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MN COLLEGE GUIDE

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## Your College Options

*Choosing a College* is published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to help you learn more about the many college opportunities in the state. Here you can find information about the colleges that interest you, including admissions policies, student demographics, college costs, graduation rates, programs and more.

Minnesota is home to some of the finest postsecondary institutions in the country. From campuses large to small, urban to rural, close to home or far away, the state's public and private colleges and universities offer a broad spectrum of educational opportunities and experiences that might surprise you.

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# What's in the Guide?

*Choosing a College* is intended to help you explore your Minnesota college options. The guide includes public and private colleges and universities located in Minnesota offering 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 and locate programs of interest to you.

## How to Use This Guide

Choosing a college is a big decision. Use this guide as a quick reference to learn about your Minnesota options. If you are interested in a particular college, be sure to request more information, visit the website, tour the campus and talk with the admissions and financial aid representatives, current students and recent graduates. Every prospective student should also apply for financial aid. If you are interested in a specific major or career, check out the grids beginning on page 88 first. Otherwise, browse through the two- and four-year college profiles beginning on page 6.

## 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 may choose to start at a two-year college and then transfer 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 hundreds of different majors leading to careers in teaching, business, science, health care, engineering, the arts, communications, social services, computer science and many other fields. After students earn their four-year bachelor's degrees, some continue on in professional or graduate-level programs to become doctors, business professionals, lawyers, librarians, counselors, 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 your high school's 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 programs offered at these schools are more selective and have higher admissions 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 by taking basic required courses they could have taken in high school. 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 require the equivalent of two years of full-time study. They are designed to either prepare individuals for an occupation, or to provide a foundation for the completion of a bachelor's degree. Some general education courses are included in associate degree programs such as English and mathematics.

## Bachelor's Degrees

All 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 a Bachelor of Music or a Bachelor of Fine Arts.



## What is Not in the Guide?

Only degree-granting institutions serving 200 or more students are included in this guide. This guide does not include information about institutions offering only short-term certificates and diplomas or only graduate and professional degrees. For a more complete listing of Minnesota postsecondary institutions, visit [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org).

## Other Minnesota Resources

### **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:**

Seven state universities and 25 community and technical colleges. [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

**University of Minnesota:** Minnesota's flagship research university in the Twin Cities and four universities in Duluth, Morris, Rochester and Crookston. [www.umn.edu](http://www.umn.edu)

**Minnesota Career Colleges:** 14 private career schools that make up the Minnesota Career College Association. [www.mncareercolleges.org](http://www.mncareercolleges.org)

**Minnesota Private College Council:** 17 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities. [www.mnprivatecolleges.org](http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org)

**Career information:** A gateway to Minnesota information on careers, training, education, employment and the workforce. [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

## Take College Courses in High School

High school juniors and seniors in Minnesota may be eligible to enroll in college courses at no cost. A program called Postsecondary Enrollment Options may allow you to take college courses on a nearby campus or right in your high school, for credit. The college courses you successfully complete will count toward your high school and college degrees and help you save time and money in college. To participate, you need a B average and must meet the college's admissions deadlines and standards. For more information see your high school counselor or contact the admissions office at a nearby college.

## 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 do not need to 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.

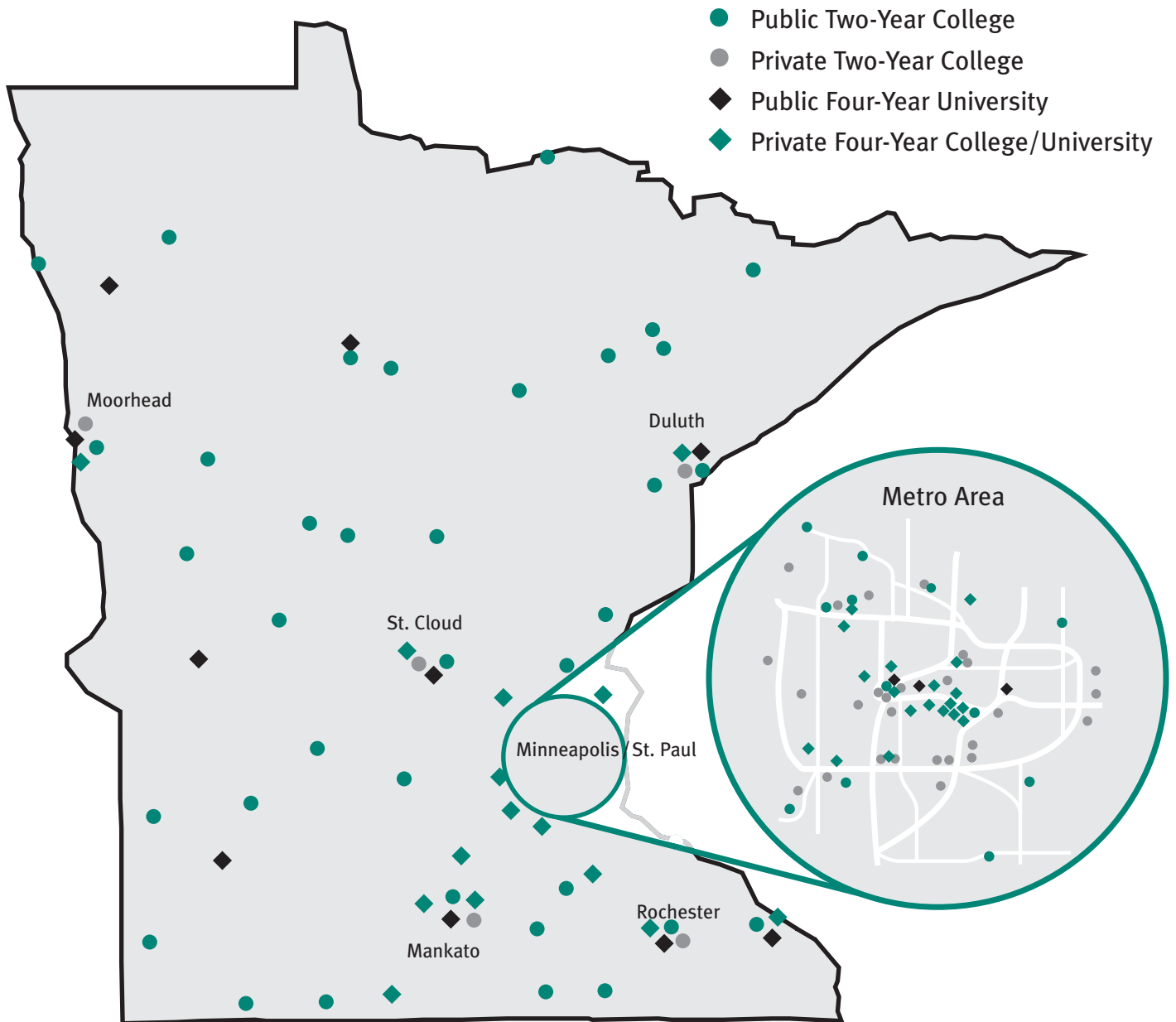
To check the legitimacy of a claim of accreditation, contact the accrediting agency directly.

- U.S. Department of Education  
[ope.ed.gov/accreditation/](http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/)  
(202) 219-7011
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
[www.chea.org/directories/](http://www.chea.org/directories/)  
(202) 955-6126

## 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 toward a four-year degree. You can find the contact name of the transfer specialist at each institution at [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org).

# Minnesota's Colleges and Universities



Private Two-Year College

Academy College offers high-quality, in-demand programs for today’s job market. We do more than prepare you for a rewarding career—we enable you to enter your chosen field with confidence and commitment!

Admissions

(952) 851-0066

Financial Aid

(952) 851-0066

Main Address

1101 E 78th St  
Suite 100  
Bloomington, MN 55420

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....191  
Full time .....59%  
Men .....71%  
Women .....29%  
25 or older .....67%  
Students of color.....39%  
Out-of-state.....4%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....200  
Total accepted .....200  
    % Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....150

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....41%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$40

Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$19,433

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

013505

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

Academy College offers tuition-free courses to qualified high school students.

Public Two-Year College

At Alexandria Technical & Community College, students can choose from a broad selection of programs including health, business, design, office professions, computers, law enforcement, mechanics, management, liberal arts, manufacturing, marketing, and transportation. Students receive personal attention from experienced faculty and enjoy hands-on learning in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Alexandria Technical & Community College offers degrees that prepare students for careers and transfer to baccalaureate degrees.

Admissions

(320) 762-4520

Financial Aid

(320) 762-4540

Main Address

1601 Jefferson Street  
Alexandria, MN 56308

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,589  
Full time .....60%  
Men .....50%  
Women .....50%  
25 or older .....25%  
Students of color.....4%  
Out-of-state.....4%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,012  
Total accepted .....1,427  
% Accepted .....71%  
Total who enrolled.....1,095

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....51%  
Transfer rate .....13%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..64%  
Overall graduation rate .....51%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....62%

\*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 1 preferred, Spring-January 1 preferred  
Open Admissions, Fall-August 1 preferred, Spring-January 1 preferred

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview  
*Other Requirements:* Varies by program

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,388  
Room & Board.....\$5,200  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, school form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005544

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Alexandria Technical and Community College has the highest retention and graduation rates of all public two-year colleges in Minnesota. The college is located in the heart of the Minnesota lakes area. Surrounded by beautiful scenery, the area has an abundance of recreational activities year around from skiing, bike and snowmobile trails, fishing, theatre and shopping.



Public Two-Year College

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.

Admissions

(763) 576-4850

Financial Aid

(763) 576-4760

Main Address

1355 West Highway 10  
Anoka, MN 55303

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

- Remedial courses
- Evening courses
- Summer courses
- Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- College in the Schools
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	2,454
Full time .....	50%
Men .....	40%
Women .....	60%
25 or older .....	51%
Students of color .....	15%
Out-of-state.....	1%
International.....	0%
Live on campus .....	0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	2,821
Total accepted .....	2,629
% Accepted .....	93%
Total who enrolled.....	1,840

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....	29%
Transfer rate .....	21%
3-year graduation + transfer rate ...	49%
Overall graduation rate .....	29%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	50%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

- School (Paper)
- School (Online)
- System (Paper)
- System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, until the enrollment capacity is filled or the semester begins

Additional Requirements

- Transcripts
- High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: Accuplacer

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$5,010
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007350

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

## Public Two-Year College

**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 12,000 learners of all ages as they pursue associate degrees that transfer as the first two years of a bachelor's degree, or certificate programs leading to rewarding careers.

### Admissions

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

### Financial Aid

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

### Main Address

11200 Mississippi Boulevard NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

26:1

#### Average Class Size

26

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Soccer

#### Women

Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....9,234  
Full time .....39%  
Men .....39%  
Women .....61%  
25 or older .....32%  
Students of color.....19%  
Out-of-state.....1%  
International .....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,055  
Total accepted .....3,725  
% Accepted .....92%  
Total who enrolled.....2,457

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....17%  
Transfer rate .....41%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..58%  
Overall graduation rate .....17%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....47%

\*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,996  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,140

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002332

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Coon Rapids Campus-March 15,  
July 2, October 15  
Cambridge Campus-March 15,  
October 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

73%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

Lowest-cost tuition in Minnesota!  
Collegiate athletics: Women's  
Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball,  
Fastpitch Softball; Men's Soccer,  
Basketball, Baseball. Highly  
regarded art, music and theatre  
degrees. Vibrant student life  
activities, clubs, events.

## Private Four-Year University

**Argosy University's** academic programs are designed to instill the knowledge, skills, and values of professional practice in a supportive, learner-centered environment of mutual respect and academic excellence. They are taught by experienced, practitioner-oriented faculty, dedicated to the academic success of our students and to extending education beyond the classroom and into students' fields of study and the community. Argosy University offers a variety of associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the areas of business, criminal justice, education, health care and psychology.

### Admissions

(651) 846-3300

### Financial Aid

(651) 846-3539

### Main Address

1515 Central Parkway  
Eagan, MN 55121

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

#### Average Class Size

20

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,435  
Full time ..... 67%  
Men ..... 23%  
Women ..... 77%  
25 or older ..... 55%  
Students of color..... 28%  
Out-of-state..... 5%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,645  
Total accepted .....1,234  
% Accepted ..... 75%  
Total who enrolled.....985

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 48%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 33%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Varies by program

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$50

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

#### Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview  
Letters of Recommendation  
*Other Requirements:* Varies by program

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* Argosy entrance exam

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$17,292

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

021799

#### School Scholarship Deadline

July 15 (for Fall term awards)  
November 15 (for Spring term awards)  
March 15 (for Summer term awards)

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

91%

### Affiliation

None

Private Four-Year College

The Art Institutes International Minnesota offers degree programs in advertising, baking and pastry, culinary arts, culinary management, design management, fashion design, fashion & retail management, graphic design, hospitality management, interior design, interior planning with AutoCAD, digital film and video production, audio production, media arts and animation, web design and interactive media, photography, and visual effects and motion graphics. Students are prepared for challenging careers and a lifetime of personal and professional opportunity. 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) 656-7600

Main Address

15 South 9th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

23

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,812  
Full time ..... 74%  
Men ..... 43%  
Women ..... 57%  
25 or older ..... 37%  
Students of color.....20%  
Out-of-state.....21%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....748  
Total accepted .....731  
    % Accepted .....98%  
Total who enrolled.....475

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....37%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....54%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by Program

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$50

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Ongoing

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: ACT or SAT recommended

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$23,088  
Room & Board.....\$7,473

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010248

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

96%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The college 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.



Private Four-Year College

**Augsburg College**, located in a vibrant neighborhood in the heart of the Twin Cities, offers more than 50 majors and seven graduate degrees in the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies. An Augsburg education emphasizes direct, personal experience as students learn not only in the classroom but also through community service, civic engagement, internships and study abroad. A college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Augsburg is open to students of all faith traditions and takes pride in its diverse student body.

Admissions

(612) 330-1001

Financial Aid

(612) 330-1046

Main Address

2211 Riverside Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

17

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Track  
and Field, Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming  
and Diving, Track and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,096  
Full time ..... 96%  
Men ..... 49%  
Women ..... 51%  
25 or older ..... 5%  
Students of color..... 29%  
Out-of-state..... 15%  
International..... 2.6%  
Live on campus ..... 52%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,366  
Total accepted .....1,208  
    % Accepted ..... 51%  
Total who enrolled.....380  
Average GPA .....3.04  
% submitting ACT ..... 100%  
    Combined score .....22

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 60%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 83%  
6-year graduation rate ..... 60%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
Common (Online)

Application Fee

\$25, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Students who  
apply and complete their application  
file by November 1 receive an Early  
Auggies Scholarship of \$1,000 per  
year if they choose to attend  
Augsburg College.

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation  
*Other Requirements:* Letters of  
recommendation are waived for students  
who have both a 22 or higher ACT and  
3.0 GPA or higher.

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* Students with GEDs  
over five years old are not required to  
submit ACT or SAT scores

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$31,956  
Room & Board.....\$8,458  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002334

School Scholarship Deadline

February 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Augsburg College’s Center for  
Global Education provides cross-  
cultural educational opportunities  
that foster critical analysis of local  
and global conditions so that  
personal and systemic change  
takes place leading to a more just  
and sustainable world.

**Public Four-Year University**

Located on the shore of beautiful 6,400-acre Lake Bemidji, **Bemidji State University** is a blend of classic education and state-of-the-art technology. With small class sizes and a strong educational foundation, the university maintains a friendly and nurturing learning environment for all of its students. By offering unique programs and supplying its students 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

**Main Address**

1500 Birchmont Drive Northeast  
Bemidji, MN 56601

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

24:1

**Average Class Size**

23

**Study Options**

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Football,  
Golf, Hockey

**Women**

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....4,932  
Full time .....75%  
Men .....46%  
Women .....54%  
25 or older .....25%  
Students of color.....9%  
Out-of-state.....11%  
International.....3%  
Live on campus .....27%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....2,085  
Total accepted .....1,886  
    % Accepted .....90%  
Total who enrolled.....858  
Average GPA .....3.14  
% submitting ACT .....93%  
    Combined score .....22  
% submitting SAT .....2.9%  
    Combined score .....962

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

Overall graduation rate .....52%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....72%  
6-year graduation rate .....50%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Traditional

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee**

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**

Rolling Admissions, completed  
application 5 days prior to start of  
each semester

**Additional Requirements**

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**

ACT or SAT  
*Other Accepted Tests:* Prefer ACT

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$8,106  
Room & Board.....\$6,970  
Books & Supplies.....\$862

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002336

**School Scholarship Deadline**

February 1

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

78%

**Affiliation**

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

**Curious Fact**

After winning the homecoming game, the football team (and some enthusiastic fans) jump into Lake Bemidji. Students can also travel across campus without stepping foot outside by using underground tunnels!

Private Four-Year College

**Bethany Lutheran College** is a private residential liberal arts college offering Bachelor of Arts degrees. Students enjoy a low student-to-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 high-quality fine arts, forensics and athletics programs.

Admissions

(507) 344-7331

Financial Aid

(507) 344-7000

Main Address

700 Luther Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and  
Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....612  
Full time .....95%  
Men .....45%  
Women .....55%  
25 or older .....3%  
Students of color.....6%  
Out-of-state.....28%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....67%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....452  
Total accepted .....381  
    % Accepted .....84%  
Total who enrolled.....162  
Average GPA .....3.42  
% submitting ACT .....97%  
    Combined score .....24  
% submitting SAT .....3%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....43%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....71%  
6-year graduation rate .....40%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-July 1, Spring-  
December 10

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* writing portion of  
the ACT is recommended but not required

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$23,270  
Room & Board.....\$7,060  
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002337

School Scholarship Deadline

Priority deadline is April 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

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

Private Four-Year University

**Bethel University** is located 12 minutes from the downtown areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul and its 230-acre campus is nestled on the shore of a picturesque lake. The university offers 68 undergraduate majors within 85 areas of study, including the arts, reconciliation studies, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. It is renowned for a highly credentialed faculty dedicated to teaching, integration of faith and learning and the translation of Christian belief into global service. Two-thirds of the students participate in short-term missions or community volunteer work.

Admissions

(651) 638-6242

Financial Aid

(651) 638-6241

Main Address

3900 Bethel Drive  
St. Paul, MN 55112

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis,  
Track and Field

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,842  
Full time .....97%  
Men .....40%  
Women .....60%  
25 or older .....3%  
Students of color.....10%  
Out-of-state.....25%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....75%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,212  
Total accepted .....1,750  
% Accepted .....79%  
Total who enrolled.....638  
Average GPA .....3.5  
% submitting ACT .....94%  
Combined score .....25  
% submitting SAT .....10%  
Combined score .....1,170

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....68%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....86%  
6-year graduation rate .....69%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Names of references  
(will be contacted as appropriate)

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$30,840  
Room & Board.....\$8,900  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,050

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002338

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

92%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

The university is one of only a handful of colleges in the world to offer a social science and justice program in reconciliation studies.



Private Four-Year College

**Brown College** is an institution of higher learning that provides a diverse, ethical and student-centered environment dedicated to preparing lifelong learners in relevant professional careers. Brown College prepares students to become leaders within their professions and contributors in their communities.

Admissions

(763) 279-2400 (Brooklyn Center)  
(651) 905-3400 (Mendota Heights)

Financial Aid

(763) 279-2400 (Brooklyn Center)  
(651) 905-3400 (Mendota Heights)

Main Address

1345 Mendota Heights Road  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Average Class Size

12

Study Options

Evening courses  
Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....668  
Full time .....80%  
Men .....57%  
Women .....43%  
25 or older .....46%  
Students of color.....57%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....448  
Total accepted .....443  
% Accepted .....98%  
Total who enrolled.....443

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....48%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....59%  
\* See explanations of these rates on  
inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by Program

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$25

Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview  
*Other Requirements:* Varies by program

Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Wonderlic Test  
which varies by program

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$17,100

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007351

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

Two United States Senators and one United States Congressman are alumni from Brown College, along with the creator of the Facebook logo—not to mention our 30 Radio Broadcaster Hall of Famers.

Private Four-Year College

**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) 222-4190

Financial Aid

(507) 222-4138

Main Address

100 South College Street  
Northfield, MN 55057

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

9:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

None

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	1,991
Full time .....	98%
Men .....	48%
Women .....	51%
25 or older .....	0%
Students of color.....	20%
Out-of-state.....	70%
International.....	7%
Live on campus .....	94%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	4,856
Total accepted .....	1,496
% Accepted .....	34%
Total who enrolled.....	512
Average GPA	
% submitting ACT .....	58%
% submitting SAT .....	68%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....	93%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	98%
6-year graduation rate .....	93%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

Accepted Applications

Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

Application Fee

\$30, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, January 15  
Early Decision, Fall-November 15,  
Winter-December 15

Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation  
*Other Requirements:* Supplement to the  
common application

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT  
*Other Accepted Tests:* SAT subject tests  
recommended

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$44,445
Room & Board.....	\$11,553
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,502

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
CSS Profile

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002340

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

55%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

You can bake cookies any time at  
Dacie Moses House. This house  
was donated by Dacie Moses, a  
long-term business office  
employee, with the promise from  
the college that it keep providing  
the “dough”.

## Public Two-Year College

A community and technical college, the campuses of **Central Lakes College** are located in the middle of Minnesota's heartland surrounded by recreational lakes and rivers offering many activities for students.

### Admissions

(218) 855-8031 (Brainerd)  
(218) 894-5100 (Staples)

### Financial Aid

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

### Main Address

501 West College Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

#### Average Class Size

22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf

#### Women

Basketball, Golf, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,704  
Full time .....28%  
Men .....43%  
Women .....57%  
25 or older .....12%  
Students of color.....5%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,544  
Total accepted .....3,441  
% Accepted .....76%  
Total who enrolled.....2,480

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....41%  
Transfer rate .....20%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%  
Overall graduation rate .....41%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 31

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Ability to benefit if not a high school graduate

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,393

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002339

#### School Scholarship Deadline

June 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Public Two-Year College

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 colleges and universities anywhere in the country, or they can pursue one of more than 60 technical and degree programs. The college offers many options for students to achieve their career goals, including day and evening courses and select online courses. Century College is located on 164 acres of land, which is home to athletic fields for intercollegiate men’s and women’s soccer, softball, baseball and intramural sports. There are also heavily wooded areas with walking trails and a pond.

Admissions

(651) 773-1700

Financial Aid

(651) 779-3305

Main Address

3300 Century Avenue North  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

30:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

- Remedial courses
- Evening courses
- Summer courses
- Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- College in the Schools
- College Level Exam Program
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Soccer

Women

Soccer, Softball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	10,469
Full time .....	47%
Men .....	45%
Women .....	55%
25 or older .....	25%
Students of color.....	28%
Out-of-state.....	5%
International.....	1%
Live on campus .....	0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	5,615
Total accepted .....	5,615
% Accepted .....	100%
Total who enrolled.....	5,615

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....	12%
Transfer rate .....	31%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	43%
Overall graduation rate .....	12%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	56%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

- School (Paper)
- School (Online)
- System (Paper)
- System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, one week before the start of each semester

Additional Requirements

- Transcripts
- High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,357

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010546

School Scholarship Deadline

early April

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

76%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Century offers a four-year degree in special education through a partnership with Minnesota State University Moorhead.



## Private Four-Year College

The **College of Saint Benedict** is a nationally-leading liberal arts college whose unique partnership offers students the educational choices of a large university and the individual attention of a premier small college. The college shares academic programs with Saint John's University, and students attend classes and activities together and have access to the resources of both campuses. This integrated learning experience is enlivened by Catholic and Benedictine traditions of hospitality, stewardship, service and the lively engagement of faith and reason. Ranked nationally among the top baccalaureate institutions for the number of students who study abroad, the college is committed to preparing students for leadership and service in a global society. The college enrolls students from around the world and integrates global citizenship into the curriculum.

### Admissions

(320) 363-5055

### Financial Aid

(320) 363-5388

### Main Address

37 South College Avenue  
St. Joseph, MN 56374

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

#### Average Class Size

20

#### Study Options

None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming  
and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,086

Full time .....98%

Men .....0%

Women .....100%

25 or older .....1%

Students of color.....6%

Out-of-state.....16%

International.....10%

Live on campus .....80%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,972

Total accepted .....1,444

% Accepted .....73%

Total who enrolled.....525

Average GPA .....3.72

% submitting ACT .....93%

Combined score .....26

% submitting SAT .....12%

Combined score .....1,740

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....79%

1st-to-2nd year retention .....89%

6-year graduation rate .....79%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

None

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall 1/15 preferred

Early Action, Fall 11/15 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$36,218

Room & Board.....\$9,270

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002341

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

### Curious Fact

The Benedicta Arts Center is one of the finest performing arts centers in the region.

Private Four-Year College

The **College of St. 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 St. 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. St. Scholastica graduates, known for their academic and professional preparation, enjoy excellent placement opportunities. Last year, 97 percent of graduates either secured employment or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. The School of Extended Studies offers students an accelerated degree evening program in Brainerd, Rochester, St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Admissions

(218) 855-8006 (Brainerd)  
(218) 723-6046 (Duluth)  
(507) 424-0144 (Rochester)  
(320) 529-6663 (St. Cloud)  
(651) 298-1015 (Twin Cities)

Financial Aid

(218) 723-6570

Main Address

1200 Kenwood Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55811

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

23

Study Options

Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Hockey, Skiing, Soccer,  
Tennis, Track and Field

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Hockey,  
Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,877  
Full time ..... 54%  
Men ..... 35%  
Women ..... 65%  
25 or older ..... 25%  
Students of color..... 15%  
Out-of-state..... 13%  
International..... 6%  
Live on campus ..... 49%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,806  
Total accepted .....1,466  
    % Accepted ..... 81%  
Total who enrolled.....486  
Average GPA .....3.46  
% submitting ACT ..... 89%  
    Combined score .....23  
% submitting SAT ..... 6%  
    Combined score .....1,593

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 62%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 84%  
6-year graduation rate ..... 62%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
Common (Paper)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Continuous

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$30,398  
Room & Board.....\$8,040

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002343

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

St. Scholastica was founded by Benedictine Sisters in 1921 and sits on 80 acres of what was known as the Daisy Farm. The first Medical Records (Health Information Management) baccalaureate degree in the nation was started at CSS in 1935.

Private Four-Year College

The **College of Visual Arts** is a private, accredited, four-year college of art and design offering a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in fine arts, graphic design, illustration, fashion, and photography. Founded in 1924, the college is located in the thriving, urban residential areas of historic Summit Hill and Ramsey Hill in Saint Paul that focuses on individual student development by fully integrating the study of the liberal arts and the visual arts. We cultivate a world view that recognizes the value of art and design in promoting pride in place and responsible citizenship.

Admissions

(651) 757-4040

Financial Aid

(651) 757-4020

Main Address

344 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

9:1

Average Class Size

16

Study Options

Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	186
Full time .....	97%
Men .....	34%
Women .....	66%
25 or older .....	12%
Students of color.....	5%
Out-of-state.....	15%
International.....	1%
Live on campus .....	0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	182
Total accepted .....	140
% Accepted .....	63%
Total who enrolled.....	73
Average GPA .....	3.1
% submitting ACT .....	90%
Combined score .....	21

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....	34%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	67%
6-year graduation rate .....	34%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, August 15

Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Portfolio

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$25,761
Books & Supplies.....	\$2,595

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007462

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 for incoming students

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

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.

Private Four-Year College

**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 38 states and 40 countries. The college is known for its internationally renowned music ensembles and is a leader in study abroad programs.

Admissions

(218) 299-3004

Financial Aid

(218) 299-3010

Main Address

901 8th Street South  
Moorhead, MN 56562

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

21

Study Options

Evening courses  
Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis,  
Track and Field, Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming  
and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,746  
Full time .....98%  
Men .....38%  
Women .....62%  
25 or older .....2%  
Students of color.....6%  
Out-of-state.....33%  
International.....3%  
Live on campus .....67%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,526  
Total accepted .....2,047  
    % Accepted .....81%  
Total who enrolled.....722  
Average GPA .....3.59  
% submitting ACT .....93%  
    Combined score .....25  
% submitting SAT .....11%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....67%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....84%  
6-year graduation rate .....67%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$30,860  
Room & Board.....\$7,000  
Books & Supplies.....\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002346

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

Concordia College annually hosts 11,000 students, ages 7-18, from all 50 states at its language camps featuring villages in 15 languages: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.



**Private Four-Year University**

**Concordia University** is a Christian liberal arts university. The university’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. 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 with all full-time, traditional students receiving a laptop while they study at Concordia.

**Admissions**

(651) 641-8230

**Financial Aid**

(651) 603-6300

**Main Address**

275 Syndicate Street North  
St. Paul, MN 55104

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

16:1

**Average Class Size**

15

**Study Options**

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Track and Field

**Women**

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....1,692  
Full time .....64%  
Men .....41%  
Women .....59%  
25 or older .....35%  
Students of color.....24%  
Out-of-state.....17%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....23%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....1,062  
Total accepted .....600  
    % Accepted .....57%  
Total who enrolled.....197  
Average GPA .....3.12  
% submitting ACT .....95%  
    Combined score .....21  
% submitting SAT .....4%  
    Combined score .....1,610

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

Overall graduation rate .....53%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....66%  
6-year graduation rate .....53%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Traditional

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**

\$30, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**

Regular Decision, Fall-August 1,  
absolute

**Additional Requirements**

Minimum GPA Required  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

**Required Admissions Tests**

ACT only

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$29,700  
Room & Board.....\$7,750  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,400

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002347

**School Scholarship Deadline**

Priority financial aid deadline is May 1  
of each year. All students having their  
paperwork submitted on or before  
May 1 will be first considered for  
other forms of funds.

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

100%

**Affiliation**

Minnesota Private College Council

Private Four-Year College

For nearly 100 years, **Crown College** has prepared Christians to serve and influence the world. As an affordable, accredited private Christian college located just west of Minneapolis, Crown delivers an engaging education that is Christ-centered, academically excellent and globally connected. With a student/faculty ratio of 15:1 and over 25% of our students participating on one or more of 11 NCAA-Division III athletic teams, Crown is looking for someone just like you! Called to serve. Prepared to lead.

Admissions

(952) 446-4142

Financial Aid

(952) 446-4177

Main Address

8700 College View Drive  
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Soccer

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Soccer,  
Softball, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....621  
Full time .....94%  
Men .....43%  
Women .....57%  
25 or older .....6%  
Students of color.....18%  
Out-of-state.....37%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....77%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....607  
Total accepted .....429  
    % Accepted .....70%  
Total who enrolled.....212  
Average GPA .....3.28  
% submitting ACT .....87%  
    Combined score .....22  
% submitting SAT .....11%  
    Combined score .....897

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....53%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....72%  
6-year graduation rate .....53%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Early Decision, preferred December 1  
Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 23  
preferred, Spring-December 31  
preferred

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Top 50 percent of  
high school graduating class

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$22,100  
Room & Board.....\$7,480  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,150

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002383

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The college is situated in the far western suburbs of Minneapolis on 215 acres of land. The scenic campus offers an 18-hole disc golf course, lakes for fishing and boating, and a variety of other outdoor activities.

**Public Two-Year College**

**Dakota County Technical College** is a state two-year college offering specific hands-on training in over 50 programs of study in 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. Dakota County Technical College offers unique programs in wood finishing technology, interior design, railroad conductor, nanoscience and GM automotive service.

**Admissions**

(651) 423-8000

**Financial Aid**

(651) 423-8299

**Main Address**

1300 145th Street East  
Rosemount, MN 55068

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

38:1

**Average Class Size**

24

**Study Options**

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Soccer

**Women**

Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....3,770  
Full time .....43%  
Men .....61%  
Women .....39%  
25 or older .....44%  
Students of color.....16%  
Out-of-state.....1%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....4,116  
Total accepted .....2,582  
% Accepted .....63%  
Total who enrolled.....2,027

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

3-year graduation rate .....31%  
Transfer rate .....23%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..54%  
Overall graduation rate .....31%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Open

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)

**Application Fee**

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**

Open Admissions, first come-first served

**Additional Requirements**

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Campus visit recommended, immunization form, placement test; some programs have additional requirements

**Required Admissions Tests**

*Other Accepted Tests:* ACCUPLACER

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,692

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

010402

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

85%

**Affiliation**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

## Private Two-Year University

**Duluth Business University** is a private college specializing in skill-specific training. Programs are scheduled to meet the needs of busy students, with day, evening and online classes, and emphasize hands-on training, employers' needs and long-term employment opportunities. Small class sizes provide students with significant 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

### Main Address

4724 Mike Colalillo Drive  
Duluth, MN 55807

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

#### Average Class Size

10

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....340

Full time .....55%

Men .....19%

Women .....81%

25 or older .....69%

Students of color.....3%

Out-of-state.....20%

International.....0%

Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....474

Total accepted .....465

% Accepted .....98%

Total who enrolled.....300

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....52%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$35, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, first day of classes

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$15,750

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

009892

#### School Scholarship Deadline

August 1, November 1, February 1,

May 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Private Two-Year College

**Dunwoody College of Technology** is the only private, not-for-profit technical college in the Upper Midwest. Founded in 1914, the college emphasizes hands-on learning in industry-leading labs that leads to a degree or certification, a good job right out of college, and a long, successful career. Program offerings include a variety of options in: applied management, automotive, computers/IT, construction sciences, design and graphics, electrical, HVAC, manufacturing and robotics, and radiologic technology.

Admissions

(612) 381-3041

Financial Aid

(612) 374-5800

Main Address

818 Dunwoody Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

7:1

Average Class Size

32

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,068  
Full time .....83%  
Men .....86%  
Women .....14%  
25 or older .....42%  
Students of color.....25%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,586  
Total accepted .....1,210  
% Accepted .....76%  
Total who enrolled.....1,054  
Average GPA .....2.67

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....44%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....100%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$50, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, for Fall semester,  
deadline is August 1, preferred

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

*Other Requirements:* Some program-specific requirements apply.

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$16,800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004641

School Scholarship Deadline

Scholarships are applied for each semester with deadlines set at that time

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

Dunwoody College's founders William and Kate Dunwoody were also the benefactors of the organizations that are now the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and Abbott Northwestern Hospital.



## Public Two-Year College

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. Popular programs include law enforcement, nursing, human services, business, liberal arts, American Indian studies, child development 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 the day, evening and on weekends. Intercollegiate athletics teams, student clubs and activities are added bonuses at Fond du Lac.

### Admissions

(218) 879-0808

### Financial Aid

(218) 879-0800

### Main Address

2101 14th Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

#### Average Class Size

25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football

#### Women

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,351  
Full time .....41%  
Men .....41%  
Women .....59%  
25 or older .....38%  
Students of color.....22%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....1%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....20%  
Transfer rate .....21%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..41%  
Overall graduation rate .....20%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....49%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

System (Paper)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, prior to each term

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$2,500  
Room & Board.....\$1,700  
Books & Supplies.....\$600

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

031291

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

Our main building on campus is designed in the shape of a thunderbird and is surrounded by an amazing forest of pine trees. Students rave about our convenient location, scenic setting, and comfortable atmosphere on campus.

Private Four-Year University

Founded in 1885, **Globe University** is a private, proprietary school offering diplomas as well as associate, bachelors, masters and the Doctor of Business Administration degrees. Globe University invests in its students by providing knowledge and skills to support their immediate employment goals and credentials to provide foundations for career opportunities. Over 80% of graduates are working in their chosen career field.

Admissions

(612) 455-3000 (Minneapolis-Downtown)  
(651) 730-5100 (Woodbury)

Financial Aid

(612) 455-3000 (Minneapolis)  
(651) 730-5100 (Woodbury)

Main Address

8089 Globe Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55125

Campus Profile

Campus Setting  
Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio  
10:1

Average Class Size  
15

Study Options  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning  
Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men  
None  
Women  
None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,442  
Full time .....40%  
Men .....36%  
Women .....64%  
25 or older .....61%  
Students of color.....36%  
Out-of-state.....35%  
International.....4%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....397  
Total accepted .....391  
% Accepted .....98%  
Total who enrolled.....213

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....25%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....40%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity  
Open

Accepted Applications  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee  
\$50

Application Deadline  
Regular Decision, none

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer  
Entrance Exam

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$19,575

Financial Aid

Required Forms  
FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code  
004642

School Scholarship Deadline  
Prior to enrollment

First-Year Students Receiving Aid  
95%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

Globe University also has campuses in South Dakota and Wisconsin.

## Private Four-Year College

**Gustavus Adolphus College** is a private, coeducational liberal arts college committed to helping you make your life count—in the classroom, on the field, at our campus in St. Peter, and wherever you go after college. Our college is built on a powerful sense of community and the will to enhance the common good. Everyone is active and involved, doing meaningful things—whether it's service or political action, playing basketball or making music, studying biology or writing a paper. Gusties support and respect each other. Ideas are exchanged openly. Everyone's opinion matters. Founded in 1862 by Swedish Lutheran immigrants, the college is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and hosts the annual Nobel Conference®, which brings the world's greatest minds to campus each October to discuss the most important scientific issues of the day.

### Admissions

(507) 933-7676

### Financial Aid

(507) 933-7527

### Main Address

800 West College Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

#### Average Class Size

15

#### Study Options

None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Hockey, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	2,448
Full time .....	99%
Men .....	44%
Women .....	56%
25 or older .....	1%
Students of color.....	14%
Out-of-state.....	17%
International.....	2%
Live on campus .....	83%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	4,819
Total accepted .....	2,990
% Accepted .....	62%
Total who enrolled.....	732
Average GPA .....	3.64
% submitting ACT .....	90%
Combined score .....	27
% submitting SAT .....	10%
Combined score .....	1,180

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....	77%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	92%
6-year graduation rate .....	77%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

None

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, October 1

Early Action, December 1

Rolling Admissions, January 1

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* Gustavus Common Application Supplement, School Report

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$37,210

Room & Board.....\$8,880

Books & Supplies.....\$900

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002353

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Priority date of January 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

### Curious Fact

Of all 435 NCAA Division III colleges in the country, Gustavus ranks 18th for our overall athletics program. We also rank 3rd in the last few years out of all NCAA divisions in numbers of Academic All-Americans.

**Private Four-Year University**

**Hamline University** has been making history since 1854. Today more than 2,000 undergraduate students are developing their intellectual, creative, and leadership potential and making their own mark on the world. Students choose from more than 40 areas of study and receive personal attention from faculty members at the top of their field. Outside of the classroom, Pipers participate in more than 80 student organizations and 19 Division III athletic teams. All students engage in their local and global communities through internships, service-learning projects, or study-abroad opportunities. Hamline is the top-ranked university of its class in Minnesota, according to U.S. News & World Report. Founded in 1854, Hamline also is Minnesota's first university and among the first coeducational institutions in the nation.

**Admissions**

(651) 523-2207

**Financial Aid**

(651) 523-3000

**Main Address**

1536 Hewitt Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

12:1

**Average Class Size**

19

**Study Options**

Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Hockey, Soccer, Swimming  
and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field

**Women**

Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer, Softball,  
Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....2,016  
Full time .....94%  
Men .....43%  
Women .....57%  
25 or older .....7%  
Students of color.....22%  
Out-of-state.....17%  
International.....3%  
Live on campus .....42%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....2,982  
Total accepted .....2,131  
    % Accepted .....71%  
Total who enrolled.....515  
Average GPA .....3.45  
% submitting ACT .....91%  
    Combined score .....24  
% submitting SAT .....16%  
    Combined score .....1,629

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

Overall graduation rate .....72%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....80%  
6-year graduation rate .....72%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Selective

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee**

None

**Application Deadline**

Early Action, Fall-December 1  
(absolute), Rolling Admissions, Fall-  
February 1 (priority)

**Additional Requirements**

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* Interviews are  
recommended. Additional information  
may be required based on high school  
academic performance.

**Required Admissions Tests**

ACT or SAT

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$33,236  
Room & Board.....\$8,700  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002354

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

93%

**Affiliation**

Minnesota Private College Council

**Curious Fact**

Hamline University hosted and  
played in the world's first  
intercollegiate basketball game  
on February 9, 1895 and is  
known as the "Birthplace of  
Intercollegiate Basketball".

## Public Two-Year College

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 evening. Programs run from five weeks to two years. The college awards degrees, diplomas and certificates.

### Admissions

(763) 488-2500 (Brooklyn Park)  
(763) 488-2500 (Eden Prairie)

### Financial Aid

(763) 488-2500 (Brooklyn Park)  
(763) 488-2500 (Eden Prairie)

### Main Address

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

#### Average Class Size

25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....13,832  
Full time .....32%  
Men .....57%  
Women .....43%  
25 or older .....60%  
Students of color.....68%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....7,690  
Total accepted .....7,690  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....4,430

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....29%  
Transfer rate .....16%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%  
Overall graduation rate .....29%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....62%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, None

### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,835  
Books & Supplies.....\$2,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010491

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Varies

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

59%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system



**Private Four-Year University**

**Herzing University** prepares students for careers in the health care industries. Graduates meet or exceed the expectations of their employers, and programs focus on the skills necessary to succeed. Herzing University offers diplomas, associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in the areas of technology management, business administration, dental assisting, dental hygiene, medical assisting and medical billing and insurance coding.

**Admissions**

(763) 535-3000

**Financial Aid**

(763) 535-3000

**Main Address**

5700 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55428

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

25:1

**Average Class Size**

25

**Study Options**

Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

College Level Exam Program

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

None

**Women**

None

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....370  
Full time ..... 66%  
Men ..... 10%  
Women ..... 90%  
25 or older ..... 50%  
Students of color.....25%  
Out-of-state..... 5%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....344  
Total accepted .....340  
    % Accepted ..... 99%  
Total who enrolled.....235

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

Overall graduation rate ..... 71%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 67%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Varies by Program

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)

**Application Fee**

None

**Application Deadline**

Deadline Varies

**Additional Requirements**

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

**Required Admissions Tests**

None

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees..... \$16,346

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

009621

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

91 %

**Affiliation**

Minnesota Career College Association

## Public Two-Year College

**Hibbing Community College** offers associate degrees that transfer and can be applied as the first two years of a bachelor's degree and technical career programs that prepare students for employment.

### Admissions

(218) 262-7207

### Financial Aid

(218) 262-7378

### Main Address

1515 East 25th Street  
Hibbing, MN 55746

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

22:1

#### Average Class Size

22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Golf

#### Women

Basketball, Golf, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,645  
Full time .....64%  
Men .....48%  
Women .....52%  
25 or older .....38%  
Students of color.....5%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....5%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....32%  
Transfer rate .....20%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..52%  
Overall graduation rate .....31%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, prior to first day  
of class

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Certain programs  
require physical exams, background  
checks and/or special entrance  
requirements

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* May be used in  
certain programs, not required for general  
admission

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,293  
Room & Board.....\$6,075  
Books & Supplies.....\$900

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002355

#### School Scholarship Deadline

March 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

**Private Two-Year College**

The **Institute of Production and Recording** is a Minneapolis-based school featuring associate degrees in media arts with emphasis in audio production and engineering, music and entertainment business and sound design for visual media. Its 50,000+ square foot campus, staffed by award-winning entertainment industry professionals, is complete with more than 100 Pro Tools HD Accel, LE and M-Powered workstations including Logic and Final Cut, Adobe Creative Suite, and Ableton Live platforms and 15 Digidesign ICON integrated consoles. The institute is also an Apple/Authorized Training Center and a McDSP Education Partner. Nearly 80% of graduates are working in their chosen career field.

**Admissions**

(612) 375-1900

**Financial Aid**

(612) 375-1900

**Main Address**

312 Washington Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

15:1

**Average Class Size**

12

**Study Options**

Evening courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

None

**Women**

None

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....373  
Full time .....58%  
Men .....87%  
Women .....13%  
25 or older .....25%  
Students of color.....21%  
Out-of-state.....28%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....217  
Total accepted .....215  
    % Accepted .....99%  
Total who enrolled.....93

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

3-year graduation rate .....66%  
Transfer rate .....0%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..66%  
Overall graduation rate .....66%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....72%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Open

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)

**Application Fee**

\$50

**Application Deadline**

Open Admissions, None

**Additional Requirements**

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

*Other Requirements:* Students need to complete a survey that is used to determine skills, ambitions and career goals

**Required Admissions Tests**

*Other Accepted Tests:* Applicants must provide documentation of a bachelor's degree, a minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT, a composite SAT score of 990 (math and reading), or an Accuplacer exam meeting a minimum Reading Comprehension score of 35

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees..... \$19,575

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

041302

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

82%

**Affiliation**

None

**Curious Fact**

The institute's students are able to record their own music and produce multimedia content in 10 studios at more than 125 workstations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Public Two-Year College

**Inver Hills** is a comprehensive community college located in the metro area of the Twin Cities. IHCC offers two-year associate degrees in a wide array of fields. Many graduates transfer to four-year schools to complete bachelor's degrees. Classes are offered days, evenings and some Saturdays and over 25% of courses are available online. Online degrees are available and the transfer degree can be completed entirely online. The Associate of Arts transfer degree is available online or flexibly on campus. Being placed in a small learning community is an option for students, and new programs have been developed to help students of color and first-generation students succeed in college. Inver Hills is a scenic campus in the Twin Cities with 90 acres of rolling woodlands and wetlands and eight separate buildings with distinctive natural architecture designed to fit into the natural setting. We offer a newly remodeled Fine Arts building with two theaters. Many student clubs and organizations are available to help students enjoy the feel of a larger 4-year school, but with the added service and attention of smaller liberal arts colleges.

Admissions

(651) 450-3000

Financial Aid

(651) 450-3495

Main Address

2500 East 80th Street  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

26:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,290  
Full time ..... 39%  
Men ..... 40%  
Women ..... 59%  
25 or older ..... 43%  
Students of color..... 23%  
Out-of-state..... 2%  
International..... 1%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,458  
Total accepted .....3,458  
% Accepted ..... 100%  
Total who enrolled.....1,974  
Average GPA .....2.27

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 15%  
Transfer rate .....30%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 15%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 54%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 12

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Some programs have additional requirements or applications, including Nursing, Emergency Medical Services, PSEO and international students

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,250  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

006935

School Scholarship Deadline

April and September

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

60%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The college offers CISCO certification and is a Center of Excellence for computer training and Access and Opportunity.

**Public Two-Year College**

At **Itasca Community College**, you can take general education courses, earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree in 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. You’ll find the “big college” experience on a friendly, comfortable and academically challenging campus surrounded by majestic pine trees. Many of Itasca’s programs offer students hands-on experiences during their first two years of college. Itasca also has exceptional programs in engineering, psychology, early childhood, education, business, natural resources, geographic information systems 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) 322-2340

**Financial Aid**

(218) 322-2320

**Main Address**

1851 East Highway 169  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

22:1

**Average Class Size**

24

**Study Options**

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Football,  
Wrestling

**Women**

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....1,296  
Full time ..... 74%  
Men ..... 54%  
Women ..... 46%  
25 or older ..... 29%  
Students of color..... 10%  
Out-of-state..... 4%  
International..... 1%  
Live on campus ..... 8%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....887  
Total accepted .....887  
% Accepted ..... 100%  
Total who enrolled.....579

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

3-year graduation rate ..... 35%  
Transfer rate ..... 27%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 35%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 58%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Open

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee**

None

**Application Deadline**

Open Admissions, August 20

**Additional Requirements**

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**

None

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,306  
Room & Board.....\$6,292  
Books & Supplies.....\$700

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002356

**School Scholarship Deadline**

Early March

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

91%

**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.



## Private Two-Year College

**ITT Technical Institute** provides technology-oriented postsecondary programs at the associate and bachelor's degree levels in four programs of study: information technology, electronics engineering technology, drafting and design and criminal justice. Programs of study are delivered through a combination of resident and online formats. Most classes have about 15 students, which ensures students will get plenty of face-to-face time with instructors, and a lot of hands-on experience.

### Admissions

(763) 549-5900 (Brooklyn Center)  
(952) 914-5300 (Eden Prairie)  
(651) 379-7700 (Woodbury)

### Financial Aid

(763) 549-5900 (Brooklyn Center)  
(952) 914-5300 (Eden Prairie)  
(651) 379-7700 (Woodbury)

### Main Address

8911 Columbine Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

#### Average Class Size

15

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....565  
Full time ..... 100%  
Men ..... 85%  
Women ..... 15%  
25 or older ..... 46%  
Students of color.....20%  
Out-of-state..... 1%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....732  
Total accepted .....659  
% Accepted ..... 90%  
Total who enrolled.....366  
% submitting ACT ..... 17%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 25%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

#### Application Fee

None

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, until the term begins

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Wonderlic test

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$17,748

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

107329

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Public Two-Year College

Lake Superior College is a public community and technical college offering training opportunities in over 70 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 dental hygiene, massage therapy, radiologic technology, a professional pilot program and fire technology and administration.

Admissions

(218) 733-7601

Financial Aid

(218) 733-7601

Main Address

2101 Trinity Road  
Duluth, MN 55811

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

- Remedial courses
- Evening courses
- Weekend courses
- Summer courses
- Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- College in the Schools
- College Level Exam Program
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....4,655

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,245  
Total accepted .....2,576  
% Accepted .....79%  
Total who enrolled.....1,761

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....24%  
Transfer rate .....29%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..53%  
Overall graduation rate .....24%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....56%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

- System (Paper)
- System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, one week prior to the start of the term

Additional Requirements

- Transcripts
- High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,100

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005757

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

67%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

## Private Two-Year College

The experienced faculty and staff that comprise the **Le Cordon Bleu** Schools North America family are committed to ensuring that our students get the most from their educational experience. Our obligation to them goes well beyond simply teaching a subject. In addition to the exemplary education that students receive in the classroom and kitchen laboratories, our students are afforded the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities as well. Through active engagement in student clubs, guest lectures by local and continuing education sessions with Le Cordon Bleu International chefs, our students are given the tools needed to become the future leaders in the industry. Through a series of learning events and experiences, our students discover that our dedicated team of educators uniquely understand and respond to their desires to become skilled and confident in their chosen field. Many graduates have attained positions of responsibility, visibility and entrepreneurship soon after completing their studies at a Le Cordon Bleu Schools North America campus. Several have found positions within leading hospitality companies and in renowned kitchens across the nation. It is our privilege to be able to give students from all walks of life the opportunity to learn from dedicated professionals, in an environment that encourages excellence with unparalleled facilities and with the focus on their ability to do great things in the food service and hospitality industry upon graduation.

### Admissions

(651) 675-4700

### Financial Aid

(651) 675-4709

### Main Address

1315 Mendota Heights Road  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

#### Average Class Size

24

#### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....680

Full time ..... 100%

Men ..... 76%

Women ..... 24%

25 or older ..... 60%

Students of color ..... 14%

Out-of-state..... 22%

International..... 1%

Live on campus ..... 0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,429

Total accepted .....1,358

% Accepted ..... 95%

Total who enrolled.....679

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 65%

Transfer rate ..... 0%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..65%

Overall graduation rate ..... 65%

1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 73%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$50

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Prior to Start Date

#### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

#### Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: Wonderlic

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$12,567

Books & Supplies.....\$300

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030226

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Prior to starting date

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

87%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

## Curious Fact

The origin of the school comes from L'Ordre des Chevaliers du Saint Esprit, an elite group of French knights that was created in 1578. Each member was awarded the Cross of the Holy Spirit, which hung from a blue ribbon. According to one story, the group became known for its extravagant and luxurious banquets, known as "cordons bleus". While these dinners ended at the time of the French Revolution, the name remained synonymous with excellent cooking.

Public Two-Year College

Leech Lake Tribal College is an institution of higher education grounded in Anishinaabe knowledge and culture responsive to the changing academic, vocational and personal enrichment goals of its diverse community.

Admissions

(218) 335-4220

Financial Aid

(218) 335-4270

Main Address

6945 Littlewolf Road Northwest  
P.O. Box 180  
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Average Class Size

13

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....206  
Full time ..... 68%  
Men ..... 36%  
Women ..... 64%  
25 or older ..... 42%  
Students of color..... 89%  
Out-of-state..... 0%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....70  
Total accepted .....67  
% Accepted ..... 96%  
Total who enrolled.....67

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 23%  
Transfer rate ..... 0%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..23%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 23%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 31%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

Application Fee

\$15

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 20, preferred  
Open Admissions, Fall-August 20, preferred

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,430  
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030964

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

Leech Lake Tribal College offers courses in Ojibwe language, history and art.

## Private Four-Year College

**Macalester** has been preparing students for world citizenship and providing an integrated international education for over six decades. The college challenges students to consider ideas from multiple perspectives, to be responsible global citizens and to forge solutions to problems that the world faces today and will encounter tomorrow. Macalester students come from every state and 90 countries for an academic program ranked among the top 20 in the nation. Students also benefit from the opportunity to learn in an international community with faculty who love to teach, and a location that offers broad accessible research and internship opportunities, plus a friendly neighborhood. Most students study abroad for a semester, and graduates reap the benefits of a global education in the job market and at the nation's top graduate programs.

### Admissions

(651) 696-6357

### Financial Aid

(651) 696-6214

### Main Address

1600 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

#### Average Class Size

17

#### Study Options

None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	2,005
Full time .....	99%
Men .....	41%
Women .....	59%
25 or older .....	0%
Students of color .....	20%
Out-of-state.....	80%
International.....	12%
Live on campus .....	62%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	6,111
Total accepted .....	2,137
% Accepted .....	35%
Total who enrolled.....	478
% submitting ACT .....	58%
Combined score .....	30
% submitting SAT .....	62%
Combined score .....	1,351

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....	88%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	96%
6-year graduation rate .....	88%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

#### Accepted Applications

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-January 15

Early Decision, Fall-Early Decision 1 is  
November 15 and Early Decision 2 is  
January 3

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$43,472
Room & Board.....	\$9,726
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,050

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

CSS Profile

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002358

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Applications for need-based financial  
aid should be completed in February  
(regular decision plan).

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

72%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

### Curious Fact

Café Mac, the college dining hall, offers four food centers with 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 from students.



Private Four-Year College

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 in the Wisconsin Synod. It is situated on top of a wooded range of hills overlooking New Ulm which is located 100 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

Admissions

(507) 354-8221 x280

Financial Aid

(507) 354-8221

Main Address

1995 Luther Court  
New Ulm, MN 56073

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....697  
Full time .....98%  
Men .....47%  
Women .....53%  
25 or older .....7%  
Students of color.....4%  
Out-of-state.....83%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....87%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....252  
Total accepted .....243  
    % Accepted .....96%  
Total who enrolled.....191  
Average GPA .....3.4  
% submitting ACT .....99%  
    Combined score .....23

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....71%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....84%  
6-year graduation rate .....71%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, May 1  
Rolling Admissions, Fall-May 1,  
Spring-October 15

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview  
Letters of Recommendation

Required Admissions Tests

ACT only

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$11,770  
Room & Board.....\$4,570  
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002361

School Scholarship Deadline

April 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

Affiliation

None

Private Four-Year College

Located in the heart of St. Paul, McNally Smith College of Music is one of the pre-eminent colleges of contemporary music in the world. The college offers diplomas and associate of applied science degrees in live sound, recording engineering, and Hip Hop Studies. Bachelor's degrees are offered in music business, composition, music production and music performance (guitar, bass, percussion, voice, keyboard, strings, and brass and woodwinds). As musicians, engineers, songwriters and current and former music industry executives, faculty members are actively engaged in all aspects of today's music industry and provide a comprehensive education for the next generation of music industry leaders and others with a passion for music.

Admissions

(651) 361-3460

Financial Aid

(651) 361-3324

Main Address

19 Exchange Street East  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

7:1

Average Class Size

10

Study Options

Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....641  
Full time .....75%  
Men .....79%  
Women .....21%  
25 or older .....12%  
Students of color.....19%  
Out-of-state.....52%  
International.....3%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....550  
Total accepted .....450  
% Accepted .....85%  
Total who enrolled.....300  
% submitting ACT .....60%  
Combined score .....22  
% submitting SAT .....10%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....45%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....69%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Application Fee

\$75, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, August 1

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview  
Letters of Recommendation

Other Requirements: Audition, music demo or entrance exam (or a combination of these) may be required for some programs; 2.5 GPA required for bachelor's degree candidates; 2.0 GPA required of an associate applicant

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Other Accepted Tests: required for bachelor's degree programs only

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$26,390  
Room & Board.....\$5,100  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030012

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

The college's alumni are employed at major music industry companies or signed to labels throughout the world, including many headquartered in the Twin Cities, New York, Los Angeles and Nashville.

Public Two-Year College

**Mesabi Range Community and Technical College** is located in the heart of beautiful northeastern Minnesota. 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 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 in the college's career programs which enables exciting, hands-on learning. Small class sizes ensure that students receive personal attention and interact with other students. A full slate of activities and athletics are offered to enhance the college experience.

Admissions

(218) 744-7506 (Eveleth)  
(218) 749-0313 (Virginia)

Financial Aid

(218) 749-7755

Main Address

1001 Chestnut Street West  
Virginia, MN 55792

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

20:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf

Women

Basketball, Golf, Softball, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,702  
Full time .....57%  
Men .....56%  
Women .....43%  
25 or older .....33%  
Students of color.....0%  
Out-of-state.....4%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,030  
Total accepted .....1,030  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....1,030

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....43%  
Transfer rate .....18%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..60%  
Overall graduation rate .....43%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....63%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, 5th day of fall classes

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,293  
Room & Board.....\$6,032  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004009

School Scholarship Deadline

March of each year

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact  
"Lead the Way!"

Public Four-Year University

**Metropolitan State University** serves more than 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan region each year. The university is an urban, public university providing a wide range of degree programs. The faculty has extensive real world experience in the areas they teach.

Admissions

(651) 793-1302

Financial Aid

(651) 793-1300

Main Address

700 East 7th Street  
St. Paul, MN 55106

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

16:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....7,256  
Full time .....31%  
Men .....43%  
Women .....43%  
25 or older .....82%  
Students of color.....32%  
Out-of-state.....4%  
International.....2%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....385  
Total accepted .....315  
    % Accepted .....82%  
Total who enrolled.....145  
% submitting ACT .....21%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....26%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....60%  
6-year graduation rate .....26%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-June 15, Spring-  
November 15, and Summer-March 15

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* 21 on ACT or  
ranked in top half of high school  
graduating class

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT  
*Other Accepted Tests:* not required if you  
are ranked in the top half of your  
graduating high school class

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,642  
Room & Board.....\$8,520  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010374

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

50%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

Curious Fact

Metropolitan State is the most  
diverse state university in  
Minnesota, with more than 32  
percent of its students and faculty  
representing communities of color.

## Private Two-Year College

**Minneapolis Business College** offers programs in medical assisting, administrative assisting, legal administration, paralegal, 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

(612) 636-7406

### Main Address

1711 West County Road B  
Roseville, MN 55113

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

30:1

#### Average Class Size

30

#### Study Options

None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

None

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	430
Full time .....	100%
Men .....	32%
Women .....	68%
25 or older .....	7%
Students of color.....	41%
Out-of-state.....	9%
International.....	0%
Live on campus .....	12%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	574
Total accepted .....	513
% Accepted .....	89%
Total who enrolled.....	268

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....	83%
Transfer rate .....	0%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	83%
Overall graduation rate .....	82%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	20%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

### Application Fee

\$50

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, September 4, 2012

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Some students may be required to pass an entrance exam. Students applying for paralegal must pass an entrance test.

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$14,220
Room & Board.....	\$6,840

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004645

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

### Curious Fact

All of our graduates receive lifetime job placement assistance!

Private Four-Year College

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 13 majors in fine arts, media and design as well as the unique Bachelor of Science degree in entrepreneurship. Some of our more prominent majors include comic art, web and multimedia environments, graphic design and illustration. 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

**Main Address**  
2501 Stevens Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Campus Profile**  
**Campus Setting**  
Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**  
15:1

**Average Class Size**  
17

**Study Options**  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**  
**Men**  
None  
**Women**  
None

**Undergraduate Profile**  
Total fall enrollment.....594  
Full time .....96%  
Men .....40%  
Women .....60%  
25 or older .....11%

Students of color.....15%  
Out-of-state.....46%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....42%

**Freshmen Profile**  
Total applicants.....571  
Total accepted .....353  
    % Accepted .....62%  
Total who enrolled.....123  
Average GPA .....3.3  
% submitting ACT .....89%  
    Combined score .....23  
% submitting SAT .....15%  
    Combined score .....1,693

**Student Retention & Graduation\***  
Overall graduation rate .....72%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....66%  
6-year graduation rate .....72%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**  
**Admissions Selectivity**  
Traditional  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$50, Fee Waiver Available  
**Application Deadline**  
Regular Decision, Fall-April 1,  
Spring-December 1 (preferred),  
Early Action, Fall-December 1, Spring-  
October 1 (preferred),  
Rolling Admissions, Fall-Priority  
February 15, Spring-November 1  
Priority (preferred)

**Additional Requirements**  
Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation  
*Other Requirements:* Portfolio of visual art  
for Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates  
required; creative writing essay for  
Bachelor of Science candidates required.  
**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**  
Tuition & Fees.....\$31,450  
Room & Board.....\$4,650  
Books & Supplies.....\$2,724

**Financial Aid**  
**Required Forms**  
FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002365  
**School Scholarship Deadline**  
February 15 for new student merit  
scholarships  
**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
90%

**Affiliation**  
Minnesota Private College Council

**Curious Fact**

MCAD is one of only three accredited art colleges in the country offering a bachelor's degree in comic arts.



## Public Two-Year College

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College** is conveniently located in downtown Minneapolis with easy access to jobs, internships, city life, restaurants, entertainment venues, and cultural activities. The college is among the most culturally diverse postsecondary institutions in the state. Students learn in an environment filled with people of all ages, races, ethnic cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. With 113 programs in liberal arts, career and technical fields, the college offers an array of academic and career choices. Classes are held days, evenings, weekends and online. The beautiful campus includes a state-of-the-art library, science center, new culinary kitchen and dining room, new Boynton Health Service clinic and new outdoor plaza connected to Loring Park.

### Admissions

(612) 659-6200

### Financial Aid

(612) 659-6240

### Main Address

1501 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

#### Average Class Size

26

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....10,191  
Full time .....37%  
Men .....47%  
Women .....53%  
25 or older .....53%  
Students of color.....54%  
Out-of-state.....2%  
International.....2%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....12%  
Transfer rate .....24%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..35%  
Overall graduation rate .....12%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....51%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, Fall 2012-August  
12, Spring 2013-December 26, 2012,  
Summer 2013-May 23, 2013,  
Nursing-February 1, 2013

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,220  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002362

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

72%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

Over 80 languages and dialects  
are spoken on campus.

## Private Four-Year College

**Minnesota School of Business** was founded in 1877. The school opened first as a three-room school which taught bookkeeping, shorthand, English and penmanship. From that small beginning the school has grown to have 10 residential campuses and an online division. The school offers diploma, associate, bachelors, masters and the Doctor of Business Administration degrees. Minnesota School of Business invests in its students by providing knowledge and skills to support their immediate employment goals and credentials to provide foundations for career opportunities. Nearly 80% of graduates are working in their chosen career field.

### Admissions

(507) 225-8000 (Blaine)  
 (763) 566-7777 (Brooklyn Center)  
 (763) 367-7000 (Elk River)  
 (952) 892-9000 (Lakeville)  
 (218) 422-1000 (Moorhead)  
 (763) 476-2000 (Plymouth)  
 (612) 861-2000 (Richfield)  
 (507) 536-9500 (Rochester)  
 (507) 257-2000 (St. Cloud)  
 (952) 345-1200 (Shakopee)

### Financial Aid

(763) 225-8000 (Blaine)  
 (763) 566-7777 (Brooklyn Center)  
 (763) 367-7000 (Elk River)  
 (952) 892-9000 (Lakeville)  
 (218) 422-1000 (Moorhead)  
 (763) 476-2000 (Plymouth)  
 (612) 861-2000 (Richfield)  
 (507) 536-9500 (Rochester)  
 (320) 257-2000 (St. Cloud)  
 (952) 345-1200 (Shakopee)

### Main Address

8089 Globe Drive  
 Woodbury, MN 55125

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

10:1

#### Average Class Size

15

### Study Options

Remedial courses  
 Evening courses  
 Summer courses  
 Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
 College Level Exam Program

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,689  
 Full time ..... 31%  
 Men ..... 28%  
 Women ..... 72%  
 25 or older ..... 63%  
 Students of color ..... 27%  
 Out-of-state..... 5%  
 International..... 2%  
 Live on campus ..... 0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,129  
 Total accepted .....1,109  
     % Accepted ..... 98%  
 Total who enrolled.....663

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 41%  
 1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 47%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$50

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, none

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
 High School Diploma or GED  
 Interview

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer test

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$19,575

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
 School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

017145

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

94%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

## Public Two-Year College

On its Red Wing and Winona campuses, **Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical** offers more than 90 diverse programs. Small classes, experienced instructors, and labs and shops with state-of-the-art technology provide the training needed for today's high-tech careers. Earn a certificate, diploma, or associate degree on campus or through online classes.

### Admissions

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

### Financial Aid

(651) 385-6323 (Red Wing)  
(507) 453-2710 (Winona)

### Main Address

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

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

#### Average Class Size

22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,327  
Full time ..... 72%  
Men ..... 38%  
Women ..... 62%  
25 or older ..... 49%  
Students of color..... 13%  
Out-of-state..... 24%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,081  
Total accepted .....2,834  
    % Accepted ..... 92%  
Total who enrolled.....1,777

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 32%  
Transfer rate ..... 20%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..52%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 32%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* 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 Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,614  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002393

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

## Public Two-Year College

**Minnesota State Community and Technical College** offers more than 120 academic and career programs on its four campuses and through its online eCampus. All four campuses offer financial aid (including eCampus) and scholarship opportunities, making it an affordable option for a top-notch education. All M State campuses are wireless, allowing online access for laptop computer users. While all locations offer intramural athletics, the Fergus Falls location offers varsity football, volleyball, basketball, softball, baseball and golf. Affordable housing options can be found near all campuses with the Fergus Falls campus offering college-operated housing. Some of the most popular and unique programs include Electrical Line Worker, Equine Science, Powersports and Dental Hygiene. All campuses also offer nursing programs and M State's most popular program, its AA transfer degree.

### Admissions

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

### Financial Aid

(218) 846-3754 (Detroit Lakes)  
(218) 736-1534 (Fergus Falls)  
(218) 299-6539 (Moorhead)  
(218) 631-7820 (Wadena)  
(218) 736-1500 (E Campus)

### Main Address

1414 College Way  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Varies

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

#### Average Class Size

20

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf

#### Women

Basketball, Golf, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,948  
Full time ..... 69%  
Men ..... 40%  
Women ..... 60%  
25 or older ..... 35%  
Students of color..... 11%  
Out-of-state..... 28%  
International..... 1%  
Live on campus ..... 1%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,277  
Total accepted .....4,323  
% Accepted ..... 82%  
Total who enrolled.....3,093

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 32%  
Transfer rate ..... 22%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..54%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 32%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 56%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 13 for  
Fall 2012

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,330  
Room & Board.....\$6,724  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,960

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005541

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

## Public Four-Year University

Just 85 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul, **Minnesota State University, Mankato**, is a beautifully landscaped, 300-acre campus overlooking the majestic Minnesota River Valley. The university is among the largest in Minnesota, offering a full college campus experience in an inspiring academic setting. In addition to the popular majors such as business, education and marketing, the university also offers bachelor's degrees in astronomy, athletic training, automotive engineering technology, construction management, civil engineering, computer engineering technology, family consumer science, Scandinavian studies, technical communication, urban planning and regional studies, plus 16 preprofessional programs. The university has \$80 million in scholarships, assistantships, grants, work study and loans available to students.

### Admissions

(507) 389-1822

### Financial Aid

(507) 389-1866

### Main Address

122 Taylor Center  
Mankato, MN 56001

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

23:1

#### Average Class Size

27

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Hockey, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Wrestling

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer, Softball,  
Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....13,683  
Full time .....84%  
Men .....51%  
Women .....49%  
25 or older .....6%  
Students of color.....17%  
Out-of-state.....14%  
International.....3%  
Live on campus .....25%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....6,196  
Total accepted .....5,489  
% Accepted .....89%  
Total who enrolled.....2,287  
% submitting ACT .....95%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....50%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....76%  
6-year graduation rate .....49%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, 5 days before the semester starts

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Letters of recommendation and personal statement may be requested, if needed

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,506  
Room & Board.....\$7,368  
Books & Supplies.....\$900

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002360

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by department

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

The university is the current location of the training camp for the Minnesota Vikings National Football League team.

Public Four-Year University

**Minnesota State University Moorhead** is a comprehensive liberal arts university. The university offers more than 100 areas of study allowing students to earn certificates as well as associate, bachelor’s, 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 that allows students to enroll in courses at Concordia College and North Dakota State University, while continuing to pay Minnesota State University Moorhead’s low price.

Admissions

(218) 477-2161

Financial Aid

(218) 477-2251

Main Address

1104 7th Avenue South  
Moorhead, MN 56563

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Average Class Size

26

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Basketball, Cross-Country, Football,  
Track and Field, Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,790  
Full time .....82%  
Men .....42%  
Women .....58%  
25 or older .....19%  
Students of color.....8%  
Out-of-state.....37%  
International.....6%  
Live on campus .....27%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,808  
Total accepted .....2,370  
    % Accepted .....62%  
Total who enrolled.....1,078  
Average GPA .....3.2  
% submitting ACT .....98%  
    Combined score .....22  
% submitting SAT .....2%  
    Combined score .....1,062

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....43%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....67%  
6-year graduation rate .....42%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Preferred Fall-  
August 1, Spring-December 1,  
Summer-May 1

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* If you are interested in MSU Moorhead and do not meet the above requirements, we still encourage you to apply. We will review your application based on such factors as strength of college preparation coursework, grade point average and academic progression.

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,839  
Room & Board.....\$6,984  
Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002367

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

Curious Fact

The university’s Dragon mascot originated after a 1930’s fire in the Old Main building. A student saw the billowing smoke and thought it looked like a dragon. The mascot was designed by a former student.



## Public Two-Year College

**Minnesota West Community and Technical College** and its five southwestern Minnesota campuses offer more than 60 specialized technical and liberal arts programs. Our campuses are located in Worthington, Jackson, Pipestone, Canby and Granite Falls. Minnesota West also has learning centers in Fairmont, Luverne, Marshall and Redwood Falls. Students can earn certificates and diplomas as well as associate degrees at all campus locations. Minnesota West is one of the online delivery leaders within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Students can complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate in Arts degree online and transfer to other colleges or universities to complete a bachelor's degree. Numerous online programs and courses are available to students who need alternative educational options.

### Admissions

(507) 825-6800

### Financial Aid

(507) 223-7252 (Canby)  
(320) 564-5019 (Granite Falls)  
(507) 847-7941 (Jackson)  
(507) 825-6818 (Pipestone)  
(507) 372-3450 (Worthington)

### Main Address

1450 Collegeway  
Worthington, MN 56187

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

#### Average Class Size

14

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football,  
Wrestling

#### Women

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,364  
Full time .....42%  
Men .....42%  
Women .....55%  
25 or older .....47%  
Students of color.....58%  
Out-of-state.....11%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,866  
Total accepted .....1,434  
% Accepted .....77%  
Total who enrolled.....1,046

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....42%  
Transfer rate .....16%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..58%  
Overall graduation rate .....42%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....65%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,660  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005263

#### School Scholarship Deadline

August 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

74%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

Minnesota West is the only Minnesota State College and University with its own wind generator that supplies energy to the Canby campus. The turbine also is utilized as a training device for students in the wind energy program.

Private Four-Year University

National American University is a private regionally-accredited, multi-campus institution 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 university 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)  
(952) 563-1250 (Burnsville)  
(952) 562-4200 (Minnetonka)  
(507) 286-1650 (Rochester)  
(651) 855-6300 (Roseville)

Financial Aid

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

Main Address

1550 West Highway 36  
Roseville, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Average Class Size

16

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,000  
Full time ..... 0%  
Men ..... 47%  
Women ..... 53%  
25 or older ..... 0%  
Students of color..... 0%  
Out-of-state..... 0%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 10%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 52%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, within 2 to 3 weeks.

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$10,521  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,350

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004057

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

100%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

National American University was founded in 1941 in Rapid City, South Dakota. The school mascot is the maverick.

## Public Two-Year College

**Normandale Community College** has more than 40 academic programs as well as outstanding student life and academic support services. With faculty dedicated to teaching excellence and average class sizes around 27 students, Normandale is 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) 358-8201

### Financial Aid

(952) 358-8250

### Main Address

9700 France Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

28:1

#### Average Class Size

28

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....9,904  
Full time .....44%  
Men .....45%  
Women .....55%  
25 or older .....35%  
Students of color.....28%  
Out-of-state.....1%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,000  
Total accepted .....4,200  
% Accepted .....84%  
Total who enrolled.....3,200

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....14%  
Transfer rate .....45%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..59%  
Overall graduation rate .....14%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....58%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 15, 2012  
for Fall term and January 2, 2013 for  
Spring term

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,694  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,290

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007954

#### School Scholarship Deadline

April 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

67%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

All campus facilities are interconnected so that students don't have to exit one building to get to another. It's a popular feature when it rains or snows.

Private Four-Year University

**North Central University** is a Christ-centered, Pentecostal school with a commitment to academic excellence that prepares students to fulfill biblical models of leadership and ministry throughout the world. Students are trained in all aspects of church-related ministry with emphasis on pastoral leadership, preaching, teaching, evangelism, church planting, business, psychology, missions and music. The university has more than 30 student organizations with 250 leadership positions to fit a wide range of interests.

Admissions

(612) 343-4460

Financial Aid

(612) 343-4485

Main Address

910 Elliot Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

Average Class Size

20

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and  
Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,353  
Full time .....83%  
Men .....44%  
Women .....56%  
25 or older .....7%  
Students of color.....10%  
Out-of-state.....22%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....85%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,114  
Total accepted .....729  
    % Accepted .....65%  
Total who enrolled.....383  
Average GPA .....3.14  
% submitting ACT .....89%  
% submitting SAT .....11%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....41%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....73%  
6-year graduation rate .....40%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$25, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-June 1  
preferred, Spring-December 1  
preferred

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$19,066  
Room & Board.....\$5,886  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,160

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002369

School Scholarship Deadline

Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

98%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

Several of our main buildings on campus have private skyways for students to use during the cold winter months!

## Public Two-Year College

At **North Hennepin Community College**, students of all ages can complete college classes for transfer to a four-year institution, or earn a two-year degree or certificate and immediately enter the workforce. The college offers classes during the day, evening and on weekends in traditional, accelerated and online formats. Students from many different countries and cultures, ages and backgrounds attend the college each year to create dynamic classroom dialogue and a rich learning environment. The college offers small class sizes, individual attention and qualified faculty who are eager to help students succeed. Also available are services in counseling, advising, career planning, tutoring, disability access, English for speakers of other languages and services for first-generation college students.

### Admissions

(763) 488-0392

### Financial Aid

(763) 424-0728

### Main Address

7411 85th Avenue North  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

25:1

#### Average Class Size

25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....7,432  
Full time .....32%  
Men .....43%  
Women .....57%  
25 or older .....43%  
Students of color.....37%  
Out-of-state.....6%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....3,094  
Total accepted .....3,094  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....1,822

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....15%  
Transfer rate .....32%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..47%  
Overall graduation rate .....15%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....57%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 2 weeks prior to the start of each term.

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Nursing, MLT, and Histotechnology programs have additional requirements

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer  
Assessment Testing required for all new incoming students. Transfer students may receive a waiver.

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,220

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002370

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Application deadlines vary but most are due by early April

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

65%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

### Curious Fact

North Hennepin currently works with multiple universities to offer bachelor's degrees on its Brooklyn Park campus in the areas of biology, business administration, construction management, nursing and operations management.

Public Two-Year College

**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) 793-2800 (East Grand Forks)  
(218) 683-8554 (Thief River Falls)

Financial Aid

(218) 793-2800 (East Grand Forks)  
(218) 683-8800 (Thief River Falls)

Main Address

1101 Highway 1 East  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

17:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football

Women

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,038  
Full time .....58%  
Men .....44%  
Women .....56%  
25 or older .....28%  
Students of color.....14%  
Out-of-state.....30%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,901  
Total accepted .....1,901  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....1,181

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....31%  
Transfer rate .....18%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..49%  
Overall graduation rate .....31%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....51%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 5th day of semester

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,502  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002385

School Scholarship Deadline

May 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

73%

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 Rivers meet. This is the current site of the Thief River campus.



## Public Two-Year College

**Northwest Technical College** provides a 21st century learning environment, where technology is the foundation of all instruction. Graduates enter the job market well-prepared, with a knowledge base vital to success. NTC'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. NTC offers associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in business, health/human and protective services, industrial technologies, and environment technologies. Industrial model-making, high performance engine machining, and sustainable environment technologies are unique programs. Students in the college's nursing program can continue on to complete a bachelor of science in nursing from BSU. The college has online majors in nursing; accounting; administrative support; medical administrative secretary; medical office practice; medical coding/insurance and transcription; sales, marketing and management; supervisory management; occupational health and safety; and emerging computer technologies (new in 2011).

### Admissions

(218) 333-6647

### Financial Aid

(218) 333-6649

### Main Address

905 Grant Avenue SE  
Bemidji, MN 56601

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

#### Average Class Size

16

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,384  
Full time .....38%  
Men .....30%  
Women .....70%  
25 or older .....49%  
Students of color.....14%  
Out-of-state.....15%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....2%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....818  
Total accepted .....654  
% Accepted .....80%  
Total who enrolled.....428  
Average GPA .....2.6

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....32%  
Transfer rate .....29%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..61%  
Overall graduation rate .....32%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....61%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, Rolling

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Transcripts from other colleges are not required for admission, but are needed for transfer evaluation, placement assessment waiver and financial aid

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,482  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005759

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

81%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

### Curious Fact

Northwest Technical College is aligned with Bemidji State University, sharing the same president. This means that Northwest students have access to courses, residence halls, facilities and learner opportunities at the university.

Private Four-Year College

Northwestern College is a four-year Christian liberal arts college. Its mission is to prepare students for a career, ministry and life. Located on beautiful Lake Johanna, Northwestern is wholeheartedly Christian, academically excellent, focused on community, and engaged in the world. 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

Main Address

3003 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55113

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and  
Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,800  
Full time .....97%  
Men .....44%  
Women .....56%  
25 or older .....3%  
Students of color.....13%  
Out-of-state.....32%  
International......5%  
Live on campus .....67%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,053  
Total accepted .....1,032  
% Accepted .....98%  
Total who enrolled.....439  
Average GPA .....3.5  
% submitting ACT .....95%  
Combined score .....24  
% submitting SAT .....13%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....69%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....76%  
6-year graduation rate .....68%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, preferably before  
Christmas

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$26,740  
Room & Board.....\$8,210  
Books & Supplies.....\$610

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002371

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

97%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

The campus community spray  
paints announcements on a giant  
rock on campus.

## Public Two-Year College

A member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system (Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system), **Pine Technical College** is located 60 miles north of the Twin Cities and awards certificates, diplomas and two-year degrees. Notable programs include accounting, business administration, gunsmithing technology, practical nursing, automotive technology, early childhood development, American Sign Language, health science, computer science, computer programming, network administration, and many more.

### Admissions

(320) 629-5100

### Financial Aid

(320) 629-5100

### Main Address

900 Fourth Street SE  
Pine City, MN 55063

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

#### Average Class Size

19

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....900  
Full time .....37%  
Men .....32%  
Women .....68%  
25 or older .....67%  
Students of color.....6%  
Out-of-state.....12%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....900  
Total accepted .....900  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....900

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....34%  
Transfer rate .....22%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..56%  
Overall graduation rate .....34%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-2 weeks prior to the semester start preferred

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer placement test

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,925  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005535

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Bridging the Dream Scholarship deadline is July 6

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Private Four-Year College

In fall 2003, **Presentation College-Fairmont Campus (PCFC)** began offering classes in Fairmont, Minnesota, using classrooms at Fairmont High School. PCFC classes and administrative offices moved to the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus (SMEC) in summer 2005. The SMEC building is owned by the City of Fairmont. Renovation transformed the 1928 elementary school building into a higher education facility for the Fairmont community. The SMEC building now contains classrooms, computer lab, allied health and nursing learning labs, chemistry/biology labs, video conference room, lecture hall, student commons, and PCFC administrative offices. PCFC offers baccalaureate degrees in business, nursing, psychology and radiologic technology; associate degrees in biology, business, chemistry, medical assisting, and radiologic technology; a certificate program in surgical technology; and completion degrees in business, nursing, radiologic technology, and surgical technology.

Admissions

(507) 235-4658

Financial Aid

(507) 235-4658

Main Address

115 South Park Street  
Suite 105  
Fairmont, MN 56031

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

15

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....134  
Full time .....90%  
Men .....7%  
Women .....93%  
25 or older .....59%  
Students of color .....7%  
Out-of-state.....1%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....15  
Total accepted .....15  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....8

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Liberal

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$25

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 1,  
Spring-December 1

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$15,870  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

003467

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%

Affiliation

None

Curious Fact

Presentation College offers a human cadaver lab for enhanced hands-on learning.

Public Two-Year College

**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, 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 the Canadian border. 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 cross-country skiing and hiking trails and three ponds edged by decks and walkways. The adjacent student housing offers furnished apartment-style accommodations.

Admissions

(218) 285-2207

Financial Aid

(218) 285-2205

Main Address

1501 Highway 71  
International Falls, MN 56649

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

25

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball

Women

Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	344
Full time .....	78%
Men .....	38%
Women .....	62%
25 or older .....	0%
Students of color.....	22%
Out-of-state.....	0%
International.....	0%
Live on campus .....	27%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....	31%
Transfer rate .....	43%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..	75%
Overall graduation rate .....	31%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	57%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

None

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, no deadline

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* 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 by taking the computerized placement test

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$5,241
Room & Board.....	\$5,000
Books & Supplies.....	\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

006775

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

Rainy River Community College is located along the Canadian border.

Private Four-Year College

Rasmussen College is a private, regionally-accredited degree-granting college offering fully online and residential programs in a variety of in-demand career areas. Major areas include accounting, business, law enforcement and criminal justice, nursing, health sciences, information technology, early childhood, and multimedia. Rasmussen has five metro campus locations as well as three campuses in greater Minnesota.

Admissions

(763) 795-4720 (Blaine)  
(952) 545-2000 (Bloomington)  
(763) 493-4500 (Brooklyn Park)  
(651) 687-9000 (Eagan)  
(651) 259-6600 (Lake Elmo)  
(507) 625-6556 (Mankato)  
(218) 304-6200 (Moorhead)  
(320) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

Financial Aid

(763) 795-4732 (Blaine)  
(952) 545-2000 (Bloomington)  
(763) 493-4500 (Brooklyn Park)  
(651) 687-9000 (Eagan)  
(651) 259-6600 (Lake Elmo)  
(507) 625-6556 (Mankato)  
(218) 304-6200 (Moorhead)  
(320) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

Main Address

3500 Federal Drive  
Eagan, MN 55122

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio

22:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,299  
Full time .....44%  
Men .....26%  
Women .....74%  
25 or older .....67%  
Students of color.....18%  
Out-of-state.....10%  
International......03%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,738  
Total accepted .....1,477  
% Accepted .....85%  
Total who enrolled.....1,260  
Average GPA .....2.4

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....43%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....45%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by Program

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
Common (Paper)

Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Other Requirements: Varies by program

Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: Internal exam

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$14,220

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

008694

School Scholarship Deadline

Early Honors Program: no deadline  
10% Military Discount: no deadline  
Corporate Discount: no deadline

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

96%

Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

Curious Fact

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



Public Two-Year College

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college offering 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) 234-8501 (Hutchinson)  
(320) 222-5976 (Willmar)

Financial Aid

(320) 234-8601 (Hutchinson)  
(320) 222-7476 (Willmar)

Main Address

2101 15th Avenue Northwest  
Willmar, MN 56201

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

Average Class Size

13

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football,  
Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....4,147  
Full time ..... 61%  
Men ..... 47%  
Women ..... 53%  
25 or older ..... 38%  
Students of color..... 12%  
Out-of-state..... 6%  
International..... 0%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,910  
Total accepted .....2,533  
% Accepted ..... 87%  
Total who enrolled.....1,599

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 38%  
Transfer rate ..... 19%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..57%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 38%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 65%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Online)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,172

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005252

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 for Fall scholarships  
November 1 for Spring scholarships

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

## Public Two-Year College

**Riverland Community College** is a comprehensive community and technical college where the faculty and staff help you achieve 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. Riverland has on-campus student housing with private or shared bedrooms available in three-bedroom apartments.

### Admissions

(507) 433-0832

### Financial Aid

(507) 379-3323 (Albert Lea)

(507) 433-0600 ext. 0639 (Austin)

(507) 433-0600 ext. 2215 (Owatonna)

### Main Address

1900 8th Avenue Northwest  
Austin, MN 55912

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

23:1

#### Average Class Size

23

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Soccer

#### Women

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,405

Full time .....39%

Men .....47%

Women .....53%

25 or older .....43%

Students of color.....10%

Out-of-state.....4%

International.....1%

Live on campus .....2.5%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,519

Total accepted .....1,949

% Accepted .....77%

Total who enrolled.....1,545

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....41%

Transfer rate .....17%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..58%

Overall graduation rate .....41%

1st-to-2nd year retention .....60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 5th day of class

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,474

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002335

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Application deadline for Fall

scholarships will be July 15.

Application deadline date for Spring

scholarships will be November 1.

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and

Universities system

**Public Two-Year College**

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

**Admissions**

(507) 285-7268

**Financial Aid**

(507) 285-7271

**Main Address**

851 30th Avenue Southeast  
Rochester, MN 55904

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

15:1

**Average Class Size**

26

**Study Options**

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf,  
Wrestling

**Women**

Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Softball,  
Volleyball

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....6,050  
Full time ..... 51%  
Men ..... 40%  
Women ..... 60%  
25 or older ..... 36%  
Students of color..... 21%  
Out-of-state..... 3%  
International..... 1.2%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....8,800  
Total accepted .....7,920  
    % Accepted ..... 90%  
Total who enrolled.....5,022

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

3-year graduation rate ..... 22%  
Transfer rate ..... 23%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 22%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 53%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Open

**Accepted Applications**

School (Online)

**Application Fee**

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**

Rolling Admissions, 2 weeks before  
start of Fall and Spring-absolute

**Additional Requirements**

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**

None

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,290

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002373

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

80%

**Affiliation**

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

## Private Four-Year University

**St. Catherine University** is the largest and most comprehensive Catholic college for women in the country. Through a diverse range of programs, the college offers the intimacy of a four-year liberal arts college and the opportunity to complete associate, bachelor's 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.

### Admissions

(651) 690-7800 (Minneapolis)  
(651) 690-8850 (St. Paul)

### Financial Aid

(651) 690-7805 (Minneapolis)  
(651) 690-6540 (Saint Paul)

### Main Address

2004 Randolph Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

14:1

#### Average Class Size

19

#### Study Options

Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming  
and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,826  
Full time .....90%  
Men .....0%  
Women .....100%  
25 or older .....13%  
Students of color.....28%  
Out-of-state.....9%  
International.....2%  
Live on campus .....41%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,808  
Total accepted .....1,451  
% Accepted .....52%  
Total who enrolled.....370  
Average GPA .....3.6  
% submitting ACT .....94%  
Combined score .....24  
% submitting SAT .....3%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....66%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....84%  
6-year graduation rate .....67%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

#### Application Fee

None

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, April 15 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* For students whose native language is not English: results of either the Michigan Test, TOEFL or the St. Catherine University English Language Test

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$31,120  
Room & Board.....\$8,288  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002342

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

### Curious Fact

The college is home to a family of albino squirrels.

Public Four-Year University

**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, a global education and the diversity of ideas, cultures and experiences. The university is widely known for teacher preparation, business, mass communication, criminal justice, psychology and the sciences, but also offers undergraduates nearly 200 majors, minors, emphasis areas and pre-professional programs. St. Cloud State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission with membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The university also actively seeks and receives recognition for its individual academic programs, earning national endorsements in business, education, arts, sciences and engineering.

Admissions

(320) 308-3981

Financial Aid

(320) 308-2047

Main Address

720 4th Avenue South  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

Average Class Size

27

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Hockey, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....15,878  
Full time ..... 71%  
Men ..... 48%  
Women ..... 52%  
25 or older ..... 17%  
Students of color..... 13%  
Out-of-state..... 11%  
International..... 5%  
Live on campus ..... 15%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,256  
Total accepted .....4,726  
    % Accepted ..... 90%  
Total who enrolled.....1,902  
Average GPA .....3.12  
% submitting ACT ..... 91%  
    Combined score .....21  
% submitting SAT ..... 2%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 47%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 73%  
6-year graduation rate ..... 47%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall and Spring, 2 weeks prior to classes beginning

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Applicants to Honors Program must provide an essay and letters of recommendation; see requirements on application form

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT  
*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer may be required.

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,445  
Room & Board.....\$6,994  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002377

School Scholarship Deadline

Traditional scholarships: Must be admitted to the University by December 15 for priority consideration. No additional application required. Endowed scholarships: January 25. Additional information and completed scholarship application are required.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

69%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system

Curious Fact

The university has the only meteorology program in the state.

## Public Two-Year College

**St. Cloud Technical and Community 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 technology, 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. They know their students and work to develop their full potential. The college uses the latest technology, giving its students a competitive edge following graduation. Student may also earn the MnTransfer Curriculum or the Associate in Arts degree and transfer to complete their bachelor's degree.

### Admissions

(320) 308-5000

### Financial Aid

(320) 308-5691

### Main Address

1540 Northway Drive  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Suburban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

24:1

#### Average Class Size

24

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball

#### Women

Softball, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,300  
Full time ..... 75%  
Men ..... 48%  
Women ..... 52%  
25 or older ..... 33%  
Students of color..... 7%  
Out-of-state..... 3%  
International..... 2%  
Live on campus ..... 0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,167  
Total accepted .....5,167  
% Accepted ..... 100%  
Total who enrolled.....2,697

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 36%  
Transfer rate ..... 26%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 36%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, 2 weeks prior to  
the start of any semester

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Additional  
requirements required for most health  
care majors.

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,150

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005534

#### School Scholarship Deadline

April 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

Students are finding new ways to be involved on campus. Students enjoy sports such as women's volleyball and softball and men can participate in basketball and baseball. The men's baseball team is currently ranked nationally in the NJCAA Division III.



**Private Four-Year University**

**Saint John's University** is a nationally-leading liberal arts college whose unique partnership offers students the educational choices of a large university and the individual attention of a premier small college. The college shares academic programs with the College of Saint Benedict, and students attend classes and activities together and have access to the resources of both campuses. This integrated learning experience is enlivened by Catholic and Benedictine traditions of hospitality, stewardship, service and the lively engagement of faith and reason. Ranked nationally among the top baccalaureate institutions for the number of students who study abroad, the college is committed to preparing students for leadership and service in a global society. The college enrolls students from around the world and integrates global citizenship into the curriculum.

**Admissions**

(320) 363-5055

**Financial Aid**

(320) 363-3664

**Main Address**

P.O. Box 7155  
Collegeville, MN 56321

**Campus Profile**

**Campus Setting**

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio**

12:1

**Average Class Size**

20

**Study Options**

None

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

**Intercollegiate Sports**

**Men**

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer,  
Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Wrestling

**Women**

None

**Undergraduate Profile**

Total fall enrollment.....1,890  
Full time .....98%  
Men .....100%  
Women .....0%  
25 or older .....1%  
Students of color.....11%  
Out-of-state.....16%  
International.....7%  
Live on campus .....87%

**Freshmen Profile**

Total applicants.....1,647  
Total accepted .....1,225  
    % Accepted .....74%  
Total who enrolled.....494  
Average GPA .....3.51  
% submitting ACT .....90%  
    Combined score .....26  
% submitting SAT .....13%  
    Combined score .....1,648

**Student Retention & Graduation\***

Overall graduation rate .....74%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....92%  
6-year graduation rate .....74%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

**Freshmen Admission Requirements**

**Admissions Selectivity**

Selective

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee**

None

**Application Deadline**

Early Action, Fall-November 15  
preferred

**Additional Requirements**

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

**Required Admissions Tests**

ACT or SAT

**Estimated Full-Year Cost**

Tuition & Fees.....\$35,486  
Room & Board.....\$8,638  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

**Financial Aid**

**Required Forms**

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002379

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

95%

**Affiliation**

Minnesota Private College Council

**Curious Fact**

The Hill Museum and Manuscript Library at the university is home to the Saint John's Bible and a remarkable collection of religious sculpture, paintings, prints and artifacts.

## Private Four-Year University

Founded in 1912, **Saint Mary's University of Minnesota** is a private, coeducational, Catholic, comprehensive institution administered by the De La Salle Christian Brothers. At the residential Winona campus, the undergraduate college curriculum combines traditional liberal arts and sciences with career preparation. Undergraduate, graduate and professional programs for adult learners are offered at the Twin Cities and Winona campuses, centers in Rochester, Apple Valley, Minnetonka and Oakdale, across Minnesota and Wisconsin, and in Nairobi, Kenya and Mandeville, Jamaica.

### Admissions

(612) 728-5100 (Minneapolis)  
(507) 457-1700 (Winona)

### Financial Aid

(612) 437-5153 (Minneapolis)  
(507) 457-1437 (Winona)

### Main Address

700 Terrace Heights  
Winona, MN 55987

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Varies

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

16:1

#### Average Class Size

15

#### Study Options

None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming  
and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,372  
Full time .....96%  
Men .....48%  
Women .....52%  
25 or older .....2%  
Students of color.....10%  
Out-of-state.....37%  
International.....5%  
Live on campus .....89%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,708  
Total accepted .....1,228  
% Accepted .....72%  
Total who enrolled.....373  
Average GPA .....3.26  
% submitting ACT .....94%  
Combined score .....23  
% submitting SAT .....8%  
Combined score .....1,011

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....59%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....75%  
6-year graduation rate .....59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$25, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, May 1

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$28,320  
Room & Board.....\$7,440  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,340

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002380

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

### Curious Fact

Founded in 1912 by Bishop  
Patrick R. Heffron, the university  
was a men's college until 1969.

Private Four-Year College

Recognized as one of the nation’s leading liberal arts colleges, **St. Olaf College** offers an academically rigorous education with a vibrant faith tradition as a college of the Lutheran church. Widely known for its programs in mathematics, natural sciences and music, St. Olaf also provides dynamic opportunities for interdisciplinary study. Committed to global education, 80 percent of St. Olaf students study abroad. Since 1996, St. Olaf has produced seven Rhodes scholars, more than any other liberal arts college in the nation, and 54 Fulbright recipients. St. Olaf ranks eighth overall among baccalaureate colleges in the number of graduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees, placing first in mathematics and statistics, second in education and religion/theology, third in art/music and physical sciences, and fourth in chemistry and foreign language.

Admissions

(507) 786-3025

Financial Aid

(507) 786-3019

Main Address

1520 St. Olaf Avenue  
Northfield, MN 55057

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

12:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey,  
Skiing, Soccer, Swimming and Diving,  
Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Skiing, Soccer, Softball,  
Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....3,070  
Full time .....99%  
Men .....45%  
Women .....55%  
25 or older .....0%  
Students of color.....15%  
Out-of-state.....55%  
International.....6%  
Live on campus .....97%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....4,181  
Total accepted .....2,216  
    % Accepted .....53%  
Total who enrolled.....738  
Average GPA .....3.67  
% submitting ACT .....82%  
    Combined score .....29  
% submitting SAT .....40%  
    Combined score .....1,309

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....85%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....93%  
6-year graduation rate .....85%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

Accepted Applications

Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, January 15, absolute  
Early Decision, 2 rounds,  
Round 1-November 15,  
Round 2-January 15

Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$39,560  
Room & Board.....\$9,090  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA  
CSS Profile

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002382

School Scholarship Deadline

Early Decision I candidates-November  
15, Early Decision II and Regular  
candidates-January 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

88%

Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

Curious Fact

80 percent of the class of 2011  
studied on an off-campus  
program during their four years at  
St. Olaf, with 55 percent studying  
internationally. We have the  
largest LEED-platinum certified  
math and science building among  
liberal arts colleges in the nation.

## Public Two-Year College

**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 effectively serves an extremely diverse student population. Its faculty are 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

### Main Address

235 Marshall Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55102

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

19:1

#### Average Class Size

25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,164  
Full time .....37%  
Men .....47%  
Women .....53%  
25 or older .....47%  
Students of color.....46%  
Out-of-state.....10%  
International.....0%  
Live on campus .....0%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....6,000  
Total accepted .....6,000  
% Accepted .....100%  
Total who enrolled.....6,000

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....27%  
Transfer rate .....22%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..48%  
Overall graduation rate .....26%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

None

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Practical Nursing, Medical Lab Technician, Respiratory Care Therapy, and Sign Language Interpreter all selective admission processes.

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,198  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005533

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

51%

### 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's roof.

Public Two-Year College

South Central College has a history of academic excellence since 1946 as a technical college. The college now provides an associate degree in liberal arts and sciences that allows students to take the first two years of a bachelor’s degree in a small, caring environment along with many career program options. The college has campuses in Faribault and North Mankato.

Admissions

(507) 332-5824 (Faribault)  
(507) 389-7220 (North Mankato)

Financial Aid

(507) 332-5805 (Faribault)  
(507) 389-7220 (North Mankato)

Main Address

1920 Lee Boulevard  
North Mankato, MN 56003

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

46:1

Average Class Size

24

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

None

Women

None

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....5,573  
Full time .....48%  
Men .....58%  
Women .....42%  
25 or older .....36%  
Students of color.....10%  
Out-of-state.....5%  
International......2%  
Live on campus .....0%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,067  
Total accepted .....1,469  
% Accepted .....71%  
Total who enrolled.....1,469

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate .....26%  
Transfer rate .....18%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..44%  
Overall graduation rate .....26%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....63%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Other Requirements: Accuplacer  
Assessment

Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: Accuplacer

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,169  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,250

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005537

School Scholarship Deadline

Applications are accepted from  
December 1, 2012-March 3, 2013

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

82%

Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

Curious Fact

South Central offers a full-tuition Presidential Scholarship to high school seniors with a 3.75 or higher grade point average who demonstrate leadership skills and school and community involvement.

## Public Four-Year University

**Southwest Minnesota State University** is the youngest of Minnesota's state universities and enjoys a strong working relationship with the Marshall community. SMSU provides a quality academic experience in an intimate learning environment. Students enjoy a wide variety of campus activities including nearly 100 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division II athletics, and sponsored bands, comedians, and speakers. With a strong sense of community, the university offers students the chance to get to know their faculty as well as their peers. The university campus buildings are completely interconnected by tunnels, skyways, and walkways, making campus a perfect 72 degrees year round. Construction and improvements totaling more than \$130 million have been completed over the past eight years. These projects include a new Student Center, renovated Library, Regional Event Center, Alumni Plaza, and new residence halls and apartments. SMSU has also invested in the renovation of science labs, Culinology kitchens, the weight room, and fitness center facilities. And if that's not enough, we offer all students in-state tuition! Come visit campus and find out why SMSU is Where You Belong!

### Admissions

(507) 537-6286

### Financial Aid

(507) 537-6281

### Main Address

1501 State Street  
Marshall, MN 56258

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

#### Average Class Size

21

#### Study Options

Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football,  
Wrestling

#### Women

Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Softball,  
Tennis, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....2,700  
Full time .....63%  
Men .....46%  
Women .....54%  
25 or older .....18%  
Students of color.....17%  
Out-of-state.....20%  
International.....8%  
Live on campus .....22%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....1,689  
Total accepted .....1,336  
% Accepted .....79%  
Total who enrolled.....520  
% submitting ACT .....95%  
Combined score .....22  
% submitting SAT .....4%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....40%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....68%  
6-year graduation rate .....39%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 27  
preferred

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* In the case of a denial, the student has the right to appeal that decision and meet with the Director of Admission to discuss their admission status. Please contact the SMSU Office of Admission with any questions about applying.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* ACT preferred

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$8,038  
Room & Board.....\$7,546  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002375

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

83%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

SMSU's Bachelor of Science in Culinology is the only four-year degree of its kind in the United States.



Public Four-Year University

Students on the **Crookston** campus earn a **University of Minnesota** degree in an affordable, private campus setting through career-oriented learning, research and state-of-the-art technology. With a balance of theory and practical application, the university offers associate and bachelor’s degrees in 26 academic majors with 40 concentration areas. 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 developed a technology-rich interactive living and learning community that provides all full-time students with laptop computers (through payment of a technology access fee) to further develop their knowledge and skills.

Admissions

(218) 281-8569

Financial Aid

(218) 281-8569

Main Address

2900 University Avenue  
Crookston, MN 56716

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

17:1

Average Class Size

19

Study Options

- Remedial courses
- Summer courses
- Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- College in the Schools
- College Level Exam Program
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf

Women

Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Softball,  
Tennis, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....	1,600
Full time .....	83%
Men .....	52%
Women .....	48%
25 or older .....	25%
Students of color.....	12%
Out-of-state.....	34%
International.....	11%
Live on campus .....	41%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....	1,200
Total accepted .....	960
% Accepted .....	80%
Total who enrolled.....	400
Average GPA .....	3.11
% submitting ACT .....	84%
% submitting SAT .....	9%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....	38%
1st-to-2nd year retention .....	67%
6-year graduation rate .....	37%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

- School (Paper)
- School (Online)
- System (Online)

Application Fee

\$30, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, recommended application deadline of February 1 to qualify for Specialty Scholarships

Additional Requirements

- Minimum GPA Required
- Transcripts
- High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....	\$11,456
Room & Board.....	\$7,018
Books & Supplies.....	\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004069

School Scholarship Deadline

February 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

83%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

The university is known as the original “Laptop University”.

## Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota-Duluth** offers nearly 80 different 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) 726-7171

### Main Address

25 Solon Campus Center  
1117 University Drive  
Duluth, MN 55812

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

#### Average Class Size

60

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Track and  
Field

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Hockey,  
Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and  
Field, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....10,680  
Full time .....89%  
Men .....53%  
Women .....47%  
25 or older .....5%  
Students of color.....8%  
Out-of-state.....15%  
International.....2%  
Live on campus .....32%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....7,456  
Total accepted .....5,694  
% Accepted .....76%  
Total who enrolled.....2,105  
Average GPA .....3.42  
% submitting ACT .....98%  
Combined score .....24  
% submitting SAT .....3%  
Combined score .....1,074

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....54%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....77%  
6-year graduation rate .....54%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$35

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, August 1

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* Written portion of the ACT is required

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,746  
Room & Board.....\$6,746  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,376

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002388

#### School Scholarship Deadline

December 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

83%

### Affiliation

University of Minnesota

### Curious Fact

The university was originally the Duluth State Teacher's College, and its original mascot was the "pedagogue" (or teacher).

Public Four-Year University

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) 589-6046

Main Address

600 East 4th Street  
Morris, MN 56267

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

Average Class Size

16

Study Options

Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track  
and Field

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Soccer, Softball, Swimming and  
Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....1,932  
Full time .....93%  
Men .....45%  
Women .....55%  
25 or older .....5%  
Students of color.....20%  
Out-of-state.....10%  
International.....9%  
Live on campus .....49%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....2,397  
Total accepted .....1,463  
    % Accepted .....61%  
Total who enrolled.....465  
% submitting ACT .....96%  
    Combined score .....25  
% submitting SAT .....7%

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....66%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....81%  
6-year graduation rate .....66%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Selective

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$35, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Priority-December  
15, Final-March 15

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Interview and letters  
of recommendation are optional

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,548  
Room & Board.....\$7,324  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002389

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

93%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

Each fall, two first-year residence  
halls have a tug of war with the  
winner receiving naming rights to  
the campus ice rink that is used  
for open skate, intramural hockey  
and intramural broomball.

## Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota Rochester** (UMR) is the newest campus of the University of Minnesota system, formally established in December 2006. With over 30 academic programs available in Rochester, UMR provides graduate and undergraduate degrees, conducts research, and pursues outreach services focusing in the areas of health sciences and biotechnology while continuing its commitment to offer high quality academic programming in business, education, technology, public health, and social work. UMR strives to collaborate with existing community resources to capitalize on the assets already available in the Rochester area and helps students to network and develop relationships with organizations and individuals throughout their college experience.

### Admissions

(507) 258-8687

### Financial Aid

(507) 258-8457

### Main Address

111 South Broadway  
Suite 300  
Rochester, MN 55904

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

8:1

#### Average Class Size

23

#### Study Options

Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

None

#### Women

None

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....406  
Full time .....87%  
Men .....34%  
Women .....65%  
25 or older .....20%  
Students of color.....22%  
Out-of-state.....5%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....26%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....403  
Total accepted .....263  
% Accepted .....65%  
Total who enrolled.....111  
Average GPA .....3.42  
% submitting ACT .....93%  
% submitting SAT .....11%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

1st-to-2nd year retention .....68%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$35, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, priority deadline  
December 15

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Letters of recommendation are highly recommended.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,100  
Room & Board.....\$6,450  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

003969

#### School Scholarship Deadline

The preferred deadline for FAFSA submission is March 1, which is the only form a student must complete.

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

100%

### Affiliation

University of Minnesota

### Curious Fact

UMR is the newest University of Minnesota campus!

Public Four-Year University

The **University of Minnesota-Twin Cities** is a classic Big Ten campus and one of the country’s top public research universities! The University of Minnesota is Minnesota’s only research university, and undergraduate students benefit from hands-on research opportunities across all disciplines. The University of Minnesota takes pride in a vibrant student community, with students hailing from all 50 states and 130 countries. Students also expand their worldview through the nation’s largest study abroad program, with almost 300 study and internship opportunities in more than 70 countries. Staff and faculty are focused on undergraduate success, helping students achieve their dreams through advising, career counseling, and a Four-Year Graduation Guarantee.

Admissions

(612) 625-2008

Financial Aid

(612) 624-1111

Main Address

240 Williamson Hall  
231 Pillsbury Drive Southeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

Average Class Size

30

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey,  
Lacrosse, Rowing, Skiing, Soccer,  
Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track  
and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Gymnastics, Hockey, Lacrosse, Skiing,  
Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving,  
Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....30,610  
Full time ..... 92%  
Men ..... 47%  
Women ..... 52%  
25 or older ..... 11%  
Students of color..... 18%  
Out-of-state..... 24%  
International..... 8%  
Live on campus ..... 21%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....39,720  
Total accepted ..... 18,505  
% Accepted ..... 47%  
Total who enrolled.....5,354

Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate ..... 70%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 89%  
6-year graduation rate ..... 70%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Varies by Program

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Application Fee

\$55, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, December 15  
priority deadline for fall term  
applications

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT  
*Other Accepted Tests:* writing portion of  
the ACT is required

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$13,468  
Room & Board.....\$8,000  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

003969

School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 for freshmen, April 15 for  
returning students

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

81%

Affiliation

University of Minnesota

Curious Fact

The University of Minnesota’s Learning Abroad Center offers the nation’s largest study abroad programs, with almost 300 opportunities in more than 70 countries. You can study art in Florence, agriculture in Morocco, advertising in Australia and more.

## Private Four-Year University

Founded in 1885, the **University of St. Thomas** is the largest private university in Minnesota. The university offers bachelor's degrees in more than 90 major fields of study and more than 46 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

### Main Address

2115 Summit Avenue, Mail 32F  
St. Paul, MN 55105

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Urban

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

15:1

#### Average Class Size

21

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer,  
Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track  
and Field

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Swimming  
and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field,  
Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....6,176  
Full time .....97%  
Men .....52%  
Women .....47%  
25 or older .....5%  
Students of color.....14%  
Out-of-state.....20%  
International.....1%  
Live on campus .....92%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....5,250  
Total accepted .....4,435  
% Accepted .....84%  
Total who enrolled.....1,324  
Average GPA .....3.6  
% submitting ACT .....95%  
Combined score .....26  
% submitting SAT .....8%  
Combined score .....1,149

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....77%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....89%  
6-year graduation rate .....77%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

#### Application Fee

None

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 1  
preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$33,040  
Room & Board.....\$8,778  
Books & Supplies.....\$4,085

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002345

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Private College Council

### Curious Fact

To become a true Tommie, one  
must kiss another Tommie under  
the arches at midnight.



Public Two-Year College

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 college life. The college offers unique environmental academic programs for students interested in outdoor careers including programs in 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 and actively assist students with national job placement after graduation. Job placement rates are excellent. Students can also start a major or complete the foundation for almost any bachelor's degree in the liberal arts and sciences program.

Admissions

(218) 235-2191

Financial Aid

(218) 235-2153

Main Address

1900 East Camp Street  
Ely, MN 55731

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio

21:1

Average Class Size

22

Study Options

Remedial courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

Baseball, Cross-Country, Football

Women

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....779  
Full time ..... 71%  
Men ..... 65%  
Women ..... 35%  
25 or older ..... 6%  
Students of color..... 13%  
Out-of-state..... 18%  
International..... 1%  
Live on campus ..... 37%

Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....983  
Total accepted .....809  
% Accepted ..... 68%  
Total who enrolled.....547

Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate ..... 23%  
Transfer rate ..... 43%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..66%  
Overall graduation rate ..... 23%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ..... 58%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 5 days from first class day

Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,322  
Room & Board.....\$5,010  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002350

School Scholarship Deadline

February 1 through March 2

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

88%

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.

## Public Four-Year University

**Winona State University** is a public university located in a city of 30,000 people, and surrounded by scenic Mississippi river bluffs. The university offers more than 80 undergraduate majors, 16 graduate programs, 200 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division II athletics and excellent fine and performing arts opportunities. Winona State University is one of the largest laptop universities in the country. All students receive a new PC or Macintosh laptop computer every two years. The program includes a wireless campus, software, printing, insurance and unlimited technical support. Winona State University seeks students with a commitment to its mission as a community of learners improving our world.

### Admissions

(507) 457-5100

### Financial Aid

(507) 457-5090

### Main Address

170 West Sanborn Street  
P.O. Box 5838  
Winona, MN 55987

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio

22:1

#### Average Class Size

27

#### Study Options

Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Intercollegiate Sports

#### Men

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country,  
Football, Golf

#### Women

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf,  
Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball, Tennis,  
Track and Field, Volleyball

### Undergraduate Profile

Total fall enrollment.....8,435  
Full time .....86%  
Men .....38%  
Women .....57%  
25 or older .....14%  
Students of color.....12%  
Out-of-state.....33%  
International.....3%  
Live on campus .....32%

### Freshmen Profile

Total applicants.....6,528  
Total accepted .....4,506  
% Accepted .....69%  
Total who enrolled.....1,871  
Average GPA .....3.3  
% submitting ACT .....98%  
Combined score .....23  
% submitting SAT .....1%

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate .....55%  
1st-to-2nd year retention .....75%  
6-year graduation rate .....54%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, March 15  
preferred

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Admissions appeal committee will reconsider denied applicants who submit a personal statement and two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or guidance professional.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$8,710  
Room & Board.....\$7,690  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002394

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

79%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

### Curious Fact

A new \$20 million fitness-wellness center and a new suite-style residence hall complex opened during the 2010-2011 academic year.

## 2-year Degree Programs

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Academy College  
Alexandria Technical and Community College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Anoka Technical College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Bemidji State University  
Brown College  
Central Lakes College  
Century College  
Crown College  
Dakota County Technical College  
Duluth Business University Inc.  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
Globe University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University  
Hibbing Community College  
Institute of Production and Recording  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College

## AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES

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## ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

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## 2-year Degree Programs

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Academy College  
Alexandria Technical and Community College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Anoka Technical College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Bemidji State University  
Brown College  
Central Lakes College  
Century College  
Crown College  
Dakota College  
Duluth County Technical College  
Dunwoody Business University Inc.  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
Globe University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University  
Hibbing Community College  
Institute of Production and Recording  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

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## EDUCATION

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Alexandria Technical and Community College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Anoka Technical College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Brown College  
Central Lakes College  
Century College  
Crown College  
Dakota County Technical College  
Duluth Business University Inc.  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
Globe University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University  
Hibbing Community College  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College

## ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES

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## ENGINEERING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

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## HEALTH

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## 2-year Degree Programs

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Academy College  
Alexandria Technical and Community College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Anoka Technical College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Bemidji State University  
Brown College  
Central Lakes College  
Century College  
Crown College  
Dakota County Technical College  
Duluth Business University Inc.  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
Globe University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University  
Hibbing Community College  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College

## HUMAN SERVICES

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applied Technology								•	•			•			•				
Computer Engineering Technology													•		•				
Computer Integrated Machining															•				
Computer Network Administration	•	•	•					•	•		•	•		•	•		•		
Computer Network Engineering											•							•	
Computer Network Security	•																	•	
Computer Programming	•		•				•					•		•				•	
Computer Science & Information Systems		•	•						•	•	•	•						•	
Computer Security & Forensics/IT Auditing			•					•											
Computer Software Applications			•							•									
Computer Technology & Support Services		•	•	•								•							
Database Technology & Administration	•											•						•	
Integrated Information Technology												•							
Internet & Convergence Technologies																			
Management Information Systems																			
Web Administration	•					•						•			•				

## LAW, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION &amp; SAFETY

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## 2-year Degree Programs

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Academy College  
Alexandria Technical and Community College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Anoka Technical College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Brown College  
Central Lakes College  
Century College  
Crown College  
Dakota County Technical College  
Duluth Business University Inc.  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
Globe University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University  
Hibbing Community College  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College

## LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCIENCES

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## MANUFACTURING, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Computer Numerical Control Technology								•				•		•					
Die Making / Moldmaking														•					
Gunsmithing																			
Heavy Equipment Maintenance								•			•								
Industrial Controls & Robotics								•				•							
Industrial Electronics Technology																			
Industrial Maintenance															•				
Instrumentation & Process Control Technology																			
Integrated Manufacturing																			
Machining		•		•				•				•							
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology												•		•					
Manufacturing Operations Management															•				
Model Making															•				
Musical Instrument Design & Repair																			
Plastics Technology															•				
Sheet Metal												•		•					
Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repair																			
Welding & Fabrication				•				•			•	•		•					

## MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN

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## 2-year Degree Programs

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	Academy College	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Anoka Technical College	Argosy University	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Benidij State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University Inc.	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording	Inver Hills Community College	Itasca Community College
Library & Information Technology																						
Mass Communications & Journalism																						
Music Industry Management / Business																						
Music Performance																						
Photography & Photographic Technology																						
Press & Finishing Technology																						
Video Production & Editing																						
Web Design & Development																						
TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION																						
Air Traffic Control / Dispatcher																						
Aircraft Pilot / Navigator																						
Auto Body Repair																						
Aviation Business																						
Aviation Maintenance / Avionics																						
Helicopter Pilot Training																						
High Performance Engine Machinist																						
Mechanic - Auto																						
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck																						
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sport & Small Engine																						
Railroad Conductor																						
Transportation Business																						
Truck Driving																						

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## 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Augsburg College  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Bethel University  
Brown College  
Carleton College  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
College of Visual Arts  
Concordia College  
Concordia University  
Crown College  
Duluth College  
Dunwoody Business University  
Globe University  
Gustavus Adolphus College

### AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES

Agricultural Business																			
Agricultural Industries & Marketing																			
Agricultural Systems Management																			
Agriculture & Food Business Management																			
Agronomy																			
Animal Science																			
Equine Science																			
Food Science																			
Horticulture																			
Restaurant & Food Services Management				•															
Veterinary Medicine (pre-professional)					•														

### ART, DESIGN & PERFORMING ARTS

Acting																			•
Advertising Design												•							
Animation			•																
Architecture																			
Art / Studio Art				•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					•
Art History				•					•				•						•
Comic Art																			
Dance									•										•
Drawing & Painting																			
Environmental Design																			
Fashion & Apparel Design			•									•							
Filmmaking			•	•															
Fine Arts				•								•		•					
Furniture Design																			
Game Design & Development																			
Graphic Design			•		•			•				•	•	•					
Illustration												•							
Interactive Media			•									•							
Interior Design			•														•		
Music				•	•	•	•		•		•		•		•				•
Music - Church / Sacred / Liturgical							•							•					
Music - Conducting														•					
Music - Performance				•		•			•				•	•					•
Music - Theory & Composition													•	•					
Music Recording & Production																			
Photography			•					•				•							
Printmaking												•							
Sculpture												•							
Theater Arts				•		•	•		•	•			•	•					
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## 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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Academy College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Augsburg College  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran University  
Bethel University  
Brown College  
Carleton College  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
Concordia College  
Concordia University  
Crown College  
Duluth Business University  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Globe University  
Gustavus Adolphus College

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

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## COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM

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# 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Augsburg College  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Bethel University  
Brown College  
Carleton College  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
College of Visual Arts  
Concordia College  
Concordia University  
Crown College  
Duluth College  
Dunwoody Business University  
Globe University  
Gustavus Adolphus College

Professional Writing

Public Relations

Scientific & Technical Communication

Screenwriting

Speech & Rhetorical Studies

Strategic Communication

Writing Studies

## CULTURAL STUDIES

African American & African Studies

American Indian Studies

American Studies

Ancient & Medieval Studies

Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Asian & East Asian Studies

Classical Civilization

European Studies

French Studies

German Studies

Global Studies & International Relations

Intercultural / Ethnic Studies

Italian Studies

Japanese Studies

Jewish Studies

Latin American / Hispanic Studies

Medieval Studies

Portuguese Studies

Russian & Eastern European Studies

Scandinavian & Nordic Studies

Sociocultural Studies

Third World Studies

## EDUCATION

Agricultural Education

Art Education

Business & Marketing Education

Career & Technical Education

Early Childhood & Family Education

Education

Educational Media & Technology

Educational Studies

Elementary Education

English as a Second Language

Family Consumer Science Education

Language Arts & Literature Education

Language Education (French, German or Spanish)

Mathematics Education

Music Education

Ojibwe Language & Culture Education

Physical Education

Recreation & Outdoor Education

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# 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Augsburg College  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Brown University  
Carleton College  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
College of Visual Arts  
Concordia College  
Concordia University  
Crown College  
Duluth College  
Dunwoody Business University  
Globe University  
Gustavus Adolphus College

Religious Education																				
Science Education				•	•		•			•		•	•							
Secondary Education				•	•		•			•		•	•	•					•	
Social Studies Education				•	•		•			•		•	•	•						
Special Education				•									•							
Speech Education												•								
Technology Education					•															
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES																				
Alcohol & Drug Counseling																				
Applied Health																				
Athletic Training							•				•									
Chemical Dependency																				
Child Development													•							
Child Psychology																				
Clinical Laboratory Science				•																
Communication Sciences & Disorders																				
Community Health Sciences & Services					•															
Counseling Psychology							•													
Cytotechnology																				
Dental Hygiene																				
Dental Therapy																				
Exercise Science & Kinesiology				•	•	•	•			•		•	•						•	
Family Studies														•						
Gerontology																				
Health Care Management													•					•		
Health Care Sales																				
Health Information Management / Informatics										•			•							
Health Science										•		•								
Health Services Administration & Management																•				
Medical Technology													•							
Music Therapy				•																
Neuroscience																				
Nuclear Medicine Technology																				
Nursing					•		•			•	•	•		•				•		•
Nutrition Science & Dietetics										•			•							
Occupational Science																				
Occupational Therapy				•	•					•										
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitative Science				•	•					•										
Physiology																				
Public Health Education & Promotion					•															
Radiologic Technology																				
Recreation, Park & Leisure Studies																				
Respiratory Care																				
HUMANITIES																				
English				•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•				•	
History				•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•				•	
Humanities					•		•			•	•		•							
Liberal Arts & Studies		•			•	•	•			•					•					
Literary Studies																				
Philosophy				•			•		•	•			•						•	

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# 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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Academy College  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
Art Institutes International Minnesota  
Augsburg College  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Bethel University  
Brown College  
Carleton College  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
College of Visual Arts  
Concordia College  
Concordia University  
Crown College  
Duluth College  
Dunwoody Business University  
Globe University  
Gustavus Adolphus College

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Applied Computer Science																				
Computational Economics				•																
Computational Philosophy				•																
Computer & Network Information Security																				
Computer Forensics																				
Computer Science	•			•	•		•		•	•	•								•	
Information & Decision Theory																				
Information Assurance & Security Management																				
Information Technology Infrastructure								•												
Information Technology Management														•				•		
Management Information Systems				•	•						•		•							
Network Administration																				
Network Modeling & Simulation																				
Numerical Computation										•										
Software Engineering Technology																				
Technology Management																				

## LANGUAGES

American Sign Language																				
Chinese													•							
Finnish																				
French				•					•				•						•	
German				•					•	•			•							
Greek									•											
Hebrew																				
Japanese																			•	
Latin													•						•	
Norwegian				•																
Portuguese																				
Russian										•									•	
Spanish				•	•		•		•	•	•		•						•	
Swedish																			•	

## LAW & SAFETY

Community Development																				
Corrections / Criminal Justice		•			•								•					•		
Criminology																				
Law Enforcement																				
Legal Studies															•					
Paralegal Studies																		•		
Pre-law				•		•				•		•	•							

## MATH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics																				
Applied Physics						•														
Applied Plant Science																				
Aquatic Biology				•																
Astronomy								•												
Astrophysics																				
Bio-Based Products																				
Biochemistry									•	•										
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology						•													•	

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 Concordia University  
 Crown College  
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 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

Biology				•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•				•	
Biomedical Sciences																			•	
Cell & Molecular Biology																				
Chemistry				•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•					•	
Ecology																				
Engineering				•		•	•				•									
Engineering - Aerospace																				
Engineering - Applied					•															
Engineering - Biomedical																				
Engineering - Bioproducts & Biosystems																				
Engineering - Chemical																				
Engineering - Civil																				
Engineering - Composite Materials																				
Engineering - Computer																				
Engineering - Control Technology					•															
Engineering - Electrical																				
Engineering - Geological																				
Engineering - Industrial																				
Engineering - Manufacturing Technology																				
Engineering - Mechanical																				
Engineering - Physics							•													
Engineering & Materials Science																				
Environmental Science					•		•						•							
Fisheries & Wildlife																				
Forest Resources																				
Genetics & Cell Biology																				
Geology / Earth Sciences									•											
Geophysics																				
Human Biology																				
Hydrology																				
Industrial Technology																	•			
Land Surveying & Mapping Science																				
Mathematics				•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•					•	
Meteorology																				
Microbiology																				
Mortuary Science					•															
Natural Resources																				
Natural Science										•										
Physics				•			•		•	•			•						•	
Plant Biology / Science																				
Statistics																				
Urban & Community Forestry																				
Wilderness Management					•															

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Gustavus Adolphus College

## RELIGION & MINISTRY

Catholic Studies											•								
Christian Counseling																			
Christian Outreach													•						
Parish Education & Administration													•						
Pastoral Leadership														•					
Pastoral Ministry																			
Pastoral Studies													•						
Pastoral, Family & Youth Ministry				•							•				•				
Reconciliation Studies							•												
Religion Studies				•		•			•		•		•		•				•

**SOCIAL & APPLIED SCIENCES**

Anthropology								.										.
Applied Economics									.									
Behavioral Arts & Sciences									.									
Early Childhood Studies																		
Economics			.	.	.		.	.			.							.
Environmental Studies			.	.	.		.	.			.							.
Family Consumer Science																		
Family Social Science												.						
Gender & Women's Studies			.				.	.										.
Geography & Cartography				.														.
Housing Studies																		
Individualized Studies					.				.			.						.
International Studies & Relations			.	.			.		.									
Linguistics							.											
Multidisciplinary Studies					.													
Peace & Justice Studies								.										.
Political Science			.	.	.		.	.			.		.					.
Psychology	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.					.
Recreation Resource Management																		
Social Science & Studies			.					.	.									
Social Work			.	.	.				.		.							
Sociology			.	.	.		.	.			.	.						.
University Studies																		
Urban & Community Studies			.															
Youth & Family Studies													.					

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NOTES

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## Other Resources Available From the Office of Higher Education:

- Web site on preparing, planning and paying for college [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org)
- Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide (60 pages)
- Financial Aid Basics: An Introduction to Paying for College (12 pages, available in English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali)

## Technical Notes

Information for each institution as well as program offerings were reported by each college to the Office of Higher Education in May 2012. Enrollment numbers represent fall 2011 headcount.

Tuition and fees were reported as estimates in May 2012. For the most current tuition and fees, contact the college or university directly or visit [www.getreadyforcollege.org/tuition](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/tuition).

Any information determined to be inaccurate should be reported to the college and the Office of Higher Education. Questions may be directed to [materials.ohe@state.mn.us](mailto:materials.ohe@state.mn.us).

## Retention and Graduation Rates

The source of the graduation and retention data is the U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Graduation Rate and Enrollment Survey for 2010.

**Retention rates** measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students enrolled in fall 2009 who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall.

**Transfer rates** indicate the percentage of first-time, full-time students who report leaving their institution within three years of first enrolling to enroll in a different institution the following term.

**Three-year graduation rates** measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students in fall 2007 who plan to earn a two-year degree who complete their program within three years at the same institution.

**Six-year graduation rates** measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students in fall 2004 who plan to get a bachelor's degree who complete their degree program within six years at the same institution.

**Overall Graduation Rates** are used for institutions offering a mix of awards, varying in length. The rate measures the percentage of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree-, diploma- or certificate-seeking students who completed their awards within 150 percent of the "normal time" for completion. (For example, for students enrolled in associate degree programs, it measures the percentage of first-time, full-time students who completed within three years.)