INFORMATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Thank you for considering the University of Minnesota for your graduate or professional degree program. The University community includes 2,700 international graduate and professional degree students in more than 190 fields.

PROGRAM RANKINGS

Many of the University of Minnesota’s programs are ranked among the best in the world, as measured by the National Research Council, the Center for Measuring University Performance, U.S. News & World Report, and the Institute of Higher Education at Shanghai Jiao Tong University—which ranks the University as one of the top 30 universities in the world!

TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES

Tuition and fees for graduate and professional degree students vary based on the academic program. Below are the tuition costs for the most common programs. Tuition costs do not include required fees, which can range from $500 to $2,000 per semester.

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*Some graduate degree programs charge different amounts. See: onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs_and_tuition/

Living Expenses and Visa Requirements—Living expenses, books, and supplies are estimated at $15,000 per year. International students must verify they have all educational and living expenses available for the first 12 months in the U.S. to obtain a visa.

Housing Options—Apartments and rooming houses located off-campus are the popular choice, as on-campus housing is limited. There are excellent family housing options as well. www.housing.umn.edu/international/

Assistantships—For graduate students, the most common financial assistance is through graduate assistantships (teaching or research under the direction of a faculty member), which are awarded by individual graduate programs. Qualified graduate students who receive an assistantship will have full or partial tuition waived and will receive a salary and health insurance. Yearly salaries for full-time graduate assistants range from approximately $14,000 to $25,500.

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply for admission using the online application form* http://www.grad.umn.edu/admissions/
- Pay the application fee: $95 for international applicants
- Upload transcripts (including English translations) of all coursework taken from all universities attended
- Send English language proficiency test score**

Most programs also require:
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal academic statement
- Test scores**

If you are admitted, you must confirm your intent to enroll and submit a Financial Certification Statement to receive your student visa document (I-20 or DS-2019).

Deadlines—Application deadlines vary by program, so you should check with your program to confirm deadlines. The most popular deadlines are in December and January. It is best to apply as early as possible.

For More Information—if you have questions about the application or the admissions process, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions:

Phone: 612-625-3014
E-mail: gsquest@umn.edu
Web: www.grad.umn.edu

*Professional Degree Program—If applying to a program that is considered a “professional degree,” you should consult your program for any special application requirements. www.umn.edu/twincities/professional/

**Test Scores—Most degree programs require a minimum score of 79 on the internet-based TOEFL, 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 6.5 on IELTS, or 80 on MELAB. Many programs have higher minimum requirements. Most, but not all programs require the GRE test. You should check to see if your program requires the test.

Learn more at: passport.umn.edu
# GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University of Minnesota offers graduate degrees in more than 190 fields, including sciences, arts, engineering, agriculture, medical, and humanities fields. [apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/](http://apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/)

If the degree is not specified, both Ph.D. and master's degrees are offered.

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¹ For information on applying to these programs, see: [www.sph.umn.edu](http://www.sph.umn.edu)
² For more information, go to: [www.nursing.umn.edu](http://www.nursing.umn.edu)
³ This program is considered a "professional degree" program. For more information, go to: [www.umn.edu/twincities/professional/](http://www.umn.edu/twincities/professional/)

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