

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
CHOOSING A
COLLEGE
COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PROFILES



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.

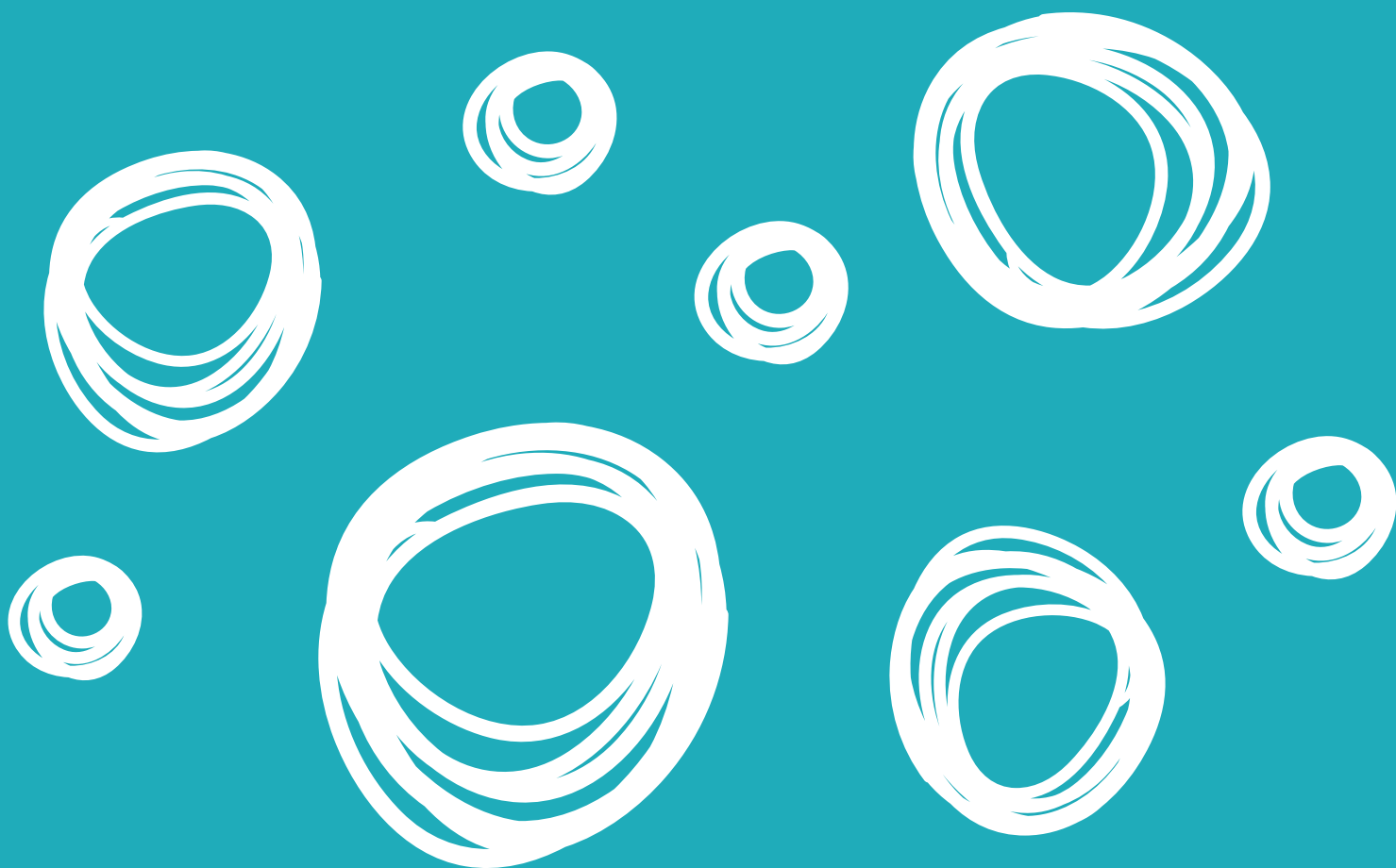


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What's in the Guide?

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.

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 many 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

Minnesota high school students have a variety of options for earning college credit, but not all options are offered at every school. A program called Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) 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, may require a certain academic standing and you 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.

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.

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

Student Advocacy and Consumer Protection

If you believe an institution has not met its promises, you can file a complaint through our Student Advocate. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education will investigate complaints regarding colleges who are out of compliance with state standards.

File complaints here:

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
(651) 259-3975 or 1 (800) 657-3866
info.ohe@state.mn.us

Minnesota Postsecondary Institutions: Greater Minnesota



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



Why College?

Right Now ... Everyone tells you what to do, but things are going to change. Pretty soon you'll be free to make decisions on your own. You will decide how to spend your time and how to earn and spend your money. Going to college is also your choice. It's something you do for yourself to get a job you enjoy and to help you achieve your dreams.

Consider your options

Before you make 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.

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.

Character Example: Good sense of humor

1.
2.
3.

School Performance Example: Good grades

1.
2.
3.



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

1.
2.
3.

What You Can do to Improve

1.
2.
3.

Can I TRANSFER from one school to another?

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

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?

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What are your goals?

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

In 10 years...

I want to be:

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I want to do:

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I want to have:

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2 More Years of High School

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.

12th Grade

- 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.

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.

7 Ways to Earn College Credits in High School

High students 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)** is offered at some high schools. These are 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. Concurrent Enrollment (CE)** is often referred to as “College in the Schools (CIS)”. CE 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 a fee-based exam in each of six subject areas (your primary language, a second language, mathematics, experimental sciences, the arts and humanities).
- 4. Postsecondary Enrollment Options** allow students in grades 10 through 12 to take college courses at a local college, local university, or online. Students attend class and complete the same assignments required of regular college students. State funds cover the cost of tuition, books and lab fees. Students obtain credit for the course based on the work they do over the entire period of the course. Transportation funds are available to help students from low income families get to a campus for PSEO courses.
- 5. Summer Programming** is offered by some colleges and allows eligible high school students to earn college credit through summer camp instruction.
- 6. Project Lead the Way (PLTW)** is a provider of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs. This experience requires students to take a fee-based exam.
- 7. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)** is general academic instructions, significant independent study or extracurricular work. CLEP exam-takers include adults just entering or returning to school, military service members, current high school students, and traditional college students. The CLEP exam is fee-based.

What Interests You?

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

I like to:

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

3 letters with the highest scores: **1st** _____ **2nd** _____ **3rd** _____
 (This is your interest profile.)

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...	Median Wage	Education
Computer Engineer	\$42.90 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree
Electrician	\$30.10 / hr	2-year associate degree or 3- to 5-year apprenticeship + license
Radiologic Technologist	\$23.00 / hr	2-year associate degree + license
Surveying or Mapping Technician	\$20.90 / hr	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...	Median Wage	Education
Biomedical Engineer	\$45.50 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree + 2-year master's degree + license
Computer Security Specialist	\$32.90 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree, but may also require certification
Medical Scientist	\$30.90 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree + 4-year doctorate
Respiratory Therapist	\$29.70 / hr	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...	Median Wage	Education
Animator or Multimedia Artist	\$24.60 / hr	2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree
Architect	\$35.80 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree or 2-year master's degree + license
Interior Designer	\$22.80 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree
Writer	\$26.10 / hr	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...	Median Wage	Education
Dental Hygienist	\$35.10 / hr	2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license
Social Worker	\$27.40 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree + license
Registered Nurse	\$35.40 / hr	2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license
University or College Teacher	\$33.70 / hr	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...	Median Wage	Education
Health Services Administrator	\$43.10 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree
Loan Officer	\$28.00 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree
Paralegal	\$24.50 / hr	2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + certification
Public Relations Specialist	\$27.10 / hr	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...	Median Wage	Education
Accountant or Auditor	\$28.70 / hr	4-year bachelor's degree + license to be a CPA
Bill or Account Collector	\$16.40 / hr	Short-term on-the-job training
Customer Service Representative	\$17.20 / hr	1-12 months on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technician	\$14.70 / hr	1-12 months on-the-job training, but many have a 2-year degree

COLLEGE Knowledge

Amount of Education :
beyond high school

1-2 years

2-3 years

2-3 years

Education Type:	Certificate/Diploma	Apprenticeship	Associate Degree
Description:	Prepares students for entry-level professional jobs or supplements existing knowledge with new job skills.	Classroom study and on-the-job training.	Concentrates on the skills needed for a specific career or the transfer to a four-year college to complete a bachelor's degree.
Career examples:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Technician • Massage Therapist • Medical Assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Technician • Carpenter • Electrician • Fire Fighter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Hygienist • Legal Assistant • Paramedic
Median income: <small>¹Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011</small>	\$37,388	\$37,388	\$39,936

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)

**4-6
years**

**6-8
years**

**6-8
years**

**8-10
years**

Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Professional Degree	Doctoral Degree
Requires general and specific coursework in one or two subjects for in-depth study.	More focused study of student's existing knowledge.	Advanced study of specific careers and often requires the student to pass an exam.	Advanced study of specific subjects and is the highest degree offered. The student researches and writes a lengthy paper, which must be defended in front of a panel of experts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accountant• Architect• Computer Engineer• Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Librarian• Physician Assistant• School Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dentist• Lawyer• Pharmacist• Veterinarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Professor• Physical Therapist• Psychologist• School Superintendent
\$54,756	\$65,676	\$86,580	\$80,652

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

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		Animator, Architect, Illustrator, Graphic Artist, Web Designer

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

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.

I'd like to explore this career:	School Name / Location	Program	Cost <small>*cost varies by program chosen</small>
Chef	Saint Paul College	Chef Training	\$5,651*

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:

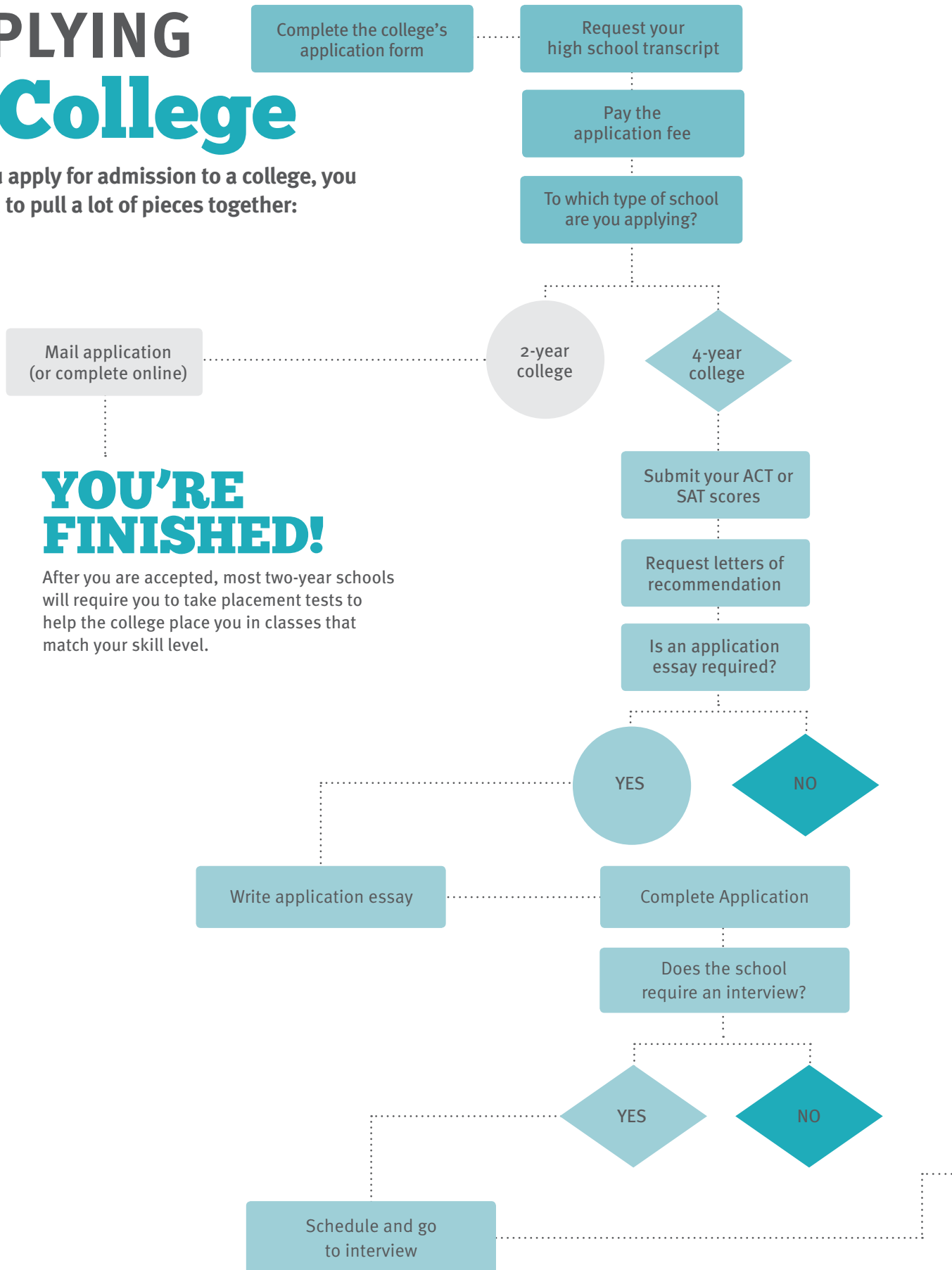
These letters are written by adults who know you and help show what you've accomplished, what kind of potential you have and why the person writing the letter believes you should be admitted to the college.

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.

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.

How Far Will **YOUR MONEY** Go?

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



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

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

Your Monthly Expenses

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

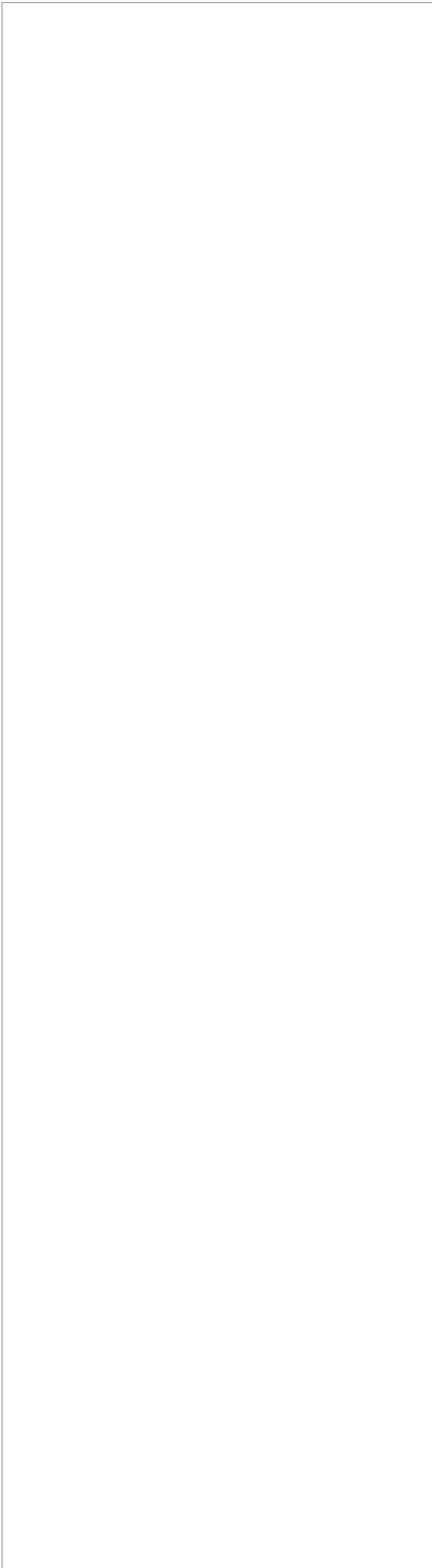
How does your **education level** affect your lifestyle choices?

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NOTES



Imagine...

Yourself at College

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

1. Where is it located?

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2. Where do you live?

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3. What does it look like?

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4. Who else goes there?

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5. What classes are you taking?

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

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Advice for Students w/Disabilities

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

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

- Make a list of questions to ask a college's disability services office.
- Make a list of 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.nclld.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: 8:1
Average Class Size: 8
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) 762-0221 | (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: 20:1
Average Class Size: 17
Study Options
Remedial courses
Evening courses
Summer courses
Online courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning
Advanced Placement
Intern 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..... \$5,566
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) 427-2600 | (800) 866-5590 | WWW.ANOKARAMSEY.EDU

Public Two-Year College Alternate Campus: Cambridge

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban
Student/Faculty Ratio: 24:1
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..... \$5,004
Books & Supplies..... \$1,200

Financial Aid

Required Forms:
FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002332
School Scholarship Deadline:
Coon Rapids Campus-March, July, October
Cambridge Campus-March 15, October 15
First-Year Students Receiving Aid:
73%

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY, TWIN CITIES CAMPUS

1515 Central Parkway, Eagan, MN 55121

(651) 846-2882 | (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 retention33%
**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

Other Requirements: Varies by program
Letters of Recommendation

Required Admissions Tests:
ACT or SAT

Other Accepted Tests:
Accuplacer

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) 332-3361 | (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 retention54%
** 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\$7,062

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: 14:1
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 retention83%
6-year graduation rate.....60%
** See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.*

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity:
Traditional

Accepted Applications:
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..... \$35,465
Room & Board \$9,380
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 retention72%
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..... \$8,152

Room & Board \$7,694
Books & Supplies \$890

Financial Aid

Required Forms
FAFSA
School Form
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 002336

School Scholarship Deadline:

May 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

78%

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 344-7000 | (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:** 20**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.....\$25,300**Room & Board**\$7,710**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**\$9,440**Books & Supplies** \$1,110

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

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

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) 779-3900 | (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) 363-5011 | (800) 544-1489 | WWW.CSBSJU.EDU



COLLEGE OF
Saint Benedict

Private Four-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting:

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

Average Class Size: 19

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.....\$40,846

Room & Board..... \$10,229

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) 723-6000 | (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: 13:1
Average Class Size: 24
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.....62%
1st-to-2nd year retention....84%
6-year graduation rate.....62%
** See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.*

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Liberal
Accepted Applications:
School (Paper)
School (Online)
Common (Paper)
Application Fee: None

Application Deadline:

Rolling Admissions, Continuous

Additional Requirements:

Minimum GPA Required
Transcripts
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests:

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$33,784
Room & Board \$8,932

Financial Aid

Required Forms:

FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code
002343

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

98%

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: 12:1
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..... \$35,464
Room & Board \$7,600
Books & Supplies \$920

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) 641-8278 | (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 \$8,000
Books & Supplies \$2,000

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) 446-4100 | (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..... \$23,740
Room & Board \$7,860
Books & Supplies \$1,170

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) 423-8301 | (877) 937-3282 | WWW.DCTC.EDU



DAKOTA COUNTY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Public Two-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio: 34:1

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)

System (Online)

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 Four-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Average Class Size: 7

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:
Based on when FAFSA is received and availability of scholarships.

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 retention49%
** 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 \$1,750
Books & Supplies \$557

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) 303-0660 | 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 retention40%
** 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: 12:1
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 retention92%
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, April 15
Early Action, November 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.....\$41,140
Room & Board \$9,176
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: 13:1
Average Class Size: 22
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-January 15 (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.....\$37,876
Room & Board.....\$9,736
Books & Supplies.....\$480

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

(763) 488-2410 | (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: 25:1
Average Class Size: 25
Study Options
Remedial courses
Evening courses
Summer courses
Online courses
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning
Advanced Placement
International Baccalaureate
College Level Exam Program
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

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..... \$15,402

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: 17:1

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 rate0%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..66%

Overall graduation rate.....66%
1st-to-2nd year retention72%
** 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 rate30%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%
Overall graduation rate..... 15%
1st-to-2nd year retention54%
** 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 \$1,200

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 retention58%

* 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..... \$5,323

Room & Board \$6,831

Books & Supplies \$775

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 Four-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: 20:1
Average Class Size: 20
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, Fee Waiver Available
Application Deadline:
Rolling Admissions, Prior to Start Date
Additional Requirements:
High School Diploma or GED
Interview
Required Admissions Tests:
Other Accepted Tests: Wonderlic

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code:
030226
School Scholarship Deadline:
Prior to start date
First-Year Students Receiving Aid:
87%

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,090

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..... \$5,190

Books & Supplies..... \$1,180

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 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.....\$48,887

Room & Board \$10,874

Books & Supplies \$1,118

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: 14:1**Average Class Size:** 21

Study Options

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate..... 71%

1st-to-2nd year retention84%

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 \$5,100

Books & Supplies \$800

Financial Aid

Required Forms:

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code:

002361

School Scholarship Deadline:

April 15

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

90%

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 retention69%

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

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity:

Traditional

Accepted Applications:

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Application Fee:

\$75

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..... \$25,740

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 rate18%

3-year graduation + transfer rate
..60%

Overall graduation rate.....43%

1st-to-2nd year retention63%

* 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 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 retention60%

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 Deadline:

Regular Decision, Fall-June 30,
Spring-November 15, and
Summer-March 30

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

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

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: FAFSA

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$14,680
Room & Board.....\$6,920

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: 13:1
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.....\$35,326
Room & Board.....\$5,110
Books & Supplies.....\$2,870

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: 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..... 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 2015
2012-August 15, Spring 2015

Additional Requirements:

Transcripts
High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests:

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$5,342
Books & Supplies..... \$1,400

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: 17

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 (Online)

System (Online)

Application Fee:

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline:

Open Admissions, August 12

Additional Requirements:

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests:

None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,298

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:

Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1

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 retention76%

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\$8,228

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: Suburban

Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1

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.....43%

1st-to-2nd year retention67%

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..... \$7,854

Room & Board \$7,798

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, February 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

74%

NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

7801 Metro Parkway, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55425

(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: 13

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.....\$17,235

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

Financial Aid

Required Forms:

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code:

004057

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

100%

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9700 France Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55431

(952) 487-8200 | (800) 866-8740 | WWW.NORMANDALE.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 10, 2015 for Fall term and December 28, 2015 for Spring term

Additional Requirements:

Transcripts
High School Diploma or GED
Required Admissions Tests None

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$5,735
Books & Supplies \$1,458

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 \$6,122
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)
Common (Paper)
Common (Online)

Application Fee: \$20

Application Deadline:
Open Admissions, 1 week prior to the start of each term. **Rolling admissions:** in order to start a specific term there is a deadline of 1 week prior to 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
Books & Supplies\$1,000

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)
Common (Paper)
Common (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 1
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: 17:1**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..... 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, Fee Waiver Available

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:

TEAS by ATI for Nursing Program

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$5,500

Books & Supplies \$1,600

Financial Aid

Required Forms:

FAFSA

School Form

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code:

005759

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

81%

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

(now known as University of Northwestern-St. Paul. See page 64)

3003 Snelling Ave. N, Roseville, MN 55113

(651) 631-5111 | (800) 827-6827 | WWW.UNWSP.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..... 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 retention59%

** 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

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,080

Books & Supplies \$2,000

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code:

005535

School Scholarship Deadline:

Bridging the Dream Scholarship deadline is July 7, 2015.

First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

95%

PRESENTATION COLLEGE

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

(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 \$1,200

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

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)

Common (Paper)

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\$5,200

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 retention45%

** 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.....\$15,255

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:** 12

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 retention65%

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

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open

Accepted Applications:

School (Online)

System (Online)

School (Paper)

System (paper)

Application Fee: \$20, Fee Waiver Available

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:

April 15 for Fall scholarships

October 15 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: 22:1**Average Class Size:** 22

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 retention60%

** 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

Room & Board\$2,800

Financial Aid

Required Forms:

FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code:

002335

School Scholarship Deadline:

Application deadline for Fall scholarships will be July 15, 2015. Application deadline date for Spring scholarships will be November 1, 2015.

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 retention53%
** See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.*

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity: Open
Accepted Applications: School (Online)
Application Fee: None

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: 11:1
Average Class Size: 17
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 retention84%
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.....\$35,514
Room & Board\$8,750
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: 17:1
Average Class Size: 24
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 retention73%
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 \$7,560

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.SCTCC.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 rate26%
3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%
Overall graduation rate.....36%
1st-to-2nd year retention59%
** 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



Saint John's
UNIVERSITY

Private Four-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting

Small town/rural

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

Average Class Size: 19

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-January 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.....\$40,266

Room & Board\$9,604

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: 16

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.....\$30,830

Room & Board\$8,315

Books & Supplies\$2,150

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 (Online)

Application Fee
None

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

Tuition & Fees.....\$42,940

Room & Board\$9,790

Books & Supplies\$1,900

Financial Aid

Required Forms

FAFSA

CSS Profile

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002382

School Scholarship Deadline

Early Decision I candidates:

November 15

Early Decision II and Regular

candidates: January 1

First-Year Students Receiving Aid

88%

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.....\$5,478

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: 10:1

Average Class Size: 8

Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:

None

Student Retention & Graduation*

Overall graduation rate.....48%

1st-to-2nd year retention59%

* 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: 18

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 rate18%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..44%

Overall graduation rate.....26%

1st-to-2nd year retention63%

* 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: 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.....40%

1st-to-2nd year retention68%

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
21 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 \$7,224

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: 18:1

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 retention67%

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 Requirement:

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Required Admissions Tests:

ACT or SAT

Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$11,580

Room & Board \$8,094

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: 19:1
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.....54%
1st-to-2nd year retention77%
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 \$7,004
Books & Supplies \$1,200

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: 13:1
Average Class Size: 18
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 retention81%
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 \$7,626
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

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

Public Four-Year College

Campus Profile

Campus Setting: Urban

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

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 retention68%

* 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\$9,268

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 retention89%

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\$8,554

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 retention89%

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-October 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\$9,200

Books & Supplies \$3,718

Financial Aid

Required Forms: FAFSA

Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002345

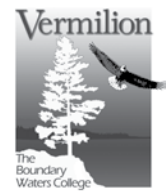
First-Year Students Receiving Aid

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 rate43%

3-year graduation + transfer rate ..66%

Overall graduation rate23%

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, 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\$5,660

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: 20:1

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 retention75%

6-year graduation rate.....54%

* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Online)

Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, March 1 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\$7,890

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
 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

AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES

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

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

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

2-year Degree Programs

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Academy College
 Alexandria Technical and Community College
 Anoka Technical College
 Anoka-Ramsey Community College
 Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus
 Art Institutes International Minnesota, The
 Bemidji State University
 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

Interior Design			•																		
Ironworker																					
Plumbing / Pipefitting																					
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT																					
Accounting	•	•	•	•																	
Administrative Assistant & Support				•	•																
Administrative Management Technology					•																
Business	•				•																
Business Administration / Management			•	•	•	•															
Business Logistics Management																					
Contemporary Business Practice																					
Customer Service / Call Center																					
Entrepreneurship																					
Executive Assistant																					
Fashion Marketing & Management			•																		
Finance Management																					
Financial & Credit Services Administration																					
Hotel, Restaurant & Casino Management																					
Human Resources Management																					
Industry & Technology Business																					
Insurance																					
International Business																					
Management	•																				
Marketing & Sales																					
Meeting & Event Management																					
Music Industry Management / Business																					
Office Management																					
Public Welfare Financial Worker																					
Quality Improvement																					
Real Estate / Property Management																					
Retail Merchandising																					
Small Business Management																					
Sports Facility Mangement																					
Supervision & Leadership																					
Supervisory Management																					
Sustainable Tourism / Ecotourism																					
Travel Planner / Tourism																					
EDUCATION																					
Early Childhood Education																					
Education																					
Educational Assistant / Paraeducator																					
Instructional Technology																					
Pre-Teacher Education																					
Pre-Teacher Education - Elementary																					
Pre-Teacher Education - Music																					
Pre-Teacher Education - Physical Education																					
Pre-Teacher Education - Physical/Earth Science																					
Pre-Teacher Education - Special Education																					

2-year Degree Programs

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 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																			

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

	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
MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN																			
Advertising & Marketing Communication			•				•	•								•			
Applied Visual Arts					•		•		•										
Audio Production Engineering & Sound Arts																•			•
Broadcasting - Radio & Television																			
Cinematography & Screenwriting																			
Communications Studies																			
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia							•			•									
Electronic Publishing																•			
Game Design & Programming																			
Graphic Design & Visual Communications		•				•	•			•		•		•		•			
Judicial Reporting & Broadcast Captioning			•																
Library & Information Technology																			
Mass Communications & Journalism																			
Music Performance																			
Photography & Photographic Technology							•			•									•
Press & Finishing Technology													•						•
Video Production & Editing							•												•
Web Design & Development			•			•				•		•							•
TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION																			
Air Traffic Control / Dispatcher																			
Aircraft Pilot / Navigator	•						•												
Aircraft Technician																			
Auto Body Repair								•		•		•				•			
Aviation Business	•																		
Aviation Maintenance / Avionics																			
Aviation Management / Airway Science																			
Helicopter Pilot Training																			
High Performance Engine Machinist																			
Mechanic - Auto			•				•	•		•		•				•			•
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck		•					•			•						•			•
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sport & Small Engine							•									•			
Naval Technology - Electronics																			
Naval Technology - Machinist																			
Pre-Airway Science																			
Railroad Conductor											•								
Transportation Business															•				
Truck Driving									•										•

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 College
 Bethany State University
 Bethel Lutheran College
 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

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

Academy College
 Agony 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
 Dunwoody Business University
 Globe University
 Gustavus Adolphus College

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

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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CULTURAL STUDIES													
African American & African Studies													
American Indian Studies			•	•						•			
American Studies										•			
Ancient & Medieval Studies			•										
Ancient Mediterranean Studies													
Asian & East Asian Studies			•							•	•		
Classical Civilization										•			
European Studies													
French Studies			•							•	•		
German Studies			•							•			
Global Studies & International Relations			•							•	•		
Intercultural / Ethnic Studies												•	
Italian Studies													
Japanese Studies													•
Jewish Studies													
Latin American / Hispanic Studies										•	•		
Medieval Studies			•										
Portuguese Studies													
Russian & Eastern European Studies													•
Scandinavian & Nordic Studies			•							•			•
Sociocultural Studies												•	
Third World Studies													•
EDUCATION													
Agricultural Education													
Art Education			•	•	•	•					•	•	
Business & Marketing Education											•		
Career & Technical Education				•									
Early Childhood & Family Education												•	
Education			•	•		•				•	•	•	•
Education & Human Development													
Educational Media & Technology										•			
Educational Studies													
Elementary Education			•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
English as a Second Language											•	•	
Family Consumer Science Education													
Language Arts & Literature Education				•	•	•					•	•	
Language Education (French, German or Spanish)										•	•		
Mathematics Education			•	•		•				•	•	•	
Montessori Education													
Music Education			•	•		•				•	•	•	
Ojibwe Language & Culture Education				•						•			
Physical Education			•	•		•				•	•	•	•
Recreation & Outdoor Education													
Religious Education											•		
Science Education			•	•		•				•	•	•	•
Secondary Education			•	•		•				•	•	•	•
Social Studies Education			•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
Special Education			•	•							•		
Speech Education										•			
Technology Education				•									

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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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Computer Science	•			•	•		•	•	•	•														•		
E-Business Technology																										
Information & Decision Theory																										
Information Assurance & Security Management																										
Information Technology Infrastructure																										
Information Technology Management																										
Management Information Systems				•	•					•	•												•			
Network Administration																							•			
Network Modeling & Simulation																										
Numerical Computation										•																
Software Engineering Technology																										
Technology Management																										
LANGUAGES																										
American Sign Language																										
Chinese																										
Finnish																										
French				•						•		•	•													•
German				•						•		•	•													•
Greek										•																
Hebrew																										
Japanese																										•
Latin																										•
Norwegian				•																						•
Portugese																										
Russian																										•
Spanish				•	•					•	•	•	•													•
Swedish																										•
LAW & SAFETY																										
Community Development																										
Corrections / Criminal Justice	•				•																					•
Criminology					•																					
Fire Service Administration																										
Law Enforcement																										
Law Enforcement Administration																										
Legal Studies																										
Paralegal Studies																										•
Pre-law				•	•	•	•																			•
Public Safety & Security																										
MATH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE																										
Aeronautics																										
Applied Mathematics						•																				•
Applied Physics										•																
Applied Plant Science																										
Aquatic Biology					•																					
Astronomy																										•
Astrophysics																										
Aviation Maintenance Science																										
Bio-Based Products																										
Biochemistry																										•
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology																										•

4-year Bachelor's Degrees

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

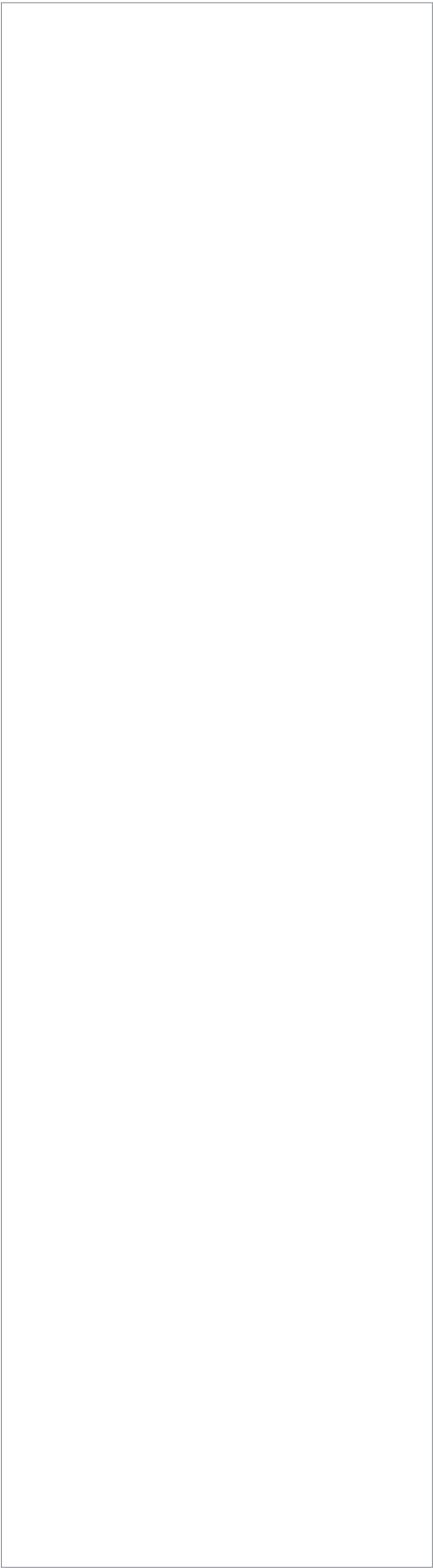
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RELIGION & MINISTRY	Academy College	Argosy University/Twin Cities	Art Institutes International Minnesota	Augsburg College	Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College	Bethel University	Carleton College	College of Saint Benedict	College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University	Crown College	Duluth College	Dunwoody 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	Dunwoody 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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2015-2016 Academic Year STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM LOAN COMPARISON CHART

LOAN PROGRAM TYPE	FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS		FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS		MN LOAN PROGRAM
	PERKINS LOAN	STAFFORD LOAN	GRADUATE PLUS LOAN	PARENT PLUS 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, 2015. 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 are 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	1st year 2 year < UG 4 year UG+ **Grad 2nd year \$7,500 \$10,000 3rd year \$15,500 \$20,000 4th year \$22,500 \$30,000 5th year \$30,000 \$40,000 Agg. \$37,500 \$50,000 \$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 last 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 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	NO

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- Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide (60 pages)
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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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