



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:

9th **U.S. public research institutions**
Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking)

13th **Research spending (\$1.042 billion)**
National Science Foundation

26th **Top public university**
U.S. News and World Report

44th **Top world university in the U.S.**
QS World University Rankings

55th **Best global university**
U.S. News and World Report

Together we
will drive
Minnesota
forward. And
as we serve
our state,
we will help
change the
world.

- President Joan T.A. Gabel



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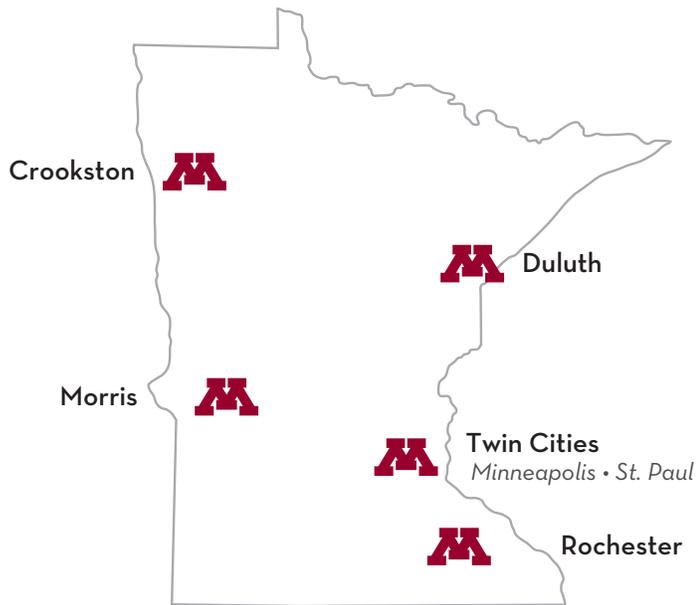
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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 130 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 four 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 2021	Twin Cities	Crookston	Duluth	Morris	Rochester	Total
Undergraduate	30,734	1,574	8,084	1,189	631	42,212
Graduate and Professional	15,947	--	833	--	--	16,780
Non-Degree	5,695	730	967	97	15	7,504
Total	52,376	2,304	9,884	1,286	646	66,496

RESEARCH

The University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus is the 13th most active public research university in the U.S. with over \$1 billion in annual research spending.

- The University received a 31 percent increase in external research funding in fiscal year 2021. The record research awards total was fueled in part by \$256 million in COVID-19-related projects.
- 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 18th in the world, 3rd among Big Ten public institutions.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the blueprint to build a better world for people and our planet by 2030. The University of Minnesota is working to support measurable progress toward the SDGs in Minnesota and around the world through transdisciplinary research, teaching, and partnerships. Learn more about the Sustainable Development Goal Initiative at mglobal.umn.edu/sdg-initiative.

A HISTORY OF DISCOVERIES

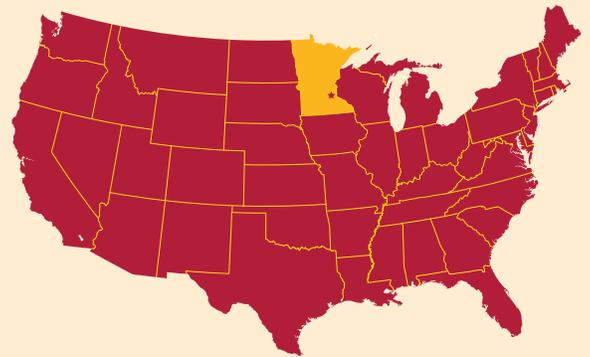
University researchers have been responsible for some of the world's most innovative and life-changing discoveries:

- 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 Ziagen, 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: 5.71 million (2020)
- 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 18 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:

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

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 COMPETENCE FOR ALL

The Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus initiative includes all learning experiences through which students, faculty, and staff gain global and intercultural competencies. The University seeks to develop faculty and staff capacity to enrich curricula and develop pedagogy that focuses on global learning outcomes. Whether the learning happens on campus or through study abroad, the goal is to ensure that all students have access to global learning experiences.

Globally competent faculty, staff, and students will demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and perspectives necessary to understand the world and work effectively to improve it.

LEARNING ABROAD

The University of Minnesota is a nationally recognized leader in learning abroad. More than 30% of students have an experience abroad before they graduate. The Twin Cities campus is among the top U.S. research institutions, ranking #2 among doctoral institutions in 2019–20 with 2,073 students abroad on credit-bearing programs.

Top Destinations for Study Abroad (2019*)

1. Spain	6. Ireland
2. Italy	7. China
3. United Kingdom	8. France
4. Denmark	9. Costa Rica
5. Australia	10. Canada

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The first international students—from Canada and Denmark—were recorded at the University in 1874. The Twin Cities campus ranked 26th among research institutions in international student population with 6,396 students in 2020–21.

Top Locations for International Students (Fall 2019*)

China	2,755	Taiwan	149
India	871	Canada	144
Korea	553	Brazil	88
Vietnam	157	Japan	81
Malaysia	154	Oman	80

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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, China (Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Xi'an), Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Spain, and Taiwan.

* We are using 2019 statistics to reflect a pre-COVID environment.

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