

Dear [Name],

Congratulations! Based on a review of your high school transcript, you are on track to graduate in spring or summer of 2025 and are eligible to participate in the Minnesota Direct Admissions* program! We want to make sure that you know **all Minnesota high school graduates are college material**. As you begin planning for your future, you should know that you have already met the admissions criteria for many colleges and universities in Minnesota. Below is a list of colleges and universities that want you to know that the answer will be "YES!" if you decide to apply.

The Direct Admissions program has taken the worry out of knowing where you stand. You can choose to apply to one or more of the colleges listed on this letter and know that you'll be granted admission. You have a couple of next steps:

- Review your personalized list of college options below and confirm if you would like to move forward with one or more of the colleges and universities to which you have been directly admitted. After you confirm your interest, each college or university you select will email you information about your next steps. You don't have to decide where you want to go yet – this step just lets the colleges know you **are interested** in starting a FREE application.
- You can also speed up the FREE application process by **completing the short, optional survey** after you have made your college and university selections.
- Find more guidance on your next steps at the **Direct Admissions Student Center** (<https://www.myhighered.mn.gov/direct-admissions-student-center>). You can explore and compare your many options with the College Search Tool, create a student account to save your information, and hear from other students about their experience with the program.
- Review the application deadlines for your choices and be sure to respond to the college or university's email to finalize your **FREE** application and interest of enrollment. If a college or university requires submission of additional materials (i.e. essay, test scores, or letters of reference), you must submit the required materials by their process. Please note: **You must still meet the application deadlines**, even if you are applying through Direct Admissions.
- **Get help paying for college!** You can apply for state and federal financial aid by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the MN Dream Act application. Remember to fill out the FAFSA when it opens in October or check out our FAQ for more information!

You can also look into the other great higher education options in Minnesota if you are interested in other colleges or universities that don't appear on this list.

*Please see website and program FAQ for more information. Some restrictions may apply, or additional information may be required for admission into specific majors or programs.

Based on your academic record, you qualify for Direct Admissions at the following colleges and universities:

Public and Tribal Two-Year Colleges

- ✓ Alexandria Technical and Community College
- ✓ Anoka Technical College
- ✓ Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- ✓ Central Lakes College
- ✓ Century College
- ✓ Dakota County Technical College
- ✓ Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
- ✓ Hennepin Technical College
- ✓ Inver Hills Community College
- ✓ Lake Superior College
- ✓ Minneapolis College
- ✓ Minnesota North College
- ✓ Minnesota State College Southeast
- ✓ Minnesota State Community and Technical College
- ✓ Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- ✓ Normandale Community College
- ✓ North Hennepin Community College
- ✓ Northland Community and Technical College
- ✓ Northwest Technical College
- ✓ Pine Technical and Community College
- ✓ Red Lake Nation College
- ✓ Ridgewater College
- ✓ Riverland Community College
- ✓ Rochester Community and Technical College
- ✓ Saint Cloud Technical and Community College
- ✓ Saint Paul College
- ✓ South Central College
- ✓ White Earth Tribal and Community College

Public Four-Year Universities

- ✓ Bemidji State University
- ✓ Metropolitan State University
- ✓ Minnesota State University Mankato
- ✓ Minnesota State University Moorhead
- ✓ Saint Cloud State University
- ✓ Southwest Minnesota State University
- ✓ University of Minnesota, Crookston
- ✓ University of Minnesota, Duluth
- ✓ University of Minnesota, Morris
- ✓ University of Minnesota, Rochester
- ✓ Winona State University

Private Colleges and Universities

- ✓ Augsburg University
- ✓ Bethany Lutheran College
- ✓ Bethel University
- ✓ Bethel University Online
- ✓ College of Saint Benedict
- ✓ The College of St. Scholastica
- ✓ Concordia College
- ✓ Concordia University St. Paul
- ✓ Dunwoody College of Technology
- ✓ Gustavus Adolphus College
- ✓ Hamline University
- ✓ Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- ✓ Northwestern Health Sciences University
- ✓ Saint John's University
- ✓ Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- ✓ St. Catherine University
- ✓ University of St. Thomas

Your future is bright and on behalf of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, we congratulate you for being on the right track for college in the fall of 2025!

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Olson

Commissioner, Office of Higher Education

School Official Name

Title