

# Choosing a College

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Anoka Technical College  
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Duluth Business University Inc.  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
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Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University  
Hibbing Community College  
Institute of Production and Recording  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College  
ITT Technical Institute  
Lake Superior College  
LeCordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts  
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Minneapolis Community & Technical College  
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Southeast Technical

Minnesota State Community & Technical College  
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National American University  
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Southwest Minnesota State University  
Vermilion Community College  
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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

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Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Herzing University  
ITT Technical Institute  
Macalester College  
Martin Luther College  
McNally Smith College of Music  
Metropolitan State University  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design  
Minnesota School of Business  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Minnesota State University Moorhead  
National American University  
North Central University  
Northwestern College  
Presentation College (Fairmont)  
Rasmussen College  
St. Catherine University  
St. Cloud State University  
Saint John's University  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
St. Olaf College  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
University of Minnesota-Crookston  
University of Minnesota-Duluth  
University of Minnesota-Morris  
University of Minnesota-Rochester  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of St. Thomas  
Winona State University

**A guide to help you make the big decision.**

**Highlight your favorite schools.**

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# FIND A COLLEGE that's just right FOR YOU.

## **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.getready.state.mn.us](http://www.getready.state.mn.us).

## 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

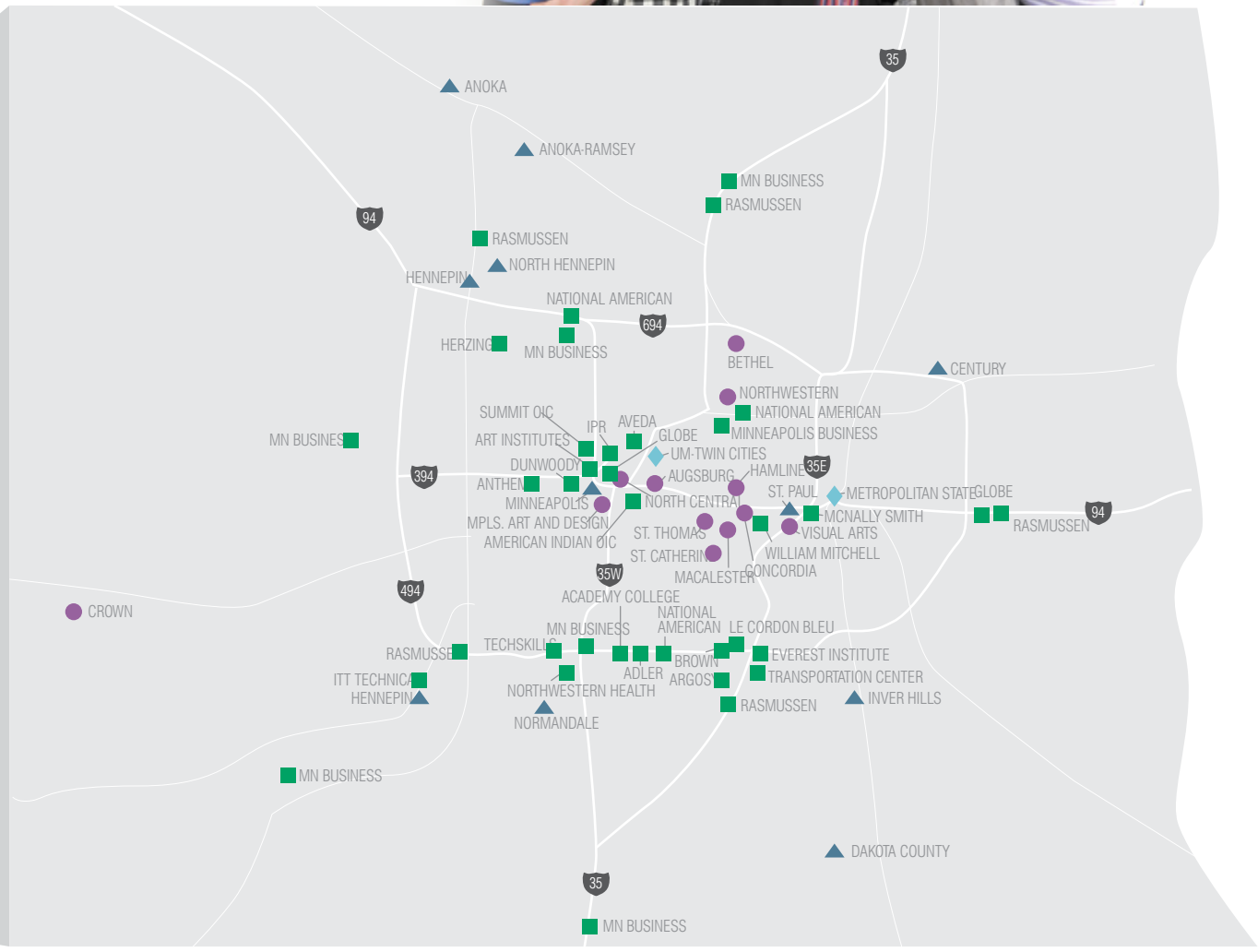
If you are considering enrolling in a two-year college with the possibility of transferring your credits later to a four-year institution, it's essential that you understand in advance how your credits will be received by the four-year institution. While many technical and career programs are transferable 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 Postsecondary Institutions: GREATER MINNESOTA





- Private 4-Year College
- Private Career
- ▲ Public 2-Year College
- ◆ State University
- \* Tribal College



# Why COLLEGE?



## RIGHT NOW...

**Everyone tells you what to do, but things are going to change.**

Pretty soon you'll be free to make decisions on your own. You will decide how to spend your time and how to earn and spend your money. Going to college is also your choice. It's something you do for yourself to get a job you enjoy and to help you achieve your dreams.

## Consider *your* Options

Before you make those choices, make sure you have all the information. Sometimes what looks like a short cut can turn out to be a dead end.

ALONG WITH YOUR NEW FREEDOM COME SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS:



*What's important to you?*

*What do you like to do?*

*What do you dream about when you think about the future?*

*What kind of person do you want to be?*

*How will you get there?*

**You don't have to have all the answers yet**, but now is a good time to begin thinking about them. The single most important thing you can do today is to focus on school. You don't have to have a career plan or get perfect grades. You just need to stay with it and do your best so you have options after high school.

## The Future Belongs to **YOU!**

At some point, you and your friends will be in the driver's seat. But before that happens, you need to develop 10 key abilities:

1. **Reading** to understand information
2. **Writing** to express ideas
3. **Critical thinking** to identify problems and explore solutions
4. **Researching** to find answers to questions
5. **Technology** literacy to create and promote information, products and services
6. **Creativity** and curiosity to explore possibilities and diverse perspectives
7. **Cooperation** to work with others
8. **Independence** to fulfill responsibilities
9. **Initiative** to begin and follow through on commitments
10. **Lifelong learning** to expand and update knowledge and existing skills





# 4 Reasons to go to COLLEGE



1.

## Knowledge

A college education teaches you to think critically and abstractly, to express your thoughts and opinions, and to weigh options and make informed decisions.

2.

## Potential

College brings you a world of information as you explore your interests, and helps you understand the issues that connect communities, the nation and the world.

3.

## Opportunity

Critical thinking and new technology skills are vital for success and advancement in today's workforce and provide you with more career and job options.

4.

## Income

A person with a college degree typically has a higher income and is less likely to be unemployed or underemployed than someone with less education.

## What's in it for *me*?

PICK YOUR REASONS  
FOR GOING TO COLLEGE:

- Meet new people
- Work toward an interesting career
- Earn more money in the future
- Improve my status in the community
- Become smarter
- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Be on my own
- Become a role model
- Travel to new places
- Participate in sports and clubs
- Help my community
- Make my family proud



## True *or* False

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

- T  F 1. It's difficult to get into most colleges today.
- T  F 2. Only rich people can afford to go to college.
- T  F 3. Going to college will help you earn more money.
- T  F 4. You can learn the same things on the job that you learn in college.
- T  F 5. Financial need matters more than grades when it comes to receiving financial aid from the government.
- T  F 6. You can't go to college if you don't know what you want to study.
- T  F 7. Saving for college will only hurt me in the long run.
- T  F 8. You have to get straight As to go to college.
- T  F 9. Going to college will not guarantee me a good job.
- T  F 10. You need perfect test scores to get into college.
- T  F 11. It's harder to get into college if your parents didn't go to college.
- T  F 12. Only smart students get scholarships.

(Answer key is on page 25.)

# WHAT ARE YOUR Strengths

List three positive qualities about yourself in each of the areas listed below. If you're having a hard time coming up with anything, ask a friend, a teacher or a coach for help. They might be better at seeing your strengths than you are.

## Your Character

**Example:** Good sense of humor

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Your School Performance

**Example:** Good grades

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Work Habits

**Example:** Responsible

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## WHERE CAN YOU GROW?

List three areas in which you think you need improvement. Ask a friend, teacher or coach for help, if needed.



**Area to Improve**

**What You Can Do to Improve**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Discover your SECRET IDENTITY



Knowing what you **value** and what your **strengths** are will help you set goals for yourself. A goal is like a finish line. It's something you work toward. It helps you know where you're going, and you'll work hard to get there. Having goals sets you on the path to *make your dreams happen*.

## What do you *value*?

There are things you like to do, and there are things you value. You might enjoy rollerblading or drawing, but you might value things like traveling or friends. Write five things that you value right now.

### 5 Things I value now:

**Examples:** family, the outdoors, health, sports, helping others, making a lot of money, living in different areas of the country, meeting all kinds of people, relationships, home, adventure, art, friends, spirituality, working in the community, education

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

How might your values change as an adult?

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## What are your *goals*?

Setting goals helps you imagine the type of person you want to be, what you want to do and the things you want to have. You can set personal goals, academic goals and career goals. Finish the following statements.

### In **10** years...

I want to **be**:

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I want to **do**:

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I want to **have**:

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# 2 *More Years*

## MAKE A PLAN FOR SUCCESS



### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- \* Attend college and financial aid fairs.
- \* Take the PSAT in the fall to prepare for the SAT.
- \* Consider possible career options and investigate the type of education that is needed.
- \* Request materials from colleges.
- \* Arrange campus visits to those colleges that interest you.
- \* Review your high school class plan to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- \* Sign up for classes that may earn you college credit during your senior year.
- \* Register for and take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring.
- \* Research your scholarship options.
- \* Participate in extracurricular activities.
- \* Get a summer job to earn money for college.

- \* Visit the colleges that interest you. It's okay to go more than once.
- \* Take or retake the ACT and/or SAT in the fall.
- \* Review your high school class plan to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- \* Select the schools to which you will apply. Make a list of deadlines for each school.
- \* Apply to four to six colleges that interest you.
- \* Attend a financial aid event.
- \* Participate in extracurricular activities.
- \* Prepare a portfolio if you're interested in the arts.
- \* Search and apply for scholarships.
- \* Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- \* Have your high school transcript sent to those colleges to which you've applied.
- \* Choose a college and send in any required forms or deposits.
- \* Get a summer job to earn money for college.

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE



# 5 Ways to Earn COLLEGE CREDITS in High School



High school juniors and seniors may be able to earn college credit while in high school. Most of these programs are free, but not all programs are available in all schools. Participation may also require a certain academic standing. Check with your school counselor.

- 1. Advanced Placement (AP)**  
offers college-level courses in English, history, humanities, languages, math, psychology and science. Classes are taught at your high school. You can earn college credit if you score high enough on a fee-based exam.
- 2. College in the Schools (CIS) (Concurrent Enrollment)**  
offers college-level courses at your high school through partnerships between high schools and local colleges and universities.
- 3. International Baccalaureate (IB)** is a two-year pre-college diploma program offered at some high schools. You must pass an exam in each of six subject areas (your primary language, a second language, mathematics, experimental sciences, the arts and humanities).
- 4. Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)** allow students to take college courses at a local college or university. Students attend class and complete the same assignments required of regular college students.
- 5. Summer Programming**  
offered by some colleges allows eligible high school students to earn college credit through summer camp instruction.

## Have QUESTIONS?

### Waiting for the answer to fall from the sky?

You'll have a long wait. A better option is to ask someone you trust, like a parent, relative, mentor or friend. Ask your favorite teacher. Find your way to the school counselor's office. Talk with someone who's in college now. Most of the people you meet will be glad to help you.

**Teachers:** Ask them about their experiences in college, what they enjoyed most (or least) and how they decided on a career. Your teacher can also help point out where you are strong academically and places where you might need to improve.

**Counselors:** Your school counselor can help you explore interests and career options and may arrange college campus visits and schedule financial aid events at your school.

**Family and Friends:** Ask your parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, second cousins or even a friend's family about their job, how they chose it, the type of education they needed, what they like or don't like, or what they wish they had done differently.

## Seek Out a MENTOR

### A mentor is...

someone you trust to support you and offer advice. A mentor can be almost anyone: a family member, a person in your neighborhood, a teacher at school or a person who leads an after-school program.

### Why have a mentor?

A mentor can help you deal with difficult things in your life and work through decisions. For example, if you want to become a doctor, maybe you will find a doctor or a college student who is studying medicine to become your mentor. This person can tell you what it's like, what you need to do and encourage you when you run into obstacles.

# CONNECT YOUR EDUCATION to Careers

Use the information below to think of at least three careers you could have with the types of college major or specialty listed.

High School Subject	Examples of College Major* or Specialty	Related Careers
<b>Language Arts</b>	Advertising, business, communications, comparative literature, English, journalism, marketing, media studies, public relations, technical writing	
<b>Math</b>	Accounting, agricultural sciences, architecture, biology, building trades, business, chemistry, economics, electrical maintenance, engineering	
<b>Science</b>	Animal science, astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, environment science, food science, forensic science, neuroscience, nursing, pharmacy, physics, physiology	
<b>Social Studies</b>	Anthropology, business, economics, history, international relations, library science, philosophy, religious studies, social work	
<b>World Languages</b>	Advertising, business, economics, hospitality management, international relations, journalism, marketing, social work	
<b>Art</b>	Advertising, animation, architecture, art, fashion design, graphic design, interior design, landscape architecture, photography, theater, web design	

\* A major is an area of study that you focus on while in college because you might want to work in that field someday.

## Adding it all Together

Example:	What I like to do	+	What I'm good at	=	Possible Careers
	work on computers		drawing		Advertising, Animator, Artist, Architect, Illustrator, Graphic Artist, Web Designer

What I like to do	+	What I'm good at	=	Possible Careers
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____

# So you want to be a Professional Athlete?

If you dream about playing in the big league, here are the **odds** each year of making it to the pros:



## Men's Basketball

Total number of high school players: 545,844  
Number who make it to the pros: 48  
Odds of making it to the pros: **11,372 to 1**

## Women's Basketball

Total number of high school players: 438,933  
Number who make it to the pros: 32  
Odds of making it to the pros: **13,717 to 1**

## Football

Total number of high school players: 1,108,441  
Number who make it to the pros: 255  
Odds of making it to the pros: **4,347 to 1**

## Baseball

Total number of high school players: 471,025  
Number who make it to the pros: 806  
Odds of making it to the pros: **584 to 1**

## Hockey

Total number of high school players: 36,912  
Number who make it to the pros: 11  
Odds of making it to the pros: **3,356 to 1**

## Men's Soccer

Total number of high school players: 398,351  
Number who make it to the pros: 49  
Odds of making it to the pros: **8,130 to 1**

Source: National Collegiate Athletic Association, [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

## Becoming a College Athlete

If you have your heart set on a career as a professional athlete, remember that most pros go to college. And when they're playing in college, they are also taking classes and learning other skills. The National Collegiate Athletic Association has high school academic standards you must follow to be a college athlete. For more information, visit [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

## Have a Back-up Plan

You can play sports for the rest of your life. But you'll also want to pay the rent. Even if something like injuries prevents you from making it to the pros, there are many sports-related careers out there including: coach, director of ticket sales, physical education teacher, team accountant, general manager, team owner, athletic trainer, fitness instructor, gym manager and public relations. Plus, many college athletes go pro in non-sports careers!

**LIFE'S A GAME AND IT PAYS  
TO BE GOOD AT IT.**

## What you learn FROM SPORTS

Even if you don't go pro, participating in sports can teach you other valuable life and career skills, such as:

- \* confidence
- \* how to accept criticism
- \* how to accept loss
- \* independence
- \* leadership
- \* responsibility
- \* self-discipline
- \* self-esteem
- \* strategy
- \* teamwork/cooperation
- \* time management

# WHAT INTERESTS You?

Read each statement below. If you agree with the statement, place an X in the circle. When you are finished, add up the number of Xs in each column.

## I like to:

- do puzzles
- work on cars
- attend concerts, theaters or art exhibits
- work in teams
- organize files, offices or activities
- set goals for myself
- build things
- read fiction, poetry or plays
- have clear instructions to follow
- influence or persuade people
- do experiments
- teach or train people
- help people solve their problems
- take care of animals
- have my day structured
- sell things
- do creative writing
- work on science projects
- take on new responsibilities
- heal people
- figure out how things work
- assemble things or models
- be creative
- pay attention to details
- do filing or typing
- learn about other cultures
- analyze problems, situations or trends
- play instruments or sing
- dream about starting a business
- cook
- act in plays
- think before making decisions
- work with numbers or charts
- discuss politics or current events
- keep records of my work
- be a leader
- work outdoors
- work in an office
- work on math problems
- help people
- draw
- give speeches

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**3 letters with the highest scores:** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is your interest profile.)

**TOTAL**



**R**

**Realistic** people are good at mechanical or athletic jobs. They like to work with things, like machines, tools or plants, and they like to work with their hands. They are practical and good at solving problems.

**Careers Like...**

Computer Engineer  
Electrician  
Radiologic Technologist  
Surveying or Mapping Technician

**Median Wage**

\$42.90 / hr  
\$30.10 / hr  
\$23.00 / hr  
\$20.90 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree  
2-year associate degree or 3- to 5-year apprenticeship + license  
2-year associate degree + license  
2-year associate degree, 1- to 12-month apprenticeship

**I**

**Investigative** people like to watch, learn, analyze and solve problems. They like to work independently, enjoy analyzing data and tend to be good at math and science.

**Careers Like...**

Biomedical Engineer  
Computer Security Specialist  
Medical Scientist  
Respiratory Therapist

**Median Wage**

\$45.50 / hr  
\$32.90 / hr  
\$30.90 / hr  
\$29.70 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree + 2-year master's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree, but may also require certification  
4-year bachelor's degree + 4-year doctorate  
2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license

**A**

**Artistic** people like to work in unstructured situations where they can use their creativity and come up with new ideas. They enjoy performing (theater or music) and the visual arts.

**Careers Like...**

Animator or Multimedia Artist  
Architect  
Interior Designer  
Writer

**Median Wage**

\$24.60 / hr  
\$35.80 / hr  
\$22.80 / hr  
\$26.10 / hr

**Education**

2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree  
4-year bachelor's degree or 2-year master's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree  
4-year bachelor's degree

**S**

**Social** people like to work directly with people rather than things. They enjoy training, instructing, counseling or curing others. They are good public speakers with helpful, empathetic personalities.

**Careers Like...**

Dental Hygienist  
Social Worker  
Registered Nurse  
University or College Teacher

**Median Wage**

\$35.10 / hr  
\$27.40 / hr  
\$35.40 / hr  
\$33.70 / hr

**Education**

2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree + license  
2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree + 2-year master's degree or 4-year doctorate

**E**

**Enterprising** people like to work with other people. They particularly enjoy influencing, persuading and performing. They like to lead and tend to be assertive and enthusiastic.

**Careers Like...**

Health Services Administrator  
Loan Officer  
Paralegal  
Public Relations Specialist

**Median Wage**

\$43.10 / hr  
\$28.00 / hr  
\$24.50 / hr  
\$27.10 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree  
4-year bachelor's degree  
2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + certification  
4-year bachelor's degree

**C**

**Conventional** people are detail-oriented who like structured situations. They like to work with data and have good organizational and numerical abilities. They are good at following instructions.

**Careers Like...**

Accountant or Auditor  
Bill or Account Collector  
Customer Service Representative  
Pharmacy Technician

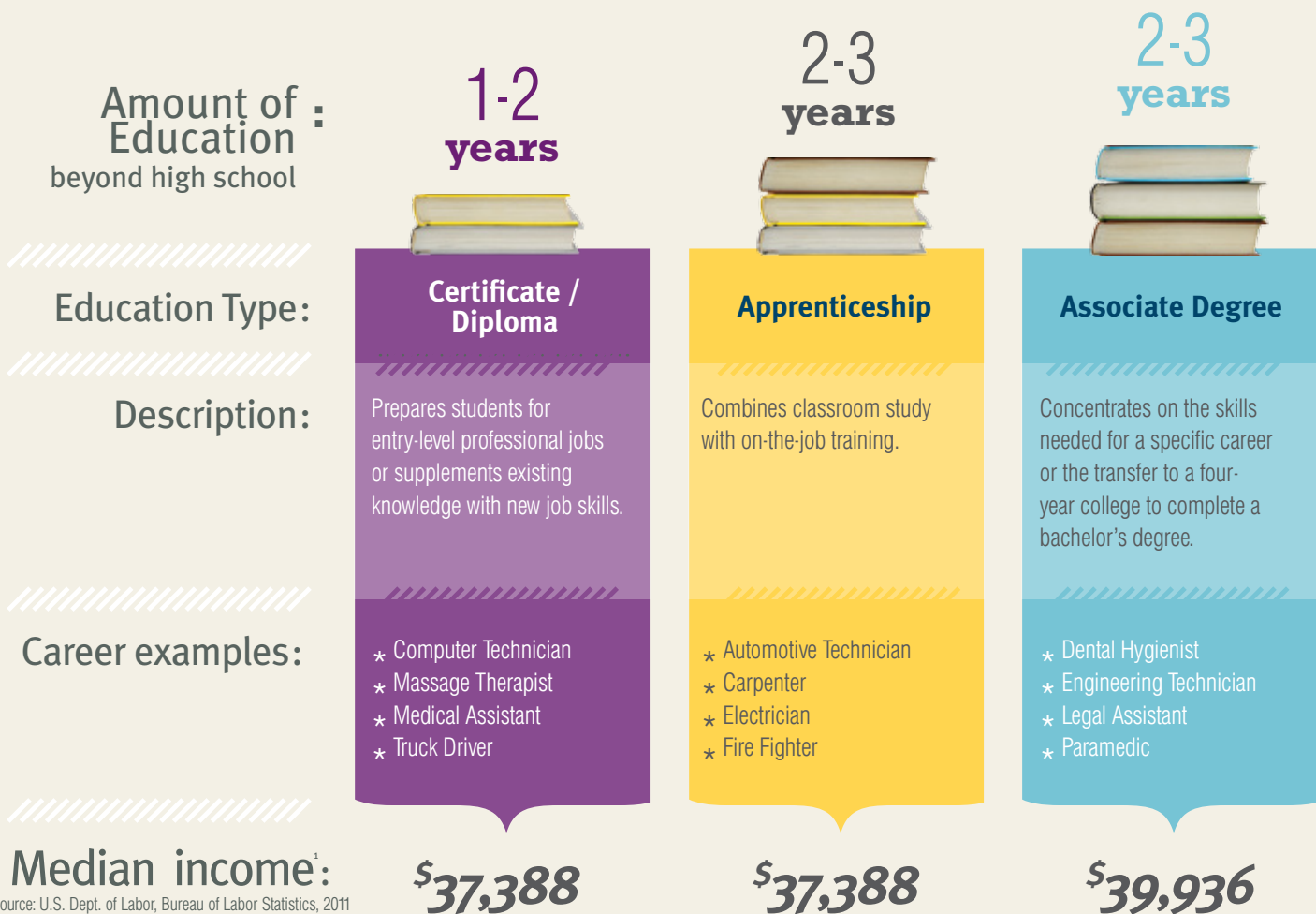
**Median Wage**

\$28.70 / hr  
\$16.40 / hr  
\$17.20 / hr  
\$14.70 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree + license to be a CPA  
Short-term on-the-job training  
1-12 months on-the-job training  
1-12 months on-the-job training, but many have a 2-year degree

# COLLEGE Knowledge



<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011

## 2-YEAR Colleges

**Getting In:** High school diploma or GED (Students should take the recommended high school classes to avoid having to take non-credit remedial classes in college which do not count toward graduation.)

**Technical colleges** or **career schools** offer programs that emphasize hands-on knowledge and skills that lead to specific jobs in technical and industrial occupations. Instructors have solid experience in the occupations they teach. Local employers work closely with the colleges to ensure students are taught skills demanded in the job market.

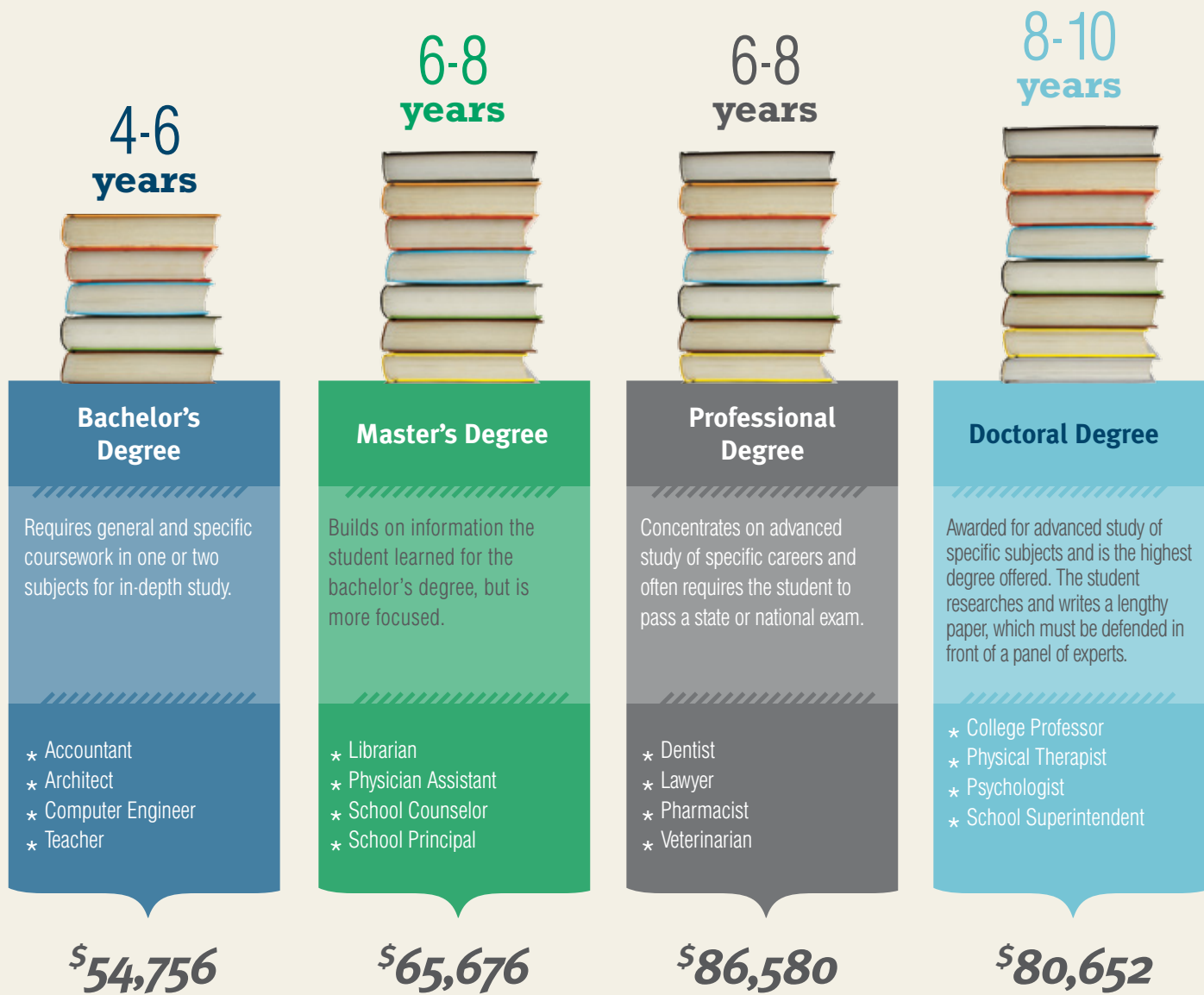
### What you can earn:

- \* Certificate (1 year or less)
- \* Diploma (2 years or less)
- \* Associate in Applied Science (2 years)
- \* Associate in Arts (2 years, some schools)

**Community** and **tribal colleges** provide the first two years of a four-year degree. Graduates can transfer to a college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. They also offer career-specific training and classes for students who need to brush up on basic skills. Some offer a chance to participate in athletics, clubs and activities in theater, music or the arts.

### What you can earn:

- \* Certificates (1 year or less)
- \* Diplomas (2 years or less)
- \* Associate in Applied Science (2 years, some schools)
- \* Associate in Arts (2 years)



## 4-YEAR Colleges & Universities

These colleges and universities offer a variety of undergraduate programs. Some offer graduate and professional degree programs. Most offer a wide range of athletics as well as programs in theater, music and the arts. On-campus housing is also available on most campuses. Private liberal arts colleges often emphasize broad knowledge in the arts, sciences, social sciences and humanities. Admissions requirements vary by school, but the recommended courses (see page 8) will allow you to apply to many of them.

### What you can earn:

- \* Bachelor's degree
- \* Master's degree (some schools)
- \* Doctorate degree (some schools)
- \* Professional degree (some schools)



College Board: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
 College Navigator: [www.collegenavigator.gov](http://www.collegenavigator.gov)  
 CollegeView: [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)  
 ISEEK: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

Or to take a tour of a virtual campus:  
[www.knowhow2go.org/campustour/](http://www.knowhow2go.org/campustour/)



# What path will YOU take?

Review your values and goals on page 5 and interests on page 16. Select three possible career options that fit your goals and values, and then identify a college for each that offers a program in those careers. Try to choose institutions that have some of the qualities of your “perfect” college on page 22. Research your college options at [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org).

**Example:** I would like to explore this career: Chef  
 School and location: Saint Paul College  
 Program: Chef training  
 \*Cost: about \$5,651 in tuition and fees each year PLUS class supplies and living expenses  
 \*cost varies by program chosen

I'd like to explore this career:

School Name / Location

Program

Cost

I'd like to explore this career:	School Name / Location	Program	Cost

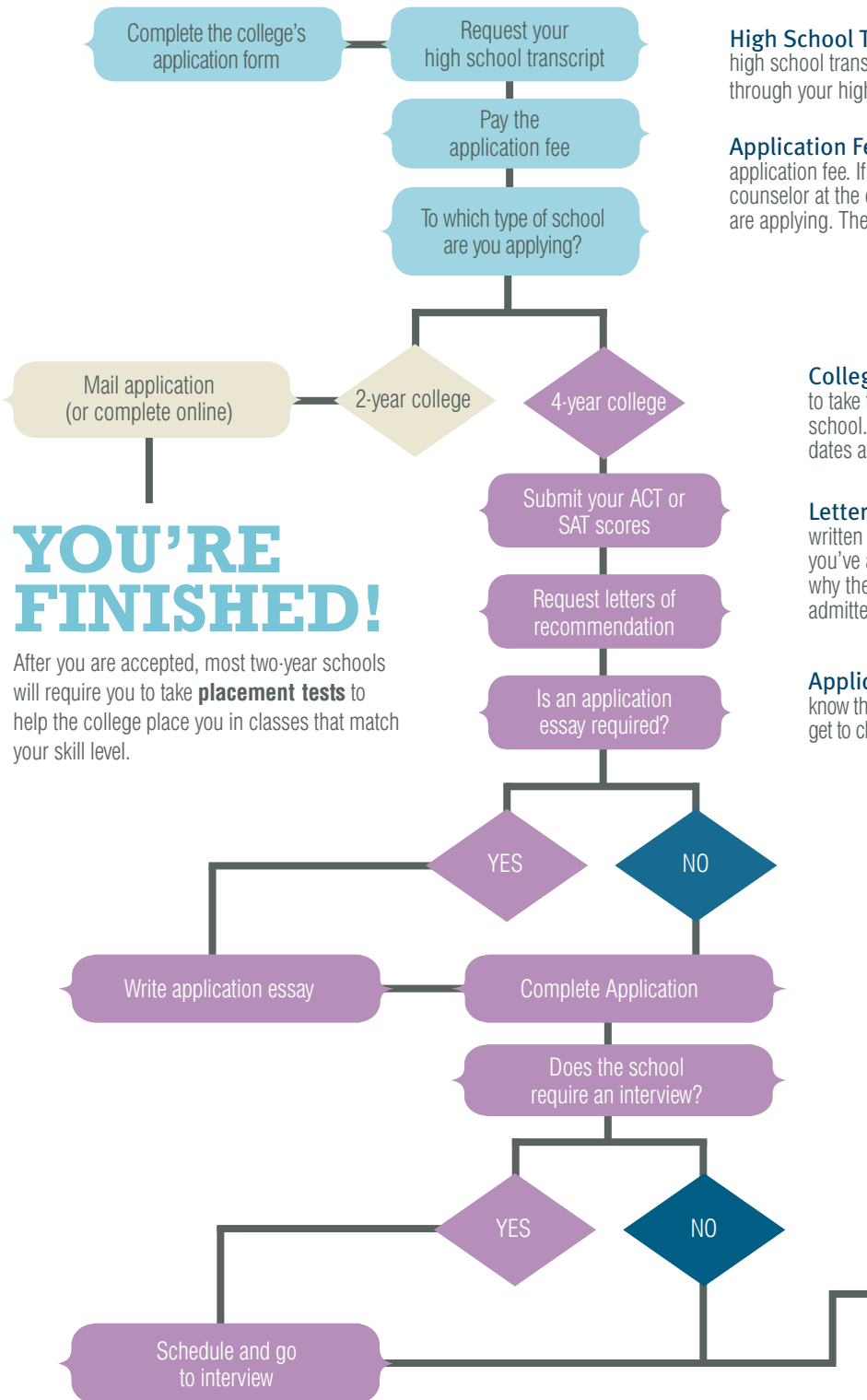


## Can I TRANSFER from one school to another?

**YES,** but be sure your destination college will accept your course credits. Otherwise, you may end up spending more money to re-earn those credits.

# APPLYING TO College

When you apply for admission to a college, you may need to pull a lot of pieces together:



**High School Transcript:** You will need to send a copy of your high school transcript to each college. Transcripts can be requested through your high school counselor.

**Application Fee:** You may have to pay an application fee. If you can't afford it, talk with the admissions counselor at the college to which you are applying. They may be able to waive the fee.

**College Admissions Tests:** You will probably need to take the ACT or SAT and have the scores sent to each school. Talk with your school counselor to learn about test dates and how to sign up for the test.

**Letters of Recommendation:** These letters are written by adults who know you and help show what you've accomplished, what kind of potential you have and why the person writing the letter believes you should be admitted to the college.

**Application Essay:** This essay is a way to let a college know the real you. If the college doesn't give you a topic, you get to choose your own.

## YOU'RE FINISHED!

After you are accepted, most two-year schools will require you to take **placement tests** to help the college place you in classes that match your skill level.

## YOU'RE FINISHED!

Be sure to review the checklist on page 11.

# How Far Will YOUR MONEY Go?

Use the dollar amounts at the bottom of the page to figure out how far your money will go based on the average income a person makes (before taxes) at each education level.

Education Level	High school diploma	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree
Median yearly income*	\$33,176	\$39,936	\$54,756
Median monthly income	\$2,765	\$3,328	\$4,563

\*Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011

## Your Monthly Expenses

Housing	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food/Supplies (1 person)	\$450	\$450	\$450
Electricity/Gas	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Internet	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cable	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing/Accessories	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Savings (5% of monthly income)	\$138	\$166	\$228
<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

## Monthly Expenses

### HOUSING

\$600	1-bedroom apartment
\$900	2-bedroom apartment
\$1,100	Townhome
\$1,800	Single family home

### ELECTRICITY/GAS

\$30	Apartment
\$70	Townhome
\$120	Single family home

### TELEPHONE

\$45	landline with long distance
\$60	regular cell phone
\$100	smart phone

### INTERNET

\$20	dial-up
\$40	broadband 1 (DSL)
\$65	broadband 1 (cable)

### TELEVISION

\$0	digital antenna
\$40	satellite
\$65	cable

### TRANSPORTATION

\$0	walking
\$10	bicycle
\$75	public transportation
\$275	car

### MEDICAL EXPENSES

\$30	medication
\$50	doctor visit
\$150	insurance

### CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES

\$20	bargain shopper
\$45	average shopper
\$120	shop-a-holic

### ENTERTAINMENT (music, movies, etc.)

\$12	movie ticket
\$35	eating out
\$60	concert ticket

How does your education level affect your lifestyle choices?

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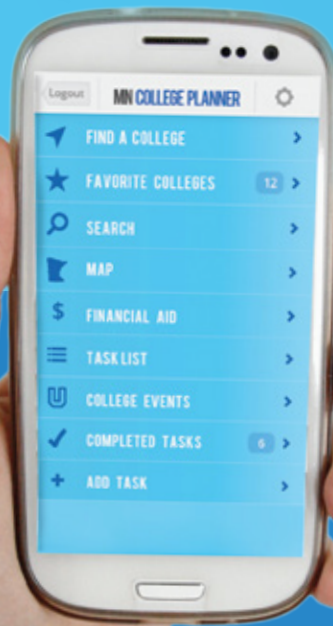
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*MN College Planner, a mobile website, gives students the ability to search for colleges, create task lists, look up pricing and much more. It also links directly to colleges' websites as well as the highly used iSEEK site where students can learn more about specific careers and majors.*

*The mobile site has been designed with students in mind, giving them the ability to be in control of their own college planning while also giving OHE a unique new avenue of communication with students. The mobile website also allows students to look up college campus events, plan college visits, upload photos and link to their phone calendars for easy reminders.*

*OHE considers the mobile website an important step toward helping more Minnesota students prepare for college in a quickly growing technological society.*

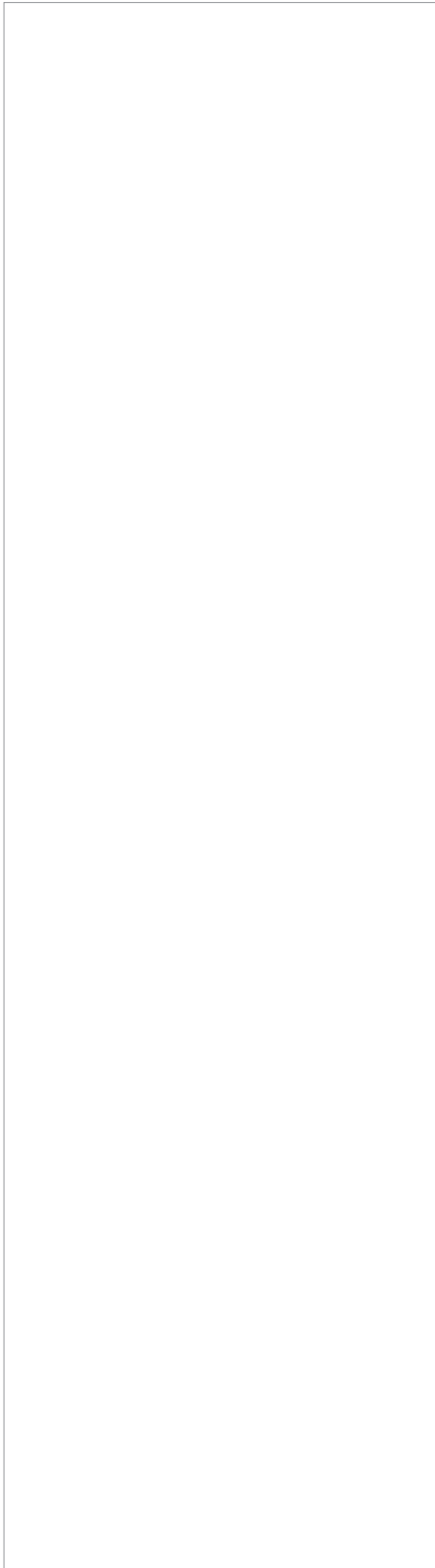
## USE THE MN COLLEGE PLANNER MOBILE SITE TO:

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# NOTES





# Imagine...

## YOURSELF AT COLLEGE

If you could create a college that was just perfect for you, what would it be like?

**1. Where is it located?**

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**2. Where do you live?**

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**3. What does it look like?**

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**4. Who else goes there?**

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**5. What classes are you taking?**

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**6. Are you participating in any extracurricular activities? If so, which ones?**

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## Advice for **Students w/Disabilities**

If you're a student with a learning or physical disability, it's important that you know what you need, and to make sure that the colleges you are interested in can meet those needs. In college, it is the student's responsibility to request accommodation and provide documentation of the disability.

**Below are a few tips to help you with your college search:**

- \* Make a list of questions to ask a college's disability services office.
- \* Make a list of modifications and accommodations you need.
- \* Talk with other students.
- \* Call the college disability services office and visit the college to find answers to your questions.
- \* Tell the disability services office which modifications you can provide for yourself and which you need the college to provide.

(Note: Colleges are not required to provide the same level of accommodation as high schools, even if requested.)

### **Disability Resources:**

Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Services:  
[www.positivelyminnesota.com/vrs](http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/vrs)

HEATH Resource Center:  
[www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)

National Center for Learning Disabilities:  
[www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org)

### Curious Fact

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

### 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.....	152
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.....\$18,111

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA, School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

013505

#### First-Year Students

#### Receiving Aid

85%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College  
Association

# ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Alexandria

(888) 234-1222 | WWW.ALEXTECH.EDU



## 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.

### 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.

#### 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.....2,877  
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.....\$5,447  
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

# ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Anoka

(800) 247-5588 | WWW.ANOKATECH.EDU

## 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.....2,153  
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.....\$5,750  
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

# ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cambridge, Coon Rapids

(800) 866-5590 | WWW.ANOKARAMSEY.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## 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.....\$5,117  
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

### Private Four-Year College

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.....2,153  
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.....\$17,700

#### 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

# ART INSTITUTES INTERNATIONAL MINNESOTA, THE Minneapolis

(800) 777-3643 | WWW.ARTINSTITUTES.EDU/MINNEAPOLIS

## 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.

## 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..... 1,200  
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

# AUGSBURG COLLEGE

Minneapolis

(800) 788-5678 | WWW.AUGSBURG.EDU



## 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.

### Curious Fact

Augsburg College's Center for Global Education provides crosscultural 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.

### 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.....\$33,209

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



# BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

Bemidji

(877) 236-4354 | WWW.BEMIDJISTATE.EDU



## Public Four-Year College

Bemidji State University is a friendly learning environment on a legendary north woods campus. Students from across Minnesota thrive in a community that celebrates innovation and cherishes tradition. They pursue excellence in the arts, sciences and professions, guided by superb faculty who are dedicated to their success.

Tag line: Best Decision EVER!

### Curious Fact

After winning the homecoming game, the football team (and some enthusiastic fans) jump into Lake Bemidji. Students can also travel across campus using underground tunnels!

#### 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.....5,360

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%

Combine 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.....\$8,330

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

# BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Mankato

(800) 944-3066 | WWW.BLC.EDU

## 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 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.....602

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.....\$24,080

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

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

St. Paul

(800) 255-8706 | WWW.BETHEL.EDU

## 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

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.....4,466  
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.....\$31,620  
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

# BROWN COLLEGE

Brooklyn Center, Mendota Heights

(800) 627-6966 | WWW.BROWNCOLLEGE.EDU

## 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

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.....557  
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

# CARLETON COLLEGE

Northfield

(800) 995-2275 | WWW.CARLETON.EDU

### 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".

## 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.....	2,055
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.....	\$46,167
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

# CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE

Brainerd, Staples

(800) 933-0346 | WWW.CLCMN.EDU



## 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.....4,744  
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.....\$5,536

### 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

# CENTURY COLLEGE

White Bear Lake

(800) 228-1978 | WWW.CENTURY.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## 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.....10,422  
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.....\$5,502

### 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

# COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

St. Joseph

(800) 544-1489 | WWW.CSBSJU.EDU



## 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.

### Curious Fact

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

#### 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.....2,070  
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.....\$37,923  
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



# COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

Brainerd, Duluth, Rochester, St. Cloud, Twin Cities

(800) 249-6412 | WWW.CSS.EDU



## 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.

### Curious Fact

St. Scholastica was founded by Benedictine Sisters in 1921. The first Medical Records (Health Information Management) baccalaureate degree in the nation was started at CSS in 1935.

### 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.....3,912  
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.....\$31,612  
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

# COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS

St. Paul

(800) 224-1536 | WWW.CVA.EDU

## 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

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.....	186
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



### 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.

### 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.

#### 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.....2,631

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.....\$32,814

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



### Private Four-Year College

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.....	2,941
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.....	\$19,700
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

# CROWN COLLEGE

St. Bonifacius

(800) 682-7696 | WWW.CROWN.EDU

## Curious Fact

The college is situated in the 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.

## 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.....1,176

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.....\$22,430

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



### 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.....3,710  
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

# DULUTH BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Duluth

(800) 777-8406 | WWW.DBUMN.EDU

## Private Two-Year College

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

# DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Minneapolis

(800) 292-4625 | WWW.DUNWOODY.EDU

## 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.

## 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..... \$19,500

### 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



# FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Cloquet

(800) 657-3712 | WWW.FDLTCC.EDU

### 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.

### 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.....2,338  
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.....\$2,700  
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

# GLOBE UNIVERSITY

Minneapolis-Downtown , Woodbury

(877) 303-6060 | WWW.GLOBEUNIVERSITY.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

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.

### Curious Fact

Globe University also has campuses in South Dakota and Wisconsin.

#### 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..... 1,378  
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.....\$20,700

#### 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

# GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

St. Peter

(800) 487-8288 | WWW.GUSTAVUS.EDU

### Curious Fact

Of all 435 NCAA Division III colleges in the country, Gustavus ranks 18th for our overall athletics program.

### 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.....2,572  
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.....\$39,533  
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



### Private Four-Year College

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.

### Curious Fact

Globe University also has campuses in South Dakota and Wisconsin.

#### 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.....4,683  
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.....\$35,090  
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

# HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie

(800) 345-4655 | WWW.HENNEPINTECH.EDU



Hennepin Technical College®

## 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.....\$5,110  
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

# HERZING UNIVERSITY

Crystal

(800) 878-3729 | WWW.HERZING.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

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

# HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Hibbing

(800) 224-4422 | WWW.HIBBING.EDU

### 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.....1,318

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.....\$5,438

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

# INSTITUTE OF PRODUCTION AND RECORDING

Minneapolis

(866) 477-4840 | WWW.IPR.EDU

## 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.

## 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.....	300
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.....\$20,700

## Financial Aid

### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

041302

### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

82%

## Affiliation

None





### 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.

### Curious Fact

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

#### 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.....6,400  
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

# ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Grand Rapids

(800) 996-6422 | WWW.ITASCACC.EDU

### Curious Fact

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

### 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..... 1,269

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.....\$5,451

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

# ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Brooklyn Center, Eden Prairie, Woodbury

(888) 488-9646 | WWW.ITT-TECH.EDU

## 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.....\$19,966

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

107329

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College  
Association

# LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE

Duluth

(800) 432-2884 | WWW.LSC.EDU

## 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.....4,835

### 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.....\$5,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**  
FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005757

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
67%

### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

# LE CORDON BLEU COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

Le Cordon Bleu Minneapolis/St. Paul

(800) 528-4575 | CHEFS.EDU/MINNEAPOLIS-ST-PAUL/



## 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.

### 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. According to one story, the group became known for its extravagant and luxurious banquets, known as "cordons bleus".

### 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.....650

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.....\$12,090

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

# LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE

Cass Lake

(888) 829-4240 | WWW.LLTC.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## 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



### 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.

### Curious Fact

Café Mac, the college dining hall, offers four food centers with foods from all over the world. Chefs even try new recipes from students.

#### 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.....2,070  
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.....\$45,167  
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

# MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

New Ulm

WWW.MLC-WELS.EDU

## 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.....	708
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.....	\$12,300
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



# MCNALLY SMITH COLLEGE OF MUSIC

St. Paul

(800) 594-9500 | WWW.MCNALLYSMITH.EDU

## 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.

## 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.....\$26,510  
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

# MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Eveleth, Virginia

(800) 657-3860 | WWW.MESABIRANGE.EDU



## 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..... 1,541

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.....\$5,452

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



### Public Four-Year College

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.

### 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.

#### 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.....8,162  
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 yourgraduating 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

# MINNEAPOLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Roseville

(800) 279-5200 | WWW.MINNEAPOLISBUSINESSCOLLEGE.EDU



## 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.

### Curious Fact

All of our graduates receive lifetime job placement assistance!

#### 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.....	268
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.....\$14,640

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

# MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

## Minneapolis

(800) 874-6223 | WWW.MCAD.EDU

### Curious Fact

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

### 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.....678  
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.....\$32,550  
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

# MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Minneapolis

(800) 247-0911 | WWW.MINNEAPOLIS.EDU

## Curious Fact

Over 80 languages and dialects are spoken on campus.

## 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..... 10,090

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.....\$5,342

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

# MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Blaine, Brooklyn Center, Elk River, Lakeville, Moorhead, Plymouth, Richfield, Rochester, St. Cloud, Shakopee,

(877) 303-6060 | WWW.MSBCOLLEGE.EDU



MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



## 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.....	4,153
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.....	\$20,700
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### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

- FAFSA
- School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

017145

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

94%

### Affiliation

Minnesota Career College Association

# MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE-SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL

Red Wing, Winona

(877) 853-8324 | WWW.SOUTHEASTMN.EDU

## 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.....\$5,766  
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



# MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Wadena, Online Education

(877) 450-3322 | WWW.MINNESOTA.EDU

## 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.....\$5,444  
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

# MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

## Mankato

(800) 722-0544 | WWW.MNSU.EDU

### Curious Fact

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

### Public Four-Year College

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..... 15,413  
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 ..... \$7,764  
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'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.

### Public Four-Year College

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..... 7,254

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.....\$8,038

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

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone, Worthington

(800) 658-2330 | WWW.MNWEST.EDU



## 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.

## Curious Fact

Minnesota West is the only Minnesota State College and University with its own wind generator that supplies energy to the Canby campus.

### 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.....3,466  
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.....\$5,804  
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

# NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Burnsville, Minnetonka,  
Rochester, Roseville

(866) 628-6387 | WWW.NATIONAL.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## Private Four-Year College

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.....2,183  
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.....\$10,692  
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

# NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bloomington

(866) 880-8740 | WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU

## 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.

## 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.....9904  
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.....\$5,840  
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

# NORTH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Minneapolis

(800) 289-6222 | WWW.NORTHCENTRAL.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## Private Four-Year College

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..... 1,313

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.....\$19,996

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

# NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Brooklyn Park

(800) 818-0395 | WWW.NHCC.EDU



North Hennepin  
Community College



## 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.

### 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.

#### 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.....7,752  
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.....\$5,447

#### 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



# NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls

(800) 959-6282 | WWW.NORTHLANDCOLLEGE.EDU

## 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

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.....4364  
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.....\$5,672  
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

# NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Bemidji

(800) 942-8324 | WWW.NTCMN.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

Students at Northwest Technical College are making their futures happen with advanced technical education. Guided by expert faculty and staff, they set a goal and follow a plan to achieve it. NTC graduates apply their new knowledge and skills in high-demand fields.

Tag line: Make Your Future HAPPEN

### 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..... 1,168  
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.....\$5,627  
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

# NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Roseville

(800) 827-6827 | WWW.NWC.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## 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.....3,267

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.....\$27,790

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



### 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.....\$5,080  
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

# PRESENTATION COLLEGE

Fairmont

(800) 893-4658 | WWW.PRESENTATION.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## 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..... \$17,000  
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

# RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## International Falls

(800) 456-3996 | WWW.RRCC.MNSCU.EDU

### Curious Fact

Rainy River Community College is located along the Canadian border.

### Private Four-Year College 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.....\$5,322  
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

# RASMUSSEN COLLEGE

Blaine, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Egan, Lake Elmo, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud

(888) 549-6755 | WWW.RASMUSSEN.EDU



## 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.

## 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 (Egan)
- (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 (Egan)
- (651) 259-6600 (Lake Elmo)
- (507) 625-6556 (Mankato)
- (218) 304-6200 (Moorhead)
- (320) 251-5600 (St. Cloud)

### Main Address

3500 Federal Drive  
Egan, 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

# RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

Hutchinson, Willmar

(800) 722-1151 | WWW.RIDGEWATER.EDU

## 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.....4,086

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.....\$5,374

### 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.....\$5,510

#### 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.....\$5,754

#### Financial Aid

##### Required Forms

FAFSA

##### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002373

##### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

#### Affiliation

Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities system

# ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

Minneapolis, St. Paul

(800) 945-4599 | WWW.STKATE.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

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.

### Curious Fact

The college is home to a family of albino squirrels.

#### 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.....5,075  
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.....\$32,590  
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

# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

St. Cloud

(877) 654-7278 | WWW.STCLOUDSTATE.EDU

## Curious Fact

The university has the only meteorology program in the state.

## Public Four-Year College

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..... 16,457  
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.....\$7,714  
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



### 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.

### Curious Fact

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.

#### 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



### Private Four-Year College

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.

### 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.

#### Admissions

(320) 363-5055

#### Financial Aid

(320) 363-3664

#### Main Address

P.O. Box 7155  
Collegetown, 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..... 1,983  
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.....\$37,162  
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

# SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Winona

(800) 635-5987 | WWW.SMUMN.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## Private Four-Year College

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.....5,574  
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.....\$29,315  
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

# ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Northfield

(800) 800-3025 | WWW.STOLAF.EDU



## 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.

### 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.

### 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.....3,098  
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.....\$40,700  
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



# SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

St. Paul

(800) 227-6029 | WWW.SAINTPAUL.EDU

### 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

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.....6,746  
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.....\$5,344

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

# SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

Faribault, North Mankato

(800) 422-0391 | WWW.SOUTHCENTRAL.EDU



## 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.

### 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.

#### 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.....\$5,499  
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

# SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Marshall

(800) 642-0684 | WWW.SMSU.EDU

### 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 College

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.....	3,000
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.....	\$8,062
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

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON

## Crookston

(800) 862-6466 | WWW.UMCROOKSTON.EDU

### Curious Fact

The university is known as the original "Laptop University".

### Public Four-Year College

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.....	1,804
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.....\$11,452

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

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH

## Duluth

(800) 232-1339 | WWW.D.UMN.EDU

### Curious Fact

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

### Public Four-Year College

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.....	11,491
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.....	\$12,756
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



### Public Four-Year College

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.

### 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.

#### 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..... 1,896

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.....\$12,584

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

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-ROCHESTER

Rochester

(877) 280-4699 | WWW.R.UMN.EDU



## Public Four-Year College

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.

### Curious Fact

UMR is the newest University of Minnesota campus!

### 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.....586  
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

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES

## Twin Cities

(800) 752-1000 | ADMISSIONS.TC.UMN.EDU

### 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.

### Public Four-Year College

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.....52,557  
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.....\$13,546  
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



# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

St. Paul

(800) 328-6819 | WWW.STTHOMAS.EDU

## Curious Fact

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

## Private Four-Year College

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.....10,316  
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.....\$35,308  
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

# VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ely

(800) 657-3608 | WWW.VCC.EDU



## 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.

### Curious Fact

Most Vermilion students love the outdoors. They like to hunt, fish, hike, camp, snowshoe and cross-country ski.

### 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.....772  
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.....\$ 5,468  
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

# WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Winona

(800) 342-5978 | WWW.WINONA.EDU

## Curious Fact

A new \$20 million fitness-wellness center and a new suite-style residence hall complex opened during the 2010-2011 academic year.

## Public Four-Year College

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..... 8,890  
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.....\$8,930  
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

# 2-year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
 Alexandria Technical and Community College  
 Anoka Technical College  
 Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
 Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus  
 Bemidji State University  
 Brown College  
 Central Lakes College  
 Century College  
 Crown College  
 Dakota College  
 Duluth County Technical College  
 Dunwoody Business University  
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
 Globe University  
 Hennepin Technical College  
 Herzing University  
 Hibbing Community College

## AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES

Agribusiness Production																			
Agribusiness Service and Management																			
Agriculture																			
Agriculture Business Management																			
Agriculture Business Marketing																			
Agriculture Production Management																			
Agriculture Science & Technology																			
Animal Production Systems																			
Baking & Pastry																			
Biofuels Technology																			
Crops, Soils & Pest Management																			
Culinary Arts / Food Service Management																			
Dairy Management																			
Farm Operation & Management																			
Floral Design																			
Food & Beverage Management																			
Food Processing Safety																			
Golf Course Grounds Management																			
Horse Husbandry & Equine Business Management																			
Horticulture																			
Plant Science																			
Taxidermy																			
Veterinary Technology																			

## ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Architectural Construction Technology																			
Architectural Drafting																			
Audio-Visual Installation																			
Building & Property Maintenance																			
Building Construction Technology																			
Building Inspection Technology																			
Building Utilities Mechanic																			
Cabinetmaking & Finishing Trades																			
CAD Drafting																			
Carpentry & Building Trades																			
Commercial & Residential Wiring																			
Communication System Installation / Repair																			
Concrete / Masonry / Bricklaying																			
Construction Field Supervision																			
Construction Management																			
Construction Project Supervision																			
Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology																			
Electrical Construction Design & Management																			
Electrician / Electrical Maintenance																			
Environmental Design, Technology & Production																			
Facility Systems Technology																			
Green & Sustainable Construction Technology																			
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration																			
Heavy Equipment Operation																			



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Academy College  
 Alexandria Technical and Community College  
 Anoka Technical College  
 Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
 Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus  
 Art Institutes International Minnesota, The  
 Bemidji State University  
 Brown College  
 Central Lakes College  
 Century College  
 Crown College  
 Dakota College  
 Duluth County Technical College  
 Dunwoody University  
 Fond du Lac College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Hennepin Community College  
 Herzing University  
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Program	Academy College	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka Technical College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus	Art Institutes International Minnesota, The	Bemidji State University	Brown College	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota College	Duluth County Technical College	Dunwoody University	Fond du Lac College of Technology	Globe University	Hennepin Community College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College
Interior Design		•				•			•		•		•						
Ironworker																			
Plumbing / Pipefitting																			
<b>BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>																			
Accounting	•	•	•	•					•	•		•			•	•	•		
Administrative Assistant & Support			•	•					•		•			•		•		•	
Administrative Management Technology				•									•						
Business	•			•					•	•	•			•		•			
Business Administration / Management		•	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•		•		•	
Business Logistics Management																			
Contemporary Business Practice																			
Customer Service / Call Center																			
Entrepreneurship									•			•		•					
Executive Assistant												•							
Fashion Marketing & Management		•																	
Finance Management													•						
Financial & Credit Services Administration		•																	
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Management												•							
Human Resources Management												•	•						
Industry & Technology Business														•					
Insurance																			
International Business																			
Management	•			•										•					
Marketing & Sales		•		•					•		•	•			•	•			
Meeting & Event Management											•								
Music Industry Management / Business																			
Office Management		•							•										
Public Welfare Financial Worker																			
Quality Improvement												•							
Real Estate / Property Management																			
Retail Merchandising																			
Small Business Management				•								•							
Sports Facility Management									•										
Supervision & Leadership														•					
Supervisory Management				•								•							
Sustainable Tourism / Ecotourism																			
Travel Planner / Tourism																			
<b>EDUCATION</b>																			
Early Childhood Education									•		•		•		•				
Education			•							•									
Educational Assistant / Paraeducator										•				•					
Instructional Technology																			
Pre-Teacher Education			•							•								•	
Pre-Teacher Education - Elementary																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Music																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Physical Education																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Physical/Earth Science																			
Pre-Teacher Education - Special Education			•																









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 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
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Chemical Laboratory Technician																				
Clinical Research Study Coordinator																				
Community Health Services		•		•																
Dental Assistant										•	•		•					•	•	•
Dental Hygiene												•							•	
Dental Office Support																				
Diagnostic Medical Sonography																				
Echocardiography																				
Electroneurodiagnostic Technology																				
Emergency Health Services																				
EMT - Basic or First Responder																				
EMT - Paramedic																				
Health Information Technology / Informatics																				
Health Sciences																				
Health Services Administration																				
Health Unit Coordinator																				
Health, Fitness & Sport Science		•		•																
Hemodialysis Patient Care																				
Histotechnology (tissue analysis)																				
Holistic Health & Healing																				
Integrative Health & Healing																				
Laboratory Science																				
Massage Therapy																				
Medical Administrative Assistant																				
Medical Administrative Specialist		•	•																	
Medical Assistant			•		•															
Medical Billing & Insurance Coding																				
Medical Office Professional																				
Medical Secretary																				
Medical Technology / Clinical Lab Science		•			•															
Medical Transcription																				
Neurophysiology Technology																				
Nursing - Assistant/Home Health Aide																				
Nursing - Practical																				
Nursing - RN		•		•																
Nutrition & Dietetic Technology																				
Occupational Safety Management																				
Occupational Therapy Assistant																				
Orthotics & Prosthetics																				
Paramedicine																				
Pharmacy Technology																				
Phlebotomy																				
Physical Therapist Assistant																				
Polysomnography																				
Radiologic Technology																				
Respiratory Therapist																				
Surgical Technology																				
Western Clinical Herbalism																				











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 Brown College  
 Central Lakes College  
 Century College  
 Crown College  
 Dakota College  
 Duluth County Technical College  
 Dunwoody Business University  
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
 Globe University  
 Hennepin Technical College  
 Herzing University  
 Hibbing Community College

## MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN

Advertising & Marketing Communication	•						•	•										•
Applied Visual Arts			•	•			•		•									
Audio Production Engineering & Sound Arts																		•
Broadcasting - Radio & Television								•										
Cinematography & Screenwriting																		
Communications Studies																		
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia									•			•						
Electronic Publishing																		•
Game Design & Programming																		
Graphic Design & Visual Communications	•				•		•	•			•	•	•		•			•
Judicial Reporting & Broadcast Captioning			•															
Library & Information Technology																		
Mass Communications & Journalism			•															
Music Performance			•															
Photography & Photographic Technology									•		•							•
Press & Finishing Technology														•				•
Video Production & Editing									•									•
Web Design & Development	•	•			•						•	•						•

## TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION

Air Traffic Control / Dispatcher																		
Aircraft Pilot / Navigator	•									•								
Aircraft Technician																		
Auto Body Repair										•	•	•						•
Aviation Business	•																	
Aviation Maintenance / Avionics																		
Aviation Management / Airway Science																		
Helicopter Pilot Training																		
High Performance Engine Machinist																		
Mechanic - Auto			•							•	•	•		•				•
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck			•							•		•						•
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sport & Small Engine										•								•
Naval Technology - Electronics																		
Naval Technology - Machinist																		
Pre-Airway Science																		
Railroad Conductor												•						
Transportation Business																	•	
Truck Driving											•							•





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 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  
 Duluth Business University  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

	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	Duluth Business University	Globe University	Gustavus Adolphus College
<b>AGRICULTURAL &amp; FOOD INDUSTRIES</b>																			
Agricultural Business																			
Agricultural Industries & Marketing																			
Agricultural Systems Management																			
Agriculture & Food Business Management																			
Agronomy																			
Animal Science																			
Culinology																			
Equine Science																			
Food Science																			
Horticulture																			
Restaurant & Food Services Management																			
Veterinary Medicine (pre-professional)																			
<b>ART, DESIGN &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>																			
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																			
Visualization																			
<b>BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>																			
Accounting																			
Actuarial Science																			
Administrative Management																			
Applied Management																			
Aviation Management																			
Business																			
Business Administration & Management																			



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 Augsburg College  
 Bemidji State University  
 Bethany Lutheran University  
 Bethel 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

Business Economics			•		•					•							•
Construction Management					•											•	
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management				•		•											
Fashion Merchandising		•															
Finance / Financial Management			•	•	•			•		•	•		•				•
Financial Markets																	
Golf & Turf Management																	
Hospitality Management		•															
Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management																	
Human Resource Development																	
Human Resource Management											•		•		•		
Human Resources & Industrial Relations																	
Industrial Management																	
Insurance																	
International Business & Commerce Management			•	•	•					•		•					•
Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Operations Management			•	•						•		•					•
Marketing Management			•	•	•				•		•	•				•	
Media Business																	
Music Industry & Business Management			•														
Organizational Leadership, Management & Behavior										•		•	•				
Organizational Psychology																	
Public & Nonprofit Management																	
Public Administration																	
Real Estate Studies																	
Retail Merchandising																	
Sales Management					•												
Social Entrepreneurship																	•
Sport & Recreation Management					•												•
Travel Planner & Tourism																	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; JOURNALISM</b>																	
Advertising		•	•														
Broadcasting - Electronic Media																	
Broadcasting - Radio & Television																	
Business Communication																	
Cinema & Media Culture Studies																	
Communications			•		•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•
Composition																	
Creative Writing					•								•	•			
Electronic Publishing																	
Journalism																	
Marketing Communication			•	•						•		•					
Mass Communications / Media Studies			•	•								•					
Media Communication																	
Professional Writing					•												
Public Relations			•									•					
Scientific & Technical Communication											•		•				
Screenwriting																	
Speech & Rhetorical Studies																	•
Strategic Communication																	
Writing Studies																	•



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 College of Saint Benedict  
 College of St. Scholastica  
 College of Visual Arts  
 Concordia College  
 Concordia University  
 Crown College  
 Duluth  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

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			•	•		•							
Education & Human Development													
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			•	•		•							
Montessori Education													
Music Education			•	•		•							
Ojibwe Language & Culture Education													
Physical Education			•	•		•							
Recreation & Outdoor Education													
Religious Education													
Science Education			•	•		•							
Secondary Education			•	•		•							
Social Studies Education			•	•	•	•							
Special Education			•										
Speech Education													
Technology Education				•									



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 Concordia University  
 Crown College  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES													
Alcohol & Drug Counseling													
Applied Health													
Athletic Training													
Chemical Dependency													
Child Development													
Child Psychology													
Clinical Laboratory Science													
Cognitive 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													
Human Services 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													
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY													
Applied Computer Science													
Computational Economics													
Computational Philosophy													
Computer & Network Information Security													
Computer Forensics													





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Computer Science	•		•	•		•		•	•	•								•
E-Business Technology																		
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																		
<b>LANGUAGES</b>																		
American Sign Language																		
Chinese												•						
Finnish																		
French			•					•		•	•	•						•
German			•					•		•	•	•						
Greek								•										
Hebrew																		
Japanese																		•
Latin												•						•
Norwegian			•															
Portugese																		
Russian									•	•								•
Spanish			•	•		•		•	•	•	•							•
Swedish																		•
Code Enforcement Administration																		
<b>LAW &amp; SAFETY</b>																		
Community Development																		
Corrections / Criminal Justice		•		•			•					•					•	
Criminology																		
Fire Service Administration																		
Law Enforcement																		
Law Enforcement Administration																		
Legal Studies														•				
Paralegal Studies																	•	
Pre-law			•			•				•	•	•						
Public Safety & Security																		
<b>MATH, ENGINEERING &amp; SCIENCE</b>																		
Aeronautics																		
Applied Mathematics																		
Applied Physics							•											
Applied Plant Science																		
Aquatic Biology			•															
Astronomy								•										
Astrophysics																		
Aviation Maintenance Science																		
Bio-Based Products																		
Biochemistry									•	•								
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology						•												•



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Biology			•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•					•
Biomedical Sciences																		
Biophysics																		
Biotechnology																		
Cell & Molecular Biology																		
Chemical Physics																		
Chemistry			•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•					•
Ecology																		
Engineering					•	•				•								
Engineering - Aerospace																		
Engineering - Applied					•													
Engineering - Automotive Technology																		
Engineering - Biomedical																		
Engineering - Bioproducts & Biosystems																		
Engineering - Chemical																		
Engineering - Civil																		
Engineering - Composite Materials																		
Engineering - Computer																		
Engineering - Control Technology					•													
Engineering - Electrical																		
Engineering - Electronic Technology																		
Engineering - Geological																		
Engineering - Industrial																		
Engineering - Manufacturing Technology																		
Engineering - Mechanical																		
Engineering - Physics																		•
Engineering - Prototype Technology																		
Engineering & Materials Science																		
Engineering Technology																		
Environmental Science				•		•						•						
Fisheries & Wildlife																		
Forest Resources																		
Genetics & Cell Biology																		
Geology / Earth Sciences									•									
Geophysics																		
Human Biology																		
Hydrology																		
Industrial Technology																•		
Land Surveying & Mapping Science																		
Manufacturing Technology																		
Mathematics			•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•					•
Meteorology																		
Microbiology																		
Mortuary Science					•													
Natural Resources																		
Natural Science										•								
Physics			•			•		•	•			•						•
Plant Biology / Science																		
Statistics																		
Urban & Community Forestry																		
Wilderness Management					•													



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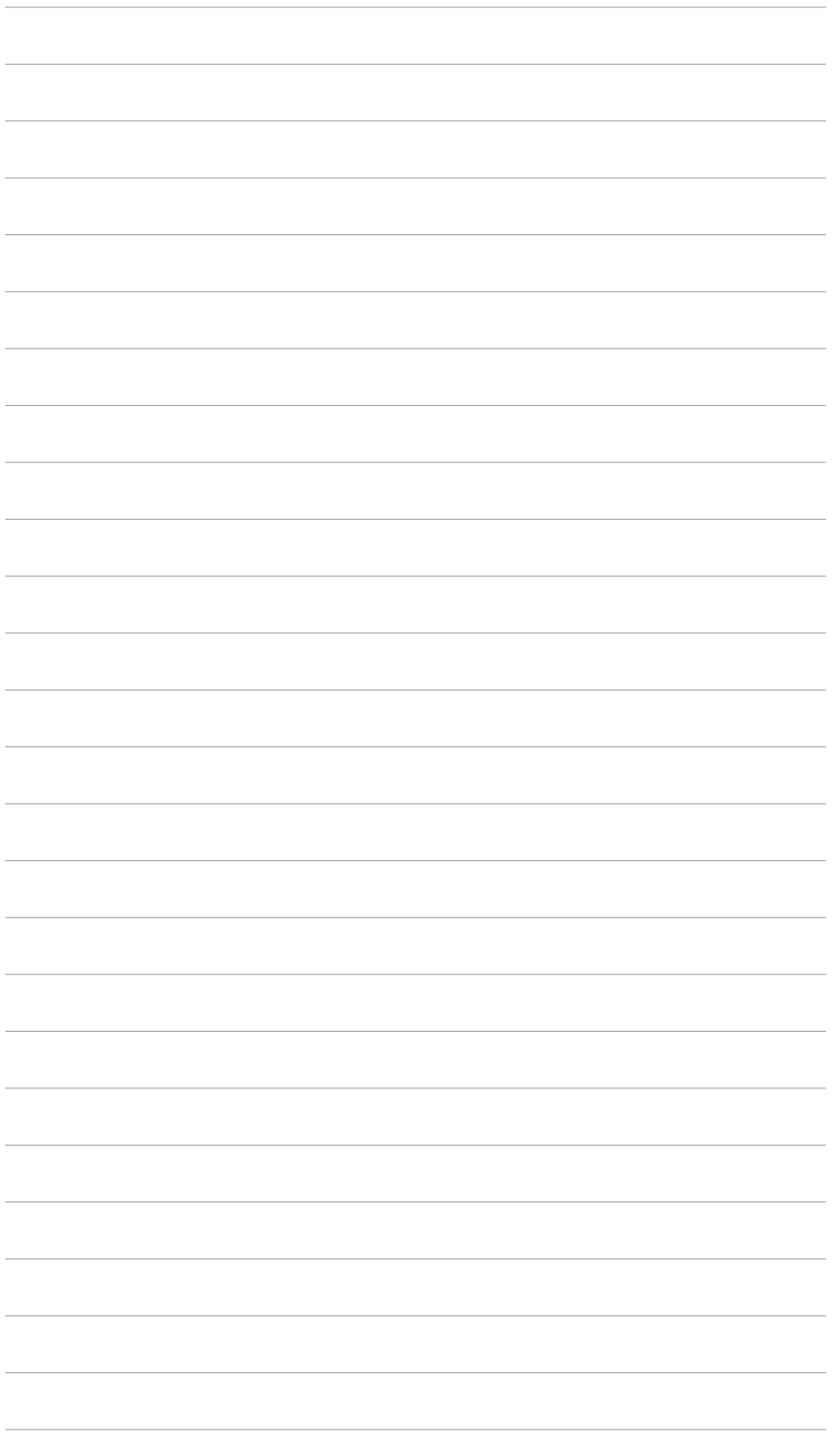
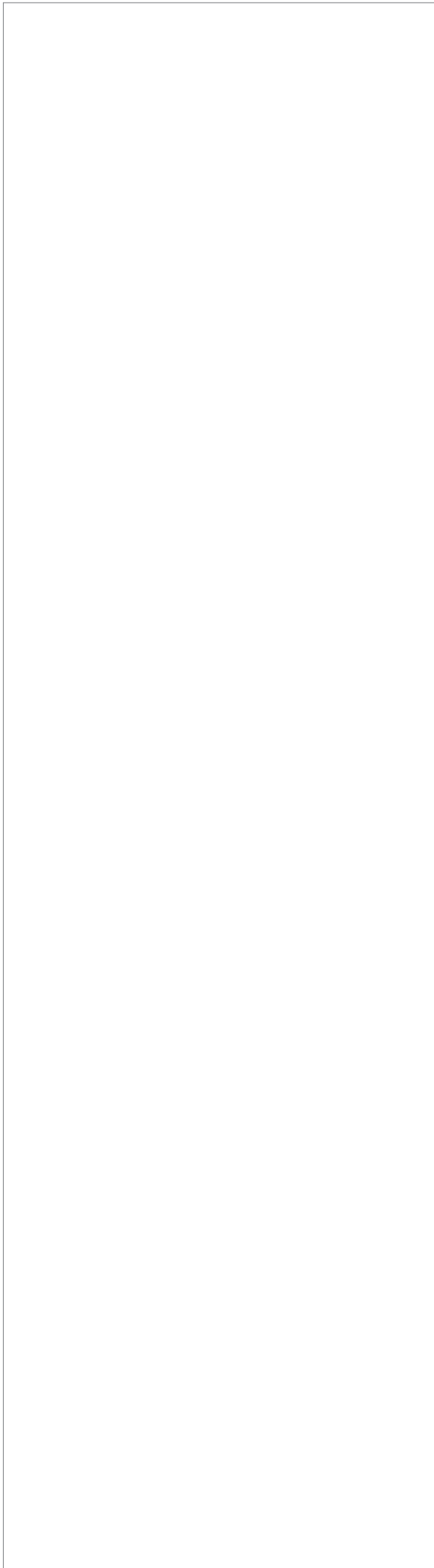
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 Crown College  
 Duluth  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

RELIGION & MINISTRY													
Catholic Studies													•
Christian Counseling													
Christian Outreach												•	
Church Business Management													
Parish Education & Administration												•	
Pastoral Leadership													•
Pastoral Ministry													
Pastoral Studies												•	
Pastoral, Family & Youth Ministry			•						•			•	
Reconciliation Studies						•							
Religion Studies			•		•			•		•		•	•
SOCIAL & APPLIED SCIENCES													
Anthropology									•				•
Applied Economics										•			
Archeology													
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												•	



# NOTES





# If you need to borrow to help pay for school, A **SELF Loan**<sup>®</sup> may be right for you.



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If borrowing for school, please explore all loan options to find the loan that is right for you. See back side for a loan comparison chart.



**2012-2013 Academic Year  
STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM LOAN COMPARISON CHART**

LOAN PROGRAM TYPE	FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS				MN LOAN PROGRAM
	PERKINS LOAN	STAFFORD LOAN	GRADUATE PLUS LOAN	PARENT PLUS LOAN	SELF LOAN
<b>BORROWER</b>	Student	Student	Student	Parent	Student
<b>COSIGNER REQUIRED</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES. Cosigner must pass credit check.
<b>LOAN DESCRIPTION</b>	Need-based. School determines eligibility	Half time attendance required. Loans can be subsidized (need-based) or unsubsidized (non need-based)	Student must be enrolled at least half time at an eligible postsecondary institution in a graduate program.	Non-need-based. Parent may not have adverse credit history.	Non-need-based loan for participating schools. School determines eligibility. Cosigner must be credit worthy.
<b>INTEREST RATE</b>	Fixed rate No interest accrues while student is in school.	Fixed rate	Fixed rate Interest accrues while student is in school.	Fixed rate Interest accrues while student is in school.	Variable rate, adjusted quarterly. Fixed rate option available. Interest accrues while student is in school.
<b>CURRENT INTEREST RATE</b>	0.0 % In-school 5.0% Repayment	3.4% Subsidized Undergraduate 6.8% Unsubsidized	7.9% Certain reductions during military service	7.9% Certain reductions during military service	3.3% (as of April 1, 2013). Fixed rate option of 7.25%. Certain reductions during military service.
<b>INTEREST RATE MAXIMUM</b>	5.00%	3.4% Subsidized Undergraduate 6.8% Unsubsidized	7.9%	7.9%	Variable rate cannot change more than 3% in one year.
<b>FEES</b>	None	1.00% of loan - default fee	4% (1% default, 3% origination)	4% (1% default, 3% origination)	None
<b>ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS</b>	\$5,500 (Undergraduate) \$8,000 (Graduate)	\$5,500 (1st Year) \$6,500 (2nd Year) \$7,500 (3rd-5th Year) \$20,500 (Graduate) Independent students or dependent students whose parents don't qualify for a PLUS loan eligible for \$4,000-\$5,000 more per year.	None Annual eligibility limited to cost of education less any other financial aid.	None Annual eligibility limited to cost of education less any other financial aid.	\$7,500 Undergraduate short programs \$10,000 Undergraduate 4-year programs; Graduate
<b>AGGREGATE LIMITS</b> *UG= Undergraduate Level **Grad= Graduate Level	\$27,500 (Undergraduate) \$60,000 (Graduate)	\$31,000 (Undergraduate) \$138,500 (Graduate) Independent students and dependent students whose parents are turned down for PLUS may have higher limits.	None	None	2-yr or < UG      4-yr* UG+**Grad 1st year    \$ 7,500      \$10,000 2nd year    \$15,000     \$20,000 3rd year    \$22,500     \$30,000 4th year    \$30,000     \$40,000 5th year    \$37,500     \$50,000 Agg.        \$50,000     \$70,000
<b>REPAYMENT - IN SCHOOL</b>	Not required	Interest payments may be deferred for unsubsidized loans	Deferred while student is in school, attending at least half time.	Begins 30-60 days after final disbursement made. Up to 10 years to repay. May be deferred while student is in school at least half time	Quarterly interest payments required.
<b>REPAYMENT - OUT OF SCHOOL</b>	Begins 9 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Extended, graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Extended, graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Extended, graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available for students only.	Monthly interest payments required for 12 months after borrower terminates studies. Repayment length increases with aggregate balance. Extended interest only plan available.
<b>DEFERMENT, CANCELLATION, FORGIVENESS OPTIONS</b>	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability. Cancellation provisions for teachers and other designated public service professions.	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability. Cancellation provisions for teachers and other designated public service professions.	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability.	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability.	Short-term forbearance period for financial hardship. Discharged for borrower death/permanent disability.
<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL LOAN CONSOLIDATION PROGRAMS</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES, but only with other PLUS Loans or parent's own federal student loans.	NO



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The Minnesota Office of Higher Education is a state agency providing students with financial aid programs and information to help them gain access to postsecondary education.

## Other Resources Available From the Office of Higher Education:

- Web site on preparing, planning and paying for college [www.getready.state.mn.us](http://www.getready.state.mn.us)
- 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.getready.state.mn.us/tuition](http://www.getready.state.mn.us/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.)

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