Information for International Graduate Students

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/

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/

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/
☐ 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

**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
Web: www.grad.umn.edu
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/

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

Accountancy M.Acc
Additional Teaching Licensure Program
Administrative Licensure
Adult Basic Education Licensure
Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics
Agriculture Education Lic.M.Ed. ILP, Prof Study M.Ed.
Agricultural Engineering—see Bioproducts
Agronomy—see Applied Plant Sciences
American Studies Ph.D.
Animal Sciences
Anthropology
Applied Economics
Applied Kinesiology:
  Health Education M.Ed. ILP
  Physical Education M.Ed. ILP
Applied Plant Sciences:
  Agronomy/Agroecology
  Horticulture
  Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics
Architecture M.Arch & M.S.
  Heritage Conserv & Preserv M.S.
  Metropolitan Design M.S.
  Sustainable Design M.S.
Art M.F.A.
Art Education—see Education
Art History M.A.
Arts & Cultural Leadership M.P.S.
Asian Literatures, Cultures, & Media
Astrophysics
Audiology Au.D.
Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, & Biophysics Ph.D.
Bioethics M.A.
Biological Science M.Bio.Sci
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Informatics & Comput. Bio
Bioproducts & Biosystems Science, Engineering, & Management
Bisometrics
Business Administration M.B.A., Ph.D.
Business Analytics M.S.
Business Taxation M.B.T.
Chemical Engineering
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
Child Psychology Ph.D.
Civil Engineering
Classical & Near Eastern Studies:
  Classics
  Greek
  Latin
  Religions in Antiquity M.A.
Clinical Research M.S.
Cognitive Science Ph.D.
Communication Studies
Comp. & Molecular Biosciences Ph.D.
Comparative Literature Ph.D.
Comparative Studies in Discourse & Society Ph.D.
Computer Science
Conservation Biology:
  Fisheries & Aquatic Biology
Creative Writing M.F.A.
Data Science M.S.
Dentistry D.D.S.*, M.S.
Design:
  Apparel Studies
  Graphic Design
  Housing Studies
  Interior Design
Development Practice M.D.P.
Early Childhood Education M.Ed. ILP
Earth Sciences:
  Biogeology
  Earth Sciences
  Geology
  Geophysics
  Hydrogeology
Ecology, Evolution, & Behavior
Economics Ph.D.
Education Curriculum & Instruction:
  Art Education M.Ed. only, M.A., Ph.D.
  Culture & Technology Ph.D.
  Elementary Education M.A., Ph.D.
  English Education M.Ed. only
  Interdisciplinary Studies M.Ed.
  Learning Tech. M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.
  Literacy Education M.Ed. only, M.A.
  Math Education M.Ed. only, M.A.
  Science Education M.Ed. only, M.A.
  Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Education Ph.D.
  Second Lang Ed M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.
  Social Studies Education M.A., Ph.D.
  Education, additional M.Ed. programs*
  Educational Psychology:
    Counseling & Personnel M.A.
    Psych Foundations
    Quantitative Methods in Education
  School Psychology Ph.D.
  Special Education M.A., Ph.D., M.Ed., M.Ed. Licensure, & Additional Licensure
Electrical Engineering
Elementary Education—see Education
English
Entomology
Environmental Health
  Epidemiology
  Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology
  Family Education M.Ed., M.A.
  Parent Educ Teaching License M.Ed.
  Family Social Science
  Feminist Studies Ph.D.
Finance M.S.
Financial Mathematics MFM
Fisheries—see Conservation Biology
Food Science
French
Genetics—see Molecular, Cellular Dev Bio
Geography M.Geo.E, M.S.
Geographic Information Science MGIS
Geography
Germanic Studies:
  German
  Germanic & Medieval Studies
  Scandinavian Studies M.A.
Greek—see Class & Near Eastern Studies
Health Communication M.A.
Health Informatics M.H.I., M.S., Ph.D.
Health Service Research—Pol & Admin
  Hispanic & Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, & Linguistics Ph.D.
  Hispanic Linguistics M.A.
  Hispanic Literatures & Cultures M.A.
  Lusophone Lit & Cultures M.A.
History Ph.D.
History of Science, Tech, & Medicine:
  History of Medicine
  History of Science Technology
Horticulture M.P.S.—also see Applied Plant Sciences
Human Factors & Ergonomics
Human Resources/Indust Relations M.A.
Industrial & Systems Engineering:
  Industrial Engineering
  Systems Engineering M.S.ISyE
Instruct Systems & Tech—see Education
Integrative Behavioral Health M.P.S.
Integrative Biosciences
Integrative Biology & Physiology
Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching Kinesiology
Land & Atmospheric Science
Landscape Architecture M.A.L. & M.S.
Latin—see Class & Near Eastern Studies
Law J.D.*, LLM
Leadership in Education M.Ed.
Liberal Studies M.L.S.
Linguistics
Literacy Education—see Education
Management of Technology M.S.MOT
Mass Communication
Materials Science & Engineering
Mathematics
Mathematics Education—see Education
M.B.A.*
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Device Innovation M.S.
Medical Physics
Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D.
Medicine M.D.*
Microbial Engineering M.S.
Microbiology, Immunology & Cancer Biology Ph.D.
Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology & Genetics
Multicultural College Teaching and Learning M.A.
Music M.A., M.M., D.M.A., Ph.D.
Natural Resources Science/Management:
  Assessment, Monitoring, & Geospatial Analysis
  Economics, Policy, Mgmt, & Society
  Forest Hydrology & Watershed Management
  Forest Products
  Forests: Biology, Ecology, Conservation, & Management
  Paper Science & Engineering
  Recreation Resources, Tourism, & Environmental Education
  Wildlife Ecology & Management
Neuroscience Ph.D.
Nursing M.N., Ph.D., DNP
Nutrition
Oral Biology
Org Leadership, Policy & Development
  Comparative & Intl Develop. Educ.
  Education Policy & Leadership M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D
  Evaluation Studies
  Higher Education M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.
  Human Resource Development M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.
Otolaryngology Ph.D., Otol
Parent & Family Education Licensure
Pathobiology—see Microbiology
Pharmaceuticals Ph.D.
Pharmacology
Pharmacy Pharm.D.*
Philosophy
Physical Therapy DPT
Physics
Physiology—see Integrative Biology & Physiology
Planning—see Urban/Regional Planning
Plant Biological Sciences
Plant Breeding—see Applied Plant Sci
Plant Pathology
Plant Physiology—see Plant Bio Sci
Polish Language & Literature M.A.
Portuguese—see Hispanic & Luso-Brazilian Literatures
Psychology Ph.D.
Public Affairs M.P.A, Ph.D.
Public Health M.P.H.
Public Policy M.P.P.
Public Health Ph.D.
Public Policy M.P.P.
Psychology—see Education
Rhetoric & Scientific & Technical Comm
Scandinavian Studies—see Germanic Studies
Science Education—see Education
Science, Tech & Environmental Policy M.S.
Scientific & Technical Comm M.S.
Scientific Computation
Second Languages & Cultures Education—see Education
Security Technologies MSST
Social & Administrative Pharmacy
Social Studies—see Education
Social Work
Sociology
Software Engineering M.S.S.E.
Soil Science—see Land & Atmospheric Sci
Spanish—see Hispanic Literarure or Hispanic & Luso-Brazilian Literatures
Speech Comm—see Comm Studies
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences:
  Audiology M.A.
  Speech-Language Pathology M.A.
Sport & Exercise Science M.Ed.
Sport Management M.A., M.Ed.
Statistics
Stern Cell Biology M.S.
Strategic Communication M.A.
Supply Chain Management M.S.
Theatre Arts M.A., M.F.A., Ph.D.
Urban & Regional Planning MURP
Veterinary Medicine D.V.M.
Water Resources Science:
  Limnology & Oceanography
Work & Human Resource Education M.Ed.
Youth Development Leadership M.Ed.
Zoology—see Ecology

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1 For information on applying to these programs, see: www.sph.umn.edu
2 For more information, go to: www.nursing.umn.edu