Minnesota College Guide 2006–2007 A directory of degree-granting post-secondary institutions in Minnesota



Your Guide to Choosing a College

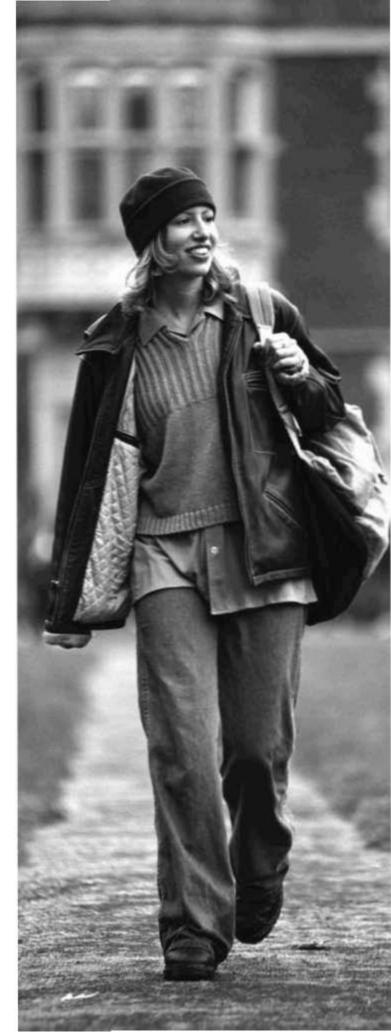
Find a college that's just right for you.

Minnesota is home to some of the finest post-secondary institutions in the country. From the north woods to the rolling hills of southeastern Minnesota to the excitement of the city, the state's public and private colleges and universities collectively offer a broad spectrum of educational opportunities and experiences that might surprise you.

The *Minnesota College Guide* is published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to help you learn more about the many college opportunities in Minnesota. Here you can find out more about the college in your community or explore campuses that are away from home, but still in Minnesota.

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What's in the Guide?

The *Minnesota College Guide* is intended to help you explore your Minnesota college options. The guide includes public and private colleges and universities located in Minnesota that offer two-year associate and four-year bachelor's degrees. In addition to the profiles for each degree-granting institution, there are program grids at the back to help you identify programs that interest you.

How to Use This Guide

Choosing a college is a big decision. It is difficult to know where to begin. Use this guide as a quick reference to learn about your Minnesota options. Be sure to contact the colleges that interest you directly to request more complete information. If you are interested in a particular college, be sure to visit the Web site, tour the campus, talk to the admissions and financial aid representatives, visit with current students and recent graduates and ask questions.

Two Years or Four?

Two-year colleges

Two-year colleges offer students two distinct options.

• Many public two-year colleges and some private career colleges offer students the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree in any major. Students choose to start at a two-year college and then transfer their credits to a four-year college for a variety of reasons including location, cost, atmosphere or because they are uncertain of their program of study. • Two-year colleges also offer career-specific programs leading directly to employment. Technical and career programs prepare students for careers in fields such as health care, manufacturing technology, law enforcement, computer networking, accounting, e-commerce and many other fields.

Four-year colleges and universities

Minnesota's four-year colleges and universities provide students with a solid foundation for a lifetime of learning, citizenship and work. Hundreds of different majors are offered, leading to careers in teaching, business, science, health care, engineering, the arts, social services, computer science, communications and many other fields. After students earn their four-year bachelor's degrees, many continue on in professional or graduate-level programs to become doctors, business professionals, lawyers, librarians, therapists, college professors, pharmacists, researchers, orthodontists and other professionals.

Preparing for College

The best way to prepare for college is to challenge yourself while in high school by taking rigorous courses in core subjects. Even if you have completed the high school graduation requirements, you will increase your chances for success in college by taking more advanced mathematics, science, English and social studies courses. Most four-year colleges and universities require the following, at a minimum, for admission:

- Four years of English (including composition and literature)
- Three and one-half years of social studies (including one year each of U.S. history and geography)
- Three years of mathematics (including two years of algebra and one year of geometry)
- Three years of science (including one year each of a biological and a physical science)
- Two years of a single world language
- One year of either world culture or fine arts

Public two-year colleges accept all high school graduates and GED holders. However, some individual programs at those schools are more selective and have high preparation standards and waiting lists to get in. Some students find they must spend a semester or even two just getting ready to enter a two-year career program. That is why your high school preparation is so important. Students who master core subjects while in high school save money and time in college.

Associate Degrees

Associate degree programs are designed to either prepare individuals for an occupation, or to provide a foundation for the completion of a bachelor's degree. They require the equivalent of two years of full-time study. Some general education courses are included in associate degree programs such as English and mathematics. Programs of study lead to an Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.).

Bachelor's Degrees

All baccalaureate or bachelor's degrees require the equivalent of at least four years of full-time study. The degree includes both general courses and advanced course work in a defined area of study, typically called a major. There are hundreds of programs of study that lead to either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), or discipline-specific bachelor's degrees such as the Bachelor of Music or the Bachelor of Fine Arts.



What is Not in the Guide?

This guide does not include information about institutions offering only short-term certificates and diplomas or only graduate and professional degrees. Post-secondary institutions serving fewer than 200 students are also not included. For a more complete listing of Minnesota post-secondary institutions, visit **www.getreadyforcollege.org**.

Other Minnesota Resources

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: Seven state universities and 25 community and technical colleges. **www.mnscu.edu**

University of Minnesota: Minnesota's flagship research university in the Twin Cities and three universities in Duluth, Morris and Crookston. **www.umn.edu**

Minnesota Career Colleges: 17 private career schools that make up the Minnesota Career College Association. **www.mncareercolleges.org**

Minnesota Private College Council: 17 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities. www.mnprivatecolleges.org

Career information: A gateway to Minnesota information on careers, training, education, employment and the workforce. **www.iseek.org**

Evaluating Private Institutions

There are several ways to evaluate the quality and value of different programs and institutions. Most private and out-of-state institutions operating in Minnesota are required to be either registered or licensed by the Office of Higher Education. Public colleges and universities need not be licensed or registered. Some occupational training providers must be licensed by other state agencies and organizations as well. (For example, cosmetology programs are licensed by the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners.)

One way an institution can demonstrate that it meets basic standards is to become accredited. Accreditation means that the institution has been

approved by a non-government agency that reviews institutions in a region or an occupational area. An institution should tell you whether it is accredited and identify which agency has granted accreditation. The federal government reviews and recognizes about 50 accrediting agencies across the country.

ROTC: Abroad:

Study

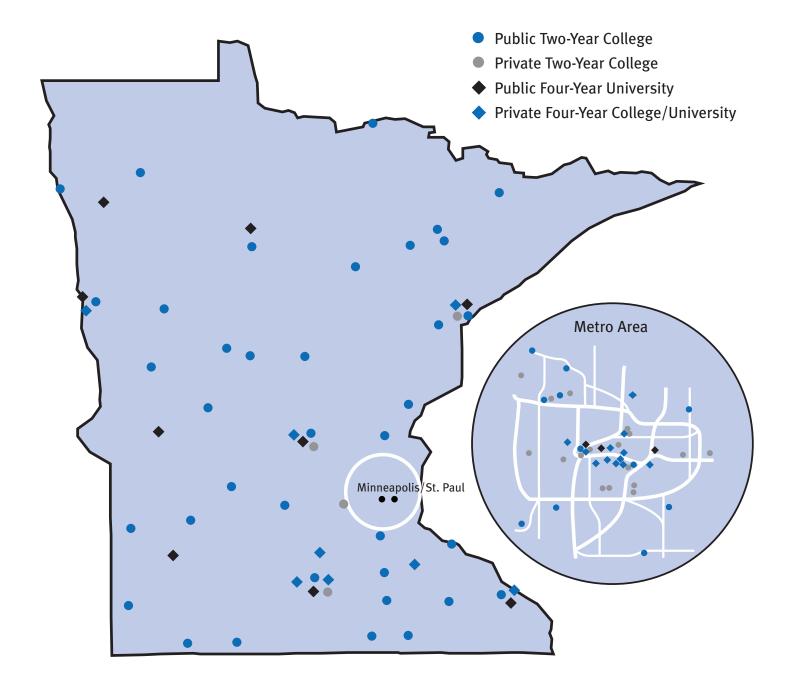
To check the legitimacy of an accrediting agency, contact:

- U.S. Department of Education www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/ (202) 219-7011
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation www.chea.org/directories/ (877) 955-2432

To check the legitimacy of a claim of accreditation, contact the accrediting agency directly.

Understand Your Transfer Options

If you are considering enrolling in a two-year college with the possibility of transferring your credits later to a four-year institution, it's essential that you understand in advance how your credits will be received by the four-year institution. While many technical and career programs are transferable to a four-year degree program, some are not. Contact the four-year institution you would like to attend to find out how your credits will be applied to a fouryear degree. You can find the contact name of the transfer specialist at each institution at **www.mntransfer.org**.







Academy College

Bloomington www.academycollege.edu Toll free: (800) 292-9149

Academy College offers certificates, associate and bachelor's degrees in business administration, computer science, digital art and design, animation, aviation and health care fields. Students enjoy small classes, teachers that currently work in their industry and the extra attention that only a small college can give.

Admissions

(952) 851-0066

Financial Aid (952) 851-0066

Mailing Address 1101 East 78th Street, Suite 100 Bloomington, MN 55435

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 10:1

Study Options Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, program for working adults

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	250
Total accepted	200
Total who enrolled	17(

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School

Application Fee \$30

Application Deadline First week of class (with instructor's approval)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests College proprietary test for students that need placement tests

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

320	Tuition & fees	\$17,898
71%	Room & board	Off-campus only
80%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
20%		

Financial Aid

21%

45%	Required Forms
5%	FAFSA, school form
2%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	013505
	Deadline
	FAFSA must be submitted before
250	start date
250	Date Award Letters Are Sent
200	Rolling quarter schedules; students
170	receive award letter in person by
	appointment
ments	Undergraduates Receiving Aid

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 90%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association



Alexandria Technical College

Alexandria www.alextech.edu Toll free: (888) 234-1222

At Alexandria Technical College, students can graduate in two years or less in one of more than 50 programs including health, business, office professions, computer, law enforcement, management, manufacturing, marketing, transportation and more. Students get personal attention from experienced faculty, and enjoy hands-on learning in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. The college features excellent technology, equipment and facilities and welcomes students from diverse backgrounds. The college offers degrees that can be applied to a four-year degree, online courses and degrees and flex-time courses for students who want to study when it is convenient for them.

Admissions

(320) 762-4520

Financial Aid (320) 762-4540

Mailing Address

1601 Jefferson Street Alexandria, MN 56308

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 20:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Basketball, volleyball

Women Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,838
Total accepted	1,224
Total who enrolled	947

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications System, common, online

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Prior to the start of each semester

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests COMPASS, other placement tests are acceptable (call for more information)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1,971	Tuition & fees	\$4,164
81%	Room & board	Off-campus only
55%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
45%		

Financial Aid

20%

3%	Required Forms
4%	FAFSA, school form
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	005544
	Deadline
	None
,838	Date Awards Letters Are Sent Ongoing
,224 947	Undergraduates Receiving Aid 85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system



Anoka Technical College

Anoka www.anokatech.edu

Anoka Technical College offers educational options that provide career flexibility. All programs include hands-on, student-centered and experiential learning that stresses the application of theory rather than the memorization of concepts. Many of the programs are transferable and apply toward a bachelor's degree. Free job placement assistance, free tutoring, access to industry technologies and financial aid for those who qualify are available. Anoka's graduation rate is one of the highest among the two-year state colleges in Minnesota with many programs boasting 100 percent job placement.

Admissions

(763) 576-4700

Financial Aid

(763) 576-4760

Mailing Address 1355 West Highway 10

Anoka, MN 55303

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 24:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,500
Total accepted	1,200
Total who enrolled	1,000

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications

School, system, online

Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline

Fall: August 1 (preferred) Spring: December 15 (preferred); students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis

Additional Requirements None

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test) for reading, writing and basic math

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

3,808	Tuition & fees	\$4,464
42%	Room & board	Off-campus only
49%	Books & supplies	\$1,100
51%		

Financial Aid

53%

13%	Required Forms
3%	FAFSA
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	007350
	Deadline
	None
1,500	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	Ongoing
1,200	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
1,000	58%

Affiliation Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Anoka-Ramsey Community College Coon Rapids, Cambridge

www.AnokaRamsey.edu

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, with campuses in Coon Rapids and Cambridge, has been a leading provider of higher education and training in the north suburban area of the Twin Cities and East Central Minnesota since 1965. Annually, the college serves more than 9,000 learners of all ages as they pursue associate degrees that transfer as the first two years of a bachelor's degree, or certificate programs that lead immediately to rewarding careers.

Admissions

(763) 433-1300 (Cambridge) (763) 433-1300 (Coon Rapids)

Financial Aid

(763) 433-1500 (Cambridge) (763) 433-1500 (Coon Rapids)

Mailing Address

11200 Mississippi Boulevard Northwest Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 23:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball Women

Basketball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	6,454
Total accepted	6,395
Total who enrolled	4,513

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School, system Application Fee \$20 Application Deadline

None, applications accepted year-round

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

7,293	Tuition & fees	\$3,804
42%	Room & board	Off-campus only
35%	Books & supplies	\$960
65%		

Financial Aid

26%

8%	Required Forms
2%	FAFSA
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	002332
	Deadline
	Priority deadline May 1
1 5 1	Date Award Letters Are Sent
,454	Ongoing
,395	Undergraduates Receiving Ai

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 50%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The college offers unique degrees in fine art, music, pre-engineering and environmental science. The most popular class is glassblowing, and the most unique class is Mandarin Chinese.





Argosy University/Twin Cities

Eagan www.argosyu.edu/twincities Toll free: (888) 844-2004

Argosy University is a private higher education institution whose mission is to provide high-quality education in practitioner fields. Argosy offers general education and associate degrees in health care, bachelor's completion programs in psychology and business, and master's and doctoral programs in business, education and psychology. These degree programs are designed to instill the knowledge and skills of professional practice as well as foster the values of higher education and social responsibility. Argosy offers a combination of comprehensive degree programs, student-focused faculty, financial aid, flexible curriculum options and academic support that assists students in meeting their educational goals.

Admissions

(651) 846-3331

Financial Aid (651) 846-3384

Mailing Address 1515 Central Parkway Eagan, MN 55121

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 12:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses

Credit for Prior Learning: College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	553
Total accepted	500

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee \$50

Application Deadline

Depending on the program, students may start school at one of six terms in the year

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, application essay; varies by program

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT, or Argosy University/Twin Cities entrance exam

Required Placement Tests Composition and math placement tests

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

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1,107	Tuition & fees	\$12,928
50%	Room & board	Off-campus only
18%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
82%		
50%	Financial Aid	
12%	Required Forms	
5%	FAFSA, school forr	n
2%	Title IV (FAFSA)	School Code
0%	021799	
	Deadline	
	Open	

Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing **Undergraduates Receiving Aid**

Affiliation

None

80%



Art Institutes International Minnesota

Minneapolis www.aim.artinstitutes.edu Toll free: (800) 777-3643

The Art Institutes International Minnesota offers degree programs in advertising, baking and pastry, culinary arts, culinary management, design management, graphic design, interior design, interior planning with AutoCAD, media arts and animation, interactive media design, photography, and visual effects and motion graphics. Students are prepared for challenging careers and a lifetime of personal and professional opportunity. Relating to students at a personal level is emphasized. A qualified staff of financial planners, employment assistance advisors and counselors is committed to providing students with the individualized services they require in order to complete their programs successfully. Each student has an academic advisor who helps devise career strategies and choose courses consistent with career goals.

Admissions

(612) 332-3361

Financial Aid (612) 332-3361

Mailing Address 15 South 9th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 20:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment Full-time Men Women 25 or older Minority Out-of-state International Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	
Total accepted	
Total who enrolled	

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, online **Application Fee** \$150

Application Deadline Open admission

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT recommended

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), other placement tests are acceptable (call for more information)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1,594	Tuition & fees	\$15,738
56%	Room & board	\$7,848
46%	Books & supplies	Varies by program

Financial Aid

54%

25%

8%	Required Forms
9%	FAFSA
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	010248
	Deadline
	Rolling
914	Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing
658	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
658	75%

Affiliation Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The Art Institutes International Minnesota is located near the Hennepin Theater District in downtown Minneapolis and offers students various opportunities throughout their program of study to meet with industry professionals through guest speaker engagements, workshops and seminars.





Augsburg College

Minneapolis www.augsburg.edu Toll free: (800) 788-5678

Augsburg College is a private coeducational college of the liberal arts and sciences and is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Approximately 3,100 students are enrolled in day, evening/weekend or graduate programs. The college's mission is "to nurture future leaders in service to the world by providing high quality educational opportunities, which are based in the liberal arts and shaped by the faith and values of the Christian church, by the context of a vital metropolitan setting and by an intentionally diverse campus community." Its location in the heart of the Twin Cities provides access for all of its students to participate in community service and internship experiences that not only enhance their classroom learning but also prepare them for life's work in a global society.

Admissions

(612) 330-1001

Financial Aid (612) 330-1046

Mailing Address 2211 Riverside Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55454

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 15:1

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,272
Total accepted	1,117
Total who enrolled	523
Average GPA	3.25
Average GPA	3.25

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee \$25, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: December 15 (early advantage, preferred), May 1 (priority) Spring: December 1 (priority)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

2,916	Tuition & fees	\$23,393
94%	Room & board	\$6,604
40%	Books & supplies	\$1,000
60%		

Financial Aid

39%

10% **Required Forms** FAFSA 19% Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 3% 002334 54% Deadline Priority date is April 1; closing date is August 1 2 Date Award Letters Are Sent 7 Ongoing 3

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 85%

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Augsburg is one of only eight colleges in the nation to host a Campus Kitchens program. Volunteers prepare meals on campus, and then deliver them to the community. Our meals are paired with services such as tutoring, counseling and case management.



Bemidji State University

Bemidii www.bemidjistate.edu Toll free: (877) 236-4354

Set beside beautiful 6,400-acre Lake Bemidji, Bemidji State University is a blend of classic education and state-of-theart technology. With its small class sizes and strong educational background, the university maintains a friendly atmosphere and nurturing learning environment for all of its 5,000 students. By offering unique programs and supplying its student with opportunities to enhance their skills during hands-on internships, Bemidji State University has become known as a university that doesn't just teach out of books; it educates for a lifetime.

Admissions (218) 755-2040

Financial Aid (218) 755-2034

Mailing Address 1500 Birchmont Drive Northeast Bemidji, MN 56601

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 17:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

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Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,759
Total accepted	1,333
Total who enrolled	657
Average GPA	3.33

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, system, common, online **Application Fee** \$20

Application Deadline Fall: August 15 (preferred), September 10 (absolute)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

4,969	Tuition & fees	\$6,489
77%	Room & board	\$5,638
43%	Books & supplies	\$800
57%		

Financial Aid

24%

16% 5%	Required Forms FAFSA, school form
10%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
37%	002336
	Deadline
	Priority date is May 15
1 750	Date Awards Letters Are Sent
1,759	Beginning March 1 for freshmen and
1,333	new transfer students
657	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
3.33	82%

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The football team jumps into Lake Bemidji upon winning their homecoming game. The college is completely connected by underground tunnels and provides free parking on the lake in the winter.







Bethany Lutheran College

Mankato www.blc.edu Toll free: (800) 944-3066

Bethany Lutheran College is a private residential liberal arts college offering Bachelor of Arts degrees. Students enjoy a low student-faculty ratio, which creates a stimulating educational setting with a great deal of interaction with professors and fellow students. At Bethany, high academic standards, student involvement and Christian experiences are emphasized. The college is recognized for its quality of fine arts, forensics and athletics.

Admissions (507) 344-7000

Financial Aid (507) 344-7328

Mailing Address 700 Luther Drive Mankato, MN 56001

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Study Options Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, credit for prior learning

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, tennis Women Basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	566
Full-time	94%
Men	46%
Women	54%
25 or older	6%
Minority	5%
Out-of-state	37%
International	3%
Live on campus	75%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	346
Total accepted	290
Total who enrolled	144
Average GPA	3.37
% Submitting ACT	94%
Combined Score	23
% Submitting SAT	7%

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity Traditional Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee

Application Deadline Fall: July 15 (preferred); Spring: December 1 (preferred)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.4 GPA

Required Admissions Tests ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is recommended but not required

Required Placement Test None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

	508
Room & board \$5,2	278
Books & supplies \$8	300

Financial Aid

23 Required Forms

7% FAFSA, school form, signed copies of federal tax returns and W-2s

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002337

Deadline Priority deadline April 15

Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 92%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Bethany Lutheran College started as a women's college in 1911. The campus also once included a high school which closed in 1969.



Bethel University St. Paul

www.bethel.edu

Toll free: (800) 255-8706 Bethel University is located 12 minutes from the downtown areas of Minneapolis and St Paul and is nestled on a picturesque lakeside campus of over 230 acres. The university offers 64 undergraduate majors within 76 areas of study, including the arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. It is renowned for a highly credentialed faculty

3,219

90%

40%

60%

9%

Two-thirds of the students participate in short-term missions or community volunteer work.

Admissions (651) 638-6242

Financial Aid (651) 638-6241

Mailing Address 3900 Bethel Drive St. Paul, MN 55112

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 16:1

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

dedication to teaching, integration of faith and learning and the translation of Christian belief into global service.

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,005
Total accepted	1,725
Total who enrolled	923
Average GPA	3.3
% Submitting ACT	94%
Combined Score	25
% Submitting SAT	15%
Combined Score	1,200

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, online

Application Fee \$25, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: November 1 (early action); regular admission begins in January until enrollment is full; transfers are admitted on a rolling basis

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

7% Required Placement Tests
28% None
1%

74% Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$22,700
Room & board	\$7,140
Books & supplies	Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA, school form, signed copies of prior year federal tax returns Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002338 Deadline Priority deadline is April 15

Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 92%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council







Brown College Brooklyn Center, Mendota Heights www.browncollege.edu Toll free: (800) 627-6966

Since 1946, Brown College has been providing educational programs to Minnesota students. The college offers undergraduate degrees at the associate and bachelor's levels in radio broadcasting, television production, visual communications, digital photography, interior design, software development, network development, game design and development, business information technology, business management, criminal justice and massage therapy. Brown College faculty cumulatively have over 500 years of industry experience.

Admissions

(651) 279-2400 (Brooklyn Center) (651) 905-3400 (Mendota Heights)

Financial Aid

(763) 279-2544 (Brooklyn Center) (651) 905-3454 (Mendota Heights)

Mailing Address 1440 Northland Drive Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 12:1

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, study abroad program, program for working adults

Credit for Prior Learning None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,30
Total accepted	1,97
Total who enrolled	1,33

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School, online Application Fee \$50 Application Deadline

None, but apply well in advance

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview; varies by program

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Test Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1,800	Tuition & fees	\$18,397
100%	Room & board	Off-campus only
60%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
40%		

Financial Aid

30%

30%	Required Forms
7%	FAFSA, school form
2%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	007351
0 /0	Deadline Rolling
3,305 1,973 1,332	Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing Undergraduates Receiving Aid 98%

None

Curious Fact

Brown College is proud to claim one active U.S. Senator among its alumni.





Carleton College Northfield

www.carleton.edu Toll free: (800) 995-2275

Carleton College is a coeducational residential college noted for bright and talented students and a strong faculty committed to teaching. Providing a first-class liberal arts education is Carleton's primary goal. By standard objective measures (such as the ability of new-entering students, the percentage of students who graduate or the number who earn doctoral degrees), Carleton is regarded as one of the country's best liberal arts colleges. Students come from nearly every state and many foreign countries as well as from a wide range of social, economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Admissions

(507) 646-4190

Financial Aid (507) 646-4138

Mailing Address 100 South College Street Northfield, MN 55057

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio

9:1 Study Options

Study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	5,036
Total accepted	1,471
Total who enrolled	541
% Submitting ACT	53%
% Submitting SAT	78%

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Highly selective

Accepted Applications System, common, online

Application Fee \$30, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: November 15 (1st early decision, absolute), January 15 (2nd early decision, absolute), January 15 (regular), March 31 (transfer)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT, SAT Subject tests recommended

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$34,272
Room & board	\$8,592
Books & supplies	\$603

Financial Aid

1,959 99%

48%

52% 0%

21% Required Forms

73%	FAFSA, CSS Profile, Noncustodial
6%	Parent's Statement (from the
90%	College Board)
	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
	002340

Deadline

1 February 15

Date Award Letters Are Sent

With admission notification if financial aid information is complete; after that, letters are sent as financial aid information is completed

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 57%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

You can bake cookies any time at Dacie Moses' house. This house was donated by Dacie Moses, a longterm business office employee, with the promise from the college that it keep providing the "dough."



Central Lakes College

Brainerd, Staples www.clcmn.edu Toll free: (800) 933-0346

A co-located community and technical college, the Brainerd and Staples campuses are located in the middle of the heartland surrounded by recreational lakes and rivers offering many activities for students.

Admissions

(218) 855-8000 (Brainerd) (218) 894-5100 (Staples)

Financial Aid

(218) 855-8025 (Brainerd) (218) 894-5157 (Staples)

Mailing Address 501 West College Drive Brainerd, MN 56401

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 20:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary **Enrollment Options**

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, volleyball

Women

Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,501
Total accepted	2,262
Total who enrolled	1,396

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Varies by program **Accepted Applications**

System, online

Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available **Application Deadline**

Fall: August 22 Spring: January 10

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); ability to benefit if not a high school graduate

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), NET Test for nursing programs

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

3,114	Tuition & fees	\$4,238
65%	Room & board	Off-campus only
48%	Books & supplies	\$1,000
52%		

Financial Aid

34%

10%	Required Forms
15%	FAFSA, school form
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	002339
	Deadline June 1, prior to award year
3,501 2,262 1,396	Date Awards Letters Are Sent Ongoing Undergraduates Receiving Aid 70%

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Century College White Bear Lake

www.century.edu Toll free: (800) 228-1978

Century College is a comprehensive two-year college offering students a wide variety of academic options. Students can start the first half of a four-year degree and transfer to one of the many colleges and universities in Minnesota or across the country or they can pursue one of more than 60 degree programs. The college offers many options for students to achieve their career goals, including day and evening courses and select online courses.

Admissions

(651) 773-1700

Financial Aid

(651) 779-3305

Mailing Address

3300 Century Avenue North White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 25:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Golf **Women** Golf

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	12,040
Full-time	42%
Men	41%
Women	58%
25 or older	35%
Minority	20%
Out-of-state	6%
International	3%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,713
Total accepted	2,713
Total who enrolled	1,491

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications

School, system, online

Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline

Fall: July 2 (preferred) Spring: November 30 (preferred); applications will be accepted until three days prior to start of semester

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test); must be taken two weeks prior to attending new student orientation

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,244
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 010546 Deadline FAFSA deadlines apply

Date Awards Letters Are Sent Ongoing Undergraduates Receiving Aid

47%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Century College is located on 164 acres of land, which is home to athletic fields for intramural sports, a one-mile walking track and a pond.





College of St. Benedict

St. Joseph www.csbsju.edu Toll free: (800) 549-1489

The College of St. Benedict is a nationally recognized Catholic liberal arts college for women. The college shares academic programs with St. John's University, and students attend classes together on both campuses. This integrated learning experience combines a challenging academic program with extensive opportunities for international study, leadership, service learning, spiritual growth and cultural and athletic involvement. Each college retains its own campus, residence halls, athletic programs and traditions. Through unique programming, each college is committed to serving the needs of the respective gender it represents.

Admissions

(320) 363-2196

Financial Aid (320) 363-6099

Mailing Address 37 South College Avenue St. Joseph, MN 56374

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Study Options Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2 045
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Full-time	97%
Men	0%
Women	100%
25 or older	1%
Minority	5%
Out-of-state	14%
International	4%
Live on campus	82%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,472
Total accepted	1,267
Total who enrolled	576
Average GPA	3.74
% Submitting ACT	95%
Combined Score	25
% Submitting SAT	11%
Combined Score	1,140

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, common, online

Application Fee None

Application Deadline

Fall: students who have completed their application process by the December 1 priority date will receive scholarship notification by December 20; acceptance letters sent on a rolling basis beginning October 1

Additional Requirements

2,045	High school diploma or GED,
97%	transcripts (high school and college),
0%	letters of recommendation, application
100%	essay, minimum 3.0 GPA
1%	Required Admission Tests
5%	ACT or SAT
14%	Required Placement Tests
4%	None
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82%	Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$24,924
Room & board	\$6,836
Books & supplies	\$800

Financial Aid

4 **Required Forms**

FAFSA, school form, parent(s) and 6 student's income tax forms 5

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002341

Deadline

Priority deadline is March 15

Date Award Letters Are Sent

On a rolling basis beginning March 15 **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 66%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council





College of St. Catherine

St. Paul www.stkate.edu Toll free: (800) 945-4599

The College of St. Catherine is the largest and most comprehensive Catholic college for women in the country. Through a diversity of programs, the college offers the intimacy of a four-year liberal arts college and the opportunity to complete associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in a variety of health care specialties, liberal arts and professional programs. Committed to meeting the educational needs of women of all ages, St. Catherine offers many of its bachelor's and master's degree programs in both traditional and weekend formats. The college has beautiful campuses in St. Paul and Minneapolis. In September 1998, the college's Board of Trustees adopted a new vision for the college: to be the world's pre-eminent Catholic college educating women to lead and influence.

Admissions

(651) 690-8850 (Minneapolis) (651) 690-8850 (St. Paul)

Financial Aid

(651) 690-7805 (Minneapolis) (651) 690-6540 (St. Paul)

Mailing Address

2004 Randolph Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio 12:1

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

- Men
- None

Women

Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1
Total accepted	1
Total who enrolled	
Average GPA	
% Submitting ACT	
Combined Score	
% Submitting SAT	
Combined Score	1

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, common, online

Application Fee None

Application Deadline

Open as long as space is available

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT 3,605 **Required Placement Tests** College-administered math placement test

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$22,880
Room & board	\$5,808
Books & supplies	\$640

Financial Aid

88%

100%

15%

25% 14%

4%

38%

0%

1,322	Required Forms
1,032	FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
344	002342
3.67	Deadline
93%	April 15
24	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
10%	88%
1,176	

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact St. Kate's is home to a family of albino squirrels.





College of Saint Scholastica

Duluth www.css.edu Toll free: (800) 249-6412

The College of Saint Scholastica is an independent comprehensive college, founded in the Catholic intellectual tradition and shaped by its Benedictine heritage. The college offers programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional career fields. The entire Saint Scholastica community is committed to an educational process that requires students to meet rigorous academic standards, to broaden the scope of their knowledge and to be accountable to both self and society. The small, friendly community enables each student to participate in academics, extracurricular and recreational activities. A low student-teacher ratio makes it easy to seek individualized help and encouragement. Saint Scholastica graduates, well-known for their academic and professional preparation, enjoy excellent placement opportunities. Last year, 99 percent of graduates either secured employment or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation.

Admissions

(218) 723-6046

Financial Aid (218) 723-6047

Mailing Address 1200 Kenwood Avenue Duluth, MN 55811

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 16:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, hockey, skiing, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, skiing, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants
Total accepted
Total who enrolled
Average GPA
% Submitting ACT
% Submitting SAT

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available **Application Deadline**

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 1.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests	
ACT or SAT	
Required Placement Tests	

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$21,008
Room & board	\$6,514
Books & supplies	\$900

Financial Aid

2.623 88%

30%

70%

28%

9%

11%

3% 45%

1,459

1,268

94%

7%

Required Forms FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002343 490 Deadline 3.48 March 15 Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 90%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council



College of Visual Arts St. Paul

> www.cva.edu Toll free: (800) 224-1536

Founded in 1924, the College of Visual Arts is a private, four-year college of art and design, located in the historic residential Summit Hill area of St. Paul. The college offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in visual communications (communication design, illustration, photography), fine arts (drawing/painting, sculpture, printmaking, general fine arts) and visual studies. The college helps students realize their full creative and intellectual potential in a challenging, yet supportive, educational environment.

Admissions

(651) 224-3416

Financial Aid (651) 224-3416

Mailing Address

344 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 12:1

Study Options Summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International

Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

0
Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants
Total accepted
Total who enrolled
Average GPA

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$19,936
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$2,222

Financial Aid

205 95%

45%

55%

18%

8%	Required Forms
9%	FAFSA, school form
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	007462
	Deadline
	June 1
129	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	Rolling
84	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
52	95%
3.1	

Freshman Admission Requirements None

Admission Selectivity Traditional Accepted Applications School, common

Application Fee

\$40, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: March 1 (priority, but rolling admissions) Spring: December 1 (priority)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, portfolio

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

Required Placement Tests None

Curious Fact

The college's main building is a historic mansion built in 1915, located on Summit Avenue near the St. Paul Cathedral and downtown St. Paul.





Concordia College

Moorhead www.cord.edu Toll free: (800) 699-9897

Concordia College is a liberal arts and sciences college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The college is a four-year residential college offering a friendly, challenging and supportive community where students can discover themselves, their calling and the world. Concordia enrolls students from 37 states and 36 countries. The college is known for its internationally renowned music ensembles and is a leader in study programs abroad.

Admissions

(218) 299-3004

Financial Aid

(218) 299-3010

Mailing Address 901 8th Street South

Moorhead, MN 56562

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 14:1

Study Options

Summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

-
Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants
Total accepted
Total who enrolled
% Submitting ACT
Combined Score
% Submitting SAT
Combined Score

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, common, online
Application Fee

\$20, fee waiver available **Application Deadline**

Rolling admissions

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED,

transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

Required Placement Test None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$20,980
Room & board	\$5,090
Books & supplies	\$740

Financial Aid

2,764 98%

37%

63%

1%

24

5% 33%	Required Forms FAFSA, school form
4%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
65%	002346
	Deadline
	None
2,645	Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling
2,206	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
796	99%
95%	

Affiliation

11% Member of the Minnesota Private1,135 College Council

Curious Fact

Concordia Language Villages annually immerses 10,000 students, ages 7-18, from all 50 states in the language and culture of 13 Villages: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.





Concordia University

St. Paul www.csp.edu Toll free: (800) 333-4705

Concordia University is a Christian liberal arts university. The college's student-centered focus creates a caring, supportive and energetic environment, making the university a place that stands out for its warmth, character and academic strength. Backgrounds, cultural heritage and age of students may vary widely, yet all have found a welcoming, accepting place to grow academically, spiritually and interpersonally. Concordia students truly care about one another and often form friendships that last a lifetime. At Concordia, you'll be a part of a close-knit, caring community that encourages you to explore your talents and achieve your potential. Concordia is a laptop university with wireless internet. All full-time, traditional students are given a laptop while they study at Concordia.

> 1,736 85%

> > 39%

61% 50%

16%

23%

0%

Admissions

(651) 641-8230

Financial Aid (651) 603-6266

(051) 003-0200

Mailing Address 275 Syndicate Street North

St. Paul, MN 55104

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 12:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	651
Total accepted	415
Total who enrolled	165
Average GPA	3.18
% Submitting ACT	93%
Combined Score	22

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee \$30, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: May 1 (preferred), August 1 (absolute) Spring: December 1 (absolute)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED,
transcripts (high school and college),
letters of recommendation,
minimum 2.0 GPA
Required Admission Tests ACT
Required Placement Tests
None

23% Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$22,378
Room & board	\$6,596
Books & supplies	\$700

Financial Aid

8.18 Required Forms

3% FAFSA, school form

22 Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002347

Deadline

Priority deadlines are May 1 for fall admission and December 1 for spring admission

Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 97%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council



Crown College St. Bonifacius

www.crown.edu Toll free: (800) 682-7696

Crown College is a Christian liberal arts college affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Admissions

(507) 455-5881 (Owatonna) (952) 446-4142 (St. Bonifacius)

Financial Aid (952) 446-4177 (St. Bonifacius)

Mailing Address 8700 College View Drive St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 14:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	719
Total accepted	524
Total who enrolled	341
Average GPA	3.2
% Submitting ACT	85%
Combined Score	21.5
% Submitting SAT	11%
Combined Score	1,090

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee \$35, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

None, applications are accepted any time prior to the closing date for registration

Additional Requirements

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730	High school diploma or GED,
71%	transcripts (high school and college),
43%	letters of recommendation, application
	essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; must be in
57%	the upper 50 percent of class
40%	Required Admission Tests
14%	ACT or SAT
27%	Required Placement Tests
1%	Biblical assessment test both freshman
	and senior years
39%	and senior years

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

19	Tuition & fees	\$14,700
24	Room & board	\$6,654
41	Books & supplies	\$1,400

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002383 Deadline August 1 Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 95%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The campus is 215 acres with beautiful grass, trees and plenty of open space.



Dakota County Technical College

Rosemount www.dctc.edu Toll free: (877) 937-3282

Dakota County Technical College is a two-year college offering specific hands-on training in over 50 programs of study from such career areas as business and professional development, design, transportation, technical careers, health and human services and information technology. The college operates in three locations and consistently places over 90 percent of its graduates in jobs. The college offers unique programs in woodfinishing technology, interior design, nanoscience and General Motors automotive service.

Admissions

(651) 423-8302

Financial Aid (651) 423-8299

Mailing Address 1300 145th Street East Rosemount, MN 55068

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 24:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, soccer, wrestling Women Soccer, softball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	3,216
Full-time	47%
Men	50%
Women	50%
25 or older	48%
Minority	13%
Out-of-state	2%
International	2%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,651
Total accepted	1,798
Total who enrolled	1,385

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline None, but some programs fill quickly and students may be placed on a waiting list; students accepted on a first-come, first-served basis

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), campus visit, immunization form; some programs have additional requirements

Required Admission Tests

None **Required Placement Tests** Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,586
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	Varies by program
	Room & board

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 010402

Deadline

None, except those established by the individual scholarship and financial aid programs; applications are processed on a rolling basis

Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system



Duluth www.dbumn.edu Toll free: (800) 777-8406

Duluth Business University is a private college specializing in skill-specific training. Programs are conveniently scheduled with day and evening classes and are designed for new students and working adults. Programs emphasize hands-on training, are relevant to employers' needs and focus on areas that offer long-term employment opportunities. Small class sizes provide students with more one-on-one time with instructors. The university is open year-round, with programs starting quarterly.

Admissions (218) 722-4000

Financial Aid (218) 722-4000

Mailing Address 4724 Mike Colalillo Drive Duluth, MN 55807

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 8:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	100
Total accepted	65

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School

Application Fee \$35, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Two weeks before quarter start date

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Career Programs Assessment test (CPAt)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

294	Tuition & fees	\$13,050
75%	Room & board	Off-campus only
15%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
75%		

Financial Aid

56%

3%	Required Forms
25%	FAFSA, school form, authorizations
0%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	009892
	Deadline
	Before quarter start date
100	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	Ongoing
65	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
	95%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association



Dunwoody College of Technology

Minneapolis www.dunwoody.edu Toll free: (800) 292-4625

A private, coeducational technical college located in the heart of Minneapolis, Dunwoody's vision is to be recognized as a "best-in-class" leader and innovator in learner-centered workforce development. Dunwoody's mission is to provide leading-edge technological education and service to a diverse population of learners preparing for and practicing in business and industry.

Admissions

(612) 374-5800

Financial Aid (612) 374-5800

Mailing Address 818 Dunwoody Boulevard Minneapolis, MN 55403

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 20:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	650
Total accepted	581
Total who enrolled	518
Average GPA	2.5

Freshman Admission Requirements None

Admission Selectivity Varies by program

Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee \$50, fee waiver available

Application Deadline None, but early application recommended

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, application essay, minimum 1.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1,600	Tuition & fees	\$11,420
96%	Room & board	Off-campus only
90%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
10%		

Financial Aid

35%

18%	Required Forms
5%	FAFSA, school form
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	004641
	Deadline
	No priority deadline
650	Date Award Letters Are Sent
581	5 5
518	Undergraduates Receiving Aid 85%
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Affiliation

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Curious Fact

Founded in 1914, Dunwoody has an international reputation for outstanding educational programs.





Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

Cloquet www.fdltcc.edu Toll free: (800) 657-3712

Founded in 1987 as the nation's only combined tribal college and state community college, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College offers two-year associate degrees across a wide range of program areas, and a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Popular programs include law enforcement, human services, computer science, business, liberal arts, American Indian studies and environmental science. Students may also choose to complete credits for transfer to another college. The college's goal is to provide a well-rounded experience for students so they can be successful in their educational endeavors. Classes are offered during daytime, evening and weekend hours. Student clubs, organizations and activities are added bonuses at Fond du Lac.

Admissions

(218) 879-0808

Financial Aid

(218) 879-0816

Mailing Address

2101 14th Street Cloquet, MN 55720

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 18:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	1,921
Full-time	38%
Men	40%
Women	60%
25 or older	32%
Minority	25%
Out-of-state	3%
International	1%
Live on campus	5%

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications System, common

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Prior to class start of each semester or summer session

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), Academic Skills Assessment Program (ASAP) test; must be taken prior to course registration

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,215
Room & board	\$9,458
Books & supplies	\$850

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 031291 Deadline Priority deadline is April 15 Date Awards Letters Are Sent Mav 1 **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 88%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

In 2004 and 2005, 100 percent of the college's law enforcement skills graduates who took the Minnesota Peace Officers' Standards and Training Licensing Exam passed on the first attempt.



Globe College

Oakdale www.globecollege.com Toll free: (800) 231-0660

Globe College is a private, proprietary career training school offering diplomas and associate and bachelor's degrees in programs including allied health, business, accounting and information technology.

Admissions (651) 730-5100

Financial Aid (651) 730-5100

Mailing Address 7166 10th Street North Oakdale, MN 55128

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 14:1

Study Options Evening courses, summer courses, online courses

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	
Total accepted	
Total who enrolled	

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School Application Fee \$50 Application Deadline Fall: October 1; Winter: January 1; Spring: April 1; Summer: July 1

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED,

transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Career Programs Assessment test (CPAt), aptitude test

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

845	Tuition & fees	\$15,720
63%	Room & board	Off-campus only
28%	Books & supplies	\$900
72%		

Financial Aid

44%

Required Forms
FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
004642
Deadline
Prior to enrollment
Date Awards Letters Are Sent
Ongoing
Undergraduates Receiving Aid
87%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association





Gustavus Adolphus College

St. Peter www.gustavus.edu Toll free: (800) 487-8288

Gustavus is a private liberal arts college committed to the ideals of excellence, community, justice, service and faith. The interplay of these ideals guides the college's educational endeavors, making Gustavus a unique place to learn and live. January term provides time for intensive study of a single subject, touring with a musical group, studying abroad, participating in a research project and career exploration through an internship. More than 100 students present academic research annually in an off-campus forum and an average of 38 students present annually at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. The college has 25 NCAA III varsity athletic teams, 35 music ensembles, and more than 110 student organizations.

Admissions

(507) 933-7676

Financial Aid (507) 933-7527

Mailing Address 800 West College Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 13:1

Study Options Academic honor societies, study

abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,546
Full-time	99%
Men	43%
Women	57%
25 or older	1%
Minority	7%
Out-of-state	21%
International	1%
Live on campus	85%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,689
Total accepted	2,135
Total who enrolled	705
Average GPA	3.65

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee None

Application Deadline

Fall: April 15 (preferred) Winter: December 1 (preferred) Spring: January 15 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT for students applying for the 2006-2007 year; no tests will be required for later years

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

2,546	Tuition & fees	\$26,444
99%	Room & board	\$6,400
43%	Books & supplies	\$1,830

Financial Aid

Required Forms

21% FAFSA, school form, CSS Profile also 1% accepted for the purpose of doing 85% an early award

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002353

Deadline

April 15

Date Award Letters Are Sent

Mid-February to admitted students who submit the FAFSA; within three weeks for those who submit the CSS Profile

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

A few favorite student activities include jamming at Earth Jam, playing tennis in the Bubble, waking up at 5 a.m. to see St. Lucia, eating s'mores at the fire pit and seeing the drive-in movie on Hollingsworth Field.





Hamline University

St. Paul

www.hamline.edu Toll free: (800) 753-9753

Founded in 1854, Hamline University is a selective, nationally recognized college of liberal arts and sciences. Its commitment is to academic excellence, diversity, intellectual freedom and making the liberal arts work within the personal and professional choices of its students and alumni. Hamline is coeducational, affiliated with the United Methodist Church and composed of an undergraduate College of Liberal Arts, School of Law, and Graduate Schools of Public Administration and Management, Education, and Liberal Studies/Creative Writing. Hamline holds a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

Admissions

(651) 523-2207

Financial Aid

(651) 523-3000

Mailing Address

1536 Hewitt Avenue, MS-C1930 St. Paul, MN 55104

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Study Options

Summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,046
Full-time	95%
Men	39%
Women	61%
25 or older	6%
Minority	13%
Out-of-state	15%
International	3%
Live on campus	41%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants
Total accepted
Total who enrolled
Average GPA
% Submitting ACT
% Submitting SAT

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, online **Application Fee** None

Application Deadline

Fall: March 1 (preferred) Spring: January 1 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

13% **Required Placement Tests** 15% None

461

21%

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

	Tuition & fees	\$25,040
	Room & board	\$7,072
1,806	Books & supplies	Varies by program
1,417		

Financial Aid

3.46 **Required Forms** FAFSA 92% Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002354

Deadline

Priority deadline is March 1

Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing **Undergraduates Receiving Aid**

80%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The first two graduates of Hamline University were sisters Elizabeth and Emily Sorin in 1858.



Hennepin Technical College

Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie

www.hennepintech.edu Toll free: (800) 345-4655

The focus at Hennepin Technical College is hands-on training and education for employment. The college offers more than 50 majors in a variety of classroom and lab settings. Campuses are located in Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie, and classes are offered during the day as well as in the evenings. Programs run from five weeks to two years. The college awards degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Admissions

(763) 488-2547 (Brooklyn Park) (952) 995-1450 (Eden Prairie)

Financial Aid

(763) 488-2491 (Brooklyn Park) (952) 995-1471 (Eden Prairie)

Mailing Address 9000 Brooklyn Boulevard Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary **Enrollment Options**

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	1
Full-time	
Men	
Women	
25 or older	
Minority	
Out-of-state	
International	
Live on campus	

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	7,169
Total accepted	7,169
Total who enrolled	4,653

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Open **Accepted Applications**

School, system, online Application Fee

- \$20, fee waiver available
- **Application Deadline** None

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED **Required Admission Tests**

None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

13,013	Tuition & fees	\$3,947
39%	Room & board	Off-campus only
56%	Books & supplies	\$800
44%		

Financial Aid

60%

23%	Required Forms
2%	FAFSA, school form
2%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	010491
	Deadline
	Three months prior to enrollment
7,169	Date Award Letters Are Sent
•	Ongoing
7,169	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
4,653	47%

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system



Herzing College Crystal www.herzing.edu Toll free: (800) 878-3729

Herzing College, Minneapolis Drafting School and Lakeland Medical Dental Academy prepare students for careers in the dynamic technology and health care industries. Graduates have met or exceeded the expectations of their employers and programs focus on the skills necessary to succeed. Herzing College offers College Plus, diploma certificates and associate and bachelor's degrees in the areas of CAD, technology management, business administration, homeland security and public safety, dental assisting, dental hygiene, medical assisting and medical billing and insurance coding.

Admissions

(763) 535-3000

Financial Aid (763) 231-3156

Mailing Address 5700 West Broadway Crystal, MN 55428

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	377
Total accepted	289
Total who enrolled	289

Freshman Admission Requirements College Association

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), school entrance exam

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

289	Tuition & fees	\$11,653
99%	Room & board	Off-campus only
12%	Books & supplies	\$0
88%		

Financial Aid

43%

17%	Required Forms
1%	FAFSA, school form
0%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	011017
	Deadline
	Two weeks prior to start date
377	Undergraduates Receiving Aid 95%
289	
200	

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association



Hibbing Community College

Hibbing www.hibbing.edu Toll free: (800) 224-4422

At Hibbing Community College, you will find high quality education and career training with an added bonus of personal attention. Whether you are interested in an academic program that transfers to a four-year college or university, or a technical program that will give you an associate degree and skills to start a career, Hibbing Community College has what you need. The college offers online and face-to-face courses, programs and services to meet your individual needs, goals and interests. Hibbing Community College offers the flexibility and convenience of day, evening and online courses to accommodate your busy schedule, and the opportunity to earn a bachelor's or master's degree in a number of areas on-campus through the Arrowhead University Consortium.

Admissions

(218) 262-7207

Financial Aid (218) 262-7873

Mailing Address 1515 East 25th Street Hibbing, MN 55746

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 17:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	1,832
Full time	63%
Men	55%
Women	45%
25 or older	39%
Minority	4%
Out-of-state	10%
International	1%
Live on campus	7%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants 1,639 Total accepted 1,625 Total who enrolled 1.177

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, system, common, online **Application Fee** \$20, fee waiver available Application Deadline None

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); certain programs require physicals and background checks along with special entrance requirements

Required Admission Tests

ACT or SAT required only for the Associate Degree Nursing Program, not required if you have 20 quarter or 13 semester credits in non-nursing coursework with a GPA of 2.75 or higher

Required Placement Tests

Accuplace (or College Placement Test), varies by program

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,237
Room & board	\$3,060
Books & supplies	\$825

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002355 Deadline None **Date Award Letters Are Sent**

Ongoing **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 80%

Affiliation



Institute of Production and Recording

Minneapolis www.iprschool.com Toll free: (866) 477-4840

The Institute of Production and Recording located in downtown Minneapolis offers two-year associate degree programs in audio production and engineering, entertainment business or Digidesign ProTools certification. The institute's programs focus on hands-on training featuring the newest technology and industry-standard equipment. Versatility is emphasized so that students may find employment in music recording, television, commercial advertising, movies, sound effects, record labels, studio management, multimedia, new technologies and more. With a job placement department and outstanding instructors, including several who earned multiple Grammy-winning records as engineers and producers, the institute continues to be among the leading entertainment industry schools in the country.

Admissions

(612) 375-1900

Financial Aid (612) 375-1900

Mailing Address

312 Washington Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55401

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 10:1

Study Options Summer courses

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

1

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2
Total accepted	1
Total who enrolled	1
% Submitting ACT	33
% Submitting SAT	2

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Liberal Accepted Applications School Application Fee \$50

Application Deadline

Students may not register for class later than the start of the third day of training; applications received after this will be retained on reserve status for the next class start date.

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admission Tests

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8%

12%

8%

17%

0%

0%

None, but applicants must provide documentation of a bachelor's degree, a minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT, a composite SAT score of 990, or they must achieve at least the minimum score on the Career Programs Assessment test (CPAt).

Required Placement Test

255 Career Programs Assessment Test
137 (CPAt), but only if applicant does not
137 have documentation of a bachelor's
3% degree, a minimum composite score
of 21 on the ACT or a composite SAT
score of 990

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$14,040
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	Varies by program

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

F00068 **Deadline**

By quarter start date

Date Award Letters Are Sent Based upon the date of enrollment and completion of financial aid forms

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 85%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The institute's students are able to record their own music in nine studios at 50 workstations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Inver Hills Community College

Inver Grove Heights www.inverhills.edu Toll free: (888) 555-5555

Inver Hills is a comprehensive community college offering two-year associate degrees in liberal education (Associate in Arts), career areas (Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science) and the arts (Associate in Fine Art). Most graduates transfer to four-year schools to complete bachelor's degrees. Classes are offered days, evenings and some Saturdays. Online courses are also available. Inver Hills is among the more scenic campuses in the Twin Cities with 90 acres of rolling woodlands and wetlands and eight separate buildings that all have distinctive natural architecture and are designed to fit into the natural setting.

Admissions

(651) 450-8500

Financial Aid (651) 450-8645

Mailing Address 2500 East 80th Street Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 28:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary **Enrollment Options**

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, soccer, wrestling

Women Soccer, softball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment:	5,237
Full time	40%
Men	41%
Women	59%
25 or older	40%
Minority	17%
Out-of-state	3%
International	1%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,593
Total accepted	2,593
Total who enrolled	2,500

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications School, system, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: May 1 (preferred) Spring: November 1 (preferred); absolute deadline is 10 days prior to start of semester; Nursing Program is February 1 for following August and Emergency Health Services program is April 1 for following August

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); some programs have additional requirements or applications, including Nursing, Emergency Health Services, PSEO and international students

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test); all new students applying to the college must complete an assessment test as part of the admission process

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,368
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 006935 Deadline Priority date is May 1 Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling Undergraduates Receiving Aid 50%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The college offers CISCO certification and has a Center of Excellence for computer training.



Itasca Community College

Grand Rapids www.itascacc.edu Toll free: (800) 996-6422

At Itasca, you can take the basic courses, earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree after two years, then transfer to a four-year college as a junior. You can also complete one of the college's career programs and be ready for work in two years or less. At Itasca, you'll find the "big college" experience on a friendly, comfortable and academically challenging campus surrounded by majestic pine trees. Itasca's specialty transfer programs offer students hands-on experiences during their first two years of college. Itasca also has exceptional programs in natural resources and practical nursing. The college offers free tutoring, study skills assistance, dormitory and apartment housing on and near campus, up-to-date computer labs, online registration and library services.

Admissions

(218) 327-4468

Financial Aid (218) 327-4467

Mailing Address 1851 East Highway 169 Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 24:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling Women

Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	1,137
Full-time	79%
Men	51%
Women	48%
25 or older	22%
Minority	7%
Out-of-state	5%
International	2%
Live on campus	10%

Freshman Profile

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Freshman Admission Requirement

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications School, system, online

Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline

Fall: May 1 (preferred), September 6 (absolute) Spring: December 1 (preferred), January 9 (absolute)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college) minimum 1.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test); placement test does not determine acceptance, but must be taken before student can register for classes

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

5%	Tuition & fees	\$4,303
2%	Room & board	\$3,990
)%	Books & supplies	\$900

Financial Aid

661	Required Forms
661	FAFSA
442	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
.78	002356
ents	Deadline Rolling
	Date Award Letters Are Sent May 15
	Undergraduates Receiving Aid 67%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Itasca County is home to more than 1,000 lakes and endless acres of north woods for exploring.



ITT Technical Institute

Eden Prairie, Woodbury www.itt-tech.edu Toll free: (888) 488-9646

ITT Technical Institute provides technology-oriented post-secondary programs at the associate and bachelor's degree levels in three programs of study: information technology, electronics engineering technology and drafting and design. Programs of study are delivered through a combination of resident and online formats.

Admissions

(952) 914-5300 (Eden Prarie) (651) 379-7700 (Woodbury)

Financial Aid (952) 914-5300 (Eden Prairie)

Mailing Address 8911 Columbine Road Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 15:1 Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses

Credit for Prior Learning College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

468
37
30
5%
1

Freshman Admission Requirements Member of the Minnesota Career

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School Application Fee None Application Deadline Varies by program Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT Required Placement Tests

Wonderlic

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

163	Tuition & fees	\$19,440
83%	Room & board	Off-campus only
93%	Books & supplies	\$0
7%		

Financial Aid

31%

18%	Required Forms
0%	FAFSA, school forms, tax returns, W-2s
0%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	030875
	Deadline
	None
468	Date Award Letters Are Sent Students receive award letters during
375	their meeting with financial aid staff
305	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
5%	45%
17	

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association



Lake Superior College Duluth

www.lsc.edu Toll free: (800) 432-2884

Lake Superior College is a public community and technical college offering training opportunities in over 90 different careers as well as a transfer program designed to assist students who seek a bachelor's degree. The college offers unique training opportunities including massage therapy, radiologic technology, professional pilot and fire technology and administration.

Admissions

(218) 733-7601

Financial Aid (218) 733-7601

Mailing Address

2101 Trinity Road Duluth, MN 55811

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 25:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, study abroad program, program for working adults, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	Z
Full-time	
Men	
Women	
25 or older	
Minority	
Out-of-state	
International	
Live on campus	

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,500
Total accepted	3,000
Total who enrolled	1,100

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Open **Accepted Applications** System

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline One week prior to each term; application deadline dates also vary by program

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), Academic Skills Assessment Program (ASAP) test

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

4,002	Tuition & fees	\$3,699
56%	Room & board	Off-campus only
46%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
54%		

Financial Aid

33%

5%	Required Forms
11%	FAFSA
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	005757
	Deadline
	None
3,500 3,000 1,100	Date Award Letters Are Sent Initial award letters are sent by May 15
	Undergraduates Receiving Aid 67%





Macalester College

St. Paul www.macalester.edu Toll free: (800) 231-7974

Long before talking about a global economy was popular, Macalester was an international community, the curriculum replete with global perspectives and the classroom abuzz with world views. Most students study abroad for a semester and Macalester graduates reap the benefits of a global education in the job market and at the nation's top graduate programs. Macalester students come from every state and nearly 90 countries for an academic program that ranks among the top 20 in the nation and for a location that offers broad, accessible research and internship opportunities, plus a friendly neighborhood, faculty who love to teach and good food.

Admissions

(651) 696-6357

Financial Aid (651) 696-6214

Mailing Address 1600 Grand Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 11:1

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	4,405
Total accepted	1,706
Total who enrolled	491
% Submitting ACT	53%
% Submitting SAT	80%

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Highly selective

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee \$40, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: January 15 (preferred) Additional Requirements

Transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1,869	Tuition & fees	\$31,038
98%	Room & board	\$7,982
42%	Books & supplies	\$850
58%		

Financial Aid

1%

70%

15% **Required Forms**

FAFSA, CSS Profile, school form, tax 75% returns and W2s from parent(s) and 12% student, Noncustodial PROFILE (if applicable)

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002358

405 Deadline

706 February 8

> **Date Award Letters Are Sent** April 1

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 70%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Café Mac, the college cafeteria, offers four food centers. Students dine together on foods from all over the world, including Tso chicken with jasmine rice, North shore fish and chips and Spanish omelets with corn tortillas and chili. Chefs even try new recipes submitted by students.





Martin Luther College New Ulm www.mlc-wels.edu

Martin Luther College is owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The college prepares men and women for various areas of the Christian ministry. It is situated on top of a wooded range of hills overlooking New Ulm, a city with a population of 13,750 located 100 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

Admissions (507) 354-8221 ext. 280

Financial Aid (507) 354-8221 ext. 221

Mailing Address 1995 Luther Court New Ulm, MN 56073

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 10:1 **Study Options**

Summer courses, online courses Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	
Total accepted	
Total who enrolled	
Average GPA	
% Submitting ACT	
Combined Score	

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective Accepted Applications School **Application Fee**

\$25

Application Deadline

Fall: April 15 Spring: November 1 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT **Required Placement Tests** None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

3%	Estimated 2006-2007	Full-Year Cost
1%	Tuition & fees	\$9,380
83%	Room & board	\$3,640
1%	Books & supplies	\$800

Financial Aid

818

98%

50%

50%

85%

Required Forms FAFSA, school form 214 Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 200 002361 149 Deadline 3.5 April 15 100% Date Award Letters Are Sent 24.9 Ongoing **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 90%

Affiliation

None



McNally Smith College of Music

St. Paul www.mcnallysmith.edu Toll free: (800) 594-9500

This college of contemporary music offers a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Business. Also offered are Associate of Applied Science degrees in music production, recording technology, music business and music performance. The college offers a music environment consisting of approximately 450 students from across the United States who love music.

Admissions (651) 291-0177

Financial Aid (651) 291-0177

Mailing Address 19 Exchange Street East St. Paul, MN 55101

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 8:1 Study Options Summer courses Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment Full-time Men Women 25 or older Minority Out-of-state International Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	350
Total accepted	240
Total who enrolled	220
Average GPA	2.2
% Submitting ACT	100%
Combined Score	20

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective Accepted Applications School Application Fee

\$75

Application Deadline Fall: August 1 (priority), but accepted up to the start of class

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA; audition is required for some programs; 2.5 GPA required for bachelor's degree candidates

Required Admission Tests

471

25%

12% 45%

5%

0%

ACT or SAT required for bachelor degree programs only

85% Required Placement Tests
80% Accuplacer (or College Placement
20% Test), varies by program

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

0	Tuition & fees	\$15,390
0	Room & board	Off-campus only
0	Books & supplies	\$740
2		

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 030012 Deadline August 1 Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing Undergraduates Receiving Aid 85%

Affiliation

None



Mesabi Range Community & Technical College

Eveleth, Virginia www.mr.mnscu.edu Toll free: (800) 657-3860

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College is located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota, with campuses in Eveleth and Virginia. Campuses are located only minutes from Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort, which boasts some of the finest downhill skiing and snowboarding in the Midwest and two challenging 18-hole championship golf courses. The nearby Boundary Waters Canoe Area wilderness and Superior National Forest also provide unique outdoor opportunities. Campuses feature state-of-the-art equipment enabling the college's career programs to combine classroom instruction with exciting, hands-on learning. Small class sizes ensure that students will have personal attention and interaction with other students. A full slate of activities and athletics are offered to enhance the college experience at Mesabi Range.

Admissions

(218) 744-7506 (Eveleth) (218) 749-0314 (Virginia)

Financial Aid

(218) 744-7496 (Eveleth) (218) 749-7755 (Virginia)

Mailing Address

1001 Chestnut Street West Virginia, MN 55792

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 24:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, football Women Basketball, soccer, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment Full-time Men Women 25 or older Minority Out-of-state International Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	858
Total accepted	858
Total who enrolled	740

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, system, common

Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline

Fall: September 1 (preferred) Spring: January 1

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED,

transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1,426	Tuition & fees	\$4,253
57%	Room & board	\$5,472
50%	Books & supplies	\$900
47%		

Financial Aid

31%

7%	Required Forms
8%	FAFSA
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
7%	004009
	Deadline
	State aid deadline is 30 days after start of term
858	Date Award Letters Are Sent
858	Ongoing
740	Undergraduates Receiving Aid

Affiliation





Metropolitan State University

Minneapolis, St. Paul www.metrostate.edu

Metropolitan State University is one of Minnesota's seven state universities, serving nearly 10,000 students throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan region each year. The university is an urban, public university providing a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The faculty have extensive real world experience in the areas they teach.

Admissions (651) 793-1300

Financial Aid (651) 793-1414

Mailing Address 700 East 7th Street St. Paul, MN 55106

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 17:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Freshman Admission Requirements 60%

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, system, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: June 15; Spring: November 15; Summer: March 15

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT **Required Placement Tests** Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

74% Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Yea	
	5,482
2% Room & board Off-campu	is only
	1,500

Financial Aid

5,906

34%

40%

60%

0%

	Required Forms FAFSA
333	
218	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 010374
150	Deadline
3.34	July 15 for fall semester
21%	Date Award Letters Are Sent
0%	Ongoing
	Undergraduates Receiving Aid

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Metropolitan State is the most diverse state university in Minnesota, with more than 20 percent of its students and faculty representing communities of color.



Minneapolis Business College

Roseville www.minneapolisbusinesscollege.edu Toll free: (800) 279-5200

Minneapolis Business College offers programs in medical assisting, administrative assisting, legal administration, travel and hospitality, accounting, graphic design, computer programming, network management and office administration. The college assists with financial planning, graduation and career placement.

Admissions (651) 636-7406

Financial Aid (651) 636-7406

Mailing Address 1711 West County Road B Roseville, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 30:1 Study Options None Credit for Prior Learning None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	700
Total accepted	612
Total who enrolled	350

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Liberal Accepted Applications School Application Fee \$50 Application Deadline Fall: September 5 (absolute) Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college) Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

350	Tuition & fees	\$12,850
100%	Room & board	Off-campus only
30%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
70%		

Financial Aid

10%

35%	Required Forms
10%	FAFSA
0%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	004645
	Deadline
	Two months prior to program start
700	Date Awards Letters Are Sent At individual financial aid meeting
612	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
350	82%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association



Minneapolis College of Art & Design

Minneapolis www.mcad.edu Toll free: (800) 874-6223

The Minneapolis College of Art and Design is a small four-year private college committed to educating individuals to become professional artists and designers, leaders and effective critical thinkers. The college offers rigorous programs focused on studio-based and liberal arts courses and offers Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts degrees with 14 majors in the areas of fine arts, media and design as well as the unique Bachelor of Science degree in Visualization. Some of our more prominent majors include interactive media, furniture design and advertising design. All faculty are professional artists and designers. State-of-the-art facilities are available 24/7 and students have the opportunity for personal studio space and on-campus living. The college was founded in 1886 and has the highest level of accreditation for a school of its kind.

Admissions

(612) 874-3760

Financial Aid (612) 874-3782

Mailing Address 2501 Stevens Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 11:1

Study Options Summer courses, online courses, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	657
Full-time	92%
Men	49%
Women	51%
25 or older	14%
Minority	5%
Out-of-state	44%
International	3%
Live on campus	30%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	616
Total accepted	421
Total who enrolled	187
Average GPA	3.3
% Submitting ACT	80%
% Submitting SAT	20%

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee \$35, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: February 15 (preferred or absolute depending on program) Spring: October 1 (preferred or absolute depending on program) **Additional Requirements**

657	High school diploma or GED,
92%	transcripts (high school and college),
49%	letters of recommendation, application
51%	essay, minimum 2.5 GPA, portfolio of
	artwork for BFA candidates
14%	Required Admission Tests
5%	ACT or SAT
44%	Required Placement Tests

None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$26,110
Room & board	\$3,950
Books & supplies	\$2,300

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002365

Deadline

March 15 priority deadline

Date Award Letters Are Sent April 1

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 90%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The college offers majors in comic arts, interactive media and furniture design.

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Minneapolis www.minneapolis.edu Toll free: (800) 247-0911

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located in downtown Minneapolis overlooking Loring Park. The college is the most culturally diverse post-secondary institution in the state of Minnesota. Students learn in an environment filled with people of all ages, races, ethnic cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. The college offers many one- and twoyear programs, which enable students to graduate with a certificate, diploma or degree in a career area. Students who begin their college education here transfer to colleges and universities all over the country to complete their four-year degree. The college offers the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, which is a 40-credit package of general education courses that are accepted for transfer by all four-year public colleges and universities in Minnesota.

Admissions

(612) 659-6200

Financial Aid

(612) 659-6240

Mailing Address 1501 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55403

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 21:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International

Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Basketball, golf Women Basketball, golf

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment Full-time Men Women 25 or older Minority Out-of-state International Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	10,565
Total accepted	9,970
Total who enrolled	5,008

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School, system, online Application Fee \$20 Application Deadline Fall: August 4

Spring: December 15 (preferred)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

10,356	Tuition & fees	\$4,284
42%	Room & board	Off-campus only
44%	Books & supplies	\$1,100
56%		

Financial Aid

45%

43%

7%

3%

0%

	equired Forms AFSA
	itle IV (FAFSA) School Code 02362
D	eadline
N	1ay 1 is the priority deadline.
D	ate Award Letters Are Sent
С	Ingoing
	ndergraduates Receiving Aid

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Over 80 languages and dialects are spoken on campus. Plus, the college is located in the heart of Minneapolis with easy access to the vibrant local arts community, government and nonprofit organizations.





Minnesota School of Business

Brooklyn Center, Plymouth, Rochester, St. Cloud, Shakopee www.msbcollege.edu Toll free: (800) 752-4223

Minnesota School of Business has been providing specialized career training programs for more than 125 years. The school has grown to be a recognized and highly respected provider of private business, medical and computer education in the Upper Midwest. Through the school's employer-approved curriculum and hands-on training, students can acquire the skills and education necessary to become successful in their chosen career.

Admissions

(763) 566-7777 (Brooklyn Center)
(763) 476-2000 (Plymouth)
(507) 536-9500 (Rochester)
(320) 257-2000 (St. Cloud)
(952) 345-1200 (Shakopee)

Financial Aid

(763) 566-7777 (Brooklyn Center)
(763) 476-2000 (Plymouth)
(507) 536-9500 (Rochester)
(320) 257-2000 (St. Cloud)
(952) 345-1200 (Shakopee)

Mailing Address

1401 West 76th Street Richfield, MN 55423

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 15:1

Study Options Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, program for working adults, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, common Application Fee \$50

Application Deadline Friday before quarter begins

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview, minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Career Programs Assessment test (CPAt)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

893	Tuition & fees	\$15,750
46%	Room & board	Off-campus only
44%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
56%		

Financial Aid

75%

0%

0%

0%

0%

Required Forms FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 017145 Deadline None Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association



Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

Red Wing, Winona www.southeastmn.edu Toll free: (877) 853-8324

Southeast Technical is a two-campus technical college offering over 70 career programs. Small classes, instructors with experience in their fields and labs and shops with state-of-the-art technology provide the training needed for today's high-tech careers. Tutors and other support services are available for students needing this assistance. At the Winona campus, a limited amount of housing is available through Winona State University.

Admissions

(651) 385-6300 (Red Wing) (507) 453-2700 (Winona)

Financial Aid

(651) 385-6323 (Red Wing) (507) 453-2712 (Winona)

Mailing Address

1250 Homer Road P.O. Box 409 Winona, MN 55987

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 25:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, program for working adults

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,609
Full-time	52%
Men	47%
Women	53%
25 or older	59%
Minority	6%
Out-of-state	37%
International	1%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	476
Total accepted	476
Total who enrolled	453
Average GPA	2.56

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications System, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Prior to each term

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstrates potential for being a successful student

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test) prior to registration

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,351
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002393

Deadline As soon as possible

Date Awards Letters Are Sent On an ongoing basis beginning in April

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 75%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The college's musical instrument repair students and instructors present an annual musical concert for the community in Red Wing's historic Sheldon Theater.





Minnesota State Community & Technical College

Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Wadena www.minnesota.edu Toll free: (877) 450-3322

Minnesota State Community and Technical College includes four campuses located in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. The college offers transfer and liberal arts, more than 100 one- and two-year career programs, plus distance education courses and degrees. The college's Fergus Falls campus has two apartment-style housing complexes on campus. The campuses are wireless, allowing online accessibility for users of laptop computers.

Admissions

(218) 846-3700 (Detroit Lakes)
(218) 736-1500 (Fergus Falls)
(218) 299-6500 (Moorhead)
(218) 631-7800 (Wadena)
(218) 736-1528 (Distance Education)

Financial Aid

(218) 846-3754 (Detroit Lakes) (218) 736-1534 (Fergus Falls) (218) 299-6539 (Moorhead) (218) 631-7820 (Wadena)

Mailing Address

1414 College Way Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 21:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf **Women**

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,800
Total accepted	3,800
Total who enrolled	2,660

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications System, common, online Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline

Fall: August 19 (preferred); some programs meet capacity early in August for the following fall semester; health careers have deadlines

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

5,274	Tuition & fees	\$4,331
62%	Room & board	\$6,120
43%	Books & supplies	\$1,050

Financial Aid

57%

22%

5% Required Forms
5% FAFSA
0% Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
005541
Deadline
Priority deadline is May 15
Date Award Letters Are Sent
Ongoing
Undergraduates Receiving Aid
82%

Affiliation





Minnesota State University, Mankato

Mankato www.mnsu.edu Toll free: (800) 722-0544

Minnesota State University, Mankato, is a four-year university and part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The school currently offers 150 programs of study.

Admissions (507) 389-1822

Financial Aid (507) 389-1866

Mailing Address

122 Taylor Center Mankato, MN 56001

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 23:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

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Total fall enrollment	1
Full-time	
Men	
Women	
25 or older	
Minority	
Out-of-state	
International	
Live on campus	

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	5,605
Total accepted	5,035
Total who enrolled	2,257

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, system, online Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Rolling admissions, deadline implemented as space becomes limited, typically not until middle of spring semester

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation and personal letter may be requested if needed

Required Admission Tests ACT

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

12,684	Tuition & fees	\$5,840
89%	Room & board	\$4,910
46%	Books & supplies	\$826

Financial Aid

5% **Required Forms**

10% FAFSA

54% 11%

3% **Title IV (FAFSA) School Code** 22% 002360

Deadline

Priority deadline is March 15, as soon as possible

Date Award Letters Are Sent

Estimates on an ongoing basis by the end of April

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Minnesota State University, Mankato, is the current location of the training camp for the Minnesota Vikings National Football League team.





Minnesota State University Moorhead

Moorhead www.mnstate.edu Toll free: (800) 593-7246

Minnesota State University Moorhead is a comprehensive liberal arts university offering over 100 areas of study in certificates, Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's and specialist degrees. The student population is large enough to offer great variety yet small enough to provide personal attention. The university participates in a Tri-College opportunity allowing students to enroll in courses at Concordia College and North Dakota State University while continuing to pay Minnesota State University Moorhead's low price.

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82%

39%

61%

15%

Admissions

(218) 477-2161

Financial Aid (218) 477-2251

Mailing Address 1104 7th Avenue South Moorhead, MN 56563

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 23:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Basketball, cross country, football, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment Full-time Men Women 25 or older Minority Out-of-state International Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,920
Total accepted	2,405
Total who enrolled	1,200
% Submitting ACT	95%
Combined Score	21
% Submitting SAT	5%
Combined Score	1,000

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, system, common, online **Application Fee**

\$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: August 1 (preferred) Spring: December 1

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college);

students who do not meet automatic admission criteria are reviewed on a case-by-case basis

Required Admission Test	
ACT or SAT	
Required Placement Tests	5

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$5,720
fullion & lees	45,720
Room & hoard	\$5,356
Noom & board	JJ,JJ0
Books & supplies	\$800
DOOK3 & Supplies	J000¢
	Tuition & fees Room & board Books & supplies

Financial Aid

 Required Forms

 FAFSA

 Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

 002367

 Deadline

 February 15

 Date Award Letters Are Sent

 On an ongoing basis beginning June 1

 Undergraduates Receiving Aid

 85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The dragon mascot was designed and trademarked by a former Minnesota State University Moorhead student.



Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, Worthington

www.mnwest.edu Toll free: (800) 657-3247

Minnesota West Community and Technical College and its five southwestern Minnesota campuses offer more than 60 highly specialized technical and liberal arts programs. Students may earn certificates, diplomas, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science and Associate in Arts degrees at all campus locations. Minnesota West is one of the online delivery leaders within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Students may now complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts degree online and transfer to other universities to complete their bachelor's degree. Numerous online programs and courses are now available to students who need alternative educational options.

Admissions

(507) 223-7252 (Canby)
(320) 564-4511 (Granite Falls)
(507) 847-3320 (Jackson)
(507) 825-6800 (Pipestone)
(507) 372-3400 (Worthington)

Financial Aid

(507) 223-7252 (Canby)
(320) 564-4511 (Granite Falls)
(507) 847-3320 (Jackson)
(507) 825-6800 (Pipestone)
(507) 372-3400 (Worthington)

Mailing Address

1593 11th Avenue Granite Falls, MN 56241

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 16:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

Women Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,783
Full-time	51%
Men	47%
Women	50%
25 or older	38%
Minority	7%
Out-of-state	11%
International	0%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,022
Total accepted	2,665
Total who enrolled	2,131

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications System, online Application Fee \$20 Application Deadline

Application Deadline Open

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

783	Tuition & fees	\$4,460
1%	Room & board	Off-campus only
7%	Books & supplies	\$495
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Financial Aid

Required Forms
FAFSA, school form
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
005263
Deadline
To receive a Minnesota State Grant,
the FAFSA must be received by the
federal processing center within 30
days of the start of the semester
Date Award Letters Are Sent
As awards are determined for each
student
Undergraduates Receiving Aid

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation



National American University

Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Roseville www.national.edu Toll free: (866) 628-6387

National American University is a private, regionally accredited multi-campus institution of higher learning committed to building a learning partnership with students locally, nationally and worldwide. The university provides quality career and professional undergraduate and graduate programs and continuing education to students of diverse backgrounds, interests and abilities. The institution offers educational programs that are responsive to the career interests and objectives of its students, to the needs of employers and to society in general through traditional, accelerated and distance delivery methodologies. Most classes meet once per week at convenient times, including Saturdays and online.

Admissions

(952) 356-3600 (Bloomington) (763) 852-7500 (Brooklyn Center) (651) 855-6300 (Roseville)

Financial Aid

(952) 883-0439 (Bloomington) (763) 560-8377 (Brooklyn Center) (651) 644-1265 (Roseville)

Mailing Address

1550 West Highway 36 Roseville, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio 9:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	160
Total accepted	160
Total who enrolled	112

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School Application Fee

\$25

Application Deadline

Up to one week after quarter starts; varies by program

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), interview

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Estimated 2000-	2007 Full-fear Cost	
Tuition & fees	\$13,955	
Room & board	Off-campus only	
Books & supplies	Varies by program	
Financial Aid		
Required Forms		
FAFSA, school forr	n	
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code		
004057		
Deadline		
None		
Date Award Lett	ers Are Sent	
Ongoing		
Undergraduates	Receiving Aid	
95%	5	
	Tuition & fees Room & board Books & supplies Financial Aid Required Forms FAFSA, school forr Title IV (FAFSA) & 004057 Deadline None Date Award Lett Ongoing Undergraduates	

Affiliation None



Normandale Community College

Bloomington www.normandale.edu Toll free: (800) 657-3657

Normandale has more than 40 academic programs. With faculty dedicated to teaching excellence and average class sizes around 27 students, Normandale is still small enough to allow you to get to know your instructors and other students. Nearly two-thirds of Normandale's graduates transfer to four-year colleges. Students in fields such as accounting, business, criminal justice, computer technology, dental hygiene, hospitality management, nanotechnology, nursing and radiologic technology benefit from Normandale's excellent reputation and job placement services.

Admissions

(952) 487-8201

Financial Aid (952) 487-8250

Mailing Address

9700 France Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55431

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 31:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	
Full-time	
Men	
Women	
25 or older	
Minority	
Out-of-state	
International	
Live on campus	

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,924
Total accepted	3,863
Total who enrolled	2,985

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications School, system, common, online Application Fee \$20 Application Deadline Rolling Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college) Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests COMPASS

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

8,263	Tuition & fees	\$4,320
49%	Room & board	Off-campus only
40%	Books & supplies	\$1,060
60%		

Financial Aid

33%

16%	Required Forms
1% 1% 0%	FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 007954
0 /0	Deadline Priority deadline is April 1
3,924 3,863 2,985	Date Award Letters Are Sent On a rolling basis beginning April 15 Undergraduates Receiving Aid 35%

Affiliation





North Central University

Minneapolis www.northcentral.edu Toll free: (800) 289-6222

North Central University exists to provide Christian higher education in a Pentecostal environment, training students for ministry to God, the Church and the world. Students are trained in all aspects of church-related ministry, with emphasis on pastoral leadership, preaching, teaching, evangelism, church planting, missions and music.

Admissions (612) 343-4460

Financial Aid (612) 343-4485

Mailing Address 910 Elliot Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 18:1

Study Options

Evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, academic honor societies, program for working adults, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	551
Total accepted	435
Total who enrolled	280
% Submitting ACT	91%
Combined Score	21
% Submitting SAT	36%
Combined Score	990

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, online Application Fee

\$25, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: June 1 Spring: December 1

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.2 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT **Required Placement Tests** None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$12,848
Room & board	\$4,934
Books & supplies	\$784

Financial Aid

1,228

91%

43%

57%

10%

10%

65%

3% 90%

Required Forms FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002369
Deadline
April 30 is recommended; applications are processed throughout the summer
Date Award Letters Are Sent
Ongoing basis as FAFSA information
is received

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 90%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

North Central University has more than 30 student organizations with 250 leadership positions to fit a wide range of interests.

North Hennepin Community College

Brooklyn Park www.nhcc.edu Toll free: (800) 818-0395

Students of all ages can complete the first two years of a four-year degree or earn a two-year degree and immediately enter the work force. More than 9,000 students each year attend the college from many different countries and cultures, ages and backgrounds, to create dynamic classroom dialogue and interesting learning environments. The college offers small class sizes, individual attention and qualified faculty who are eager to help students succeed. Also available are helpful services in counseling, advising, career planning, tutoring, disability access, English for speakers of other languages and services for first-generation college students.

Admissions

(763) 424-0719

Financial Aid (763) 424-0728

Mailing Address 7411 85th Avenue North

Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 21:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	6,382
Full-time	37%
Men	40%
Women	60%
25 or older	40%
Minority	25%
Out-of-state	2%
International	1%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,468
Total accepted	2,468
Total who enrolled	2,116

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, system Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline Start of each term

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); Nursing, MLT, NICT, Histo-Technology and Graphic Design programs have additional requirements

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), Computerized Academic Placement Program (CAPP)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,257
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002370 Deadline

State aid deadline is 30 days after start of term

Date Award Letters Are Sent Rolling

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 40%

Affiliation







Northland Community & Technical College

East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls www.northlandcollege.edu Toll free: (800) 959-6282

Northland is a comprehensive community and technical college with campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls. The college offers certificates, diplomas, transfer courses and associate degrees in more than 80 areas of study as well as workforce training and continuing education programs.

Admissions

(218) 773-3441 (East Grand Forks) (218) 681-0701 (Thief River Falls)

Financial Aid

(218) 773-3441 (East Grand Forks) (218) 681-0701 (Thief River Falls)

Mailing Address 1101 Highway 1 East Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 25:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf Women

Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,500
Full-time	55%
Men	48%
Women	52%
25 or older	27%
Minority	11%
Out-of-state	7%
International	1%
Live on campus	7%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,200
Total accepted	1,200
Total who enrolled	1,000

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open **Accepted Applications** School, system, online

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Fall: August 28 (preferred) Spring: January 10 (preferred)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

2,500	Tuition & fees	\$4,590
55%	Room & board	\$4,500
48%	Books & supplies	\$900
52%		

Financial Aid

89%

27%

11%	Required Forms
7%	FAFSA
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
7%	002385
	Deadline
	Priority date is May 1
1,200	Date Awards Letters Are Sent Approximately May 1-15
1,200	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
1 000	Undergraduates Receiving Ald

Affiliation Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Until 1904, an Ojibwe (Chippewa) village of 40 families was located where Thief River and Red Lake River meet. This is the current site of the Thief River campus.



Northwest Technical College

Bemidji www.ntcmn.edu Toll free: (800) 942-8324

Northwest Technical College provides a unique 21st century learning environment, where technology is the foundation of all instruction. Our graduates enter the job market with an edge on the competition: they're better prepared, more well-rounded and possess a knowledge base vital to success. The college's unique partnership with Bemidji State University means students can live in the university's residence halls and take advantage of university services and activities. Northwest offers programs in health, business and industrial technology careers, which are based on the skills employers need. Industrial model-making and high performance engine machining are two unique programs. Practical nursing is the largest major. Young child education is an associate degree program that articulates into Bemidji State University's early childhood education bachelor's degree program. The college has online majors in accounting, administrative support and supervisory management.

Admissions

(218) 333-6600

Financial Aid (218) 333-6648

Mailing Address

905 Grant Avenue Southeast Bemidji, MN 56601

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 23:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses,

summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	
Total accepted	
Total who enrolled	

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications School, system, common, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), other placement tests are acceptable (call for more information)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,490
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	Varies by program

Financial Aid

885

63%

32%

68%

40%

15%

5%

0% 3%

763

760

597

Required Forms FAFSA, school form Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 005759 Deadline July 1 5 Date Awards Letters Are Sent

Ongoing beginning July 1 **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 90%

Affiliation





Northwestern College

Roseville www.nwc.edu Toll free: (800) 692-4020

Northwestern is a four-year Christian liberal arts college. Its mission is to prepare students for a career, for ministry and for life. Students take advantage of the superior education they've discovered here on this beautiful lakeside campus. Students may be amazed by the wide variety of truly great academic programs. Northwestern seeks students who want to grow in their faith and who demonstrate a potential to contribute to the college community.

Admissions (651) 631-5111

Financial Aid (651) 631-5212

Mailing Address 3003 Snelling Avenue North Roseville, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 15:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,734
Full-time	73%
Men	39%
Women	61%
25 or older	3%
Minority	9%
Out-of-state	23%
International	0%
Live on campus	40%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	
Total accepted	
Total who enrolled	
Average GPA	
% Submitting ACT	
Combined Score	
% Submitting SAT	

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, online Application Fee

\$30, fee waiver available **Application Deadline** Fall: August 1 Spring: December 15

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay, minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

9% **Required Placement Tests** 23% None

0%

1,341

1,064

593

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$13,080
Room & board	\$6,460
Books & supplies	\$600

Financial Aid

3.41 **Required Forms** FAFSA, school form 95% Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 24 002371 13%

Deadline

Priority deadline is March 1

Date Award Letters Are Sent On a rolling basis beginning March 1 **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 97%

Affiliation None



Pine Technical College Pine City www.pinetech.edu

Toll free: (800) 521-7463

Pine Technical College, located halfway between Duluth and the Twin Cities, is an ideal place for every type of student. The college's technical programs are designed to allow students the opportunity to gain employment in the following areas: automotive, administrative careers, accounting, computer and information sciences, and nursing and human services. Students are also able to begin a four-year education by taking advantage of a joint Associate in Arts degree as well as a variety of Associate in Science degrees. Pine Technical College is a national model in its use of telecommunications and other distance education tools. The Student Life Office provides students with many fun and interesting opportunities, including a job fair and health expo.

Admissions (320) 629-5100

Financial Aid (320) 629-5100

Mailing Address 900 4th Street Southeast Pine City, MN 55063

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses

Credit for Prior Learning None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,600
Total accepted	1,600
Total who enrolled	750

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, system, common Application Fee \$20 Application Deadline None Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college) Required Admission Tests

None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

750	Tuition & fees	\$4,071
30%	Room & board	Off-campus only
31%	Books & supplies	\$900
69%		

Financial Aid

64%

3%	Required Forms
7%	FAFSA, school form
0%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	005535
- / -	Deadline
	Prior to enrollment
.600	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	Ongoing
,600	Undergraduates Receiving Aid

Affiliation

75%





Rainy River Community College

International Falls www.rrcc.mnscu.edu Toll free: (800) 456-3996

Rainy River Community College is located in northern Minnesota where, just minutes from campus, you can access a wilderness campsite in a world-class national park, fish a hot spot on a lake or river, get a fast food meal, see a movie or visit a Native American museum in Canada. The setting is a small, secure community of about 6,700 people nestled between a lake, a river, a national park and Canada. The 80-acre campus has an eight-building complex connected with heated walkways enclosing a landscaped courtyard. The grounds feature a softball field, tennis courts, lighted crosscountry skiing and hiking trails and three ponds edged by decks and walkways. The adjacent student housing offers furnished apartment-style accommodations for students.

Admissions

(218) 285-2207

Financial Aid (218) 285-2205

Mailing Address 1501 Highway 71

International Falls, MN 56649

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, academic honor societies

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Basketball, football

Women Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

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Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	334
Total accepted	334

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, system, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fifth day of any semester

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstates potential for being a successful student

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

400	Tuition & fees	\$4,325
76%	Room & board	\$2,690
48%	Books & supplies	\$800
52%		

Financial Aid

41%

27%	Required Forms
26%	FAFSA, school form
4%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
24%	006775
	Deadline
	Priority date is July 1
334	Date Award Letters Are Sent
224	Ongoing

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Rainy River Community College is located along the Canadian border.



Rasmussen College Brooklyn Park, Eagan, Eden Prairie, Mankato, St. Cloud www.rasmussen.edu Toll free: (800) 852-6367

Rasmussen College is a private, regionally-accredited degree-granting college offering day, evening and online programs in a variety of in-demand career areas. Major areas include accounting, business, crime management/criminal justice, office management, nursing, allied health, information technology, multimedia and advertising, and early childhood. Rasmussen has three metro campus locations as well as two campuses in Greater Minnesota.

Admissions

(763) 493-4500 (Brooklyn Park)
(651) 687-9000 (Eagan)
(952) 545-2000 (Eden Prairie)
(507) 625-6556 (Mankato)
(320) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

Financial Aid

(763) 493-4500 (Brooklyn Park)
(651) 687-9000 (Eagan)
(952) 545-2000 (Eden Prairie)
(507) 625-6556 (Mankato)
(320) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

Mailing Address

3500 Federal Drive Eagan, MN 55122

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Suburban Student/Faculty Ratio 14:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, program for working adults

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None Women None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	2,176
Full-time	80%
Men	25%
Women	75%
25 or older	60%
Minority	10%
Out-of-state	10%
International	2%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,097
Total accepted	1,097
Total who enrolled	825

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School Application Fee

\$60

Application Deadline January, February, April, May, July, August, October, November

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests COMPASS

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

,176	Tuition & fees	\$14,175
30%	Room & board	Off-campus only
25%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
75%		

Financial Aid

þ	Required Forms
)	FAFSA, school form
)	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
	008694
,	Deadline
	As soon as possible prior to
	enrollment; several campus-based
7	aid programs have early enrollment
7	deadlines; contact the campus for
5	details
	Date Award Letters Are Sent
S	Ongoing
.5	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
	67%
	07 /0
	Affiliation

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

Rasmussen College was founded in 1900 in St. Paul by Walter Rasmussen and was the first proprietary college authorized to grant degrees in Minnesota.



Ridgewater College

Hutchinson, Willmar www.ridgewater.edu Toll free: (800) 722-1151

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college that offers more than 100 educational programs on its two campuses. Small class sizes, up-to-date technology and access to many student activities and organizations (including intercollegiate sports, choir, theater, and Student Senate) give students the opportunity to enjoy a positive college experience.

Admissions

(320) 234-0222 (Hutchinson) (320) 231-2906 (Willmar)

Financial Aid (320) 234-0222 (Hutchinson) (320) 231-2921 (Willmar)

Mailing Address 2101 15th Avenue Northwest Willmar, MN 56201

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 21:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

Women Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,622
Total accepted	2,503
Total who enrolled	1,670

Freshman Admission Requirements Universities system

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications System, common

Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline November 30 for Radiologic Technology

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test), Academic Skills Assessment Program (ASAP) test

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

3,915	Tuition & fees	\$4,355
62%	Room & board	Off-campus only
44%	Books & supplies	\$900
56%		

Financial Aid

29%

5%	Required Forms
2%	FAFSA, school form
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	005252
	Deadline
	Preferred date is April 30
622	Undergraduates Receiving Aid

68%

Affiliation



Riverland Community College

Albert Lea. Austin www.riverland.edu Toll free: (800) 247-5039

Riverland is a comprehensive community college where the faculty and staff want to help you achieve your dreams and meet your goals, whether that means completing a two-year associate degree and transferring to a four-year college or university, completing a technical program and starting a new career, or gaining knowledge and skills as a lifelong learner. Support services are available to help you improve study skills, locate resources, address personal issues, make strong career decisions, pay for college or arrange the details of a smooth college transfer. The college is big enough to have what you want and small enough to let you shine.

Admissions

(507) 379-3300 (Albert Lea) (507) 433-0600 (Austin) (320) 455-5881 (Owatonna)

Financial Aid

(507) 379-3323 (Albert Lea) (507) 433-0600 (Austin) (507) 455-5881 ext. 2215 (Owatonna)

Mailing Address

1900 8th Avenue Northwest Austin, MN 55912

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 17:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, weekend courses, summer courses,

online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, program for working adults, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, golf

Women Basketball, golf, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	
Full-time	
Men	
Women	
25 or older	
Minority	
Out-of-state	
International	
Live on campus	

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	3,231
Total accepted	2,650
Total who enrolled	1,711
Average GPA	3.08

Freshman Admission Requirements Minnesota State Colleges and

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications System, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline First day of the semester (preferred)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test); must be taken by the first day of semester

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

3,610	Tuition & fees	\$4,427
47%	Room & board	\$2,590
48%	Books & supplies	Varies by program
52%		

Financial Aid

42%

10%	Required Forms
3%	FAFSA
2%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
2%	002335
	Deadline
	As soon as possible
2 2 2 1	Date Award Letters Are Sent

Mid-April **Undergraduates Receiving Aid**

Affiliation

65%

Universities system

Curious Fact

Riverland is one of only a handful of two-year public colleges in Minnesota with student housing located right on campus and run by the college.





Rochester Community and Technical College

Rochester www.rctc.edu Toll free: (800) 247-1296

Rochester Community and Technical College is a two-year regional college serving the southeastern Minnesota area, providing accessible, affordable quality technical, liberal arts and lifelong learning education opportunities to a diverse community.

Admissions (507) 285-7265

Financial Aid (507) 285-7271

Mailing Address 851 30th Avenue Southeast Rochester, MN 55904

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 25:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary **Enrollment Options**

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

Women

Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	6,000
Full-time	60%
Men	38%
Women	62%
25 or older	33%
Minority	12%
Out-of-state	11%
International	2%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,641
Total accepted	2,620
Total who enrolled	2,119

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open

Accepted Applications School, system

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: early August (absolute) Spring: mid-December (absolute); selective admission majors have various application deadlines that occur before the college admission deadline

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests COMPASS

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,498
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002373 Deadline Rolling Date Award Letters Are Sent Rollina

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation





St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud www.StCloudState.edu Toll free: (877) 654-7278

St. Cloud State University is an opportunity-rich public university that combines the advantages of a larger campus with smaller class sizes, personal attention and hands-on approaches to learning. Students benefit from an emphasis on strong academic programs, global education and diversity of ideas, cultures and experiences. The university is widely known for teacher preparation, business, mass communication, criminal justice, psychology and the sciences, but offers undergraduates more than 175 majors, minors, emphasis areas and pre-professional programs. All provide a robust liberal arts foundation plus specialized career preparation. The university experience is enhanced by the graduate school and is among the most highly accredited universities in the upper Midwest, earning national endorsements in business, education, arts, sciences and engineering.

Admissions

(320) 308-2244

Financial Aid (320) 308-2047

Mailing Address

720 4th Avenue South St. Cloud. MN 56301

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 19:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, rowing, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	13,953
Full-time	81%
Men	45%
Women	55%
25 or older	19%
Minority	5%
Out-of-state	12%
International	5%
Live on campus	20%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	7,400
Total accepted	4,567
Total who enrolled	2,153
% Submitting ACT	75%
Combined Score	22

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, system, online

Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: May 1 (later if space available) Spring: November 1 (later if space available) Summer: May 1

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); for admission to the Honors Program, applicants must provide an essay and letters of recommendation; see requirements on application form

Required Admission Tests

ACT or SAT, but ACT is required for enrollment of traditional freshmen

Required Placement Tests

% Placement tests are required for students enrolling in some classes and some programs

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

5%	Tuition & fees	\$5,528
)%	Room & board	\$5,250
	Books & supplies	\$1,000

Financial Aid

67	Required Forms
53	FAFSA, school form
0/	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0 70	

Deadline

As soon as possible after tax return is completed

Date Award Letters Are Sent Ongoing

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 70%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The university is one of the top 12 teacher producing schools in the country according to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. It also has the only meteorology program in the state.





St. Cloud Technical College

St. Cloud www.sctc.edu Toll free: (800) 222-1009

St. Cloud Technical College offers a quality education where you can earn degrees, diplomas or certificates that can be completed in two years or less in over 50 majors in business, computer science, construction technology, manufacturing technology, transportation technology, health and human services and general education. Faculty are experts in their fields, combining their teaching expertise with their industry experience. Faculty know their students and work to develop their full potential. The college uses the latest technology which gives its students a competitive edge following graduation.

Admission (320) 308-5089

Financial Aid (320) 308-5961

Mailing Address 1540 Northway Drive St. Cloud, MN 56301

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio 8:1

Study Options Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, volleyball Women

Softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,056
Total accepted	1,891
Total who enrolled	1,890

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Varies by program **Accepted Applications** School, system, common, online **Application Fee**

\$20

Application Deadline

Two weeks prior to the start of any semester

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college); interviews are required for some health care majors

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test); must be taken at least two weeks prior to the start of any semester

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,302
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	Varies by program

Financial Aid

4,762 63%

50%

50% 25%

3%	Required Forms
3%	FAFSA, school form
1%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
0%	005534
	Deadline
	None
.056	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	July
,891	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
,890	75%

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

St. Cloud Technical recently began offering the transferable Associate in Arts degree through a collaboration with Anoka-Ramsey **Community College.** These students now make up 25 percent of the student population.





St. John's University

Collegeville www.csbsju.edu Toll free: (800) 544-1489

St. John's University is a nationally recognized Catholic liberal arts college for men. The college shares academic programs with the College of St. Benedict, and students attend classes together on both campuses. This integrated learning experience combines a challenging academic program with extensive opportunities for international study, leadership, service learning, spiritual growth and cultural and athletic involvement. Each college retains its own campus, residence halls, athletic programs and traditions. Through unique programming, each college is committed to serving the needs of the respective gender it represents.

Admissions

(320) 363-2196

Financial Aid

(320) 363-3664

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 7155 Collegeville, MN 56321

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 12:1

Study Options Academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	1,875
Full-time	98%
Men	100%
Women	0%
25 or older	1%
Minority	4%
Out-of-state	14%
International	4%
Live on campus	82%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,167
Total accepted	1,017
Total who enrolled	447
Average GPA	3.53
% Submitting ACT	92%
Combined Score	25
% Submitting SAT	19%
Combined Score	1,200

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee None

Application Deadline

Fall: students who have completed their application process by the December 1 priority date will receive scholarship notification by December 20; acceptance letters are sent out on a rolling basis beginning October 1

Additional Requirements

Additional Requirement	.5
High school diploma or G	ED,
transcripts (high school an	id college),
letters of recommendation	n, application
essay, minimum 3.0 GPA	
Required Admission Tes	ts
ACT or SAT	
Required Placement Tes	ts
None	
Estimated 2006-2007 Fu	ull-Year Cost
Tuition & fees	\$24,924
Room & board	\$6,496
Books & supplies	\$800
Financial Aid	
Required Forms	
-	s of
002379	coue
Deadline	
Priority deadline is March	15
Date Award Letters Are	Sent
	High school diploma or Gi transcripts (high school an letters of recommendation essay, minimum 3.0 GPA Required Admission Tes ACT or SAT Required Placement Tes None Estimated 2006-2007 Ft Tuition & fees Room & board Books & supplies Financial Aid Required Forms FAFSA, school form, copie parent(s) and student's tax Title IV (FAFSA) School of 002379 Deadline Priority deadline is March Date Award Letters Are

March 15

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 90%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council





Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Winona www.smumn.edu Toll free: (800) 635-5987

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is a private Catholic institution, administered by the De La Salle Christian Brothers since 1933. At the coeducational residential Winona campus, the undergraduate college curriculum combines traditional liberal arts and sciences with career preparation in a student-centered environment. Saint Mary's University School of Graduate and Professional Programs is one of the largest graduate schools in Minnesota. Programs are offered at the university's Twin Cities, Winona and Nairobi campuses and Rochester center, with courses offered in Apple Valley and at more than 50 off-campus sites in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Admissions

(507) 457-1700

Financial Aid (507) 457-1437

Mailing Address 700 Terrace Heights Winona, MN 55987

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Study Options

Academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary **Enrollment Options**

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,048
Total accepted	873
Total who enrolled	311
Average GPA	3.19
% Submitting ACT	94%
Combined Score	23
% Submitting SAT	6%
Combined Score	1,085

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective Accepted Applications

School, common, online

Application Fee \$25, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: May 1 (preferred); Winter: December 15 (preferred)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

2%	Estimated 2006-2007	rull-rear Cost
2 /0 7 %	Tuition & fees	\$20,719
29%	Room & board	\$5,920
1%	Books & supplies	\$2,000

Financial Aid

1,251

96%

45%

55%

82%

,048 873 311 3.19 94% 23 6% 085	Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002380 Deadline Priority deadline is March 15 Date Award Letters Are Sent On an ongoing basis after March 1 Undergraduates Receiving Aid 82%
,085	82%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Founded in 1912 by Bishop Patrick R. Heffron, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota was a men's college until 1969.



St. Olaf College Northfield www.stolaf.edu Toll free: (800) 800-3025

St. Olaf College combines a leading liberal arts experience with the dynamic energy of a small university. Its rigorous academic program has produced three Rhodes Scholars and more than 50 Fulbright Scholars in the past decade. Nationally ranked programs in science, mathematics, music and international studies as well as 27 intercollegiate sports help this college of the Lutheran church fulfill its mission to develop mind, body and spirit. St. Olaf ranks among the top five producers of graduates who have earned a Ph.D. in theology/religion, mathematics and the physical and natural sciences.

Admissions

(507) 646-3025

Financial Aid (507) 646-3019

Mailing Address 1520 St. Olaf Avenue Northfield, MN 55057

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Study Options Summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,991
Total accepted	2,183
Total who enrolled	764
Average GPA	3.65
% Submitting ACT	85%
Combined Score	27
% Submitting SAT	44%
Combined Score	1,280

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications Common, online

Application Fee \$40, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: November 1 (early decision), December 1 (early action), February 1 (regular decision priority)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), letters of recommendation, application essay Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

1%	Tuition & fees	\$28,200
8%	Room & board	\$7,400
43%	Books & supplies	\$900
1%		

Financial Aid

3,058

98%

42%

58%

96%

%	i manciat Ala
/0	Required Forms
	FAFSA, CSS Profile
	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
91	002382
33	Deadline
54	Priority deadline is February 1
55	Date Awards Letters Are Sent
%	Ongoing
27	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
%	64%

Affiliation

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Nearly 80 percent of the class of 2005 studied in an off-campus program during their four years at St. Olaf, with 65 percent studying internationally.



Saint Paul College

St. Paul www.saintpaul.edu Toll free: (800) 227-6029

Saint Paul College is a community and technical college committed to offering educational opportunity through a combination of traditional community and technical college course offerings. The college currently serves an extremely diverse student population, graduating a larger percentage of students of color than any other school in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. It also has a faculty dedicated to providing the best possible education. Saint Paul College graduates leave well-prepared for employment in an increasingly competitive market or transfer to a four-year institution to continue their studies.

Admissions

(651) 846-1555

Financial Aid (651) 846-1386

Mailing Address 235 Marshall Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban Student/Faculty Ratio 24:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Soccer Women Soccer

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	5,442
Full-time	29%
Men	52%
Women	48%
25 or older	60%
Minority	42%
Out-of-state	2%
International	1%
Live on campus	0%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	2,500
Total accepted	2,000
Total who enrolled	2,000

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program

Accepted Applications School, system, online

Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline

Varies by program; rolling admissions; some programs fill very quickly; students are offered a place on a wait list and accepted for the next available term

Additional Requirements Transcripts (high school and college),

assessment testing
Required Admission Tests

None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test); on-site computerized assessment test administered to all applicants

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,134
Room & board	Off-campus only
Books & supplies	\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 005533 Deadline Priority deadline is May 1

Date Award Letters Are Sent

On an ongoing basis beginning in June

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 33%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

In the early 1900s, welding students and faculty members from the college aided in the building of the Cathedral of Saint Paul roof.



South Central College Faribault, North Mankato

www.southcentral.edu Toll free: (800) 722-9359

South Central College is a community and technical college offering degrees, diplomas and certificates in either a technical field or general education.

Admissions

(507) 334-3965 (Faribault)(507) 389-7200 (North Mankato)

Financial Aid (507) 332-5817 (Faribault) (507) 389-7269 (North Mankato)

Mailing Address 1920 Lee Boulevard North Mankato, MN 56003

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 18:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men None **Women** None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,700
Total accepted	1,700
Total who enrolled	1,600

Freshman Admission Requirements Universities system

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications System, common Application Fee \$20 Application Deadline Open until programs are filled

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

5,056	Tuition & fees	\$4,223
79%	Room & board	Off-campus only
40%	Books & supplies	\$1,000
61%		

Financial Aid

33%

5% Required Forms
1% FAFSA, school form
1% Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
005537
Deadline
None
700 Undergraduates Receiving Aid
80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system







Southwest Minnesota State University

Marshall www.southwestmsu.edu Toll free: (800) 642-0684

Southwest Minnesota State University is the youngest of Minnesota's state universities. Located in Marshall, the university enjoys a strong working relationship with the community. Southwest is able to provide a quality academic experience in an intimate learning environment, and students enjoy a wide variety of campus activities ranging from one of the nearly 100 clubs and organizations to NCAA Division II athletics, to sponsored bands, comedians and speakers. With a strong sense of community, the university offers students the chance to know their faculty as well as their peers. Southwest is proud to boast a new \$18 million student center and a new library renovation totaling \$9 million.

Admissions

(507) 537-6286

Financial Aid (507) 537-6281

Mailing Address 1501 State Street

Marshall, MN 56258

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 18:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men Baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

Women Basketball, golf, softball, tennis, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	5,233
Full time	65%
Men	40%
Women	60%
25 or older	11%
Minority	9%
Out-of-state	20%
International	4%
Live on campus	18%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,507
Total accepted	696
Total who enrolled	590
Average GPA	3.1
% Submitting ACT	95%
% Submitting SAT	4%

Freshman Admission Requirement

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, system, common, online Application Fee \$20

Application Deadline Fall: August 20 (absolute) Spring: January 17 (absolute)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests

ACT (preferred) or SAT

Required Placement Tests None, but the ACT is used for placement in English courses

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$6,240
Room & board	\$5,324
Books & supplies	\$1,000

Financial Aid

l,507	Required Forms FAFSA, school form
696	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
590	002375
3.1	Deadline
95%	Priority deadline is March 1
4%	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	Varies, usually by May 1
nents	Undergraduates Receiving Aid 80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Southwest Minnesota State University is totally interconnected by tunnels, skyways and walkways.





University of Minnesota, Crookston

Crookston www.UMCrookston.edu Toll free: (800) 862-6466

The University of Minnesota, Crookston, provides teaching, research and outreach. Its primary focus is on polytechnic education, a balance of theory and practical application, offering undergraduate instruction and career-oriented associate and baccalaureate degrees. The university's size offers students a friendly, personalized learning environment featuring small classes that allow easy access to faculty and staff. The university has responded to the demands of life in the information age by developing a technology-rich interactive living and learning community that provides all full-time students with notebook computers (through payment of a technology access fee) to further develop their knowledge and skills. The university is internationally known as the original Laptop University.

Admissions

(218) 281-8569

Financial Aid (218) 281-8569

Mailing Address 2900 University Avenue Crookston, MN 56716

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 13:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey

Women Basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants
Total accepted
Total who enrolled
% Submitting ACT
% Submitting SAT

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, common, online

Application Fee \$30, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: August 1 (preferred) Spring: December 15 (preferred)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), minimum 2.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT **Required Placement Tests** None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

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6%	Tuition & fees	\$8,568
29%	Room & board	\$5,488
3%	Books & supplies	\$800

Financial Aid

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Required Forms FAFSA Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 004069 Deadline Priority deadline is February 15 Date Award Letters Are Sent On an ongoing basis beginning March 15 **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** 83%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota





University of Minnesota, Duluth

Duluth www.d.umn.edu Toll free: (800) 232-1339

The University of Minnesota, Duluth, is one of four campuses in the University of Minnesota system. The University offers 74 majors within five colleges. In addition, it also features graduate programs, a School of Medicine and a College of Pharmacy. The campus is located in a residential area in Duluth with the majority of its buildings interconnected.

Admissions (218) 726-7171

Financial Aid (218) 726-8000

Mailing Address 23 Solon Campus Center 1117 University Drive Duluth, MN 55812

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 22:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, hockey, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Traditional Accepted Applications School **Application Fee** \$35

Application Deadline

Fall: February 1 (preferred), August 1; Spring: November 15

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Additional Requirements	
High school diploma or GED	,
transcripts (high school and	college),
minimum 2.0 GPA	
Required Admission Tests	
ACT or SAT, writing portion	of the
ACT is required	
Required Placement Tests	
None	
Estimated 2006-2007 Full	-Year Cost
Tuition & fees	\$9,448
Room & board	\$5,732
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Room & board	\$5,732
Books & supplies	\$1,100

2,158 **Financial Aid**

- 3.2 **Required Forms**
- 99% FAFSA

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5,522

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Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002388

Deadline

Priority deadline for incoming freshmen is February 15

Date Awards Letters Are Sent Ongoing

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 85%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota



University of Minnesota, Morris

Morris www.morris.umn.edu Toll free: (888) 866-3382

The University of Minnesota, Morris, is an academically rigorous, public undergraduate liberal arts college. The university's strength as a liberal arts institution comes primarily from three factors: a focused, narrowly defined mission that provides a rigorous liberal arts program; an intellectually gifted student body; and a faculty dedicated to teaching, to personal contact with students and to research with full student participation. It is a college for intelligent, thoughtful, down-to-earth students who want to be involved members of campus and academic life.

Admissions (320) 589-6035

Financial Aid (320) 589-6035

Mailing Address

105 Behmler Hall 600 East 4th Street Morris, MN 56267

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural **Student/Faculty Ratio** 13:1 **Study Options**

Summer courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, cooperative education program

Credit for Prior Learning Advanced Placement, International

Baccalaureate, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	1,10
Total accepted	8
Total who enrolled	3
% Submitting ACT	95
Combined Score	
% Submitting SAT	12
Combined Score	1,20

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications

School, common, online

Application Fee \$35, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: December 1 (early action, preferred), March 15 (absolute)

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay: admission is selective based on high school performance, involvement and essay; an interview and letters of recommendation are optional

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT **Required Placement Tests** None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

15%	Tuition & fees	\$10,312
13%	Room & board	\$6,150
2%	Books & supplies	\$900
51%		

Financial Aid

1,684

95%

40%

60%

5%

	Required Forms
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358	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
358	002389
5%	Deadline
25	Priority deadline is March 1
2%	Date Award Letters Are Sent
200	On an ongoing basis beginning March 1

Undergraduates Receiving Aid 91%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

Each fall, two first-year residence halls have a tug of war, the winner of which receives naming rights of the campus ice rink which is used for open skate, intramural hockey and intramural broomball.





University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Minneapolis, St. Paul admissions.tc.umn.edu Toll free: (800) 752-1000

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, is one of the nation's top public research universities. That means your college experience will be enhanced by world-renowned faculty (including eight Nobel Prize winners), state-of-the-art learning facilities and an unprecedented variety of options (148 majors and thousands of challenging courses).

Admissions (612) 625-2008

Financial Aid (612) 624-1111

Mailing Address

240 Williamson Hall 231 Pillsbury Drive Southeast Minneapolis, MN 55455

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 15:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, wrestling

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment	32,817
Full-time	82%
Men	47%
Women	53%
25 or older	11%
Minority	19%
Out-of-state	33%
International	5%
Live on campus	22%

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	20,641
Total accepted	14,708
Total who enrolled	5,305

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Varies by program Accepted Applications

School, online

Application Fee \$45, fee waiver available

Application Deadline

Fall: December 15 (priority) **Additional Requirements**

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT, writing portion of the ACT is required

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

2,817	Tuition & fees	\$9,410
82%	Room & board	\$6,556
47%	Books & supplies	\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 003969
Deadline Priority deadline for incoming freshmen is March 1
Date Award Letters Are Sent Beginning mid-March
Undergraduates Receiving Aid 50%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

The university's Learning Abroad Center offers one of the nation's largest study abroad programs, with more than 220 opportunities in 60 countries. You can study art in Florence, agriculture in Morocco, development in Kenya and more.





University of St. Thomas

St. Paul www.stthomas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/ Toll free: (800) 328-6819

Founded in 1885, the University of St. Thomas is a Catholic, diocesan university based in the Twin Cities. The largest private university in Minnesota, St. Thomas offers bachelor's degrees in over 90 major fields of study and more than 45 graduate degree programs including master's, education specialist, juris doctor and doctorates. Inspired by Catholic intellectual tradition, St. Thomas educates students to be morally responsible leaders who think critically, act wisely and work skillfully to advance the common good.

Admissions

(651) 962-6150

Financial Aid (651) 962-6550

Mailing Address 2115 Summit Avenue, Mail 32F St. Paul, MN 55105

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Urban **Student/Faculty Ratio** 14:1

Study Options

Evening courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	4,708
Total accepted	3,831
Total who enrolled	1,325
Average GPA	3.65

Freshman Admission Requirements Affiliation

Admission Selectivity Selective

Accepted Applications School, online

Application Fee None

Application Deadline

Rolling admission; begin accepting on October 1 of student's senior year and review applications until class is full

Additional Requirements

High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college), application essay, minimum 3.0 GPA

Required Admission Tests ACT or SAT

Required Placement Tests None

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

5,302	Tuition & fees	\$23,285
88%	Room & board	\$6,932
48%	Books & supplies	\$3,100
52%		

Financial Aid

2%

10%	Required Forms
1%	FAFSA
2%	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
92%	002345
	Deadline
	Priority deadline is April 1
4,708	Date Award Letters Are Sent
	On an ongoing basis beginning
3,831	March 1
1,325	Undergraduates Receiving Ai

undergraduates Receiving Aid 99%

Member of the Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

To become a true Tommie, one must kiss another Tommie under the arches at midnight.



Vermilion Community College

Ely www.vcc.edu Toll free: (800) 657-3608

Founded in 1922, Vermilion is a two-year residential college located on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area wilderness. Students enjoy a personal learning environment where relationships with faculty, staff and administration add to the fullness of life at Vermilion. The college offers unique environmental academic programs for students interested in working in outdoor careers including two new academic programs: taxidermy and professional forest harvester. Field study, hands-on learning and internships are integral to the curriculum. Faculty are experts in their fields with experience in the careers students are pursuing. They actively assist students with national job placement after graduation. Job placement rates are excellent. Student can also start a major or complete the foundation for almost any baccalaureate degree in the liberal arts and sciences program.

Admissions

(218) 365-7215

Financial Aid (218) 365-7212

Mailing Address 1900 East Camp Street Ely, MN 55731

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 21:1 **Study Options**

Remedial courses, online courses **Credit for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement, College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, football

Women Basketball, softball, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	60
Total accepted	60
Total who enrolled	30
Average GPA	2.
% Submitting ACT	609
Combined Score	2
% Submitting SAT	00

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Open Accepted Applications School, system, common, online **Application Fee** \$20 **Application Deadline** Fifth day of semester

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests None

Required Placement Tests

Accuplacer (or College Placement Test)

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$4,367
Room & board	\$4,490
Books & supplies	\$900

Financial Aid

550

67%

60%

40%

15%

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30%

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> **Required Forms** FAFSA 00 Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 00 002350 00 Deadline .8 April 30 and rolling % Date Award Letters Are Sent 20 Ongoing **Undergraduates Receiving Aid** % 87%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Most Vermilion students love the outdoors. They like to hunt, fish, hike, camp, snowshoe and cross-country ski.



Winona State University

Winona www.winona.edu Toll free: (800) 342-5978

Winona State University is a four-year public university located in the historic southeast Minnesota river town of Winona (population 29,000). Winona State offers more than 80 majors and minors, 190 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division II athletics and excellent fine and performing arts. The university is currently one of the largest laptop universities in the country. All students at Winona State have a laptop computer and the entire campus is connected for both wired and wireless network connection.

> 7,478 88%

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62% 17%

7%

35%

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Admissions (507) 457-5100

Financial Aid (507) 457-5090

Mailing Address P.O. Box 5838

Winona, MN 55987

Campus Profile

Campus Setting Small town/rural Student/Faculty Ratio 21:1

Study Options

Remedial courses, summer courses, online courses, academic honor societies, study abroad program, ROTC

Credit for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College in the Schools, College Level Exam Program, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis

Women

Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment
Full-time
Men
Women
25 or older
Minority
Out-of-state
International
Live on campus

Freshman Profile

Total applicants	
Total accepted	
Total who enrolled	
Average GPA	
% Submitting ACT	
Combined Score	
% Submitting SAT	

Freshman Admission Requirements

Admission Selectivity Traditional

Accepted Applications School, system, common, online Application Fee \$20, fee waiver available

Application Deadline Fall: January 1 (priority)

Additional Requirements High school diploma or GED, transcripts (high school and college)

Required Admission Tests
ACT or SAT
Required Placement Tests

Academic Skills Assessment Program (ASAP) test

Estimated 2006-2007 Full-Year Cost

Tuition & fees	\$7,099
Room & board	\$6,300
Books & supplies	\$1,080

Financial Aid

4,700	Required Forms FAFSA
2,630	Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
1,650	002394
3.1	Deadline
74%	Priority deadline is May 15
23	Date Awards Letters Are Sent
0%	Rolling
	Undergraduates Receiving Aid
ments	70%

Affiliation

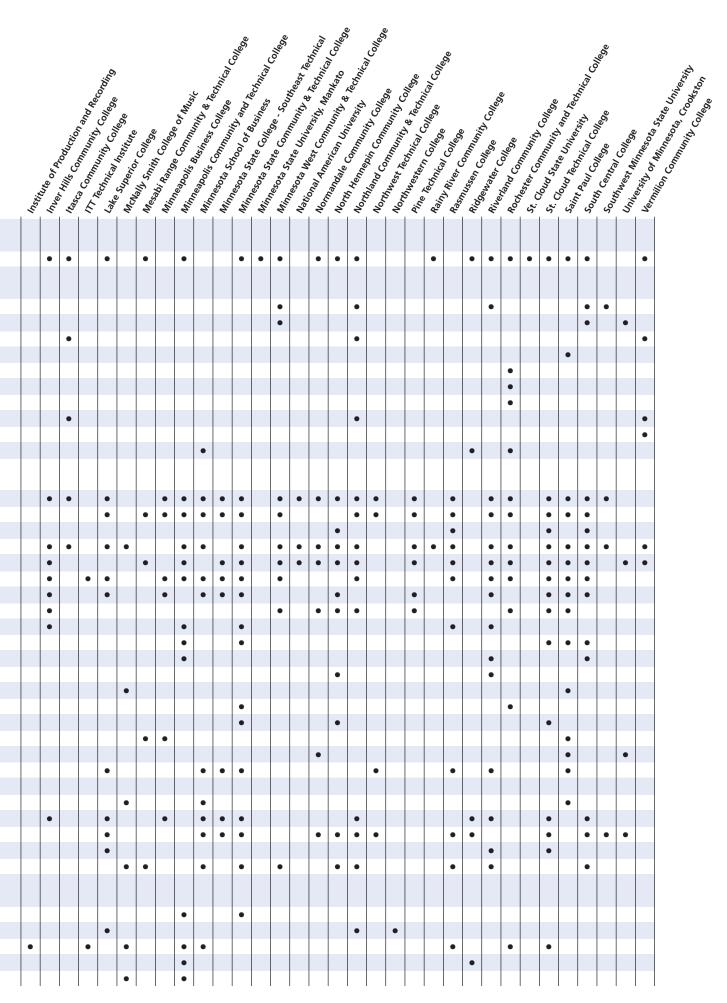
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Winona State University was founded as the first teachers' preparation school west of the Mississippi River.

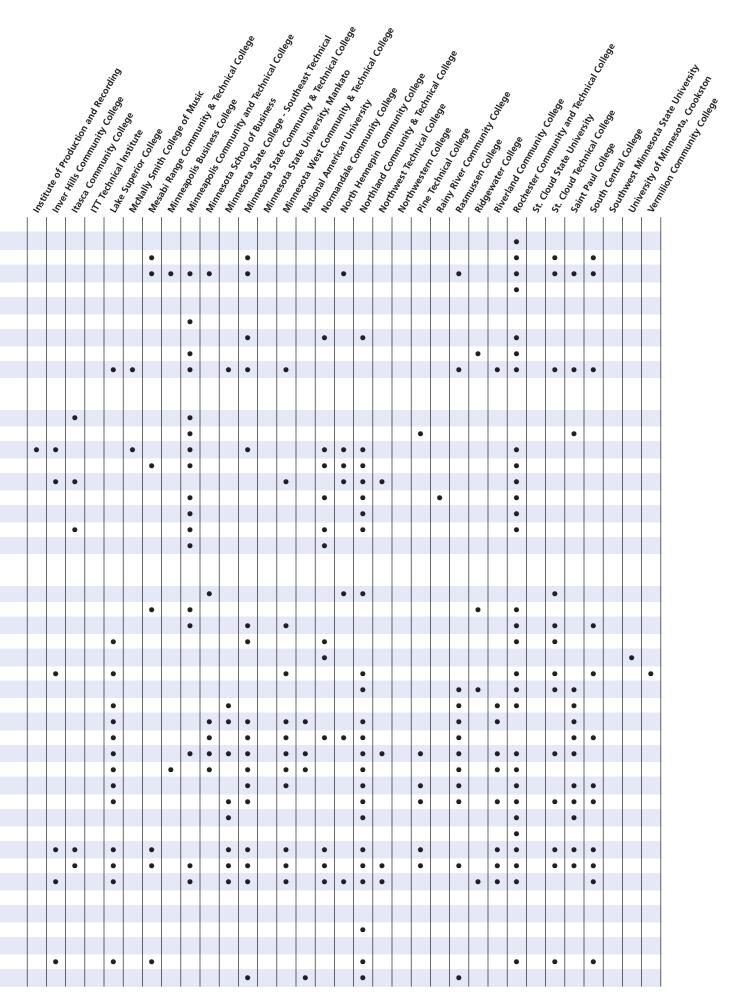
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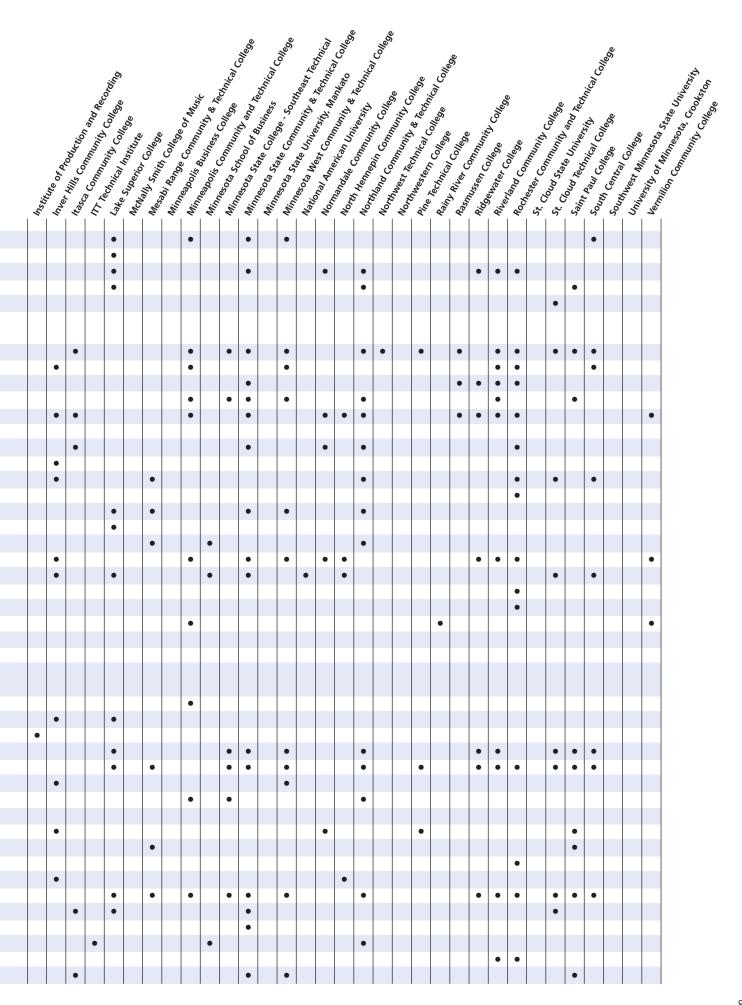
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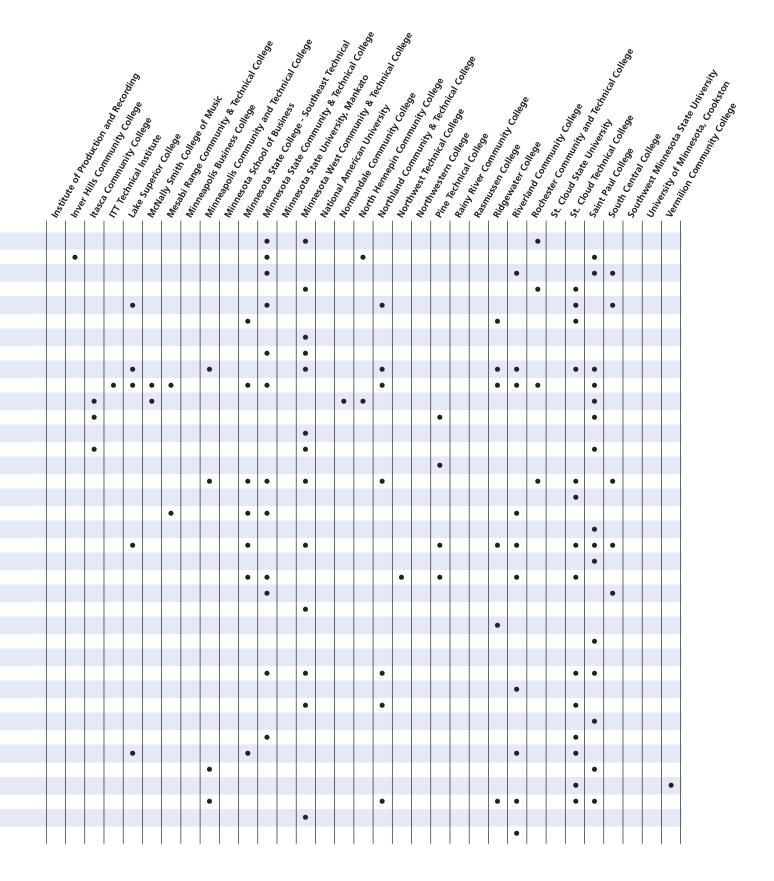
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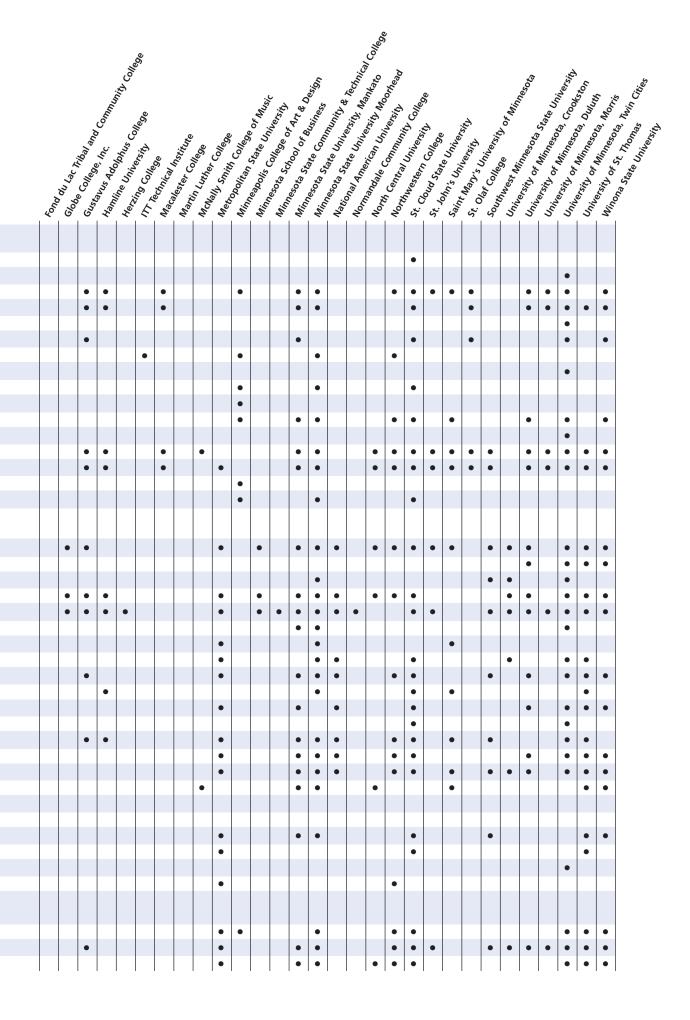


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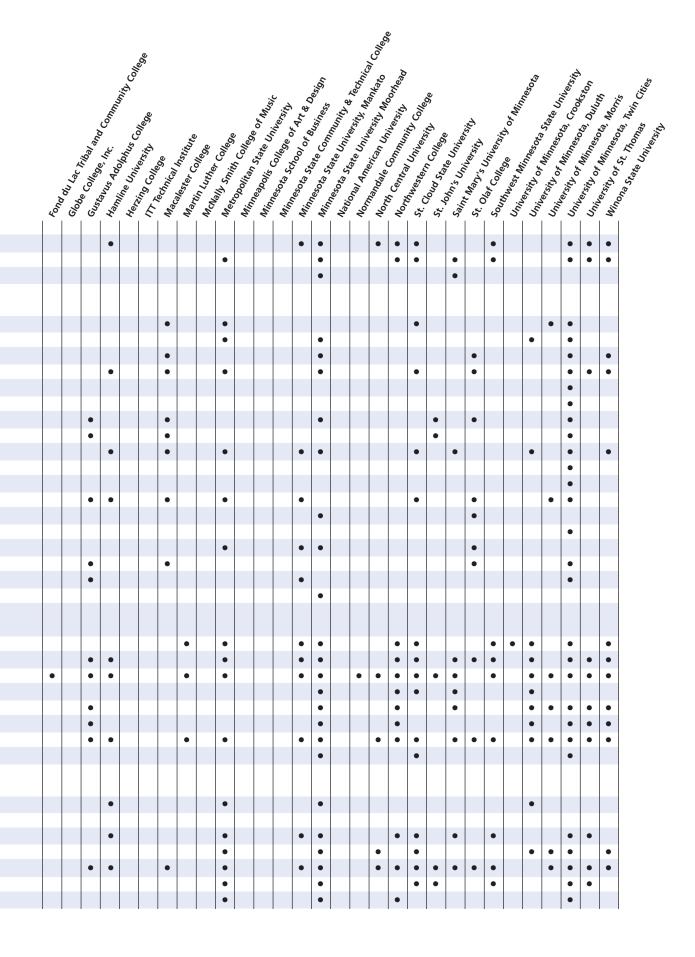
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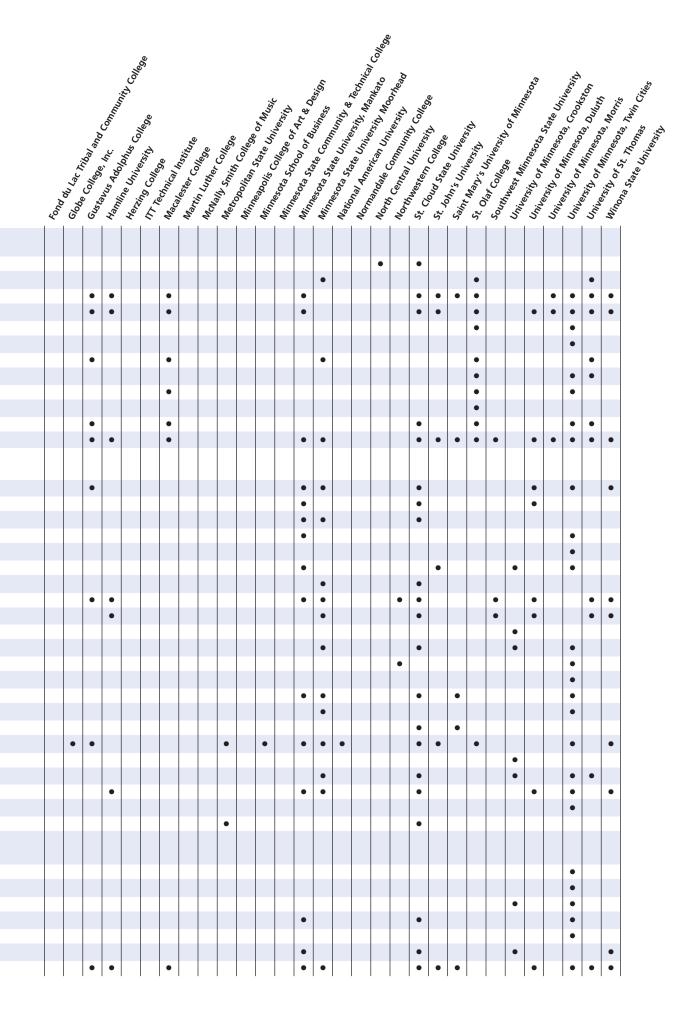
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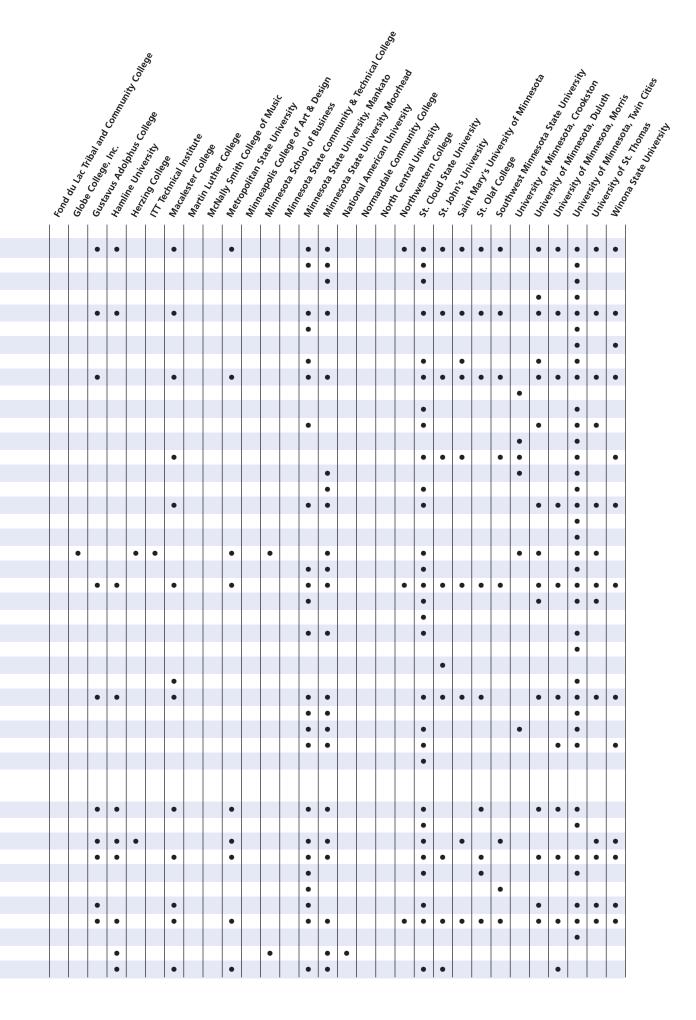
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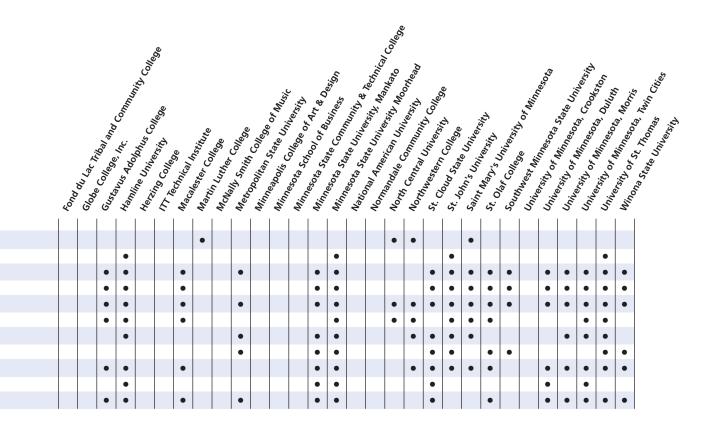
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- Complete Guide to Paying for College (56 pages)
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