

# Information for International GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate  
degrees in  
**200+**  
fields

## PROGRAM RANKINGS

Many of the University of Minnesota's programs are ranked among the best in the world, as measured by the National Research Council, the Center for Measuring University Performance, and U.S. News & World Report. The Institute of Higher Education at Shanghai Jiaotong University, in fact, ranks the U of M as one of the top 30 universities in the world!

## TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees for graduate and professional degree students vary based on the academic program. Below are the tuition costs for the most common programs. Tuition costs do not include required fees, which can range from \$500 to \$2,000 per semester.

2015-2016	Non-Resident Tuition
Graduate	\$24,508
M.B.A.	\$46,500
Law (LL.M.)	\$49,810

\*Some graduate degree programs charge different amounts. See: [onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs\\_and\\_tuition/](http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs_and_tuition/)

**Living Expenses and Visa Requirements**—Living expenses, books, and supplies are estimated at \$15,761 per year. International students must verify they have the funds to pay all educational and living expenses for the first 12 months in the U.S. to obtain a visa.

**Housing Options**—Apartments and rooming houses located off-campus are the popular choice, as on-campus housing for graduate students is limited. There are excellent family housing options as well. Learn more at [www.housing.umn.edu/international/](http://www.housing.umn.edu/international/)

**Assistantships**—For graduate students, the most common financial assistance is through graduate assistantships (teaching or research under the direction of a faculty member), which are awarded by individual graduate programs. Qualified students who receive an assistantship will have full or partial tuition waived, and they will receive a salary and health insurance. Yearly salaries for full-time graduate assistants range from approximately \$15,000 to \$29,000.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Apply for admission using the online application form\* [www.grad.umn.edu/admissions/](http://www.grad.umn.edu/admissions/)
- Pay the application fee: \$95 for international applicants
- Upload transcripts (including English translations) of all coursework taken from all universities attended
- Send English language proficiency test score\*\*

Most programs also require:

- Letters of recommendation
- A personal academic statement
- Additional test scores, such as the GRE\*\*

If you are admitted, you must confirm your intent to enroll and submit a Financial Certification Statement to receive your student visa document (I-20 or DS-2019).

**Deadlines**—Application deadlines vary by program, so you should check with your program to confirm deadlines. The most popular deadlines are in December and January. It is best to apply as early as possible.

**\*Professional Degree Programs**—If applying to a program that is considered a “professional degree,” you should consult your program for any special application requirements. [www.grad.umn.edu/graduate-programs/profdegrees](http://www.grad.umn.edu/graduate-programs/profdegrees)

**\*\*Test Scores**—Most degree programs require a minimum score of 79 on the internet-based TOEFL, 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 6.5 on IELTS, or 80 on MELAB. Many programs have higher minimum requirements. Most, but not all, programs require the GRE test. Check to see if your program requires the test.

**For More Information**—If you have questions about the application or admissions process, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions:

Phone: 612-625-3014  
E-mail: [gsquest@umn.edu](mailto:gsquest@umn.edu)  
Web: [www.grad.umn.edu](http://www.grad.umn.edu)



[passport.umn.edu](http://passport.umn.edu)



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# GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University of Minnesota offers graduate degrees in more than 200 areas, including science, art, engineering, agriculture, medical, and humanities fields. [apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/](https://apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/)

*If the degree is not specified, both Ph.D. and master's degrees are offered.*

Accountancy M.Acc	Data Science M.S.	Health Service Research—Pol & Admin <sup>1</sup>	Org Leadership, Policy & Development
Additional Teaching Licensure Program	Dentistry D.D.S.*, M.S.	Hispanic & Lusophone Literatures,	– Comparative & Int'l Develop. Educ.
Administrative Licensure	Design:	– Cultures, & Linguistics Ph.D.:	– Education Policy & Leadership M.A.,
Adult Basic Education Licensure	– Apparel Studies	– Hispanic Linguistics M.A.	Ph.D., Ed.D.
Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics	– Graphic Design	– Hispanic Literatures & Cultures M.A.	– Evaluation Studies
Agriculture Education Lic, M.Ed. ILP, Prof	– Housing Studies	– Lusophone Lit & Cultures M.A.	– Higher Education M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.
Study M.Ed.	– Interior Design	History Ph.D.	– Human Resource Development M.A.,
Agricultural Engineering—see <i>Bioproducts</i>	Development Practice M.D.P.	History of Science, Tech, & Medicine:	Ph.D., Ed.D.
Agronomy—see <i>Applied Plant Sciences</i>	Early Childhood Education M.Ed. ILP	– History of Medicine	Otolaryngology Ph.D. Otol
American Studies Ph.D.	Earth Sciences:	– History of Science Technology	Parent & Family Education Licensure
Animal Sciences	– Biogeology	Horticulture M.P.S.—also see <i>Applied</i>	Pathobiology—see <i>Microbiology</i>
Anthropology	– Earth Sciences	<i>Plant Sciences</i>	Pharmaceutics Ph.D.
Applied Economics	– Geology	Human Factors & Ergonomics	Pharmacology
Applied Kinesiology:	– Geophysics	Human Resources/Indust Relations M.A.	Pharmacy Pharm.D.*
– Health Education M.Ed. ILP	– Hydrogeology	Industrial & Systems Engineering:	Philosophy
– Physical Education M.Ed. ILP	Ecology, Evolution, & Behavior	– Industrial Engineering	Physical Therapy DPT
Applied Plant Sciences:	Economics Ph.D.	– Systems Engineering M.S.ISyE	Physics
– Agronomy/Agroecology	Education Curriculum & Instruction:	Instruct Systems & Tech—see <i>Education</i>	Physiology—see <i>Integrative Biology &amp;</i>
– Horticulture	– Art Education M.Ed. only, M.A., Ph.D.	Integrated Behavioral Health M.P.S.	<i>Physiology</i>
– Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics	– Culture & Technology Ph.D.	Integrated Biosciences	Planning—see <i>Urban/Regional Planning</i>
Architecture M.Arch & M.S.	– Elementary Education M.A., Ph.D.	Integrative Biology & Physiology	Plant Biological Sciences
– Heritage Conserv & Preserv M.S.	– English Education M.Ed. only	Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching	Plant Breeding—see <i>Applied Plant Sci</i>
– Metropolitan Design M.S.	– Interdisciplinary Studies M.Ed.	Kinesiology	Plant Pathology
– Sustainable Design M.S.	– Learning Tech. M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.	Land & Atmospheric Science	Plant Physiology—see <i>Plant Bio Sci</i>
Art M.F.A.	– Literacy Education M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.	Landscape Architecture M.L.A. & M.S.	Political Science Ph.D.
Art Education—see <i>Education</i>	– Math Education M.Ed. only, M.A.	Latin—see <i>Class &amp; Near Eastern Studies</i>	Portuguese—see <i>Hispanic &amp; Lus. Lit</i>
Art History M.A.	– Science Education M.Ed. only, M.A.	Law J.D.*, LL.M.*	Psychology Ph.D.
Arts & Cultural Leadership M.P.S.	– Science, Technology, Engineering &	Leadership in Education M.Ed.	Public Affairs M.P.A., Ph.D.
Asian Literatures, Cultures, & Media	Math Education Ph.D.	Liberal Studies M.L.S.	Public Health M.P.H. <sup>1</sup>
Astrophysics	– Second Lang Ed M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.	Linguistics	Public Policy M.P.P.
Audiology Au.D.	– Social Studies Education M.A., Ph.D.	Literacy Education—see <i>Education</i>	Rehabilitation Science
Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, &	Education, additional M.Ed. programs*	Management of Technology M.S.MOT	Rhetoric & Scientific & Technical Comm
Biophysics Ph.D.	Educational Psychology:	Mass Communication	Scandinavian Studies—see <i>Germanic</i>
Bioethics M.A.	– Counseling & Personnel M.A.	Materials Science & Engineering	<i>Studies</i>
Biological Science M.Bio.Sci	– Psych Foundations	Mathematics	Science Education—see <i>Education</i>
Biomedical Engineering	– Quantitative Methods in Education	Mathematics Education—see <i>Education</i>	Science, Tech & Environmental Policy M.S.
Biomedical Informatics & Comput. Bio	– School Psychology Ph.D.	M.B.A.*	Scientific & Technical Comm M.S.
Bioproducts & Biosystems Science,	– Special Education M.A., Ph.D.,	Mechanical Engineering	Scientific Computation
Engineering, & Management	M.Ed., M.Ed. Licensure, & Additional	Medical Device Innovation M.S.	Second Languages & Cultures Education—
Biostatistics <sup>1</sup>	Licensure	Medical Physics	see <i>Education</i>
Business Administration M.B.A.*, Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D.	Security Technologies MSST
Business Analytics M.S.	Elementary Education—see <i>Education</i>	Medicine M.D.*	Social & Administrative Pharmacy
Business Taxation M.B.T.	English	Microbial Engineering M.S.	Social Studies Education—see <i>Education</i>
Chemical Engineering	Entomology	Microbiology, Immunology & Cancer	Social Work
Chemical Physics	Environmental Health <sup>1</sup>	Biology Ph.D.	Sociology
Chemistry	Epidemiology <sup>1</sup>	Molecular, Cellular, Developmental	Software Engineering M.S.S.E.
Child Psychology Ph.D.	Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology	Biology & Genetics	Soil Science—see <i>Land &amp; Atmospheric Sci</i>
Civil Engineering	Family Education M.Ed.:	Multicultural College Teaching and	Spanish—see <i>Hispanic Literature or</i>
Classical & Near Eastern Studies:	– Parent Educ Teaching License M.Ed.	Learning M.A.	<i>Hispanic &amp; Luso-Brazilian Literatures</i>
– Classics	Family Social Science	Music M.A., M.M., D.M.A., Ph.D.	Speech Comm—see <i>Comm Studies</i>
– Greek	Feminist Studies Ph.D.	Natural Resources Science/Management:	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences:
– Latin	Finance M.S.	– Assessment, Monitoring, &	– Audiology M.A.
– Religions in Antiquity M.A.	Financial Mathematics MFM	Geospatial Analysis	– Speech-Language Pathology M.A.
Clinical Research M.S. <sup>1</sup>	Fisheries—see <i>Conservation Biology</i>	– Economics, Policy, Mgmt, & Society	Sport & Exercise Science M.Ed.
Cognitive Science Ph.D.	Food Science	– Forest Hydrology & Watershed	Sport Management M.A., M.Ed.
Communication Studies	French	Management	Statistics
Comp. & Molecular Biosciences Ph.D.	Genetics—see <i>Molecular, Cellular Dev Bio</i>	– Forest Products	Stem Cell Biology M.S.
Comparative Literature Ph.D.	Geoengineering M.Geo.E, M.S.	– Forests: Biology, Ecology,	Strategic Communication M.A.
Comparative Studies in Discourse &	Geographic Information Science MGIS	Conservation, & Management	Supply Chain Management M.S.
Society Ph.D.	Geography	– Paper Science & Engineering	Theatre Arts M.A., M.F.A., Ph.D.
Computer Science	Germanic Studies:	– Recreation Resources, Tourism, &	Urban & Regional Planning MURP
Conservation Biology:	– German	Environmental Education	Veterinary Medicine D.V.M.
– Fisheries & Aquatic Biology	– Germanic & Medieval Studies	– Wildlife Ecology & Management	Water Resources Science:
Creative Writing M.F.A.	– Scandinavian Studies M.A.	Neuroscience Ph.D.	– Limnology & Oceanography
	Greek—see <i>Class &amp; Near Eastern Studies</i>	Nursing MN <sup>2</sup> , Ph.D., DNP <sup>2</sup>	Work & Human Resource Education M.Ed.
	Health Communication M.A.	Nutrition	Youth Development Leadership M.Ed.
	Health Informatics M.H.I., M.S., Ph.D.	Oral Biology	Zoology—see <i>Ecology</i>

<sup>1</sup> For information on applying to these programs, see: [www.sph.umn.edu](https://www.sph.umn.edu)

<sup>2</sup> For more information, go to: [www.nursing.umn.edu](https://www.nursing.umn.edu)

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