

Choosing a College

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Academy College
Adler Graduate School
American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
Argosy University/Twin Cities
Art Institutes International Minnesota
Augsburg College
Augustana College
Aviation Institute of Maintenance
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University
Bethlehem College and Seminary
Cardinal Stritch University-Minnesota Branch
Carleton College
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The
College of Saint Benedict
College of Saint Scholastica
Colorado Technical University
Concordia College
Concordia University-St. Paul
Crossroads College
Crown College
DeVry University (Edina Center)

Duluth Business University
Dunwoody College of Technology
Everest Institute
Globe University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hazelden Graduate School of Addiction Studies
Herzing University
Institute of Production and Recording
ITT Technical Institute
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Minneapolis/St. Paul
Leech Lake Tribal College
Lesley University
Lincoln College of Technology
Macalester College
Martin Luther College
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
McNally Smith College of Music
Minneapolis Business College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis Media Institute
Minneapolis School of Anesthesia
Minnesota International University

Minnesota School of Business
National American University
North Central University
Northwestern College - Iowa
Northwestern Health Sciences University
Oak Hills Christian College
Presentation College (Fairmont)
Rasmussen College
Saint John's University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Sanford-Brown College
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology
St. Catherine University
St. Olaf College
Strayer University
University of Mary
University of Northwestern - St. Paul
University of Phoenix-Minnesota
University of St. Thomas
Upper Iowa University
Vesper College
Viterbo University
White Earth Tribal & Community College
William Mitchell College of Law

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.

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. You can find information about the colleges that interest you.

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 can 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 college, there are program grids in the back to help you learn about programs that interest 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 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.
- Two-year colleges offer career-specific programs leading directly to employment. Technical and career programs prepare students for careers in hands-on fields.

Four-year colleges and universities

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.

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. Some students find they must spend a semester or two 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 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.

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.).

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.ohe.state.mn.us.

Other Minnesota Resources

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

University of Minnesota: Minnesota's flagship research university in the Twin Cities and four universities in greater Minnesota. www.umn.edu

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

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

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

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 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. (For example, cosmetology programs are licensed by the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners.)

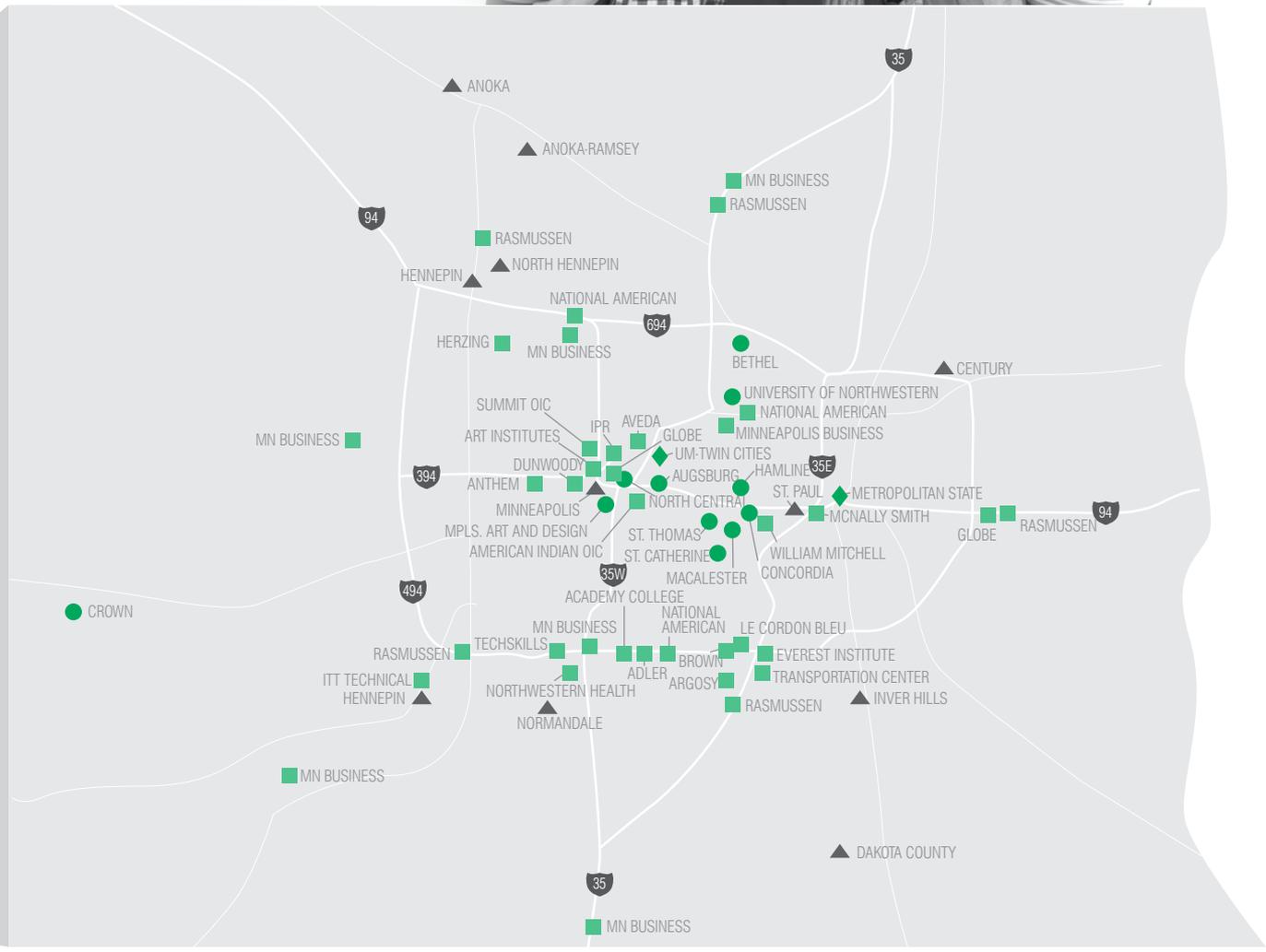
One way an institution can demonstrate that it meets basic standards is to become accredited. Accreditation means that the institution has been approved by a non-government agency that reviews institutions in a region or an occupational area. An institution should tell you whether it is accredited and 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/
(202) 219-7011
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation
www.chea.org/directories/
(202) 955-6126



- 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 higher education choices, make sure you have all the information.

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?

Now is a good time to begin thinking about these choices. **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 to create your 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 talents:

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, 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 24.)

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 something you work toward. It helps you know where you're going, and you will work hard to get there.

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?

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**:

I want to **do**:

I want to **have**:

2 *More Years*

MAKE A PLAN FOR SUCCESS

11th 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 save 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.
- * 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 save money for college.

12th 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?

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.

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
Language Arts	Advertising, business, communications, comparative literature, English, journalism, marketing, media studies, public relations, technical writing	
Math	Accounting, agricultural sciences, architecture, biology, building trades, business, chemistry, economics, electrical maintenance, engineering	
Science	Animal science, astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, environment science, food science, forensic science, neuroscience, nursing, pharmacy, physics, physiology	
Social Studies	Anthropology, business, economics, history, international relations, library science, philosophy, religious studies, social work	
World Languages	Advertising, business, economics, hospitality management, international relations, journalism, marketing, social work	
Art	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
	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	_____	+	_____	=	_____

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

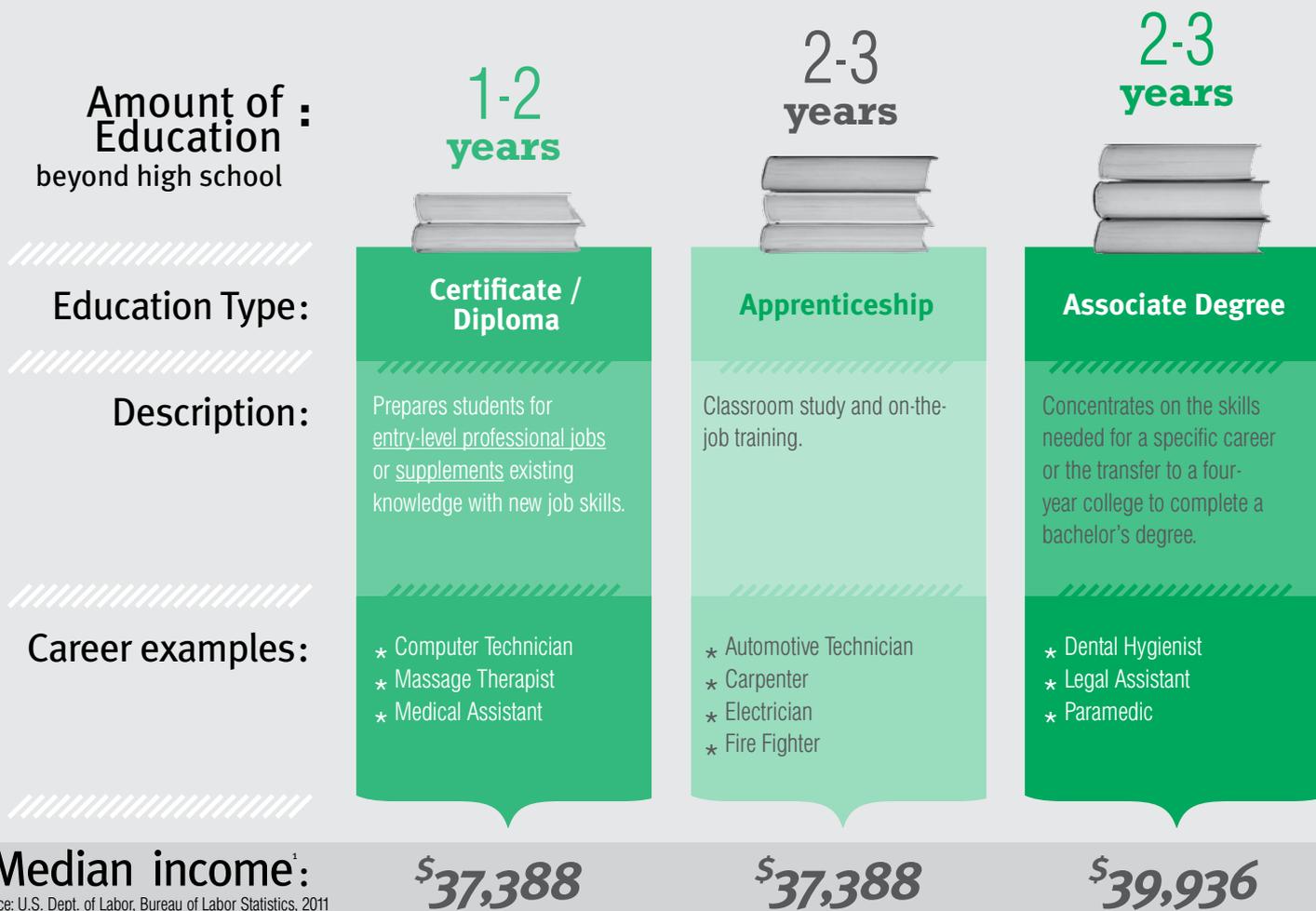
\$28.70 / hr
\$16.40 / hr
\$17.20 / hr
\$14.70 / hr

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

For more career options, visit www.iseek.org.

COLLEGE Knowledge



¹ Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011

2-YEAR Colleges

How do I get into college?:

You need a high school diploma or GED.

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.

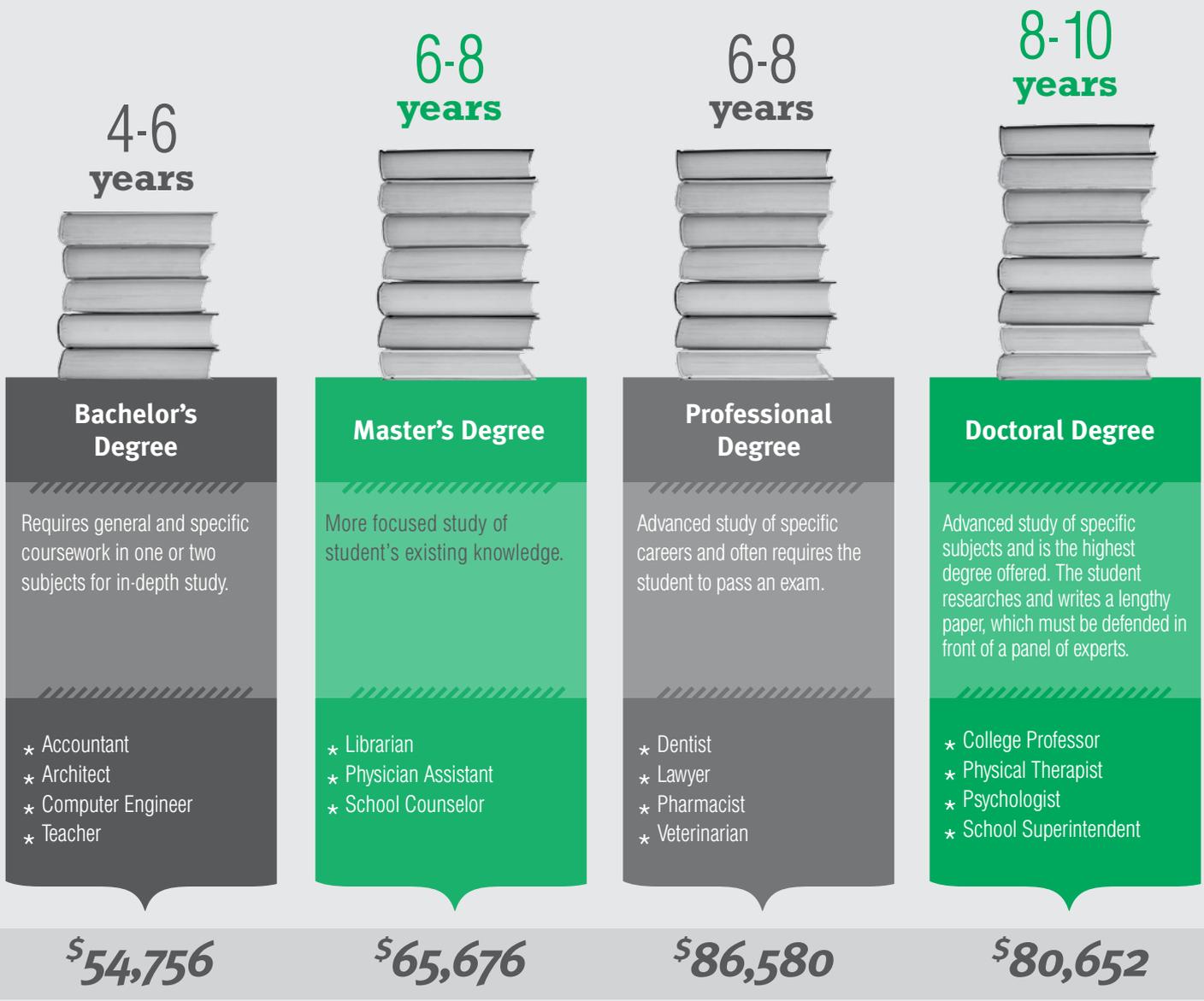
What you can earn:

- * 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. 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 will allow you to apply to many of them. On-campus housing is available on most campuses.

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
- College Navigator: www.collegenavigator.gov
- CollegeView: www.collegeview.com
- ISEEK: www.iseek.org

Or to take a tour of a virtual campus:
www.knowhow2go.org/campustour/



What path will YOU take?

Review your values and goals on page 11 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.

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

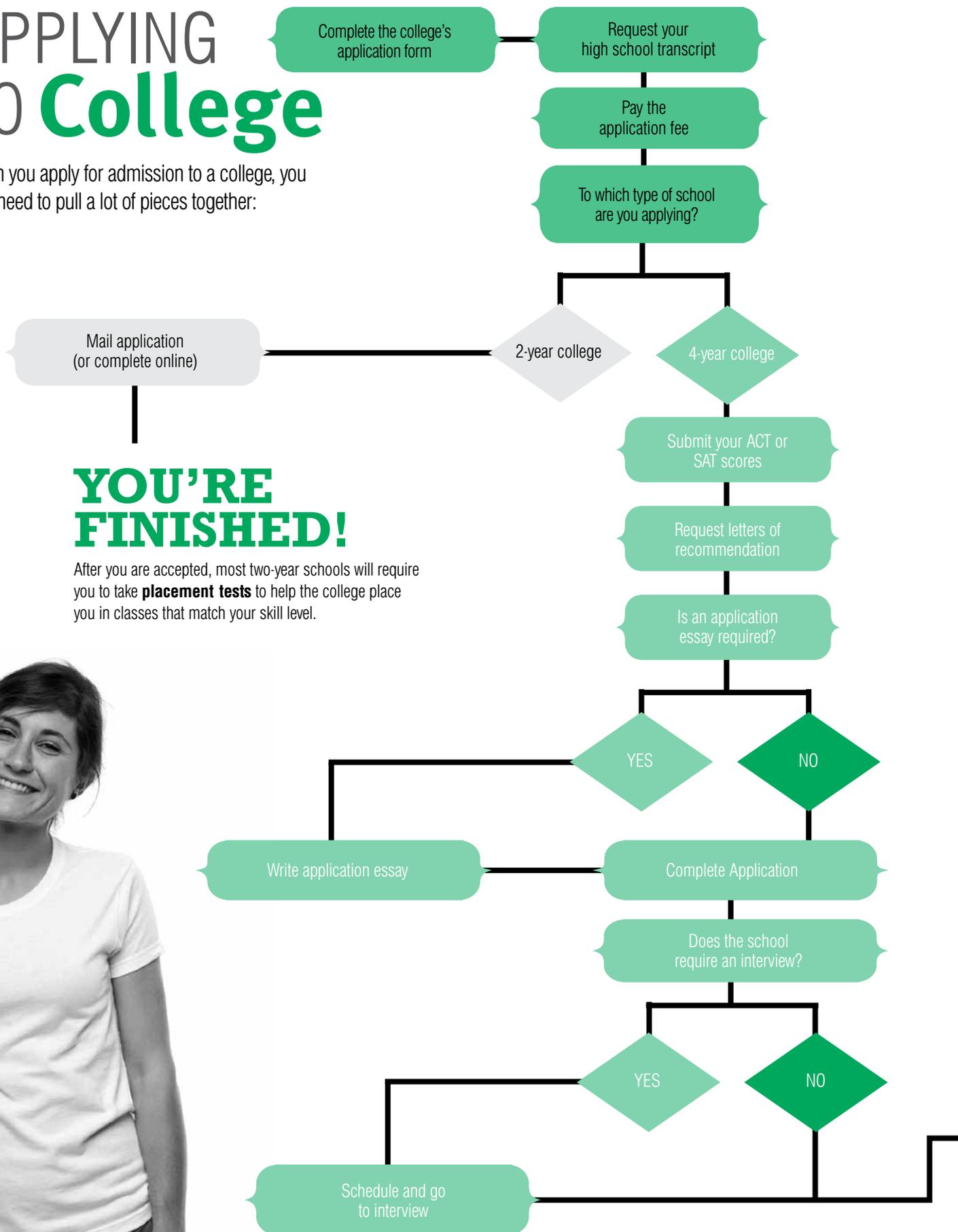
Cost

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:



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.





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.

#COLLEGEBOUND //



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.

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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
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 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

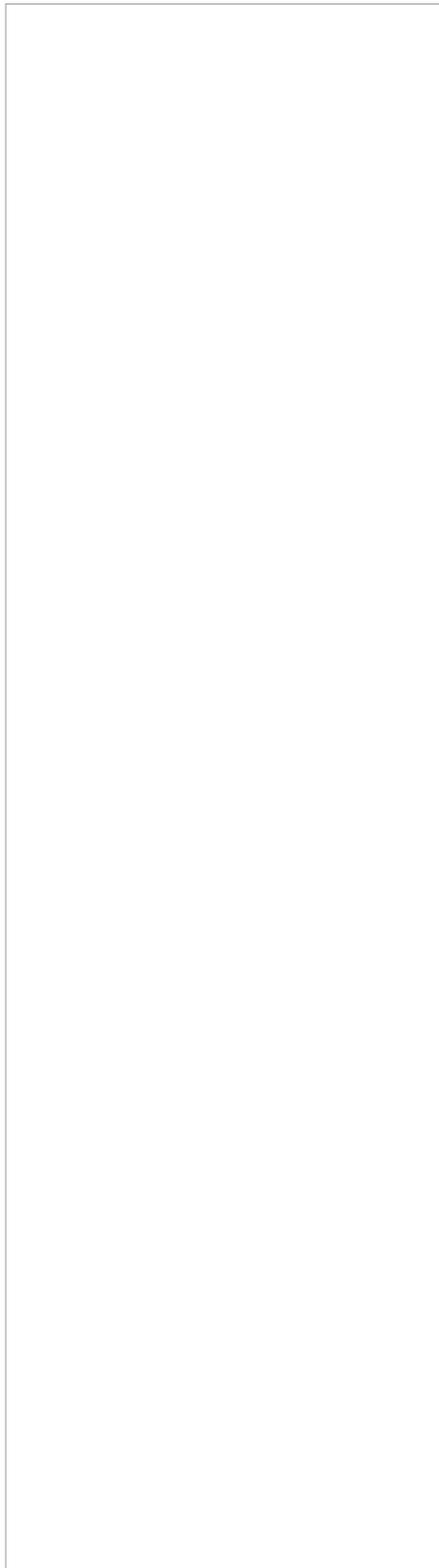
\$20	bargain shopper
\$45	average shopper
\$120	shop-a-holic

ENTERTAINMENT (music, movies, etc.)

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

How does your education level affect your lifestyle choices?

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?

2. Where do you live?

3. What does it look like?

4. Who else goes there?

5. What classes are you taking?

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

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 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.

(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

HEATH Resource Center:
www.heath.gwu.edu

National Center for Learning Disabilities:
www.ncld.org

ACADEMY COLLEGE

1600 W. 82nd St., Suite 100, Bloomington, MN 55431

(952) 851-0066 | (800) 292-9149 | WWW.ACADEMYCOLLEGE.EDU



Private Two-Year College

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

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.....\$17,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA, School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

013505

First-Year Students

Receiving Aid: 85%

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN 56308

(320) 762-4520 | (888) 234-1222 | WWW.ALEXTECH.EDU



Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$5,301
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%

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1355 West Highway 10, Anoka, MN 55303

(763) 433-1100 | WWW.ANOKATECH.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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%

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

11200 Mississippi Boulevard NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

(763) 422-3411 | (800) 866-5590 | WWW.ANOKARAMSEY.EDU

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Cambridge

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

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%

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY, TWIN CITIES CAMPUS

1515 Central Parkway, Eagan, MN 55121

(651) 846-3300 | (888) 844-2004 | WWW.ARGOSY.EDU/TWINCITIES



Private Four-Year College

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

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%

ART INSTITUTES INTERNATIONAL MINNESOTA, THE

15 South 9th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 656-7600 | (800) 777-3643 | WWW.ARTINSTITUTES.EDU/MINNEAPOLIS

Private Four-Year College

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

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%

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

2211 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454

(612) 330-1001 | (800) 788-5678 | WWW.AUGSBURG.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$33,766

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%

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601

(218) 755-2040 | (877) 236-4354 | WWW.BEMIDJISTATE.EDU



BEMIDJI
STATE UNIVERSITY

Public Four-Year College

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

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.....\$8,134

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%

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 344-7331 | (800) 944-3066 | WWW.BLC.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$24,580

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%

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, MN 55112

(651) 638-6242 | (800) 255-8706 | WWW.BETHEL.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$32,990

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%

CARLETON COLLEGE

One North College Street, Northfield, MN 55057

(507) 222-4190 | (800) 995-2275 | WWW.CARLETON.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$47,736

Room & Board.....\$11,553

Books & Supplies.....\$1,502

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

CSS Profile

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002340

School Scholarship Deadline

February 15 for new students applying Regular Decision.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

55%

CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE

501 West College Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401

(218) 855-8031 | (800) 933-0346 | WWW.CLCMN.EDU



Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Staples

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

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

Transfer rate 20%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%

Overall graduation rate..... 41%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 59%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 31

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

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

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002339

School Scholarship Deadline

June 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

CENTURY COLLEGE

3300 Century Ave. N., White Bear Lake, MN 55110

(651) 773-1700 | (800) 228-1978 | WWW.CENTURY.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$5,360

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
010546

School Scholarship Deadline
early April

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 76%

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

37 South College Ave., St. Joseph, MN 56374

(320) 363-5055 | (800) 544-1489 | WWW.CSBSJU.EDU



Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$39,402

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%

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

1200 Kenwood Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811

(218) 723-6046 | (800) 249-6412 | WWW.CSS.EDU



Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Brainerd, Rochester, St. Cloud, Twin Cities

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

Postsec

Secondary Enrollment Options

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002343

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 98%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$32,842

Room & Board.....\$8,040

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

901 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56562

(218) 299-3004 | (800) 699-9897 | WWW.CONCORDIACOLLEGE.EDU

CONCORDIA
COLLEGE

Moorhead, Minnesota

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$34,114

Room & Board.....\$7,000

Books & Supplies.....\$900

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002346

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 99%

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

1282 Concordia Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104

(651) 641-8230 | (800) 333-4705 | WWW.CSP.EDU



Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$20,250

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, including, but not limited to SEOG and Perkins Loans.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 100%

CROWN COLLEGE

8700 College View Drive, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

(952) 446-4142 | (800) 682-7696 | WWW.CROWN.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$23,280

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%

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1300 145th St. E., Rosemount, MN 55068

(651) 423-8000 | (877) 937-3282 | WWW.DCTC.EDU



DAKOTA COUNTY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Public Two-Year College

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

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%

DULUTH BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

4724 Mike Colalillo Drive, Duluth, MN 55807

(218) 722-4000 | (800) 777-8406 | WWW.DBUMN.EDU

Private Two-Year College

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

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.....\$17,100

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
009892

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

85%

DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

818 Dunwoody Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55403

(612) 381-3041 | (800) 292-4625 | WWW.DUNWOODY.EDU

Private Two-Year College

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

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.....\$21,361

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%

FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720

(218) 879-0808 | (800) 657-3712 | WWW.FDLTCC.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$2,628

Room & Board.....\$1,700

Books & Supplies.....\$600

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

031291

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

90%

GLOBE UNIVERSITY

8089 Glove Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

(651) 730-5100 | (877) 303-6060 | WWW.GLOBEUNIVERSITY.EDU



Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campus: Minneapolis-Downtown

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

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%

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

800 West College Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082

(507) 933-7676 | (800) 487-8288 | WWW.GUSTAVUS.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$39,930
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%

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104

(651) 523-2207 | (800) 753-9753 | WWW.HAMLIN.EDU



HAMLIN
UNIVERSITY

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$35,710

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%

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

(952) 995-1300 | (800) 345-4655 | WWW.HENNEPINTECH.EDU



Hennepin Technical College™

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Eden Prairie

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban

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

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

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%

HERZING UNIVERSITY

5700 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55428

(763) 535-3000 | (800) 878-3729 | WWW.HERZING.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$15,004

Financial Aid

Required Forms
FAFSA
School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
009621

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
91%

HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1515 East 25th St., Hibbing, MN 55746

(218) 262-7207 | (800) 224-4422 | WWW.HIBBING.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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%

INSTITUTE OF PRODUCTION AND RECORDING

300 First Ave. N., Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55401

(612) 244-2800 | (866) 477-4840 | WWW.IPR.EDU

Private Two-Year College

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

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

School Scholarship Deadline
Varies by scholarship

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
82%

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2500 East 80th St., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

(651) 450-3000 | WWW.INVERHILLS.EDU

Inver Hills
Community College

Public Two-Year College

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

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
May and October

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
60%

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1851 East Highway 169, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

(218) 322-2340 | (800) 996-6422 | WWW.ITASCACC.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate..... 35%

Transfer rate 27%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%

Overall graduation rate..... 35%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 58%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

Application Fee: None

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 20

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,306

Room & Board.....\$6,292

Books & Supplies.....\$700

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002356

School Scholarship Deadline
Early March

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
91%

ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

8911 Columbine Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

(952) 914-5300 | (888) 488-9646 | WWW.ITT-TECH.EDU

Private Two-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Brooklyn Center, Woodbury

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

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%

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE

2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811

(218) 733-7601 | (800) 432-2884 | WWW.LSC.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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%

LE CORDON BLEU COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

1315 Mendota Heights Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55120

(651) 675-4700 | (800) 528-4575 | WWW.CHEFS.EDU/MINNEAPOLIS-ST-PAUL/



Private Two-Year College

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

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 start date

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

87%

LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE

6945 Littlewolf Road NW, P.O. BOX 180, Cass Lake, MN 56633

(218) 335-4222 | WWW.LLTC.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$4,770

Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
030964

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
90%

MACALESTER COLLEGE

1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

(651) 696-6357 | (800) 231-7974 | WWW.MACALESTER.EDU

MACALESTER COLLEGE



Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$47,195

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%

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073

(507) 354-8221 | WWW.MLC-WELS.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$12,920

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, 2014

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
90%

MCNALLY SMITH COLLEGE OF MUSIC

19 Exchange Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101

(651) 361-3460 | (800) 594-9500 | WWW.MCNALLYSMITH.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$25,210

Room & Board.....\$5,100

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
030012

School Scholarship Deadline
February 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
75%

MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1001 West Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

(218) 744-7506 | (800) 657-3860 | WWW.MESABIRANGE.EDU



Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Eveleth

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

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%

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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

(651) 793-1302 | WWW.METROSTATE.EDU



Public Four-Year College

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate..... 26%

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

6-year graduation rate..... 26%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-June 15,

Spring-November 15, and

Summer-March 15

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Other Requirements: 21 on ACT

or ranked in top half of high school

graduating class

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Other Accepted Tests: not

required if you are ranked in the top half of your graduating high school class

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,642

Room & Board.....\$8,520

Books & Supplies.....\$1,500

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

010374

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

50%

MINNEAPOLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE

1711 West County Road B, Roseville, MN 55113

(651) 636-7406 | (800) 279-5200 | WWW.MINNEAPOLISBUSINESSCOLLEGE.EDU



Private Two-Year College

Campus Profile

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

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.....\$14,680
Room & Board.....\$6,840

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
004645
First-Year Students Receiving Aid
99%

MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

2501 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

(612) 874-3760 | (800) 874-6223 | WWW.MCAD.EDU

Private Four-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban
Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
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

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate..... 72%
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 76%
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.....\$33,696
Room & Board.....\$4,650
Books & Supplies.....\$2,724

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002365
School Scholarship Deadline
December 1 Early Action or
February 15 for new student
merit scholarships
First-Year Students Receiving Aid
97%

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403

(612) 659-6282 | (800) 247-0911 | WWW.MINNEAPOLIS.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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%

MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

1401 West 76th Street, Richfield, MN 55423

(800) 752-4223 | WWW.MSBCOLLEGE.EDU



MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Blaine, Brooklyn Center, Elk River, Lakeville, Moorhead, Plymouth, Rochester, St. Cloud, Shakopee

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

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
017145

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
94%

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE-SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL

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

(507) 453-2700 | (877) 853-8324 | WWW.SOUTHEASTMN.EDU

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Red Wing

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

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.....\$5,640

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002393

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1414 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

(218) 736-1500 | (877) 450-3322 | WWW.MINNESOTA.EDU

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Detroit Lakes, Moorhead, Wadena, Online Education

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

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%

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-MANKATO

122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 389-1822 | (800) 722-0544 | WWW.MNSU.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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.....\$7,584

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%

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-MOORHEAD

1104 7th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56563

(218) 477-2161 | (800) 593-7246 | WWW.MNSTATE.EDU



Public Four-Year College

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate..... 43%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 67%

6-year graduation rate..... 42%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity
Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

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

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

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

Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,838

Room & Board.....\$6,984

Books & Supplies.....\$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002367

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
85%

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1450 Collegeway, Worthington, MN 56187

(320) 564-4511 | (800) 658-2330 | WWW.MNWEST.EDU

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate..... 42%

Transfer rate 16%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..58%

Overall graduation rate..... 42%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 65%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Application Fee: \$20

Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: Accuplacer

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,660

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
005263

School Scholarship Deadline

August 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

74%

NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

1550 West Highway 36, Roseville, MN 55113

(952) 356-3600 | (866) 628-6387 | WWW.NATIONAL.EDU

Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Burnsville, Minnetonka, Rochester

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

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.....\$10,251

Books & Supplies.....\$1,350

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
004057

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

100%

NORMANDEALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9700 France Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55431

(952) 358-8201 | WWW.NORMANDEALE.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate..... 14%

Transfer rate 45%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..59%

Overall graduation rate..... 14%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 58%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

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

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,694

Books & Supplies.....\$1,290

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
007954

School Scholarship Deadline
April 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
67%

NORTH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

910 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

(612) 343-4460 | (800) 289-6222 | WWW.NORTHCENTRAL.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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%

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

7411 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

(763) 424-0724 | (800) 627-3529 | WWW.NHCC.EDU



North Hennepin
Community College

Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$5,460

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002370

School Scholarship Deadline

Application deadlines vary. Priority deadline is April 15th.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 65%

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2022 Central Avenue NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

(218) 793-2800 | (800) 451-3441 | WWW.NORTHLANDCOLLEGE.EDU

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Thief River Falls

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

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.....\$5,517

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%

NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE

905 Grant Avenue SE, Bemidji, MN 56601

(218) 333-6600 | (800) 942-8324 | WWW.NTCMN.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

Student Retention & Graduation*

3-year graduation rate..... 32%

Transfer rate 29%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..61%

Overall graduation rate..... 32%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 61%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Application Fee: \$20

Application Deadline

Open Admissions, Rolling

Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Other Requirements: Transcripts from other colleges are not required for admission, but are needed for transfer evaluation, placement assessment waiver and financial aid

Required Admissions Tests

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,482

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005759

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

81%

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

3003 Snelling Ave. N, Roseville, MN 55113

(651) 631-5111 | (800) 827-6827 | WWW.UNWSP.EDU

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NORTHWESTERN-
ST. PAUL. SEE PAGE 64.)

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$28,390

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%

PINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

900 Fourth Street SE, Pine City, MN 55063

(320) 629-5100 | (800) 521-7463 | WWW.PINETECH.EDU



Pine Technical College

Public Two-Year College

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

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 7, 2014.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
95%

PRESENTATION COLLEGE

115 South Park Street, Suite 105, Fairmont, MN 56031

(507) 235-4658 | (800) 893-4658 | WWW.PRESENTATION.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$17,500

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%

RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1501 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649

(218) 285-2207 | (800) 456-3996 | WWW.RAINYRIVER.EDU

Private Four-Year College Public Two-Year College

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

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%

RASMUSSEN COLLEGE

3500 Federal Drive, Eagan, MN 55122

(763) 493-4500 | (888) 549-6755 | WWW.RASMUSSEN.EDU



Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Blaine, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Lake Elmo, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud

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

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.....\$15,705

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

008694

School Scholarship Deadline

Early Honors Program: no deadline

Military Discount: no deadline

Corporate Discount: no deadline

Achieve Scholarship: no deadline

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

96%

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

2101 15th Ave. NW, Willmar, MN 56201

(320) 234-8501 | (800) 722-1151 | WWW.RIDGEWATER.EDU

Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Hutchinson

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

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.....\$5,389

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%

RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1900 8th Ave. NW, Austin, MN 55912

(507) 433-0832 | (800) 247-5039 | WWW.RIVERLAND.EDU

Riverland
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Public Two-Year College

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

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,

2014. Application deadline date

for Spring scholarships will be

November 1, 2014.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

851 30th Ave. SE, Rochester, MN 55904

(507) 285-7268 | (800) 247-1296 | WWW.RCTC.EDU



Public Two-Year College

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

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

School Scholarship Deadline

See the RCTC Foundation website at <http://www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html> for more details.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

2004 Randolph Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55105

(651) 690-8850 | (800) 945-4599 | WWW.STKATE.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$34,180

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%

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

720 4th Ave. S, St. Cloud, MN 56301

(320) 308-2244 | (877) 654-7278 | WWW.STCLOUDSTATE.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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.....\$7,542

Room & Board.....\$6,994
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002377

School Scholarship Deadline

First-year students must be admitted to the University prior to March 1st to be considered for an academic scholarship. These scholarships are awarded through the Office of Admissions. Endowed scholarships may require additional information and have a completed scholarship application are required.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
69%

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303

(320) 308-5000 | (800) 222-1009 | WWW.SCTC.EDU



Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$5,310

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
005534

School Scholarship Deadline
June 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid: 75%

SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 7155, Collegeville, MN 56321

(320) 363-5055 | (800) 544-1489 | WWW.CSBSJU.EDU



Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$38,704

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%

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

700 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987

(507) 457-1700 | (800) 635-5987 | WWW.SMUMN.EDU

Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campus: Minneapolis

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

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.....\$30,315

Room & Board.....\$7,440

Books & Supplies.....\$1,340

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002380

School Scholarship Deadline

January 31, 2015

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

1520 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057

(507) 786-3025 | (800) 800-3025 | WWW.STOLAF.EDU



Private Four-Year College

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

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

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%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$41,700

Room & Board.....\$9,090

Books & Supplies.....\$1,900

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

235 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102

(651) 846-1555 | (800) 227-6029 | WWW.SAINTPAUL.EDU

Public Two-Year College

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

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%

SANFORD-BROWN COLLEGE

1345 Mendota Heights Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55120

(651) 905-3400 | (800) 627-6966 | WWW.SANFORDBROWN.EDU

Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campus: Brooklyn Center

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

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%

SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN 56003

(507) 332-5824 | (800) 422-0391 | WWW.SOUTHCENTRAL.EDU



Public Two-Year College

Alternate Campus: Faribault

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

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.....\$5,370
Books & Supplies.....\$1,250

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
005537

School Scholarship Deadline
Applications are accepted from December 1-March 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
82%

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258

(507) 537-6286 | (800) 642-0684 | WWW.SMSU.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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%

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON

2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716

(218) 281-8569 | (800) 862-6466 | WWW.UMCROOKSTON.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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.....\$11,468

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%

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH

1117 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812

(218) 726-7171 | (800) 232-1339 | WWW.D.UMN.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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.....\$12,786
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%

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-MORRIS

600 East 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267

(320) 589-6035 | (888) 866-3382 | WWW.MORRIS.UMN.EDU

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MORRIS

Public Four-Year College

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

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%

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-ROCHESTER

111 South Broadway, Suite 300, Rochester, MN 55904

(507) 258-8686 | (877) 280-4699 | WWW.R.UMN.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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.....\$13,056

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%

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES

231 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

(612) 625-2008 | (800) 752-1000 | WWW.ADMISSIONS.TC.UMN.EDU

Public Four-Year College

Alternate Campus: St. Paul

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

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.....\$13,626

Room & Board.....\$8,000

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
003969

School Scholarship Deadline
December 15th- Priority deadline
for freshman admission
application

March 1st- Priority financial aid
application deadline for freshmen

April 15th- Priority financial aid
application deadline for returning
students

First-Year Students Receiving Aid
81%

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN-ST.PAUL

3003 Snelling Ave. N, St. Paul, MN 55113

(651) 631-5111 | (800) 827-6827 | WWW.UNWSP.EDU

Private Four-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio:

Average Class Size:

Study Options

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate

1st-to-2nd year retention

6-year graduation rate

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Accepted Applications

Application Fee:

Application Deadline

Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$28,390

Room & Board

Books & Supplies

Financial Aid

Required Forms:

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002371

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

2115 Summit Ave., Mail 5017, St. Paul, MN 55105

(651) 962-6150 | (800) 328-6819 | WWW.STTHOMAS.EDU

Private Four-Year College

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

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.....\$36,682

Room & Board.....\$8,778

Books & Supplies.....\$4,085

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002345

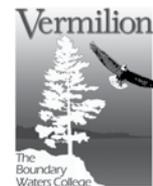
First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1900 East Camp Street, Ely, MN 55731

(218) 235-2191 | (800) 657-3608 | WWW.VCC.EDU



Public Two-Year College

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

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.....\$ 5,324

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%

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

175 West Mark Street, P.O. Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987

(507) 457-5100 | (800) 342-5978 | WWW.WINONA.EDU

Public Four-Year College

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

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 (Paper)

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.....\$8,750

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%

2-year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit 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
 Art Institutes International Minnesota, The
 Bemidji State University
 Central Lakes College
 Century College
 Crown College
 Dakota County Technical College
 Duluth Business University
 Dunwoody College of Technology
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
 Globe University
 Hennepin Technical College
 Herzing University
 Hibbing Community College
 Institute of Production and Recording

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	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
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																			

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit www.iseek.org to learn about more programs.

Academy College
 Argosy University/Twin Cities
 Art Institutes International Minnesota
 Augsburg College
 Bemidji State University
 Bethany Lutheran College
 Bethel University
 Carleton College
 College of Saint Benedict
 College of St. Scholastica
 Concordia College
 Concordia University
 Crown College
 Duluth College
 Duluth Business University
 Dunwoody College of Technology
 Globe University
 Gustavus Adolphus College

AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES														
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)				•	•									
ART, DESIGN & PERFORMING ARTS														
Acting													•	
Advertising Design				•										
Animation	•													
Architecture												•		
Art / Studio Art			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Art History			•				•		•				•	
Comic Art														
Dance							•						•	
Drawing & Painting														
Environmental Design														
Fashion & Apparel Design			•											
Filmmaking			•	•										
Fine Arts			•								•			
Furniture Design														
Game Design & Development														
Graphic Design			•	•						•	•			
Illustration														
Interactive Media			•											
Interior Design			•									•		
Music			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Music - Church / Sacred / Liturgical							•				•			
Music - Conducting											•			
Music - Performance			•			•				•	•		•	
Music - Theory & Composition										•	•			
Music Recording & Production														
Photography			•											
Printmaking														
Sculpture														
Theater Arts			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Visualization														
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT														
Accounting	•		•	•		•		•	•	•			•	•
Actuarial Science														
Administrative Management														
Applied Management				•									•	
Aviation Management													•	
Business			•	•	•	•		•	•	•				•
Business Administration & Management	•	•	•	•	•						•	•	•	

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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Academy College
 Argosy University/Twin Cities
 Art Institutes International Minnesota
 Augsburg College
 Bemidji State University
 Bethany Lutheran University
 Bethel University
 Carleton College
 College of Saint Benedict
 College of St. Scholastica
 Concordia College
 Concordia University
 Crown College
 Duluth Business University
 Dunwoody College of Technology
 Globe University
 Gustavus Adolphus College

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				•									

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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Academy College
 Argosy University/Twin Cities
 Art Institutes International Minnesota
 Augsburg College
 Bemidji State University
 Bethany Lutheran College
 Bethel University
 Carleton College
 College of Saint Benedict
 College of St. Scholastica
 Concordia College
 Concordia University
 Crown College
 Duluth College
 Duluth Business University
 Dunwoody College of Technology
 Globe University
 Gustavus Adolphus College

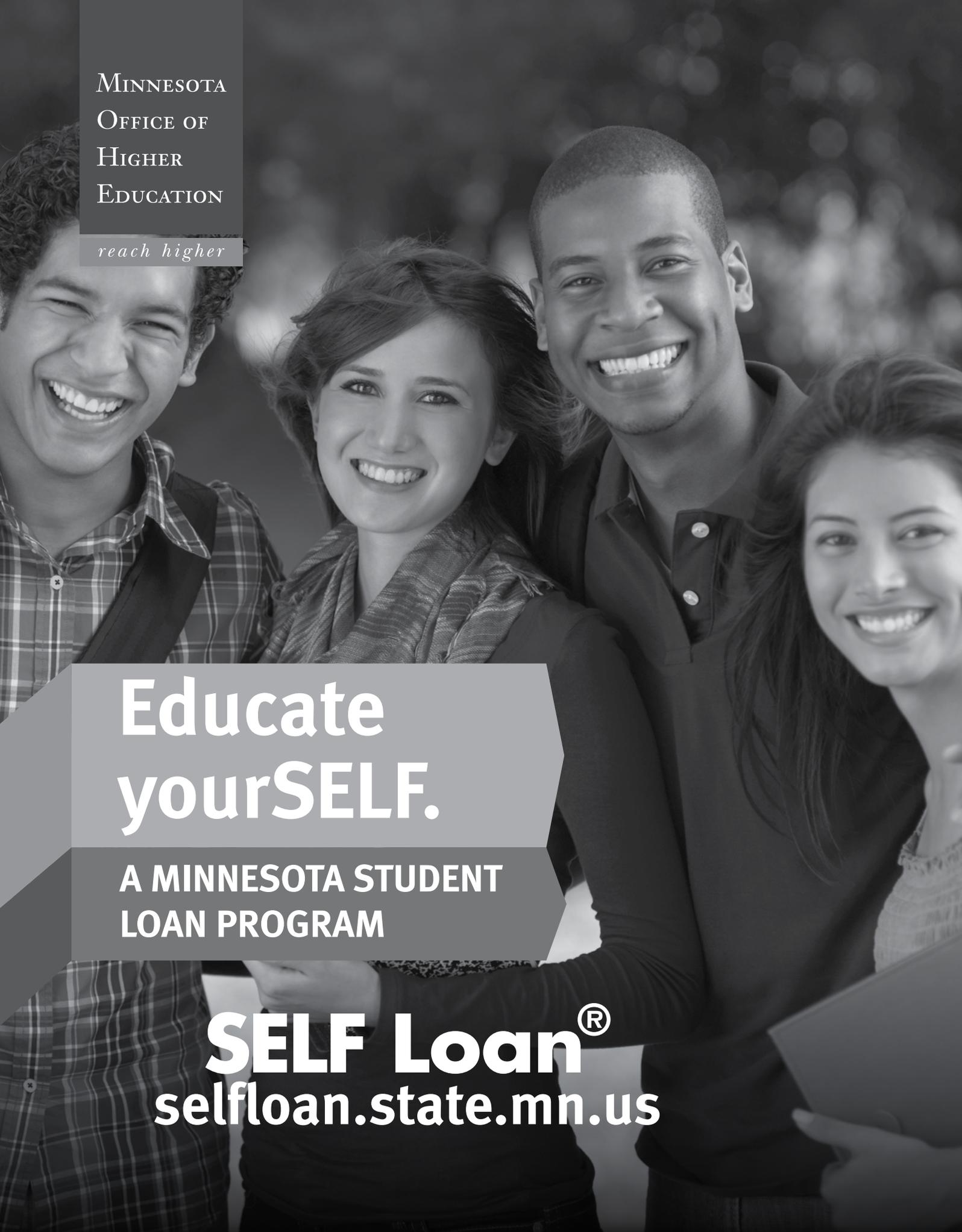
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES													
Alcohol & Drug Counseling													
Applied Health													
Athletic Training			•		•			•					
Chemical Dependency													
Child Development											•		
Child Psychology													
Clinical Laboratory Science													
Cognitive Science													
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													

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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Academy College
 Argosy University/Twin Cities
 Art Institutes International Minnesota
 Augsburg College
 Bemidji State University
 Bethany Lutheran College
 Bethel University
 Carleton College
 College of Saint Benedict
 College of St. Scholastica
 Concordia College
 Concordia University
 Crown College
 Duluth College
 Duluth Business University
 Globe University
 Gustavus Adolphus College

RELIGION & MINISTRY	Academy College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth College	Duluth Business University	Globe University	Gustavus Adolphus College
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	Academy College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth College	Duluth Business University	Globe University	Gustavus Adolphus College
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													•				



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2014-2015 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
BORROWER	Student	Student	Student	Parent	Student
COSIGNER REQUIRED	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES. Cosigner must pass credit check.
LOAN DESCRIPTION	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.
INTEREST RATE	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.
CURRENT INTEREST RATE	0.0 % In-school 5.0% Repayment	4.66% Unsubsidized and Subsidized Undergraduate 6.21% Unsubsidized Graduate	7.21% Certain reductions during military service	7.21% Certain reductions during military service	3.2% (as of July 1, 2014). Fixed rate option of 6.9%. Certain reductions during military service.
INTEREST RATE MAXIMUM	5.00%	6.21% Unsubsidized and Subsidized Undergraduate 6.21% Unsubsidized Graduate	7.21%	7.21%	Variable rate cannot change more than 3% in one year.
FEES	None	1.073% of loan - default fee	4.292% (default and origination)	4.292% (default and origination)	None
ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS	\$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
AGGREGATE LIMITS *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
REPAYMENT - IN SCHOOL	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.
REPAYMENT - OUT OF SCHOOL	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.
DEFERMENT, CANCELLATION, FORGIVENESS OPTIONS	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.
ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL LOAN CONSOLIDATION PROGRAMS	YES	YES	YES	YES, but only with other PLUS Loans or parent's own federal student loans.	NO

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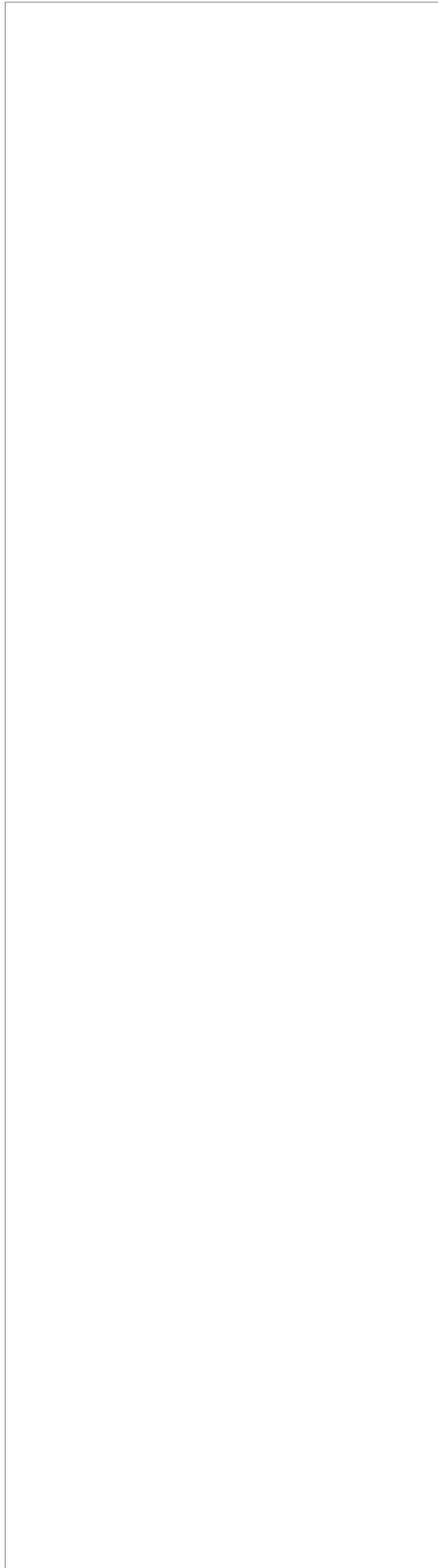
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- Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide (60 pages)
- Financial Aid Basics: An Introduction to Paying for College (12 pages, available in English and Spanish)

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.

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.

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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