



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Thank you for your interest in the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities! Enclosed is Minnesota's *2010-2011 Application for Freshman Admission*. We know you are busy so we have designed the application to save you time:

- No essay is required.
- You will be automatically considered for academic scholarships.
- You will be considered for admission to the University Honors Program.

[Apply online to Minnesota today! www.uofminn.org/apply](http://www.uofminn.org/apply)

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-2008. Our admissions counselors are here to answer your questions and tell you more about the University of Minnesota's outstanding academic programs.

Be part of something great—the University of Minnesota!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne Sigler".

Dr. Wayne Sigler
Director of Admissions

DON'T WAIT: APPLY NOW!

Fall 2010 priority application deadline: December 15, 2009

Application review begins: October 2009

Complete applications postmarked by December 15, 2009, receive priority consideration for admission. Applications that are postmarked or become complete after December 15 are considered on a space-available basis for admission and a funds-available basis for scholarships. After December 15, space is generally very limited and admission is more competitive. It is unlikely that scholarships will be available for students applying after December 15.

For information on spring 2011 admission and deadlines, visit <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu>.

Semester and major

Semester you wish to begin Fall (September) 2010 Spring (January) 2011 – not all colleges admit spring semester

Designate your college and major interests below. See insert for college descriptions and the list of available majors.

		Biological Sciences	Design	Education and Human Development	Food, Agricultural & Natural Resource Sciences	Liberal Arts	Management (Carlson School of)	Technology (Institute of)
College		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Major	<input type="text"/>						
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	Major	<input type="text"/>						
Still deciding?	Please list your academic interests below.							
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Educational background

Is English your native language? Yes No >>> If No, how many years have you attended school in the United States?

List all high schools you have attended, beginning with the most recent.

Name of high school	City/State	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Expected graduation date
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If you are not currently attending high school, did you or will you earn a General Education Development (GED) diploma instead? Yes No

List any universities (including the U of M) or colleges where you have taken courses while attending high school, including PSEO and College in the Schools (CIS). NOTE: If you have attended college or another postsecondary institution after high school graduation, you are considered a transfer student. A different application is required. Please contact the Office of Admissions.

Name of college/university	City/State	Credits completed		From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)
		# of Credits	Sem. Qtr.		
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List all high school or college classes completed or to be completed during your senior year in high school.

If your schedule changes from what you list below, you must contact the Office of Admissions.

Term	Course title	Dept. (if known)	Credits (if known)	Credit type		Term	Course title	Dept. (if known)	Credits (if known)	Credit type	
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Check any of the following programs in which you have participated.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Possible | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Lead The Way | TRIO Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST Robotics | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Paul MEP | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Centers Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LearningWorks | <input type="checkbox"/> UMTYMP | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search |

Family background

Has either of your parents received a four-year undergraduate degree from a college or university? Yes No

Have any members of your family attended the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities? Yes No

If yes, list their names and relationship to you.

Have any members of your family been employed by the University of Minnesota? Yes No

If yes, list their names and relationship to you.

Activities and awards

The information in this application will also be used for University Honors Program and scholarship consideration. If you have an activities résumé, feel free to submit it in place of this section. If you do, be sure all additional sheets are clearly marked with your full name.

Work experience Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Place of employment	City/State	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Job title	Hours/week

School-sponsored activities (clubs, music, student government, etc.) Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of activity	Grades participated				Leadership position(s) and school year(s) held
	9th	10th	11th	12th	
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Activities outside of school (community service, volunteer service, scouting, 4-H, FFA, etc.) Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of activity	Grades participated				Leadership position(s) and school year(s) held
	9th	10th	11th	12th	
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Other special talents, honors, achievements, or awards Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Additional required information

The University of Minnesota is committed to maintaining an educational environment characterized by safety, respect, and integrity.

Have you ever been expelled, suspended, placed on probation, or are you ineligible to return to any high school or college you have attended, for reasons of academic performance or academic dishonesty, or because of an offense that harmed or had the potential to harm others?

Yes No > If Yes, attach a detailed statement of explanation.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony, misdemeanor, or juvenile offense) other than a minor traffic violation, or is any such charge now pending against you?

Yes No > If Yes, attach a description of the incident(s), including the date(s) and location(s).

Military service

Check this box if you are a veteran or currently serving in the U.S. military. (The One Stop Veterans Services Office will send admitted students a packet of helpful information for veterans.)

Check this box if you are an active-duty United States military service member currently deployed overseas. If you checked this box, you do not need to pay the application fee. We will contact you to obtain a copy of your deployment papers.

Special circumstances (optional)

Any circumstances that may have affected your academic performance in high school (e.g., family, work, personal, economic) can be included on a separate sheet.

Access to your file

I authorize the University of Minnesota to give information about my application file, admission, or scholarship status to the following person(s) (e.g., parent, relative, friend):

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
name(s)	relationship to you

Signature

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all other application materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information is sufficient grounds for canceling my admission, scholarship award, or enrollment. I agree to notify the Office of Admissions if there are any changes to the information provided in my application. In addition, I authorize the release of my admission status to my high school.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
applicant's signature	date

Don't forget to submit:

- Completed application form
- Official transcripts
- \$55 nonrefundable application fee
- Official ACT or SAT scores

(Check or money order made payable to the University of Minnesota. Fee waivers are available for eligible students. Details are available online at http://admissions.tc.mn.edu/PDFs/fee_waiver.pdf or by calling the Office of Admissions.)

To: Office of Admissions

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
240 Williamson Hall
231 Pillsbury Drive S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0213

Privacy statement: All information on the application form is private. The information requested will be used for identification, to determine admission and scholarship awards, and to establish your University academic record if you are admitted. Failure to provide the information may delay or affect the admission or scholarship decision. Social Security number is voluntary and will be used for positive identification. Failure to provide your Social Security number will have no effect on the admission or scholarship decision. Information will be shared with offices within the University for the uses described above and may be released to outside organizations and government bodies in limited circumstances, as authorized by state or federal law.

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, University of Minnesota, Suite 274, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612-624-9547, eoaa@umn.edu, www.eoaa.umn.edu.

Your application materials may be shared with other University of Minnesota campuses (Crookston, Duluth, Morris, Rochester) for admission and scholarship consideration.

The University of Minnesota reserves the right to deny admission to an otherwise admissible applicant if the University determines that the applicant's enrollment would not be in the applicant's and/or the University's best interest.

If you would like information about accommodations for a disability, either as a student or in the admission process, you may contact the Office of Disability Services at 612-626-1333 or the Office of Admissions at 612-625-2008.

Applicants may receive, on request, information about campus security and graduation and retention rates at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities. Contact the Office of Admissions.

Please note that individuals arrested, charged, or convicted of criminal offenses may have limited employment opportunities in specific careers and occupations and may have limited ability to receive federal, state, and other forms of financial aid. Individuals are encouraged to investigate these possibilities further. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 135A.157)

Special notice regarding release of information on the application: The University of Minnesota may request that University staff, faculty, alumni, and/or students assist you with questions concerning the University and to provide you with additional information. This would be done under the direction of Office of Admissions staff. The type of information that might be released includes name, address, phone number, classification (freshman or transfer), major, and most recent educational institution attended. If you do not wish to receive this particular service, please attach a letter to your application indicating your wishes in this matter.



Discover great academics in over 135 majors! As a freshman, you will apply directly to one of the University's freshman-admitting colleges. Please use this page to identify your college and major interests.

If you are interested in a major that is not offered in a freshman-admitting college, please contact the Office of Admissions for advice regarding which freshman-admitting college(s) will help you prepare for admission to that major after your freshman or sophomore year in college.

Detailed information on the University's majors and minors, including course descriptions, is available online at www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug.

Colleges

College abbreviation key

Freshman-admitting colleges

CBS	College of Biological Sciences
CDes	College of Design
CEHD	College of Education & Human Development
CFANS	College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
CLA	College of Liberal Arts
CSOM	Carlson School of Management
IT	Institute of Technology

Upper division colleges

(1–2 years completed college coursework required for admission)

CAHP	Center for Allied Health Programs
CCE	College of Continuing Education
DENT*	School of Dentistry
MED*	Medical School
NURS	School of Nursing

* The Medical School offers one undergraduate program and the School of Dentistry offers two.

Four-Year Graduation Guarantee

At the University of Minnesota, we know that students benefit from graduating in four years: they reach their academic and professional goals sooner and they save money. That's why we offer the Four-Year Graduation Guarantee. New freshmen who participate in the Four-Year Graduation Guarantee are guaranteed access to the classes and advising they need to earn a degree in four years, as long as they meet the expectations for eligibility, planning, and performance. To learn more, visit <http://academic.umn.edu/fouryear>.

Undergraduate majors

Acting ¹ (CLA)	Business (<i>continued</i>)
Aerospace Engineering (IT)	–Supply Chain and Operations Management (CSOM)
African American & African Studies* (CLA)	
American Indian Studies (CLA)	
American Studies (CLA)	Chemical Engineering* (IT)
Ancient Mediterranean Studies (CLA)	Chemistry* (IT, CLA)
Animal Science* (CFANS)	Chicano Studies (CLA)
Anthropology (CLA)	Child Psychology (joint program CLA & CEHD)
Apparel Design (CDes)	Cinema & Media Culture, Studies in (CLA)
Applied Plant Science* (CFANS)	Civil Engineering (IT)
Architecture (CDes)	Classical & Near Eastern Archaeology (CLA)
Art* (CLA)	Classical Civilization (CLA)
Art History (CLA)	Clinical Laboratory Sciences ² - formerly Medical Technology (CAHP)
Asian Languages and Literatures* (CLA)	Communication Studies (CLA)
Astrophysics (IT, CLA)	Computer Engineering (IT)
	Computer Science (IT, CLA)
Bio-based Products* (CFANS)	Construction Management ² (CCE)
Biochemistry (CBS)	Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature* (CLA)
Biology (CBS)	
Biology, Society & Environment (CLA)	Dance ³ (CLA)
Biomedical Engineering (IT)	Dental Hygiene ² (DENT)
Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering* (IT & CFANS)	Dental Therapy ² (DENT)
Business:	
–Accounting (CSOM)	Ecology, Evolution & Behavior (CBS)
–Agricultural and Food Business Management* (joint program CFANS & CSOM)	Economics* (CLA)
–Agricultural Industries & Marketing* (CFANS)	Education:
–Applied Economics* (CFANS)	–Agricultural Education* (CFANS)
–Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)	–Business and Marketing Education (CEHD)
–Entrepreneurial Management (CSOM)	–Early Childhood Education Foundations (CEHD)
–Finance (CSOM)	–Elementary Education Foundations (CEHD)
–Finance and Risk Management Insurance (CSOM)	Electrical Engineering* (IT)
–Human Resource Development (CEHD)	English (CLA)
–Human Resources & Industrial Relations (CSOM)	Environmental Design (Landscape Architecture) (CDes)
–International Business (CSOM)	Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management* (CFANS)
–Management Information Systems (CSOM)	
–Marketing (CSOM)	Family Social Science (CEHD)
–Public/Nonprofit Management (CSOM)	Fisheries & Wildlife* (CFANS)
–Retail Merchandising (CDes)	

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Undergraduate majors *continued*

Food Science (CFANS)	Mechanical Engineering* (IT)
Forest Resources* (CFANS)	Microbiology (CBS)
French and Italian Studies (CLA)	Mortuary Science ² (MED)
French Studies (CLA)	Music ⁴ (CLA)
	Music Education ⁴ (CLA)
Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (CLA)	Music Performance ⁴ (CLA)
Genetics, Cell Biology & Development (CBS)	Music Therapy ⁴ (CLA)
Geography* (CLA)	Neuroscience (CBS)
Geological Engineering* (IT)	Nursing ² (NURS)
Geology (IT, CLA)	Nutrition* (CFANS)
Geophysics (IT)	
German Studies* (CLA)	Philosophy (CLA)
Global Studies (CLA)	Physics* (IT, CLA)
Graphic Design (CDes)	Physiology (CLA)
Greek (CLA)	Plant Biology (CBS)
	Political Science* (CLA)
Hebrew (CLA)	Psychology (CLA)
History (CLA)	
Horticulture (CFANS)	Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies* (CEHD)
Housing Studies*—NOT Architecture (CDes)	Recreation Resource Management* (CFANS)
	Religious Studies (CLA)
Individualized Learning ² , Program for (CCE)	Respiratory Care ² (CCE)
Individualized Studies, Bachelor of (CLA)	Retail Merchandising (CDes)
Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major (CLA)	Russian (CLA)
Information Technology Infrastructure ² (CCE)	Scandinavian Languages & Finnish* (CLA)
Inter-College Program ² (CCE)	Scientific & Technical Communication (CLA)
Interior Design (CDes)	Sociology* (CLA)
Italian Studies (CLA)	Sociology of Law, Criminology and Deviance (CLA)
	Spanish Studies (CLA)
Jewish Studies (CLA)	Spanish and Portuguese Studies (CLA)
Journalism & Mass Communication* (CLA)	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences (CLA)
	Sport Management* (CEHD)
Kinesiology* (CEHD)	Statistics (IT, CLA)
	Theatre Arts (CLA)
Landscape Architecture (see Environmental Design)	
Latin (CLA)	Urban Studies (CLA)
Linguistics (CLA)	Youth Studies (CEHD)
Manufacturing Technology ² (CCE)	
Materials Science & Engineering (IT)	
Mathematics* (IT, CLA)	

* Areas of concentration are offered within the major. For additional information, consult the Undergraduate Catalog at www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug.

¹ Audition required. Call the Dept. of Theatre Arts at 612-625-7461 for details.

² Upper division major (1-2 years completed college coursework required for admission)

Note: Majors and programs sometimes change, merge, or move to different U of M colleges. For the most up-to-date and official information, visit the Undergraduate Catalog online at www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug.

³ Audition required. Call the Dance Program at 612-624-5060 for details.

⁴ Additional application required. Go to <http://music.umn.edu> or call 612-624-2847 for deadlines and application information.

Graduate and professional schools and programs

(Bachelor's degree generally required for admission)

Architecture (professional architecture program is master's level)

Dental Hygiene
Dentistry

Education and Human Development-M.Ed./initial licensure programs:

Agricultural Education, Art Ed., Business and Marketing Ed., Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Ed., Elementary Ed., English Ed., Family Ed., Mathematics Ed., Physical Ed., Science Ed., Second Languages and Cultures Ed., Social Studies Ed., and Technology Ed.

Most teaching licensure programs require a bachelor's degree for entry. Approximately 15 months of post-bachelor's study (including student teaching) are required to prepare for teacher licensure. Undergraduates can also get on a fast track to teaching licensure through the CEHD's DirecTrack to Teaching program, which offers early admission to licensure programs and valuable exposure to the culture of teaching and schools.

Graduate School (master's or doctoral level)

Landscape Architecture (professional landscape architecture program is master's level)
Law School

Medical School

Nursing (The School of Nursing offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral level programs. Students may apply to the School of Nursing at the end of their freshman year. Freshman applicants interested in nursing should select the pre-nursing major in the College of Liberal Arts.)

Occupational Therapy (master's level; an early admission option is available)

Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Public Health

Veterinary Medicine (an early admission option is available)

To qualify for admission to these programs, you may generally choose any undergraduate major. In many cases, you will be required to complete designated prerequisite coursework. Advisers in these colleges and other student service centers, such as the University's Health Careers Center, will assist you in your preparation for application to these programs.

If you have questions about any of these programs or would like advice regarding which U of M college(s) will best help you prepare for future admission to these programs, please contact the Office of Admissions (1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-2008).

When you begin your application, you will need to select the U of M college(s) to which you wish to apply. Below are descriptions to help you out.

Freshman-admitting colleges:

College of Biological Sciences (CBS) – Offering seven majors ranging from plant biology to neuroscience, CBS is one of only three colleges in the nation devoted entirely to the study of biology. CBS graduates pursue advanced study in graduate or professional programs, including medicine, public health, and law; and others pursue exciting careers in biotechnology companies, environmental agencies, and more.

College of Design (CDes) – Students in each of the College's seven majors experience hands-on learning and interdisciplinary work and learn to think about design in innovative, environmentally sustainable, and socially responsible ways. College of Design professors are top experts in their disciplines, dedicated to teaching the next generation of design innovators.

College of Education & Human Development (CEHD) – Offers nine teaching and human development programs that rank among the very best in the nation. Areas of study include elementary education, business and marketing education, kinesiology, family social science, and human resource development. The College prepares students for careers in a wide range of business, education (including preparation for preK-12 teaching licensure), and health and human services fields.

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) – Students in CFANS practice "solution-driven science," learning to solve some of the world's biggest problems and make our planet a productive, friendly, and sustainable environment. Students can choose from 14 majors and 22 minors in the areas of nutrition, agriculture, natural resources, and business.

College of Liberal Arts (CLA) – Offering over 65 majors in the social sciences, languages, literature, arts, media, and natural sciences - students benefit from the extensive choice of offerings and interaction with internationally recognized faculty. A College of Liberal Arts education provides students with the critical thinking and communication skills that are necessary for career placement and advancement in a range of fields, such as law, medicine, government, business, public relations and marketing, the arts, and international relations.

Carlson School of Management (CSOM) – This world-class program offers 10 majors enhanced through internship and executive mentorship opportunities, interactions with the business community, and a required international experience. Areas of study include accounting, marketing, supply chain and operations management, international business, and nonprofit management.

Institute of Technology (IT) – Offers 18 nationally ranked degree programs in engineering, the physical sciences, and math. IT students experience a variety of hands-on learning opportunities, such as the Solar Vehicle Project and Engineers without Borders. More than 150 companies recruit IT students each year for careers in engineering, computer science, geology, chemistry, math, physics, and more.

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