



University of Minnesota Facts and Figures

The University of Minnesota, founded in 1851, is one of the most comprehensive universities in the world, and ranks among the most prestigious. The University's mission is threefold: Research and Discovery, Teaching and Learning, and Outreach and Public Service.

Through this mission, the University prepares students to live and work in a global society, and partners with people and organizations across Minnesota and the world to engage students, faculty, and staff in addressing society's most pressing issues.

RANKINGS

The University of Minnesota is one of the world's top universities and ranks high in many key measures:

10th **U.S. public research institutions**
Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking)

12th **Research spending (\$1.2 billion)**
National Science Foundation

23rd **Top public university**
U.S. News and World Report

39th **Top world university in the U.S.**
QS World University Rankings

63rd **Best global university**
U.S. News and World Report

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will drive
Minnesota
forward. And
as we serve
our state,
we will help
change the
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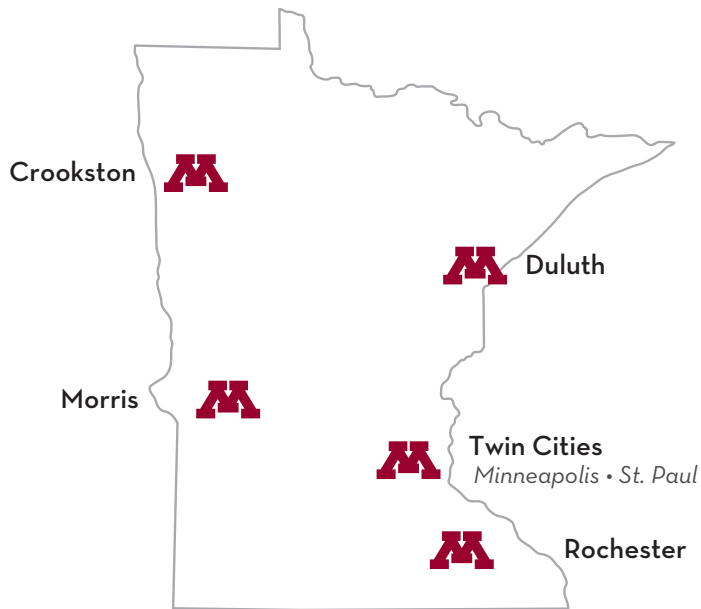
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

OUR CAMPUSES

The University of Minnesota has five campuses located across the state of Minnesota. The campuses offer a range of options to students who come from Minnesota, all 50 states, and 140 countries.



Twin Cities: comprehensive, public research institution and the University's flagship campus

Crookston: baccalaureate institution with focus on experiential learning and pioneer of online and distance education

Duluth: comprehensive regional university and a leader in natural resources and freshwater research

Morris: small, residential, liberal arts university with deep commitment to civic engagement

Rochester: distinctive health sciences and biosciences education and strong partnership with the famed Mayo Clinic, also located in Rochester

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

The University of Minnesota is one of only five in the nation with schools of engineering, medicine, law, veterinary medicine, and agriculture. Twin Cities colleges include:

- Carlson School of Management
- College of Biological Sciences
- College of Continuing and Professional Studies
- College of Design
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Food, Agricultural & Natural Resource Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Science and Engineering
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- Law School
- Medical School
- School of Dentistry
- School of Nursing
- School of Public Health
- University of Minnesota Extension

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY AND ALUMNI

University of Minnesota faculty and alumni have achieved important positions on the world stage and received some of the most prestigious awards.

- 2 U.S. vice presidents
- Prime Ministers of Iceland, Tunisia, and U.K.
- Ambassadors to/from Morocco, Norway, Iceland, Japan, Uganda, and others
- 1 Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
- 25 Nobel Prize awardees, including Peace Prize
- 3 Pulitzer Prize awardees
- 7 Rhodes Scholars

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Fall 2024	Twin Cities	Crookston	Duluth	Morris	Rochester	Total
Undergraduate	31,855	1,729	7,336	936	568	42,424
Graduate and Professional	15,141	--	809	--	--	15,950
Non-Degree	9,670	883	1,108	45	10	11,716
Total	56,666	2,612	9,253	981	578	70,090

RESEARCH

The University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus is the 12th most active public research university in the U.S. with over \$1 billion in annual research spending.

- The University received \$1.13 billion in external research funding in 2023, the third consecutive year the University received more than \$1 billion in sponsored research awards.
- MnDRIVE—Minnesota's Discovery, Research, and Innovation Economy—is a partnership between the University of Minnesota and the State of Minnesota that aligns areas of research strength with the state's key and emerging industries to address grand challenges in our state and beyond. MnDRIVE supports research in five strategic areas: Robotics, Global Food, Environment, Brain Conditions, and Cancer Clinical Trials.
- The University's technology transfer work has been recognized for its excellence in several national and global rankings, including: **World's Most Innovative Universities** (Reuters): UMN ranked 22nd globally, 2nd among Big Ten public institutions; and **Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents** (National Academy of Inventors): UMN ranked 25th in the world, 5th among Big Ten public institutions.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to build a better world for people and our planet by 2030. The University is supporting measurable progress toward the SDGs in Minnesota and around the world through transdisciplinary research, teaching, and partnerships. In 2024, the University ranked 5th in the U.S. in the Times Higher Ed Impact Rankings for its work to support the SDGs and build a more sustainable, equitable, and healthy future. Learn more at sdg.umn.edu.

A HISTORY OF DISCOVERIES

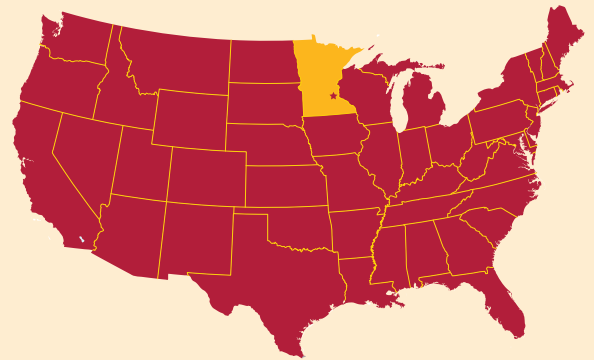
University researchers have been responsible for some of the world's most innovative and life-changing discoveries:

- First successful open-heart surgery and first pancreas and bone marrow transplants in the U.S.
- Discovery of non-invasive method that enables thoughts to control robotic devices
- Invention of the "black box" flight recorder, cardiac pacemaker, and GORE-TEX®
- Discovery of Zidovudine, one of the most effective drugs to combat HIV/AIDS
- Development of cold-hardy apple varieties, including Honeycrisp, Zestar!, and Sweetango

GREAT LOCATION

The University of Minnesota is located in the state of Minnesota, which is known for its friendly people, its lakes and outdoor activities, and a diverse mix of business, arts, and culture.

- Population: 5.72 million (2022)
- 16th largest metropolitan area (Minneapolis-St. Paul)
- 22nd largest state
- Area: 225,181 sq km
- Known as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" with 11,842 lakes covering 12,336 sq km
- The Mississippi River begins its journey in Minnesota, flowing from the headwaters of Lake Itasca south to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico
- Home to 17 Fortune 500 companies, including 3M, General Mills, and Best Buy
- Major international airport (MSP), which serves as Delta Airlines' second-largest hub
- Diverse immigrant community including the largest Somali and 2nd largest Hmong populations in the U.S.



The Twin Cities and the state of Minnesota are a great place to live with consistent, high rankings in a number of categories:

- #4 best state to live in (U.S. News & World Report)
- #5 state for economic opportunity (U.S. News & World Report)
- #6 best state for business (CNBC)
- #4 happiest state (WalletHub)
- #6 healthiest city (American College of Sports Medicine)
- #8 best cities for young professionals (Niche)
- #3 best place to raise children (Kids Count report)

AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The Global Programs and Strategy Alliance is the central international office for the University system, driving the University's global strategy and connecting faculty, staff, and students with the resources and expertise needed for personal and professional success. The GPS Alliance believes the University of Minnesota can and must be a force for good, transforming lives in Minnesota and around the world.

INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION

The University of Minnesota highly values institutional collaboration with universities abroad. Our partnerships include faculty, students, and staff, as well as research and traditional reciprocal relationships. We encourage partnership development at the collegiate and department levels, where there is the most stake in success and sustainability. *Contact the GPS Alliance (global@umn.edu) to discuss options for exchange and partnership.*

GLOBAL LEARNING FOR ALL

The Office of Curriculum Internationalization works with faculty, staff, and departments to design international, intercultural, and global learning experiences that prepare all students to address complex local and global challenges in a multiracial, multilingual, and multicultural world.

Faculty and staff from the University of Minnesota system and institutions around the world are invited to participate in online and in-person micro-credentialed professional development programs. Offerings include:

- Teaching in Globally Diverse Classes
- Internationalized Course Design
- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Design and Facilitation

Contact globalu@umn.edu for program information or consultation.

LEARNING ABROAD

The University of Minnesota is a nationally recognized leader in learning abroad. The Twin Cities campus is among the top U.S. research institutions. In 2022–23, the University ranked #19 among doctoral institutions with 2,173 students abroad on credit-bearing programs.

Top Destinations for Study Abroad (2023-24)

1. Spain	6. Germany
2. United Kingdom	7. Sweden
3. Italy	8. Denmark
4. France	9. Ireland
5. South Korea	10. Greece

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The first international students—from Canada and Denmark—were recorded at the University in 1874. The Twin Cities campus ranked #38 among doctoral institutions in international student population with 6,228 students in 2023–24.

Top Locations for International Students (Fall 2024)

China	2,115	Saudi Arabia	127
India	1,039	Canada	120
Korea	337	Iran	119
Taiwan	148	Bangladesh	95
Vietnam	137	Brazil	93

Source: UMN Institutional Data and Research

INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI

The University has about 496,000 living alumni in Minnesota, the U.S., and around the world. International alumni chapters are currently located in Australia, Brazil, Mainland and Greater China, Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, and Spain.

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