate

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,927
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002339

School Scholarship Deadline

June 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Century College is a comprehensive two-year college offering students a wide variety of academic options. Students can start the first half of a four-year degree and transfer to colleges and universities anywhere in the country, or they can pursue one of more than 60 technical and degree programs. The college offers many options for students to achieve their career goals, including day and evening courses and select online courses. Century College is located on 164 wooded acres of land with walking trails, a pond and athletic fields for intercollegiate men's and women's soccer, softball, baseball and intramural sports.

Admissions

(651) 773-1700

Financial Aid

(651) 779-3305

Main Address

3300 Century Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

30:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, soccer

Women

Soccer, softball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....10,469
Full time47%
Men45%
Women55%
25 or older25%
Students of color28%
Out-of-state.....5%
International.....1%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,615
Total accepted5,615
% Accepted100%
Total who enrolled.....5,615

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate14%
Transfer rate31%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,934
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010546

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

55%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Century offers a four-year degree in special education through a partnership with Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Private Four-Year College / University

The **College of Saint Benedict** is a nationally-leading liberal arts college whose unique partnership offers students the educational choices of a large university and the individual attention of a premier small college. The college shares academic programs with Saint John’s University, and students attend classes and activities together and have access to the resources of both campuses. This integrated learning experience is enlivened by Catholic and Benedictine traditions of hospitality, stewardship, service and the lively engagement of faith and reason. Ranked nationally among the top baccalaureate institutions for the number of students who study abroad, the college is committed to preparing students for leadership and service in a global society. The college enrolls students from around the world and integrates global citizenship into the curriculum.

Admissions

(320) 363-2196

Financial Aid

(320) 363-5388

Main Address

37 South College Avenue
St. Joseph, MN 56374

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,106
Full time98%
Men0%
Women100%
25 or older2%
Students of color.....6%
Out-of-state.....14%
International.....6%
Live on campus80%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,604
Total accepted1,369
% Accepted85%
Total who enrolled.....551
Average GPA3.72
% submitting ACT96%
Combined score26
% submitting SAT14%
Combined score1,155

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention88%
6-year graduation rate84%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Fall term: November 15 (preferred, early action)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$32,246
Room & Board.....\$8,652
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form, parent(s) and student’s income tax forms

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002341

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The Benedicta Arts Center is one of the finest performing arts centers in central Minnesota.

Private Four-Year College / University

The **College of Saint Scholastica** is an independent college founded in the Catholic intellectual tradition and shaped by its Benedictine heritage. The college offers programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional career fields. The Saint Scholastica community is committed to an educational process that requires students to meet rigorous academic standards, broaden the scope of their knowledge and be accountable to both self and society. The small, friendly community enables students to participate in extracurricular and recreational activities, and a low student-teacher ratio makes it easy to seek individualized help and encouragement. Last year, 97 percent of graduates either secured employment or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. The School of Extended Studies offers students an accelerated degree evening program in Brainerd, Rochester, St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Admissions

(218) 723-6048

Financial Aid

(218) 723-6047

Main Address

1200 Kenwood Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

21

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, skiing, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, skiing, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	2,821
Full time	91%
Men	30%
Women	70%
25 or older	24%
Students of color	10%
Out-of-state.....	14%
International.....	3%
Live on campus	51%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	1,864
Total accepted	1,581
% Accepted	85%
Total who enrolled.....	487
Average GPA	3.49
% submitting ACT	90%
Combined score	23
% submitting SAT	3%
Combined score	1,586

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	83%
6-year graduation rate	67%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper)

Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$28,374
Room & Board.....	\$7,498
Books & Supplies.....	Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002343

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College / University

Concordia College is a liberal arts and sciences college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The college is a four-year residential college offering a friendly, challenging and supportive community where students can discover themselves, their calling and the world. Concordia enrolls students from 40 states and 39 countries. The college is known for its internationally renowned music ensembles and is a leader in study abroad programs.

Admissions

(218) 299-3004

Financial Aid

(218) 299-3010

Main Address

901 8th Street South
Moorhead, MN 56562

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,788
Full time98%
Men39%
Women61%
25 or older1%
Students of color.....5%
Out-of-state.....33%
International.....5%
Live on campus65%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,879
Total accepted2,257
% Accepted78%
Total who enrolled.....730
Average GPA3.61
% submitting ACT94%
Combined score25
% submitting SAT11%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention83%
6-year graduation rate66%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$27,160
Room & Board.....\$6,510
Books & Supplies.....\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002346

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Concordia College annually hosts 11,000 students, ages 7-18, from all 50 states at its language camps featuring villages in 15 languages: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.

Private Four-Year College / University

Concordia University is a Christian liberal arts university. The university's student-centered focus creates a caring, supportive and energetic environment, making the university a place that stands out for its warmth, character and academic strength. Backgrounds, cultural heritage and age of students may vary widely, yet all have found a welcoming, accepting place to grow academically, spiritually and interpersonally. At Concordia, you'll be a part of a close-knit, caring community that encourages you to explore your talents and achieve your potential. Concordia is a laptop university with wireless internet. All full-time, traditional students receive a laptop while they study at Concordia.

Admissions

(651) 641-8230

Financial Aid

(651) 603-6300

Main Address

275 Syndicate Street North
St. Paul, MN 55104

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

17:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,790
Full time79%
Men41%
Women59%
25 or older40%
Students of color23%
Out-of-state.....15%
International.....1%
Live on campus23%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,106
Total accepted621
% Accepted56%
Total who enrolled.....184
Average GPA3.1
% submitting ACT95%
Combined score20
% submitting SAT6%
Combined score1,610

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention72%
6-year graduation rate50%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$30, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: August 1 (absolute)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT only

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$27,400
Room & Board.....\$7,500
Books & Supplies.....\$768

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002347

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

100%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College / University

Crown College is a Christian liberal arts college affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Crown offers over 35 majors that prepare students for a variety of vocations while developing and educating them spiritually.

Admissions

(952) 446-4142

Financial Aid

(952) 446-4177

Main Address

8700 College View Drive
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer

Women

Basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	656
Full time	94%
Men	43%
Women	57%
25 or older	6%
Students of color.....	16%
Out-of-state.....	36%
International.....	1%
Live on campus	73%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	458
Total accepted	307
% Accepted	67%
Total who enrolled.....	149
% submitting ACT	92%
Combined score	22
% submitting SAT	8%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	70%
6-year graduation rate	57%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$35, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through August 23 (preferred, fall term) or December 31 (preferred, spring term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA, top 50% of high school graduating class

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$20,870
Room & Board.....	\$7,180
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,660

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002383

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The college is situated in the far western suburbs of the Twin Cities on 215 acres. The scenic campus offers a new 18-hole frisbee golf course, lakes for fishing and boating, and a variety of other outdoor activities.

Public Two-Year College

Dakota County Technical College is a two-year college offering specific hands-on training in over 50 programs of study in such career areas as business and professional development, design, transportation, information technology, technical careers and health and human services. The college operates in three locations and consistently places over 90 percent of its graduates in jobs. Dakota County Technical College offers unique programs in woodfinishing technology, interior design, railroad conductor, nanoscience and automotive service.

Admissions

(651) 423-8000

Financial Aid

(651) 423-8299

Main Address

1300 145th Street East
Rosemount, MN 55068

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

38:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College Level Exam Program,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, soccer

Women

Soccer, softball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,657
Full time48%
Men55%
Women39%
25 or older48%
Students of color.....15%
Out-of-state.....1%
International.....1%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,490
Total accepted2,317
% Accepted66%
Total who enrolled.....1,768

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate41%
Transfer rate14%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..55%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions on first-come, first-served basis

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), immunization form, placement test; some programs have additional requirements

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,298
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010402

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Two-Year College

Duluth Business University is a private college specializing in skill-specific training. Programs are scheduled to meet the needs of busy students with day, evening and online classes, and emphasize hands-on training, employers’ needs and long-term employment opportunities. Small class sizes provide students with significant one-on-one time with instructors. The university is open year-round with programs starting quarterly.

Admissions

(218) 722-4000

Financial Aid

(218) 722-4000

Main Address

4724 Mike Colalillo Drive
Duluth, MN 55807

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

8:1

Average Class Size

10

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses,
ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....367
Full time 65%
Men 13%
Women 87%
25 or older 34%
Students of color..... 7%
Out-of-state..... 11%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants..... 193
Total accepted 193
% Accepted 100%
Total who enrolled..... 116

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 30%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$35, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions through first day of
classes

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
interview

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$15,750
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form, authorizations

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

009892

School Scholarship Deadline

July 6

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career
College Association

Private Two-Year College

A private, coeducational technical college located in the heart of Minneapolis, **Dunwoody College's** vision is to be recognized as a "best-in-class" leader and innovator in learner-centered workforce development. Dunwoody's mission is to provide leading-edge technological education and service to a diverse population of learners preparing for and practicing in business and industry. Founded in 1914, Dunwoody has an international reputation for outstanding career education programs.

Admissions

(612) 381-3041

Financial Aid

(612) 374-5800

Main Address

818 Dunwoody Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

32

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,038
Full time80%
Men90%
Women10%
25 or older39%
Students of color25%
Out-of-state.....2%
International.....0%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....883
Total accepted760
% Accepted86%
Total who enrolled.....656
Average GPA2.7

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate66%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; some programs have additional requirements

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$15,500
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004641

School Scholarship Deadline

Scholarships are applied for quarterly with deadlines set at that time

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

Dunwoody College's founder, William H. Dunwoody, also founded General Mills.

Public Two-Year College

Founded in 1987 as the nation's only combined tribal college and state community college, **Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College** offers two-year associate degrees across a wide range of program areas. Popular programs include law enforcement, nursing, human services, business, liberal arts, American Indian studies and environmental science. Students may also choose to complete credits for transfer to another college. The college's goal is to provide a well-rounded experience for students so they can be successful in their educational endeavors. Classes are offered during the day, evening and on weekends. Intercollegiate athletics teams, student clubs and activities are added bonuses at Fond du Lac. Students can also earn a bachelor's degree in social work through the College of St. Scholastica or a bachelor's degree in business through Bemidji State University.

Admissions

(218) 879-0808

Financial Aid

(218) 879-0800

Main Address

2101 14th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Basketball, football

Women

Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	2,348
Full time	41%
Men	59%
Women	41%
25 or older	38%
Students of color.....	21%
Out-of-state.....	2%
International.....	0%
Live on campus	1%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate	25%
Transfer rate	18%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	43%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

System (paper)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions prior to beginning of term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$4,770
Room & Board.....	\$1,700
Books & Supplies.....	\$455

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

031291

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The main building on campus is designed in the shape of a thunderbird and is surrounded by pine trees.

Private Four-Year College / University

Founded in 1885, **Globe University** is a private, proprietary career school offering diplomas as well as associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in programs including allied health, business, accounting and information technology. The university places 86 percent of its students in full-time employment after graduation.

Admissions

(612) 455-3000 (Minneapolis)
(651) 714-7311 (Woodbury)

Financial Aid

(612) 455-3000 (Minneapolis)
(651) 730-5100 (Woodbury)

Main Address

8089 Globe Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses,
programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,442
Full time40%
Men36%
Women64%
25 or older61%
Students of color.....36%
Out-of-state.....35%
International.....4%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....350
Total accepted332
% Accepted95%
Total who enrolled.....250

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate46%
* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Open admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$16,200
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,620

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004642

School Scholarship Deadline

Prior to enrollment

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career
College Association

Private Four-Year College / University

Gustavus Adolphus College is a private, coeducational liberal arts college committed to helping you make your life count in the classroom, on the field, on campus and wherever you go after college. Our college culture is based on a powerful sense of community and the will to enhance the common good. Founded in 1862 by Swedish Lutheran immigrants, Gustavus is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and hosts the annual Nobel Conference, which brings the world's greatest minds to campus each October to discuss important scientific issues of the day.

Admissions

(507) 933-7676

Financial Aid

(507) 933-7527

Main Address

800 West College Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	2,456
Full time	98%
Men	57%
Women	43%
25 or older	1%
Students of color.....	13%
Out-of-state.....	18%
International.....	2%
Live on campus	80%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	2,984
Total accepted	2,029
% Accepted	68%
Total who enrolled.....	606
Average GPA	3.7
% submitting ACT	90%
Combined score	27
% submitting SAT	10%
Combined score	1,180

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	96%
6-year graduation rate	83%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Fall term: November 1 (early action), December 1 (regular decision) or rolling admissions after January 1

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, Gustavus Common Application Supplement

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$33,858
Room & Board.....	\$8,400
Books & Supplies.....	\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002353

School Scholarship Deadline

Priority date is January 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Of all 435 NCAA Division III colleges in the country, Gustavus ranks eighth for its overall athletics program and third in the number of Academic All-Americans.

Private Four-Year College / University

Hamline University has been making history since 1854. Today more than 1,900 undergraduate students are developing their intellectual, creative and leadership potential and making their own mark on the world. Students choose from more than 40 areas of study and receive personal attention from faculty members who are at the top in their fields. Outside the classroom, students participate in more than 89 student organizations and 19 Division III athletic teams. All students engage in their local and global communities through internships, service-learning projects or study abroad opportunities. Hamline is the top-ranked and only “Great Schools, Great Prices” university of its class in Minnesota, according to U.S. News & World Report. Founded in 1854, Hamline also is Minnesota’s first university and among the first coeducational institutions in the nation.

Admissions

(651) 523-2207

Financial Aid

(651) 523-3000

Main Address

1536 Hewitt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,921
Full time94%
Men44%
Women56%
25 or older9%
Students of color.....15%
Out-of-state.....15%
International.....3%
Live on campus40%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,176
Total accepted1,637
% Accepted75%
Total who enrolled.....400
Average GPA3.4
% submitting ACT91%
Combined score24
% submitting SAT11%
Combined score1,666

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention80%
6-year graduation rate71%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Fall term: December 1 (absolute, early action) or rolling admissions after April 20 (priority)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; interviews are recommended; additional information may be required based on high school academic performance

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$30,763
Room & Board.....\$8,396
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002354

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

93%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Hamline University hosted and played in the world’s first intercollegiate basketball game on February 9, 1895 and is known as the “Birthplace of Intercollegiate Basketball”.

Public Two-Year College

The focus at **Hennepin Technical College** is hands-on training and education for employment. The college offers more than 50 majors in a variety of classroom and lab settings. Campuses are located in Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie, and classes are offered during the day as well as in the evening. Programs run from five weeks to two years. The college awards degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Admissions

(763) 488-2500

Financial Aid

(763) 488-2500

Main Address

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....13,832
Full time 32%
Men 57%
Women 43%
25 or older 60%
Students of color..... 68%
Out-of-state..... 2%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....7,690
Total accepted7,690
% Accepted 100%
Total who enrolled.....4,430

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 32%
Transfer rate 14%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 46%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,624
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$2,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010491

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

59%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

Herzing University prepares students for careers in the health care industries. Graduates meet or exceed the expectations of their employers, and programs focus on the skills necessary to succeed. Herzing University offers diplomas, associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in the areas of technology management, business administration, dental assisting, dental hygiene, medical assisting and medical billing and insurance coding.

Admissions

(763) 535-3000

Financial Aid

(763) 535-3000

Main Address

5700 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55428

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses,
online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	328
Full time	66%
Men	10%
Women	90%
25 or older	50%
Students of color.....	25%
Out-of-state.....	5%
International.....	0%
Live on campus	0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	344
Total accepted	340
% Accepted	99%
Total who enrolled.....	235

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate	56%
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* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by program

Accepted Applications

School (paper)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
interview

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$15,870
Room & Board.....	Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....	\$0

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

011017

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

91%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career
College Association

Public Two-Year College

Hibbing Community College offers associate degrees that transfer and can be applied as the first two years of a bachelor's degree and technical career programs that prepare students for employment.

Admissions

(218) 262-7207

Financial Aid

(218) 262-7378

Main Address

1515 East 25th Street
Hibbing, MN 55746

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses,
academic honor societies, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level
Exam Program, International
Baccalaureate, Postsecondary
Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, golf

Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	1,596
Full time	66%
Men	48%
Women	52%
25 or older	43%
Students of color.....	6%
Out-of-state.....	2%
International.....	0%
Live on campus	5%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate	42%
Transfer rate	22%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	65%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper,
online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions through first day of
classes

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college);
certain programs require physicals and
background checks along with special
entrance requirements

Required Admissions Tests

ACT required for certain programs,
not required for general admission

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$4,844
Room & Board.....	\$5,300
Books & Supplies.....	\$825

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002355

School Scholarship Deadline

March 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Private Two-Year College

The **Institute of Production and Recording** is a Minneapolis-based school featuring associate degrees in media arts with emphasis in audio production and engineering and music and entertainment business. Its 50,000+ square foot campus, staffed by award-winning entertainment industry professionals, is complete with more than 100 Pro Tools HD Accel, LE and M-Powered workstations including Logic and Final Cut, Adobe Creative Suite, and Ableton Live platforms and 15 Digidesign ICON integrated consoles. The institute is also an Apple/Authorized Training Center and a McDSP Education Partner.

Admissions

(612) 375-1900

Financial Aid

(612) 375-1900

Main Address

312 Washington Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

12

Study Options

Evening courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level
Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....389
Full time 100%
Men 86%
Women 14%
25 or older 12%
Students of color 16%
Out-of-state..... 46%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....603
Total accepted335
% Accepted 56%
Total who enrolled.....279

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 39%
* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Open admissions through the third
day of the quarter

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
interview, letters of recommendation;
students need to complete a survey
that is used to determine skills,
ambitions and career goals

Required Admissions Tests

Applicants must have a minimum
composite score of 21 on the ACT, a
composite SAT score of 990 (math
and reading), achieve at least the
minimum score on the Career
Programs Assessment test (CPAt) or
provide documentation of a
bachelor's degree.

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$21,315
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

041302

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

38%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The institute's students are able
to record their own music and
produce multimedia content in
10 studios at more than 125
workstations 24 hours a day,
seven days a week.

Public Two-Year College

Inver Hills Community College offers two-year associate degrees in a wide array of fields. Many graduates transfer to four-year schools to complete bachelor's degrees. Classes are offered days, evenings and some Saturdays, and over 25 percent of courses are available online. Being placed in a small learning community is an option for students, and new programs have been developed to help students of color and first-generation students succeed in college. Inver Hills is a scenic campus with 90 acres of rolling woodlands and wetlands and eight separate buildings with distinctive natural architecture. Many student clubs and organizations are available to help students enjoy the feel of a larger four-year school, but with the added service and attention of smaller liberal arts colleges.

Admissions

(651) 450-3000

Financial Aid

(651) 450-3518

Main Address

2500 East 80th Street
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

17:1

Average Class Size

28

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,300
Full time40%
Men49%
Women51%
25 or older50%
Students of color.....18%
Out-of-state.....5%
International.....2%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....8,000
Total accepted8,000
% Accepted100%
Total who enrolled.....6,300
Average GPA2.5

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate11%
Transfer rate35%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..46%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions through May 1 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); some programs have additional requirements or applications, including nursing, emergency health services and international students

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,965
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

006935

School Scholarship Deadline

April and September

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

60%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The college offers CISCO certification and is a Center of Excellence for computer training.

Public Two-Year College

At **Itasca Community College**, you can take general education courses, earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree in two years and then transfer to a four-year college as a junior. You can also complete one of the college's career programs and be ready for work in two years or less. You'll find the "big college" experience on a friendly, comfortable and academically challenging campus surrounded by majestic pine trees. Itasca has exceptional programs in engineering, psychology, early childhood education, business, natural resources, education, geographic information systems and practical nursing. The college offers free tutoring, study skills assistance, dormitory and apartment housing on and near campus, up-to-date computer labs, online registration and library services. Students can earn the last two years of a four-year degree in business management through the College of St. Scholastica.

Admissions

(218) 322-2340

Financial Aid

(218) 322-2320

Main Address

1851 East Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

22:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

Women

Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,208
Full time 78%
Men 53%
Women 46%
25 or older 26%
Students of color..... 8%
Out-of-state..... 7%
International..... 2%
Live on campus 9%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....887
Total accepted887
% Accepted 100%
Total who enrolled.....574

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 34%
Transfer rate 21%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 55%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions through end of August

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,852
Room & Board.....\$5,972
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002356

School Scholarship Deadline

Early March

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

92%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Itasca county is home to more than 1,000 lakes and endless acres of north woods for exploring.

Private Two-Year College

ITT Technical Institute provides technology-oriented postsecondary programs at the associate and bachelor’s degree levels in four programs of study: information technology, electronics engineering technology, drafting and design and criminal justice. Programs of study are delivered through a combination of resident and online formats. Most classes have about 15 students, which ensures students receive plenty of face-to-face time with instructors, and a lot of hands-on experience.

Admissions

(952) 914-5304 (Eden Prairie)
(651) 379-7700 (Woodbury)

Financial Aid

(952) 914-5300 (Eden Prairie)
(651) 379-7700 (Woodbury)

Main Address

8911 Columbine Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....565
Full time 100%
Men 85%
Women 15%
25 or older 46%
Students of color.....20%
Out-of-state..... 1%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....732
Total accepted659
 % Accepted 90%
Total who enrolled.....366
% submitting ACT 17%
% submitting SAT 80%

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Open admissions until term begins

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$17,748
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form, tax returns, W-2s

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030875

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Public Two-Year College

Lake Superior College is a public community and technical college offering training opportunities in over 70 different careers as well as a transfer program of study designed to assist students who seek a bachelor's degree. The college offers unique training opportunities including massage therapy, radiologic technology, diagnostic medical sonography, a professional pilot program and fire technology and administration.

Admissions

(218) 733-7601

Financial Aid

(218) 733-7601

Main Address

2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....4,454
Full time54%
Men41%
Women55%
25 or older38%
Students of color7%
Out-of-state.....10%
International.....0%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,206
Total accepted3,744
% Accepted89%
Total who enrolled.....1,608

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate21%
Transfer rate22%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..43%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

System (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions until one week prior to the start of the term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,608
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005757

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

67%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Leech Lake Tribal College is an institution of higher education grounded in Anishinaabe knowledge and culture responsive to the changing academic, vocational and personal enrichment goals of its diverse community.

Admissions

(218) 335-4220

Financial Aid

(218) 335-4220

Main Address

6945 Littlewolf Road Northwest
P.O. Box 180
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....233
Full time86%
Men40%
Women60%
25 or older61%
Students of color.....89%
Out-of-state.....0%
International.....0%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....107
Total accepted94
% Accepted88%
Total who enrolled.....63

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate20%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper)

Application Fee

\$15

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through August 20
(preferred, fall term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,430
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, verification

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030964

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

Leech Lake Tribal College offers courses in Ojibwe language, history and art.

Private Four-Year College / University

Macalester College has been preparing students for world citizenship and providing an integrated international education for over six decades. The college challenges students to consider ideas from multiple perspectives, to be responsible global citizens and to forge solutions to problems that the world faces today and will encounter tomorrow. Macalester students come from every state and 90 countries for an academic program ranked among the top 20 in the nation. Students also benefit from the opportunity to learn in an international community with faculty who love to teach, and a location that offers broad accessible research and internship opportunities, plus a friendly neighborhood. Most students study abroad for a semester, and graduates reap the benefits of a global education in the job market and at the nation's top graduate programs.

Admissions

(651) 696-6357

Financial Aid

(651) 696-6214

Main Address

1600 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

Average Class Size

17

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,996
Full time 100%
Men 42%
Women 58%
25 or older 1%
Students of color 20%
Out-of-state..... 70%
International..... 12%
Live on campus 65%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,565
Total accepted2,109
% Accepted 46%
Total who enrolled.....565
% submitting ACT 55%
Combined score30
% submitting SAT 72%
Combined score1,356

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention 92%
6-year graduation rate 87%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$40, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: November 15 (early decision I),
January 2 (early decision II), January
15 (regular decision)

Additional Requirements

Transcripts (high school and college),
letters of recommendation,
application essay

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$40,046
Room & Board.....\$9,078
Books & Supplies.....\$990

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, CSS Profile, tax returns and W2s from parent(s) and student, Noncustodial PROFILE (if applicable)

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002358

School Scholarship Deadline

February (for need-based aid)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

67%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Café Mac, the college dining hall, offers four food centers with foods from all over the world, including Tso chicken with jasmine rice, North Shore fish and chips, and Spanish omelets with corn tortillas and chili. Chefs even try new recipes from students.

Private Four-Year College / University

Martin Luther College is owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The college prepares men and women for various areas of the Christian ministry in the Wisconsin Synod. It is situated on top of a wooded range of hills overlooking New Ulm which is located 100 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

Admissions

(507) 354-8221 x280

Financial Aid

(507) 354-8221

Main Address

1995 Luther Court
New Ulm, MN 56073

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Weekend courses, summer courses,
online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level
Exam Program, International
Baccalaureate, Postsecondary
Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country,
football, golf, soccer, tennis, track &
field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer,
softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	718
Full time	98%
Men	50%
Women	50%
25 or older	1%
Students of color.....	3%
Out-of-state.....	90%
International.....	1%
Live on campus	90%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	256
Total accepted	250
% Accepted	98%
Total who enrolled.....	185
Average GPA	3.0
% submitting ACT	99%
% submitting SAT	0%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	92%
6-year graduation rate	67%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper)

Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through April 15
(fall term) or November 15 (spring
term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
interview, letters of recommendation,
minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT only

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$10,990
Room & Board.....	\$4,260
Books & Supplies.....	\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002361

School Scholarship Deadline

April 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

Affiliation

None

Private Four-Year College / University

Located in the heart of St. Paul, **McNally Smith College of Music** is one of the preeminent colleges of contemporary music in the world. The college offers diplomas and Associate of Applied Science degrees in live sound, recording engineering and Hip Hop Studies. Bachelor's degrees are offered in music business, composition, music production and music performance (guitar, bass, percussion, voice, keyboard, strings, and brass and woodwinds). As musicians, engineers, songwriters and current and former music industry executives, faculty members are actively engaged in all aspects of today's music industry and provide a comprehensive education for the next generation of music industry leaders and others with a passion for music.

Admissions

(651) 361-3460

Financial Aid

(651) 361-3321

Main Address

19 Exchange Street East
St. Paul, MN 55101

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

8:1

Average Class Size

10

Study Options

Summer courses, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....650
Full time94%
Men65%
Women35%
25 or older10%
Students of color18%
Out-of-state.....50%
International.....7%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....550
Total accepted450
% Accepted82%
Total who enrolled.....300
% submitting ACT60%
Combined score22
% submitting SAT10%

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate47%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$75

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through August 1

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA (associate applicant) or 2.5 GPA (bachelor's applicant); audition, music demo or entrance exam (or a combination of these) may be required for some programs.

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, required for bachelor's degree programs only

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$24,770
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030012

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The college's alumni are employed at major music industry companies or signed to labels throughout the world, including many headquartered in the Twin Cities, New York, Los Angeles and Nashville.

Public Two-Year College

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College is located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota. Campuses are located only minutes from Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort, which boasts some of the finest downhill skiing and snowboarding in the Midwest, and two 18-hole championship golf courses. The nearby Boundary Waters Canoe Area wilderness and Superior National Forest also provide unique outdoor opportunities. Campuses feature state-of-the-art equipment in the college's career programs which enables exciting, hands-on learning. Small class sizes ensure that students receive personal attention and interact with other students. A full slate of activities and athletics are offered to enhance the college experience.

Admissions

(218) 744-7506 (Eveleth)
(218) 749-0313 (Virginia)

Financial Aid

(218) 744-7496 (Eveleth)
(218) 749-7755 (Virginia)

Main Address

1001 Chestnut Street West
Virginia, MN 55792

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

20:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football

Women

Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,635
Full time 62%
Men 53%
Women 44%
25 or older 31%
Students of color..... 0%
Out-of-state..... 5%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,030
Total accepted1,030
% Accepted 100%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 46%
Transfer rate 19%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 64%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions through fifth day of fall classes

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,844
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004009

School Scholarship Deadline

March

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Four-Year University

Metropolitan State University serves nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan area each year. The university is an urban, public university providing a wide range of degree programs. The faculty have extensive real world experience in the areas they teach.

Admissions

(651) 793-1302

Financial Aid

(651) 793-1414

Main Address

700 East 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

16:1

Average Class Size

40

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, study abroad program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,599
Full time36%
Men41%
Women59%
25 or older90%
Students of color29%
Out-of-state.....4%
International.....2%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....345
Total accepted287
 % Accepted83%
Total who enrolled.....129
% submitting ACT21%
% submitting SAT0%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention71%
6-year graduation rate20%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: June 15; Spring term:
November 15; Summer term: March
15

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), 21 on ACT or ranked in top half of high school graduating class

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, not required if you are ranked in the top half of your graduating high school class

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,923
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010374

School Scholarship Deadline

April 23

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

50%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Thirty percent of Metropolitan State's students and faculty represent communities of color.

Private Two-Year College

Minneapolis Business College offers programs in medical assisting, administrative assisting, legal administration, paralegal, travel and hospitality, accounting, graphic design, computer programming, network management and office administration. The college assists with financial planning, graduation and career placement.

Admissions

(651) 636-7406

Financial Aid

(612) 636-7406

Main Address

1711 West County Road B
Roseville, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

30:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

None

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....340
Full time 100%
Men 33%
Women 67%
25 or older 8%
Students of color..... 44%
Out-of-state..... 4%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 14%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....741
Total accepted659
% Accepted 89%
Total who enrolled.....340

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 83%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Open admissions through end of
August

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$13,360
Room & Board.....\$6,700
Books & Supplies....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004645

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

86%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career
College Association

Private Four-Year College / University

The **Minneapolis College of Art and Design** is a small four-year private college committed to educating individuals to become professional artists and designers, leaders and effective critical thinkers. The college offers rigorous programs focused on studio-based and liberal arts courses and offers Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts degrees with 13 majors in fine arts, media and design as well as the unique Bachelor of Science degree in visualization. Some of our more prominent majors include comic art, web and multimedia environments, graphic design and advertising. State-of-the-art facilities are available 24/7 and students have the opportunity for personal studio space and on-campus living. The college was founded in 1886 and has the highest level of accreditation for a school of its kind.

Admissions

(612) 874-3760

Financial Aid

(612) 874-3782

Main Address

2501 Stevens Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

Average Class Size

17

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	631
Full time	96%
Men	43%
Women	57%
25 or older	20%
Students of color.....	11%
Out-of-state.....	40%
International.....	1%
Live on campus	42%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	614
Total accepted	410
% Accepted	67%
Total who enrolled.....	173
Average GPA	3.3
% submitting ACT	65%
Combined score	23
% submitting SAT	15%
Combined score	1,646

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	88%
6-year graduation rate	59%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (online)

Application Fee

\$50, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through February 15 (priority) or May 1 (absolute) for fall term; October 1 (priority) or November 1 (absolute) for spring term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA, portfolio of visual art (Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates) or creative writing essay (Bachelor of Science candidates)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$29,700
Room & Board.....	\$6,530
Books & Supplies.....	\$2,600

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002365

School Scholarship Deadline

February 15 (for new student merit scholarships)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

MCAD is one of only three accredited art colleges in the country offering a bachelor's degree in comic arts.

Public Two-Year College

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located in downtown Minneapolis overlooking Loring Park and has easy access to the vibrant local arts community, businesses, government and nonprofit organizations. The college is among the most culturally diverse postsecondary institutions in the state. Students learn in an environment filled with people of all ages, races, ethnic cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. The college offers many one- and two-year programs that enable students to graduate with a certificate, diploma or degree in any of over 45 career areas and 39 liberal arts disciplines. The college also offers the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a 40-credit package of general education courses that is accepted for transfer by all four-year public colleges and universities in Minnesota.

Admissions

(612) 659-6200

Financial Aid

(612) 659-6240

Main Address

1501 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

26:1

Average Class Size

23

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....14,942

Full time 41%

Men 47%

Women 53%

25 or older 60%

Students of color..... 49%

Out-of-state..... 2%

International..... 1%

Live on campus 0%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 9%

Transfer rate 22%

3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 31%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions through mid-August (fall term), end of December (spring term) or end of May (summer term; February 1 for nursing program)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,899

Room & Board..... Off-campus only

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002362

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

68%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Over 80 languages and dialects are spoken on campus.

Private Four-Year College / University

Minnesota School of Business has provided specialized career training programs for 130 years and offers diploma to master’s degree programs. The school is recognized as a highly respected provider of private business, allied health, legal science and technology education in the upper Midwest. Students acquire the skills and education necessary to become successful in their chosen careers through its employer-approved curriculum and hands-on training.

Admissions

(507) 225-8000 (Blaine)
 (763) 566-7777 (Brooklyn Center)
 (763) 367-7000 (Elk River)
 (952) 892-9000 (Lakeville)
 (218) 422-1000 (Moorhead)
 (763) 476-2000 (Plymouth)
 (612) 861-2000 (Richfield)
 (507) 536-9500 (Rochester)
 (507) 257-2000 (St. Cloud)
 (952) 345-1200 (Shakopee)

Financial Aid

(763) 225-8000 (Blaine)
 (763) 566-7777 (Brooklyn Center)
 (763) 367-7000 (Elk River)
 (952) 892-9000 (Lakeville)
 (218) 422-1000 (Moorhead)
 (763) 476-2000 (Plymouth)
 (612) 861-2000 (Richfield)
 (507) 536-9500 (Rochester)
 (320) 257-2000 (St. Cloud)
 (952) 345-1200 (Shakopee)

Main Address

8089 Globe Drive
 Woodbury, MN 55125

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,689
 Full time 31%
 Men 28%
 Women 72%
 25 or older 63%
 Students of color 27%
 Out-of-state 5%
 International 2%
 Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,500
 Total accepted2,250
 % Accepted 90%
 Total who enrolled.....1,500

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 21%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$19,575
 Room & Board..... Off-campus only
 Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

017145

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

93%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Public Two-Year College

Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical is a two-campus technical college offering more than 80 diverse programs. Small classes, experienced instructors and labs and shops with state-of-the-art technology provide the training needed for today's high-tech careers. Certificates, diplomas and associate degrees can be earned on campus or through online classes.

Admissions

(651) 385-6300 (Red Wing)
(507) 453-2700 (Winona)

Financial Aid

(651) 385-6323 (Red Wing)
(507) 453-2710 (Winona)

Main Address

1250 Homer Road
P.O. Box 409
Winona, MN 55987

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,531
Full time 72%
Men 39%
Women 61%
25 or older 49%
Students of color..... 11%
Out-of-state..... 27%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,255
Total accepted3,012
% Accepted 93%
Total who enrolled.....2,005

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 33%
Transfer rate 16%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 49%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

System (online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstrates potential for being a successful student

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,986
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002393

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Minnesota State Community and Technical College offers more than 120 academic and career programs on its four campuses and through its online eCampus. All four campuses offer financial aid (including the eCampus) and scholarship opportunities making it an affordable option for a top-notch education. All campuses are wireless, allowing online access for laptop computer users. While all locations offer intramural athletics, the Fergus Falls location offers varsity football, volleyball, basketball, softball, baseball and golf. Affordable housing options can be found near all campuses with the Fergus Falls and Moorhead campuses offering college-operated housing. Some of the most popular and unique programs include electrical line worker, equine science, powersports and dental hygiene. All campuses also offer nursing programs, and the college's most popular program is its Associate of Arts transfer degree.

Admissions

(218) 846-3700 (Detroit Lakes)
(218) 736-1500 (Fergus Falls)
(218) 299-6500 (Moorhead)
(218) 631-7800 (Wadena)
(218) 736-1500 (Online Education)

Financial Aid

(218) 846-3754 (Detroit Lakes)
(218) 736-1534 (Fergus Falls)
(218) 299-6539 (Moorhead)
(218) 631-7820 (Wadena)

Main Address

1414 College Way
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Varies

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf

Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,663
Full time 52%
Men 42%
Women 58%
25 or older 32%
Students of color 8%
Out-of-state..... 26%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 1%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,059
Total accepted3,270
 % Accepted 81%
Total who enrolled.....2,781

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 36%
Transfer rate 21%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 57%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,943
Room & Board*\$6,724
Books & Supplies.....\$1,960

* Fergus Falls and Moorhead campuses only.

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005541

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

82%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Four-Year University

Just 85 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul, **Minnesota State University, Mankato** is a beautifully landscaped, 300-acre campus overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley. The university is among the largest in Minnesota, offering a full college campus experience in an inspiring academic setting. In addition to the popular majors such as business, education and marketing, the university also offers bachelor's degrees in astronomy, athletic training, automotive engineering technology, construction management, civil engineering, computer engineering technology, family consumer science, Scandinavian studies, technical communication, urban planning and regional studies, plus 16 preprofessional programs. The university has \$80 million in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work study and loans available to students.

Admissions

(507) 389-1822

Financial Aid

(507) 389-1866

Main Address

122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

22:1

Average Class Size

27

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....13,048
Full time89%
Men52%
Women48%
25 or older5%
Students of color.....17%
Out-of-state.....14%
International.....3%
Live on campus25%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....6,149
Total accepted5,640
% Accepted92%
Total who enrolled.....2,383
% submitting ACT95%
% submitting SAT0%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention77%
6-year graduation rate51%

*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions until five days before the semester starts

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); letters of recommendation and personal letter may be requested, if needed

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,413
Room & Board.....\$6,730
Books & Supplies.....\$860

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002360

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by department

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The university is the current location of the training camp for the Minnesota Vikings.

Public Four-Year University

Minnesota State University Moorhead is a comprehensive liberal arts university. The university offers more than 100 areas of study allowing students to earn certificates as well as associate, bachelor's, master's and specialist degrees. The student population is large enough to offer great variety, yet small enough to provide personal attention. The university participates in a Tri-College opportunity that allows students to enroll in courses at Concordia College and North Dakota State University while continuing to pay Minnesota State University Moorhead's low price.

Admissions

(218) 477-2161

Financial Aid

(218) 477-2251

Main Address

1104 7th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56563

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

23

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Basketball, cross country, football, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,950
Full time83%
Men43%
Women57%
25 or older16%
Students of color6%
Out-of-state.....43%
International.....6%
Live on campus22%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,893
Total accepted2,227
% Accepted77%
Total who enrolled.....1,055
% submitting ACT95%
Combined score21
% submitting SAT3%
Combined score1,022

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention71%
6-year graduation rate40%
* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through August 1 (fall term), December 1 (spring term) or May 1 (summer term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); students who do not meet automatic admission criteria are reviewed on a case-by-case basis

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,494
Room & Board.....\$6,468
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002367

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The university's Dragon mascot originated after a 1930's fire in the Old Main building. A student saw the billowing smoke and thought it looked like a dragon. The mascot was designed by the student.

Public Two-Year College

Minnesota West Community and Technical College and its five southwestern Minnesota campuses offer more than 60 specialized technical and liberal arts programs. Minnesota West also has learning centers in Fairmont, Luverne, Marshall and Redwood Falls. Students can earn certificates and diplomas as well as associate degrees at all campus locations. Minnesota West is one of the online delivery leaders within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Students can complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts degree online and transfer to other colleges or universities to complete a bachelor's degree. Numerous online programs and courses are available to students who need alternative educational options.

Admissions

(507) 223-7252 (Canby)
(320) 564-5000 (Granite Falls)
(507) 847-7920 (Jackson)
(507) 825-6800 (Pipestone)
(507) 372-3400 (Worthington)

Financial Aid

(507) 223-7252 (Canby)
(320) 564-5019 (Granite Falls)
(507) 847-7941 (Jackson)
(507) 825-6818 (Pipestone)
(507) 372-3450 (Worthington)

Main Address

1450 Collegeway
Worthington, MN 56187

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

14

Study Options

Remedial courses, summer courses,
online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf,
wrestling

Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,210
Full time 58%
Men 46%
Women 53%
25 or older 44%
Students of color..... 10%
Out-of-state..... 9%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,957
Total accepted1,575
% Accepted 81%
Total who enrolled.....1,153

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 52%
Transfer rate 11%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 63%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

System (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,151
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005263

School Scholarship Deadline

August 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

71%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Curious Fact

Minnesota West is the only school in the Minnesota State College and University system with its own wind generator. The turbine supplies energy to the Canby campus and is used to train students in the wind energy program.

Private Four-Year College / University

National American University is a private regionally-accredited, multi-campus institution committed to building a learning partnership with students locally, nationally and worldwide. The university provides quality career and professional undergraduate and graduate programs and continuing education to students of diverse backgrounds, interests and abilities. The university offers educational programs that are responsive to the career interests and objectives of its students, to the needs of employers and to society in general through traditional, accelerated and distance delivery methodologies. Most classes meet once per week at convenient times, including Saturdays and online.

Admissions

(952) 356-3600 (Bloomington)
(763) 852-7500 (Brooklyn Center)
(952) 562-4200 (Minnetonka)
(651) 855-6300 (Roseville)

Financial Aid

(952) 356-3600 (Bloomington)
(763) 852-7500 (Brooklyn Center)
(651) 855-6300 (Roseville)

Main Address

1550 West Highway 36
Roseville, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

16

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,000
Men47%
Women53%

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 11%
* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$25

Application Deadline

Open admissions, notified within two to three weeks

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$13,731
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,350

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004057

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

100%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

National American University was founded in 1941 in Rapid City, South Dakota. The school mascot is the Maverick.

Public Two-Year College

Normandale Community College has more than 40 academic programs as well as outstanding student life and academic support services. With faculty dedicated to teaching excellence and average class sizes around 27 students, Normandale is small enough to allow you to get to know your instructors and other students. Nearly two-thirds of Normandale’s graduates transfer to four-year colleges. Students in fields such as accounting, business, criminal justice, computer technology, dental hygiene, hospitality management, nanotechnology, nursing and radiologic technology benefit from Normandale’s excellent reputation and job placement services.

Admissions

(952) 487-8201

Financial Aid

(952) 487-8250

Main Address

9700 France Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

28:1

Average Class Size

28

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....10,094
Full time 48%
Men 45%
Women 54%
25 or older 36%
Students of color..... 26%
Out-of-state..... 1%
International..... 0%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,103
Total accepted4,156
% Accepted 81%
Total who enrolled.....3,609

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 12%
Transfer rate 42%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 54%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,945
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,160

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007954

School Scholarship Deadline

April 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

57%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

North Central University is a Christ-centered, Pentecostal school with a commitment to academic excellence that prepares students to fulfill biblical models of leadership and ministry throughout the world. Students are trained in all aspects of church-related ministry with emphasis on pastoral leadership, preaching, teaching, evangelism, church planting, business, psychology, missions and music. The university has more than 30 student organizations with 250 leadership positions to fit a wide range of interests.

Admissions

(612) 343-4460

Financial Aid

(612) 343-4485

Main Address

910 Elliot Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, academic honor
societies, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level
Exam Program, Postsecondary
Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country,
football, golf, skiing, soccer, tennis,
track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, skiing,
soccer, softball, tennis, track & field,
volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,219
Full time90%
Men42%
Women55%
25 or older4%
Students of color3%
Out-of-state.....22%
International.....0%
Live on campus85%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....450
Total accepted327
% Accepted73%
Total who enrolled.....286
% submitting ACT86%
% submitting SAT14%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention64%
6-year graduation rate38%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: June 1 (preferred); Spring
term: December 1 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
letters of recommendation,
application essay, minimum 2.2 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$16,498
Room & Board.....\$5,520
Books & Supplies.....\$1,088

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002369

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The college is one of only a few
with private skyways for students
to use during the cold winter
months.

Public Two-Year College

At **North Hennepin Community College**, students of all ages can transfer to a four-year institution or earn a certificate or two-year degree to immediately enter the workforce. The college offers classes during the day, evening and on weekends in traditional, accelerated and online formats. Students from many different countries, cultures, ages and backgrounds attend the college each year creating a dynamic classroom dialogue and rich learning environment. The college offers small class sizes, individual attention and qualified faculty who are eager to help students succeed. Also available are services in counseling, advising, career planning, tutoring, disability access, English for speakers of other languages and services for first-generation college students.

Admissions

(763) 488-0392

Financial Aid

(763) 424-0728

Main Address

7411 85th Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

29:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....7,444
Full time 40%
Men 42%
Women 58%
25 or older 44%
Students of color..... 32%
Out-of-state..... 1%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,473
Total accepted1,464
% Accepted 99%
Total who enrolled.....1,464

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 16%
Transfer rate 33%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 49%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions until two weeks prior to the start of the term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); nursing, MLT, NICT, histotechnology and graphic design programs have additional requirements

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,963
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002370

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

65%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

North Hennepin currently works with several universities to offer bachelor's degrees on its Brooklyn Park campus in the areas of biology, business administration, construction management, nursing and operations management.

Public Two-Year College

Northland Community and Technical College offers certificates, diplomas, transfer courses and associate degrees in more than 80 areas of study as well as workforce training and continuing education programs. The college has campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

Admissions

(218) 793-2800 (East Grand Forks)
(218) 683-8554 (Thief River Falls)

Financial Aid

(218) 793-2800 (East Grand Forks)
(218) 683-8800 (Thief River Falls)

Main Address

1101 Highway 1 East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

17:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football

Women

Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,038
Full time58%
Men44%
Women56%
25 or older28%
Students of color.....14%
Out-of-state.....30%
International.....1%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,901
Total accepted1,901
% Accepted100%
Total who enrolled.....1,181

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate33%
Transfer rate16%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..49%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions until fifth day of semester

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,060
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002385

School Scholarship Deadline

April 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

73%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Until 1904, an Ojibwe (Chippewa) village of 40 families was located where Thief River and Red Lake Rivers meet. This is the current site of the Thief River campus.

Public Two-Year College

Northwest Technical College provides a 21st century learning environment, where technology is the foundation of all instruction. The college's unique partnership with Bemidji State University means students can live in the university's residence halls and take advantage of university services and activities. Northwest offers associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in business, health/human and protective services, industrial technologies, and environment technologies. Industrial model-making and high performance engine machining are two unique programs. Students in the college's nursing program can continue on to complete a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Bemidji State. The college has online majors in nursing, accounting, administrative support, medical administrative secretary, medical office practices, medical coding/insurance and transcription, marketing and management, sales and supervisory management. New programs in 2010 are occupational health and safety, computer help desk, and sustainable environment technology.

Admissions

(218) 333-6647

Financial Aid

(218) 333-6649

Main Address

905 Grant Avenue Southeast
Bemidji, MN 56601

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

23:1

Average Class Size

18

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
weekend courses, summer courses,
online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	1,535
Full time	38%
Men	34%
Women	66%
25 or older	50%
Students of color.....	14%
Out-of-state.....	18%
International.....	0%
Live on campus	3%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	1,118
Total accepted	1,118
% Accepted	100%
Total who enrolled.....	765

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate	33%
Transfer rate	27%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	60%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper,
online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions until fifth day of
term (last day to enroll/add classes)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college);
transcripts from other colleges are not
required for admission, but are
needed for transfer evaluation,
placement assessment waiver and
financial aid

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$5,079
Room & Board*.....	\$6,500
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,200

* Through Bemidji State University

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005759

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

81%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Curious Fact

Northwest Technical is aligned
with Bemidji State University,
sharing the same president. This
means that Northwest students
have access to courses, residence
halls, facilities and learning
opportunities at the university.

Private Four-Year College / University

Northwestern College is a four-year Christian liberal arts college. Its mission is to prepare students for a career, ministry and life. Located on beautiful Lake Johanna, Northwestern is wholeheartedly Christian, academically excellent, focused on community and engaged in the world. Northwestern seeks students who want to grow in their faith and who demonstrate a potential to contribute to the college community.

Admissions

(651) 631-5111

Financial Aid

(651) 631-5212

Main Address

3003 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,858
Full time97%
Men43%
Women57%
25 or older3%
Students of color.....10%
Out-of-state.....32%
International.....1%
Live on campus67%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,053
Total accepted1,032
% Accepted98%
Total who enrolled.....439
Average GPA3.5
% submitting ACT95%
Combined score24
% submitting SAT13%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention79%
6-year graduation rate58%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions, preferably before Christmas

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; on-campus interview recommended

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$24,370
Room & Board.....\$7,720
Books & Supplies.....\$610

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002371

School Scholarship Deadline

On a rolling basis; priority date is before April 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

97%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The campus community spray-paints announcements on a giant rock on campus.

Public Two-Year College

Pine Technical College is located 60 miles north of the Twin Cities and awards certificates, diplomas and two-year degrees. Notable programs include gunsmithing, practical nursing, automotive technology, computerized network control/machining (CNC), business administration, early childhood development, American sign language, health science, computer science and many more.

Admissions

(320) 629-5100

Financial Aid

(320) 629-5100

Main Address

900 Fourth Street SE
Pine City, MN 55063

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses,
academic honor societies

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level
Exam Program, Postsecondary
Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....814
Full time37%
Men32%
Women68%
25 or older72%
Students of color.....6%
Out-of-state.....12%
International.....1%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....814
Total accepted814
% Accepted100%
Total who enrolled.....814

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate30%
Transfer rate17%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..46%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper,
online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions until two weeks
prior to the start of the semester
(preferred, fall term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,660
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005535

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

76%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Rainy River Community College is located in northern Minnesota where, just minutes from campus, you can fish a hot spot on a lake or river, find a wilderness campsite in a world-class national park or visit a Native American museum in Canada. The setting is a small, secure community of about 6,700 people located between a lake, a river, a national park and the Canadian border. The 80-acre campus has an eight-building complex connected with heated walkways enclosing a landscaped courtyard. The grounds feature a softball field, tennis courts, lighted cross-country skiing and hiking trails and three ponds edged by decks and walkways. The adjacent student housing offers furnished apartment-style accommodations.

Admissions

(218) 285-2207

Financial Aid

(218) 285-2205

Main Address

1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses,
academic honor societies

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level
Exam Program, Postsecondary
Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball

Women

Basketball, hockey, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....322
Full time82%
Men41%
Women59%
Students of color.....18%
Live on campus27%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate25%
Transfer rate42%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..67%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system
(paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college);
applicants without a high school
diploma or GED may be admitted if,
at the discretion of the college, that
applicant demonstrates potential for
being a successful student by taking
the computerized placement test

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,874
Room & Board.....\$5,000
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

006775

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Curious Fact

Rainy River Community College
is located along the Canadian
border.

Private Four-Year College / University

Rasmussen College is a private, regionally-accredited degree-granting college offering fully online and residential programs in a variety of in-demand career areas. Major areas include accounting, business, law enforcement and criminal justice, office management, nursing, allied health, information technology, early childhood, multimedia and advertising. Rasmussen has five metro campus locations as well as three campuses in Greater Minnesota.

Admissions

- (612) 265-3209 (Blaine)
- (763) 493-4500 (Brooklyn Park)
- (651) 687-9000 (Eagan)
- (952) 545-2000 (Eden Prairie)
- (651) 259-6600 (Lake Elmo)
- (507) 625-6556 (Mankato)
- (218) 304-6200 (Moorhead)
- (218) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

Financial Aid

- (763) 493-4500 (Brooklyn Park)
- (651) 687-9000 (Eagan)
- (952) 545-2000 (Eden Prairie)
- (651) 259-6600 (Lake Elmo)
- (507) 625-6556 (Mankato)
- (218) 304-6200 (Moorhead)
- (320) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

Main Address

3500 Federal Drive
Eagan, MN 55122

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

18

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	4,000
Full time	70%
Men	30%
Women	70%
25 or older	60%
Students of color.....	30%
Out-of-state.....	20%
International.....	2%
Live on campus	0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	500
Total accepted	400
% Accepted	80%
Total who enrolled.....	330
Average GPA	2.4

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate 44%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper), common (paper)

Application Fee

\$60, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$15,120
Room & Board.....	Off-campus only
Books & Supplies....	Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

008694

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

96%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The college was founded in 1900 in St. Paul by Walter Rasmussen and was the first proprietary college authorized to grant degrees in Minnesota.

Public Two-Year College

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college offering more than 100 educational programs on its two campuses. Small class sizes, up-to-date technology and access to many student activities and organizations (including intercollegiate sports, choir, theater and student senate) give students the opportunity to enjoy a positive college experience.

Admissions

(320) 234-8501 (Hutchinson)
(320) 222-5976 (Willmar)

Financial Aid

(320) 234-8601 (Hutchinson)
(320) 222-7476 (Willmar)

Main Address

2101 15th Avenue Northwest
Willmar, MN 56201

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

20:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, wrestling

Women

Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....4,318
Full time62%
Men48%
Women52%
25 or older39%
Students of color7%
Out-of-state.....2%
International.....1%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,653
Total accepted2,366
% Accepted89%
Total who enrolled.....1,585

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate43%
Transfer rate18%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..61%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,950
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005252

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 (for fall term), November 1 (for spring term)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Riverland Community College is a comprehensive community and technical college where the faculty and staff help you achieve your goals, whether that means completing a two-year associate degree and transferring to a four-year college or university, completing a technical program and starting a new career, or gaining knowledge and skills as a lifelong learner. Support services are available to help you improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions, pay for college or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer. Riverland has on-campus student housing in Austin with private or shared bedrooms available in three-bedroom apartments.

Admissions

(507) 433-0820

Financial Aid

(507) 379-3323 (Albert Lea)

(507) 433-0603 (Austin)

Main Address

1900 8th Avenue Northwest
Austin, MN 55912

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

23:1

Average Class Size

23

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, soccer

Women

Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,405
Full time 39%
Men 47%
Women 53%
25 or older 43%
Students of color..... 10%
Out-of-state..... 4%
International..... 1%
Live on campus 3%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,868
Total accepted2,552
% Accepted 89%
Total who enrolled.....2,296

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 40%
Transfer rate 17%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 57%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Open admissions until fifth day of classes

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,063
Room & Board* \$2,800 - 4,000
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program
* Austin campus only.

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002335

School Scholarship Deadline

June 1 (for fall term), November 1 (for spring term)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

58%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

Rochester Community and Technical College is a two-year regional college serving the southeastern Minnesota area, providing accessible, affordable and high quality technical, liberal arts and lifelong learning education opportunities to a diverse community.

Admissions

(507) 285-7268

Financial Aid

(507) 285-7271

Main Address

851 30th Avenue Southeast
Rochester, MN 55904

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

26

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

Women

Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,266
Full time57%
Men40%
Women60%
25 or older37%
Students of color.....43%
Out-of-state.....3%
International.....1%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,277
Total accepted3,265
% Accepted99%
Total who enrolled.....2,147

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate24%
Transfer rate24%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..48%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions until two weeks before start of fall or spring term (absolute)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,159
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002373

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College / University

St. Catherine University is the largest and most comprehensive Catholic college for women in the country. Through a diverse range of programs, the college offers the intimacy of a four-year liberal arts college and the opportunity to complete associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of health care specialties, liberal arts and professional programs. Committed to meeting the educational needs of women of all ages, St. Catherine offers many of its bachelor's and master's degree programs in both traditional and weekend formats. The college has beautiful campuses in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Admissions

(651) 690-7800 (Minneapolis)
(651) 690-8850 (St. Paul)

Financial Aid

(651) 690-7805 (Minneapolis)
(651) 690-6540 (St. Paul)

Main Address

2004 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,797
Full time90%
Men0%
Women100%
25 or older13%
Students of color.....24%
Out-of-state.....8%
International.....2%
Live on campus40%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,151
Total accepted1,445
% Accepted67%
Total who enrolled.....408
Average GPA3.4
% submitting ACT94%
Combined score24
% submitting SAT4%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention76%
6-year graduation rate58%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions, but April 15 is preferred

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, minimum 2.5 GPA; for students whose native language is not English: the results of the Michigan Test, TOEFL or St. Catherine University's English Language Test

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$30,168
Room & Board.....\$7,658
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002342

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

91%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The college is home to a family of albino squirrels.

Public Four-Year University

St. Cloud State University is an opportunity-rich public university that combines the advantages of a larger campus with smaller class sizes, personal attention and hands-on approaches to learning. Students benefit from an emphasis on strong academic programs, a global education and the diversity of ideas, cultures and experiences. The university is widely known for teacher preparation, business, mass communication, criminal justice, psychology and the sciences, but also offers undergraduates nearly 200 majors, minors, emphasis areas and pre-professional programs. St. Cloud State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission with membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University receives recognition for its individual academic programs, earning national endorsements in business, education, arts, sciences and engineering.

Admissions

(320) 308-3981

Financial Aid

(320) 308-2047

Main Address

720 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

27

Study Options

Remedial courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	15,780
Full time	69%
Men	43%
Women	46%
25 or older	13%
Students of color	8%
Out-of-state.....	11%
International.....	5%
Live on campus	15%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	6,025
Total accepted	5,241
% Accepted	87%
Total who enrolled.....	2,390
Average GPA	3.14
% submitting ACT	89%
Combined score	21
% submitting SAT	2%
Combined score	944

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	73%
6-year graduation rate	49%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions until one week before start of fall or spring term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants to Honors Program must provide an essay and letters of recommendation; see requirements on application form

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, ACT required for enrollment of traditional freshmen

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$6,401
Room & Board.....	\$6,306
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002377

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

53%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The university has the only meteorology program in the state.

Public Two-Year College

St. Cloud Technical and Community College offers a quality education where you can earn degrees, diplomas or certificates that can be completed in two years or less in over 50 majors in business technology, computer science, construction technology, manufacturing technology, transportation technology, health and human services, and general education. Faculty are experts in their fields, combining teaching expertise with industry experience. They work to develop their students' full potential. The college uses the latest technology, giving its students a competitive edge following graduation.

Admissions

(320) 308-5000

Financial Aid

(320) 308-5691

Main Address

1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

24:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball

Women

Basketball, softball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....4,016
Full time 75%
Men 49%
Women 51%
25 or older 0%
Students of color..... 5%
Out-of-state..... 3%
International..... 2%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,166
Total accepted5,166
% Accepted 100%
Total who enrolled.....2,920

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate 34%
Transfer rate 27%
3-year graduation + transfer rate.. 61%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions until two weeks prior to the start of any semester

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); additional requirements for most health care majors

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,922
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies..... Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005534

School Scholarship Deadline

April 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The college was recently approved to offer its own Associate of Arts transfer degree. Students can now earn the first two years of a four-year college degree.

Private Four-Year College / University

Saint John's University is a nationally-leading liberal arts college whose unique partnership offers students the educational choices of a large university and the individual attention of a premier small college. The college shares academic programs with the College of Saint Benedict, and students attend classes and activities together and have access to the resources of both campuses. This integrated learning experience is enlivened by Catholic and Benedictine traditions of hospitality, stewardship, service and the lively engagement of faith and reason. Ranked nationally among the top baccalaureate institutions for the number of students who study abroad, the college is committed to preparing students for leadership and service in a global society. The college enrolls students from around the world and integrates global citizenship into the curriculum.

Admissions

(320) 363-2196

Financial Aid

(320) 363-3664

Main Address

P.O. Box 7155
Collegetown, MN 56321

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,915
Full time98%
Men100%
Women0%
25 or older1%
Students of color7%
Out-of-state.....16%
International.....7%
Live on campus78%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,344
Total accepted1,125
% Accepted84%
Total who enrolled.....461
Average GPA3.53
% submitting ACT95%
Combined score26
% submitting SAT18%
Combined score1,168

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention91%
6-year graduation rate83%
* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Fall term: November 15 (preferred, early action)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$31,576
Room & Board.....\$8,044
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form, copies of parent(s) and student's tax forms

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002379

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The Hill Museum and Manuscript Library at the university is home to the Saint John's Bible and a remarkable collection of religious sculpture, paintings, prints and artifacts.

Private Four-Year College / University

Founded in 1912, **Saint Mary's University of Minnesota** is a private, coeducational Catholic institution administered by the De La Salle Christian Brothers. At the residential Winona campus, the undergraduate college curriculum combines traditional liberal arts and sciences with career preparation. Undergraduate, graduate and professional programs for adult learners are offered at the Twin Cities and Winona campuses, centers in Rochester, Apple Valley and Minnetonka, across Minnesota and Wisconsin, and in Nairobi, Kenya and Mandeville, Jamaica.

Admissions

(612) 728-5100 (Minneapolis)
(507) 457-1700 (Winona)

Financial Aid

(612) 437-5153 (Minneapolis)
(507) 457-1437 (Winona)

Main Address

700 Terrace Heights
Winona, MN 55987

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Varies

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,404
Full time96%
Men48%
Women52%
25 or older2%
Students of color.....7%
Out-of-state.....36%
International.....5%
Live on campus83%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,408
Total accepted1,020
% Accepted72%
Total who enrolled.....220
Average GPA3.16
% submitting ACT94%
Combined score23
% submitting SAT4%
Combined score1,081

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention70%
6-year graduation rate57%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Fall term: May 1

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$26,090
Room & Board.....\$6,940
Books & Supplies.....\$1,300

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002380

School Scholarship Deadline

February 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

92%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Founded in 1912 by Bishop Patrick R. Heffron, the university was a men's college until 1969.

Private Four-Year College / University

Recognized as one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges, **St. Olaf College** offers an academically rigorous education with a vibrant faith tradition as a college of the Lutheran church. Widely known for its programs in mathematics, natural sciences and music, St. Olaf also provides dynamic opportunities for interdisciplinary study. Committed to global education, 80 percent of St. Olaf students study abroad. Since 1996, St. Olaf has produced seven Rhodes scholars, more than any other liberal arts college in the nation, and 54 Fulbright recipients. St. Olaf ranks eighth overall among baccalaureate colleges in the number of graduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees, placing first in mathematics and statistics, second in education and religion/theology, third in art/music and physical sciences, and fourth in chemistry and foreign language.

Admissions

(507) 786-3025

Financial Aid

(507) 786-3019

Main Address

1520 St. Olaf Avenue
Northfield, MN 55057

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,040
Full time98%
Men46%
Women54%
25 or older0%
Students of color13%
Out-of-state.....52%
International.....2%
Live on campus95%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,889
Total accepted2,287
% Accepted59%
Total who enrolled.....779
Average GPA3.65
% submitting ACT83%
Combined score29
% submitting SAT50%
Combined score1,298

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention92%
6-year graduation rate87%
* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

Accepted Applications

Common (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$40, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Fall term: November 15 (early decision I), January 15 (early decision II), January 15 (absolute, regular decision)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$36,800
Room & Board.....\$8,500
Books & Supplies.....\$1,900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, CSS Profile, Business/Farm Supplement, St. Olaf Noncustodial form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002382

School Scholarship Deadline

November 16 (early decision I candidates), January 15 (early decision II and regular candidates)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

68%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The college is also home to the largest LEED-platinum certified college math and science building.

Public Two-Year College

Saint Paul College is a community and technical college committed to offering educational opportunity through a combination of traditional community and technical college course offerings. The college effectively serves an extremely diverse student population. Its faculty are dedicated to providing the best possible education. Saint Paul College graduates leave well-prepared for employment in an increasingly competitive market or transfer to a four-year institution to continue their studies.

Admissions

(651) 846-1555

Financial Aid

(651) 846-1386

Main Address

235 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,006
Full time37%
Men47%
Women53%
25 or older47%
Students of color.....46%
Out-of-state.....10%
International.....0%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....6,000
Total accepted6,000
% Accepted100%
Total who enrolled.....2,460

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate29%
Transfer rate15%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,719
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005533

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

48%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

In the early 1900s, welding students and faculty members from the college aided in the building of the Cathedral of Saint Paul's roof.

Public Two-Year College

South Central College has a history of academic excellence since 1946 as a technical college. The college now provides an associate degree in liberal arts and sciences that allows students to take the first two years of a bachelor's degree in a small, caring environment along with many career program options. The college has campuses in Faribault and North Mankato.

Admissions

(507) 332-5824 (Faribault)
(507) 389-7220 (North Mankato)

Financial Aid

(507) 332-5823 (Faribault)
(507) 389-7220 (North Mankato)

Main Address

1920 Lee Boulevard
North Mankato, MN 56003

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

46:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....5,573
Full time48%
Men58%
Women42%
25 or older36%
Students of color.....10%
Out-of-state.....5%
International.....0%
Live on campus0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,067
Total accepted1,469
% Accepted71%
Total who enrolled.....1,469

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate33%
Transfer rate14%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..47%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online), common (paper)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), Accuplacer assessment

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,910
Room & Board.....Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,250

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005537

School Scholarship Deadline

December 1 through March 4

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

South Central offers a full-tuition Presidential Scholarship to high school seniors with a 3.75 or higher GPA who demonstrate leadership skills and school and community involvement.

Public Four-Year University

Southwest Minnesota State University is the youngest of Minnesota’s state universities and enjoys a strong working relationship with the Marshall community. Southwest provides a quality academic experience in an intimate learning environment, and students enjoy a wide variety of campus activities ranging from one of the nearly 100 clubs and organizations to NCAA Division II athletics to sponsored bands, comedians and speakers. With a strong sense of community, the university offers students the chance to know their faculty as well as their peers. The university campus buildings are completely interconnected by tunnels, skyways and walkways. Construction and improvements totalling more than \$100 million have been completed over the past seven years including a new student center, renovated library, regional event center, Alumni Plaza and residence halls. Southwest has also invested in the renovation of science labs, weight room and fitness center facilities. And, if that’s not enough, they offer all students in-state tuition.

Admissions

(507) 537-6286

Financial Aid

(507) 537-6281

Main Address

1501 State Street
Marshall, MN 56258

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

21

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

Women

Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,700
Full time63%
Men46%
Women54%
25 or older18%
Students of color.....17%
Out-of-state.....20%
International.....8%
Live on campus22%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,689
Total accepted1,336
% Accepted79%
Total who enrolled.....550
% submitting ACT95%
Combined score22
% submitting SAT4%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention69%
6-year graduation rate40%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through mid-August

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT (preferred) or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,940
Room & Board.....\$6,846
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002375

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

83%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Southwest’s Bachelor of Science in Culinology is the only four-year degree of its kind in the United States.

Public Four-Year University

Students at the **University of Minnesota-Crookston** earn degrees on an affordable, private campus setting through career-oriented learning, research and top-level technology. With a balance of theory and practical application, the university offers associate and bachelor's degrees in over 25 academic majors with more than 50 concentration areas. The university's size offers students a friendly, personalized learning environment featuring small classes that allow easy access to faculty and staff. The university has developed a technology-rich interactive living and learning community that provides all full-time students with laptop computers (through payment of a technology access fee) to further develop their knowledge and skills.

Admissions

(218) 281-8569

Financial Aid

(218) 281-8569

Main Address

2900 University Avenue
Crookston, MN 56716

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

17:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

Weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf

Women

Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	1,300
Full time	83%
Men	56%
Women	40%
25 or older	25%
Students of color	12%
Out-of-state.....	34%
International.....	8%
Live on campus	41%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	769
Total accepted	635
% Accepted	83%
Total who enrolled.....	285
Average GPA	3.11
% submitting ACT	84%
% submitting SAT	9%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	66%
6-year graduation rate	36%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (online)

Application Fee

\$30, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: February 1 recommended to qualify for specialty scholarships

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$10,662
Room & Board.....	\$6,568
Books & Supplies.....	\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004069

School Scholarship Deadline

February 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

74%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

The university is known as the original "Laptop University".

Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota-Duluth** offers nearly 80 different majors within five colleges. In addition, it also features graduate programs, a School of Medicine and a College of Pharmacy. The campus is located in a residential area in Duluth with the majority of its buildings interconnected.

Admissions

(218) 726-7171

Financial Aid

(218) 726-7171

Main Address

25 Solon Campus Center
1117 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

22:1

Average Class Size

60

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, lacrosse, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....10,506
Full time88%
Men54%
Women46%
25 or older11%
Students of color.....6%
Out-of-state.....15%
International.....2%
Live on campus30%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....7,936
Total accepted5,669
% Accepted71%
Total who enrolled.....2,118
% submitting ACT98%
Combined score24
% submitting SAT3%
Combined score1,085

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention78%
6-year graduation rate50%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$35

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through August 1

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is required

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$11,756
Room & Board.....\$6,392
Books & Supplies.....\$1,348

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002388

School Scholarship Deadline

December 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

83%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

The university was originally the Duluth State Teachers College, and its original mascot was the "pedagogue" (or teacher).

Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota-Morris** is an academically rigorous, public undergraduate liberal arts college. The university's strength as a liberal arts institution comes primarily from three factors: a focused, narrowly defined mission that provides a rigorous liberal arts program, an intellectually gifted student body and a faculty dedicated to teaching, personal contact with students and research with full student participation. It is a college for intelligent, thoughtful, down-to-earth students who want to be involved members of campus and academic life.

Admissions

(320) 589-6035

Financial Aid

(320) 589-6046

Main Address

600 East 4th Street
Morris, MN 56267

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

16

Study Options

Summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, programs for working adults, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	1,705
Full time	97%
Men	43%
Women	57%
25 or older	6%
Students of color	20%
Out-of-state.....	11%
International.....	4%
Live on campus	47%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	1,467
Total accepted	1,077
% Accepted	73%
Total who enrolled.....	405

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention	85%
6-year graduation rate	63%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$35, fee waiver available, discount for applying online

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through December 15 (priority) or March 15 (absolute)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview and letters of recommendation are optional; admission is selective based on high school performance, involvement and essay

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$11,512
Room & Board.....	\$7,332
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002389

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

68%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

Each fall, two first-year residence halls have a tug-of-war with the winner receiving naming rights to the campus ice rink that is used for open skate, intramural hockey and intramural broomball.

Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota-Rochester** is the newest campus of the University of Minnesota system, formally established in December 2006. With over 30 academic programs available, the Rochester campus provides undergraduate and graduate degrees, conducts research and pursues outreach services focusing on health sciences and biotechnology while continuing its commitment to offer high quality academic programming in business, education, technology, public health and social work. The university strives to collaborate with existing community resources to capitalize on the assets already available in the Rochester area and helps students to network and develop relationships with organizations and individuals throughout their college experience.

Admissions

(507) 258-8687

Financial Aid

(507) 258-8457

Main Address

111 South Broadway Suite 300
Rochester, MN 55904

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

18

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses,
online courses, academic honor
societies, study abroad program

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....238
Full time 78%
Men 31%
Women 67%
25 or older 37%
Students of color..... 24%
Out-of-state..... 6%
International..... 2%
Live on campus 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....267
Total accepted 104
% Accepted 39%
Total who enrolled.....57
Average GPA3.47
% submitting ACT 100%
Combined score23
% submitting SAT 0%

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$35, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: December 15 (priority)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
application essay, letters of
recommendation are highly
recommended

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$12,102
Room & Board..... Off-campus only
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

003969

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 (preferred FAFSA submission
deadline which is the only form that
must be completed)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

100%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota-Twin Cities** is a classic Big 10 campus and one of the country's top public research universities. The Twin Cities campus is Minnesota's only research university, and undergraduate students benefit from participating in hands-on research opportunities across all disciplines. The university takes pride in its vibrant student community, with students hailing from all 50 states and 130 countries. Students also expand their worldview through the nation's largest study abroad program, with 220 study and internship opportunities in more than 60 countries. Staff and faculty are focused on undergraduate success, helping students achieve their dreams through advising, career counseling, and a four-year graduation guarantee.

Admissions

(612) 625-2008

Financial Aid

(612) 624-1111

Main Address

240 Williamson Hall
231 Pillsbury Drive Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rowing, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....29,921
Full time92%
Men47%
Women52%
25 or older11%
Students of color18%
Out-of-state.....25%
International.....5%
Live on campus21%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....36,000
Total accepted17,000
% Accepted47%
Total who enrolled.....5,300

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention88%
6-year graduation rate66%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by program

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

\$55, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall term: December 15 (priority)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is required

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,240
Room & Board.....\$7,576
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

003969

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 (freshmen), April 1 (returning students)

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

81%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Private Four-Year College / University

Founded in 1885, the **University of St. Thomas** is the largest private university in Minnesota. The university offers bachelor's degrees in more than 96 major fields of study and more than 46 graduate degree programs including master's, education specialist, juris doctor and doctorates. Inspired by Catholic intellectual tradition, St. Thomas educates students to be morally responsible leaders who think critically, act wisely and work skillfully to advance the common good.

Admissions

(651) 962-6150

Financial Aid

(651) 962-6550

Main Address

2115 Summit Avenue, Mail 32F
St. Paul, MN 55105

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

21

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses,
summer courses, online courses,
academic honor societies, study
abroad program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
International Baccalaureate,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country,
football, golf, hockey, soccer,
swimming & diving, tennis, track &
field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey,
soccer, softball, swimming & diving,
tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,146
Full time95%
Men50%
Women50%
25 or older1%
Students of color.....14%
Out-of-state.....20%
International.....1%
Live on campus92%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,612
Total accepted4,394
 % Accepted78%
Total who enrolled.....1,352
Average GPA3.5
% submitting ACT98%
% submitting SAT10%

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention88%
6-year graduation rate72%

*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through August 1
(preferred, fall term)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$30,493
Room & Board.....\$8,320
Books & Supplies.....\$3,717

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002345

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private
College Council

Curious Fact

To become a true Tommie, one
must kiss another Tommie under
the arches at midnight.

Public Two-Year College

Founded in 1922, **Vermilion Community College** is a two-year residential college located on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area wilderness. Students enjoy a personal learning environment where relationships with faculty, staff and administration add to the fullness of college life. The college offers unique environmental academic programs for students interested in outdoor careers including programs in taxidermy and professional forest harvester. Field study, hands-on learning and internships are integral to the curriculum. Faculty are experts in their fields with experience in the careers students are pursuing and actively assist students with national job placement after graduation. Job placement rates are excellent. Students can also start a major or complete the foundation for almost any bachelor's degree in the liberal arts and sciences program.

Admissions

(218) 235-2191

Financial Aid

(218) 235-2153

Main Address

1900 East Camp Street
Ely, MN 55731

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Remedial courses, summer courses,
online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the
Schools, College Level Exam Program,
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, cross country, football, golf

Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	682
Full time	72%
Men	68%
Women	32%
25 or older	12%
Students of color	12%
Out-of-state.....	25%
International.....	1%
Live on campus	40%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	856
Total accepted	684
% Accepted	80%
Total who enrolled.....	501
% submitting ACT	60%
% submitting SAT	0%

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate	19%
Transfer rate	46%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	65%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (paper,
online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open admissions until fifth day of
classes

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$4,874
Room & Board.....	\$4,760
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002350

School Scholarship Deadline

February 1 through March 2

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

78%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities system

Curious Fact

Most Vermilion students love the outdoors. They like to hunt, fish, hike, camp, snowshoe and cross-country ski.

Public Four-Year University

Winona State University is a public university located in a city of 30,000 people and surrounded by scenic Mississippi river bluffs. The university offers more than 80 undergraduate majors, 16 graduate programs, 200 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division II athletics and excellent fine and performing arts opportunities. The university is one of the largest laptop universities in the country. All students receive a new PC or Macintosh laptop computer every two years. The program includes a wireless campus, software, printing, insurance and unlimited technical support. Winona State University seeks students with commitment to its mission as a community of learners improving our world.

Admissions

(507) 457-5100

Financial Aid

(507) 457-2800

Main Address

170 West Sanborn Street
P.O. Box 5838
Winona, MN 55987

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

27

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, programs for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....8,044
Full time93%
Men40%
Women60%
25 or older13%
Students of color.....9%
Out-of-state.....34%
International.....4%
Live on campus31%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....6,500
Total accepted4,607
% Accepted71%
Total who enrolled.....1,813
Average GPA3.26
% submitting ACT98%
Combined score23

Student Retention & Graduation*

1st-to-2nd year retention74%
6-year graduation rate55%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (paper, online), system (online), common (online)

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions through March 15 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,761
Room & Board.....\$7,330
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002394

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

A new \$20 million fitness-wellness center and a new suite-style residence hall complex opened in fall 2010.

2-year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

Alexandria Technical and Community College
 Anoka-Ramsey Community College
 Anoka Technical College
 Argosy University/Twin Cities
 Art Institutes International Minnesota
 Bemidji State University
 Brown College
 Central Lakes College
 Century College
 Crown College
 Dakota College
 Dakota County Technical College
 Duluth Business University Inc.
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
 Globe University
 Hennepin Technical College
 Herzing University
 Hibbing Community College

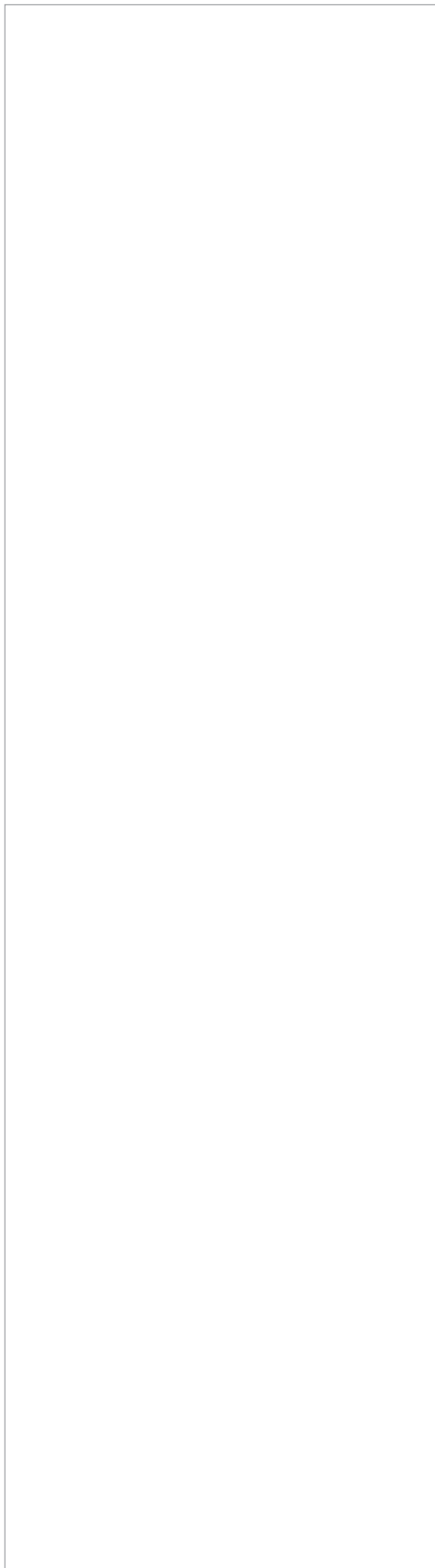
Library & Information Technology																				
Mass Communications & Journalism																				
Photography & Photographic Technology									•			•							•	
Press & Finishing Technology																			•	
Video Production & Editing																			•	
Web Design & Development	•											•							•	
TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION																				
Air Traffic Control / Dispatcher																				
Aircraft Pilot / Navigator																				
Auto Body Repair											•		•		•				•	
Aviation Maintenance / Avionics																				
Helicopter Pilot Training																				•
High Performance Engine Machinist																				
Mechanic - Auto											•		•		•				•	
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck	•										•		•		•				•	
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sport & Small Engine											•								•	
Railroad Conductor																				
Transportation Business																				
Truck Driving												•								

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Benildji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Brown University	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of Saint Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology	Globe University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Hamline University
Business			•		•			•	•						•	•	
Business Administration & Management	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•		•		•	
Business Economics			•		•				•						•	•	
Construction Management				•									•				
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management				•	•								•				
Fashion Merchandising																	
Financial Markets																	
Finance / Financial Management			•	•	•			•	•	•					•	•	
Golf & Turf Management																	
Hospitality Management	•																
Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management																	
Human Resource Development																	
Human Resource Management					•					•				•			
Human Resources & Industrial Relations																	
Industrial Management													•				
Insurance																	
International Business & Commerce Management			•	•	•				•						•	•	
Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Operations Management				•			•		•		•				•	•	
Marketing Management			•	•	•			•	•	•							•
Media Business																	
Music Industry & Business Management			•														
Organizational Leadership, Management & Behavior								•	•								
Organizational Psychology																	
Public & Nonprofit Management																	
Public Administration																	
Real Estate Studies																	
Retail Merchandising																	
Sales Management				•													
Social Entrepreneurship												•					
Sport & Recreation Management				•								•					
Travel Planner & Tourism																	
COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM																	
Advertising		•	•					•									
Broadcasting - Electronic Media																	
Broadcasting - Radio & Television																	
Business Communication																	
Cinema & Media Culture Studies							•										
Communications			•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
Composition																	
Creative Writing				•						•						•	
Electronic Publishing																	
Journalism					•			•	•								
Marketing Communication				•													
Mass Communications / Media Studies				•						•							
Media Communication					•												
Professional Writing																	
Public Relations										•							

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About Us

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education is a state agency providing students with financial aid programs and information to help them gain access to postsecondary education.

Other Resources Available From the Office of Higher Education:

- Web site on preparing, planning and paying for college www.getreadyforcollege.org
- Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide (60 pages)
- Financial Aid Basics: An Introduction to Paying for College (12 pages, available in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali)

Technical Notes

Information for each institutions as well as program offerings were reported by each college to the Office of Higher Education in April 2010. Enrollment numbers represent fall 2009 headcount.

Tuition and fees were reported as estimates in May 2010. For the most current tuition and fees, contact the college or university directly or visit www.getreadyforcollege.org/tuition.

Any information determined to be inaccurate should be reported to the college and the Office of Higher Education. Questions may be directed to materials.ohe@state.mn.us.

Retention and Graduation Rates

The source of the graduation and retention data is the U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Graduation Rate and Enrollment Survey for 2008.

Retention rates measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students enrolled in fall 2007 who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall.

Transfer rates indicate the percentages of first-time, full-time students who report leaving their institution within three years of first enrolling to enroll in a different institution the following term.

Three-year graduation rates measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students in fall 2005 who plan to earn a two-year degree who complete their program within three years at the same institution.

Six-year graduation rates measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students in fall 2002 who plan to get a bachelor's degree who complete their degree program within six years at the same institution.

Overall Graduation Rates are used for institutions offering a mix of awards, varying in length. The rate measures the percentage of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree-, diploma or certificate-seeking students who completed their awards within 150 percent of the "normal time" for completion. (For example, for students enrolled in associate degree programs, it measures the percentage of first-time, full-time students who completed within three years.)

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