

2023 Points of Pride

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Crookston Duluth Morris Rochester Twin Cities



Record-High Graduation Rates

The Twin Cities campus has again reached a record high four-year graduation rate, which has more than doubled in the last twenty years and currently ranks second in the Big 10.

7 OUT OF 10

11.49%

Serving Minnesota Students

- Enrolled students systemwide are from Minnesota this fall, which is the second-largest number of in-state students attending the University.
- The percentage of Minnesota high school graduates who enrolled as freshmen at a UMN campus, the highest on record.



Student Debt Below the National Average

On the Twin Cities campus, 40% of undergraduates leave with no debt.

1 out of 3



Most Diverse

- Systemwide, the incoming fall class has the highest percentage of BIPOC students in our recorded history. On the Twin Cities campus, BIPOC students represent one third of the incoming class.
- The most diverse student body in history. The University saw significant increases in applications for this class from Indigenous students (up 25% year-over-year), Black students (up 24%), and Hispanic students (up 22%).



Top 25

The University met its goal with the 2023 U.S. News and World Report rankings, moving the Twin Cities campus into the Top 25 among public national universities at #23. Overall, we achieved our highest ranking in 12 years, up six spots to 62nd among all U.S. universities.



Continued Strong Demand

Welcomed the second largest freshman class in 55 years. The Twin Cities campus received 38,030 applications for Fall 2022 freshman admission, an increase of 6 percent over the previous year.



Research Impact

Record-setting \$1 billion plus in research expenditures two years in a row, driving our innovation economy.



Catalyzing Innovation

Start-Ups: The University launched a record-setting 22 new start-ups.

Patents: A record 241 patents issued systemwide, putting us in the top 1% globally.



Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The University is building a fully sustainable future. The University ranks:

- #5 in the U.S. and #16 in the world for its work related to combating hunger.
 - #2 in the U.S. and tied for #57 in the world for its work related to promoting good health and well-being.
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Sense of Home

Twin Cities undergraduate students who agree they have a sense of belonging, up 10 percentage points from last year.



Record Philanthropy

\$453 million, including 289.4 million in institutional gift aid—which doesn't have to be repaid—provided to students systemwide, up nearly \$10 million over last year.



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