

# 2021-2022 Information for International GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate degrees in  
**200+**  
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, and U.S. News & World Report. The Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, in fact, ranks the UMN as one of the top 40 universities in the world!

## TUITION AND FEES

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.

2021-2022 Academic Year (Two Semesters)	Non-Resident Tuition
Graduate	\$27,612
M.B.A.	\$52,248
Law (LL.M.)	\$54,984

\*Some graduate degree programs charge different amounts.  
See: [onestop.umn.edu/finances/estimating-your-costs](https://onestop.umn.edu/finances/estimating-your-costs)

**Living Expenses and Visa Requirements**—Living expenses, books, and supplies are estimated at \$16,000 per year. International students must verify they have the funds to pay all educational and living expenses 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 for graduate students is limited. There are excellent family housing options as well. Learn more at: [housing.umn.edu/international](https://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 students who receive an assistantship will have full or partial tuition waived, and they will receive a salary and health insurance. Yearly salaries for full-time graduate assistants range from approximately \$15,000 to \$30,000.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Apply for admission using the online application form\* at [grad.umn.edu/admissions](https://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
- A personal academic statement
- Additional test scores, such as the GRE\*\*

**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.

**\*Professional Degree Programs**—If applying to a program that is considered a “professional degree,” you should consult your program for any special application requirements:  
[twin-cities.umn.edu/academics-admissions](https://twin-cities.umn.edu/academics-admissions)

**\*\*Test Scores**—Most degree programs require a minimum iBT TOEFL score of 79 with 21 on Writing and 19 on Reading, an IELTS score of 6.5 with 6.5 on Reading and Writing, 80 on the MELAB, 59 on the PTE Academic, or 180 on the CAE C1 Advanced. Some programs have higher requirements. Please check for your individual program's requirements on their website.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Admissions decisions are made at the program level; we encourage you to contact your program early.**

If you have questions about the application or admissions process, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions:

Phone: **612-625-3014**

E-mail: [gsquest@umn.edu](mailto:gsquest@umn.edu)

Web: [www.grad.umn.edu](https://www.grad.umn.edu)

You can also sign up to receive email updates from the Graduate School at: [z.umn.edu/gradinformation](https://z.umn.edu/gradinformation)



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[intlstudy.umn.edu](https://intlstudy.umn.edu)

# GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University of Minnesota offers graduate degrees in more than 200 areas, including science, art, engineering, agriculture, medical, and humanities fields. Learn more at [apps.grad.umn.edu/programs](https://apps.grad.umn.edu/programs).

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

Accountancy MAcc  
 Addictions Counseling MPS  
 Additional Administrative Licensure  
 Additional Teaching Licensure Program  
 Administrative Licensure  
 Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics  
 Agriculture Education M.S.  
 American Studies Ph.D.  
 Animal Sciences  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Business Analytics MABA  
 Applied Child & Adolescent Development M.A.  
 Applied Economics  
 Applied Plant Sciences:  
 – Agronomy/Agroecology  
 – Horticulture  
 – Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics  
 Applied Sciences Leadership M.P.S.  
 Architecture M.Arch  
 – Heritage Conserv & Preserv M.S.  
 – Metropolitan Design M.S.  
 – Research Practices M.S.  
 – Sustainable Design M.S.  
 Art M.F.A.  
 Art History Ph.D.  
 Arts & Cultural Leadership M.P.S.  
 Asian Literatures, Cultures, & Media  
 Asian Studies M.A.  
 Astrophysics  
 Audiology Au.D.  
 Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, & Biophysics Ph.D.  
 Biological Science M.Bio.Sci  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Biomedical Informatics & Comput. Bio  
 Bioproducts & Biosystems Sci, Engineer, & Management  
 Biostatistics<sup>1</sup>  
 Business Administration M.B.A.\*, Ph.D.  
 Business Analytics M.S.  
 Business Taxation M.B.T.  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Chemical Physics  
 Chemistry  
 Civic Engagement M.P.S.  
 Civil Engineering  
 Classical & Near Eastern Studies:  
 – Classics  
 – Greek M.A.  
 – Latin M.A.  
 – Religions in Antiquity  
 Clinical Physiology & Movement Science  
 Clinical Research M.S.<sup>1</sup>  
 Cognitive Science  
 Communication Studies Ph.D.  
 Comparative & Molecular Biosciences  
 Comparative Literature Ph.D.  
 Comparative Studies in Discourse & Society Ph.D.  
 Computer Science  
 Conservation Sciences:  
 – Fisheries & Aquatic Biology  
 – Wildlife Ecology & Management  
 Creative Writing M.F.A.  
 Data Science M.S.  
 Dental Hygiene M.S.D.H.

Dentistry D.D.S.\*, M.S.  
 Design:  
 – Apparel Studies  
 – Graphic Design  
 – Housing Studies  
 – Interior Design  
 – Product Design M.S.  
 Development Practice M.D.P.  
 Development Psychology Ph.D.  
 – Dev Psychopathology/Clinical Sci  
 – Developmental Science  
 Early Childhood Education M.Ed. ILP  
 Earth Sciences:  
 – Biogeology  
 – Earth Sciences  
 – Geology  
 – Geophysics  
 – Hydrogeology  
 Ecology, Evolution, & Behavior  
 Economics Ph.D.  
 Education - Curriculum & Instruction:  
 – Art Education M.Ed. only, M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Culture & Teaching Ph.D.  
 – Elementary Education M.A., Ph.D.  
 – English Education M.Ed. only  
 – Interdisciplinary Studies M.Ed.  
 – Language Immersion Ed M.Ed. only  
 – Learning Tech M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Literacy Education M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Math Education M.Ed. only, M.A.  
 – Science Education M.A.  
 – Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Education Ph.D.  
 – Second Lang Ed M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Social Studies Education M.A., Ph.D.  
 – TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Lang) M.A.  
 Education, additional M.Ed. programs\*  
 Educational Psychology:  
 – Counselor Education M.A.  
 – Psychology Foundations  
 – Quantitative Methods in Education  
 – School Psychology Ph.D.  
 – Special Education M.A., Ph.D., M.Ed., M.Ed. Licensure, Addit Licensure, & Initial Licensure  
 Electrical and Computer Eng M.S.E.C.E.  
 Electrical Engineering Ph.D.  
 English  
 Entomology  
 Environmental Health<sup>1</sup>  
 Epidemiology<sup>1</sup>  
 Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology  
 Family Education M.Ed.:  
 – Parent Educ Teaching License M.Ed.  
 Family Social Science  
 Feminist Studies Ph.D.  
 Finance M.S.  
 Financial Mathematics M.F.M.  
 Food Science  
 French  
 Geoenvironmental M.Geol.E, M.S.  
 Geographic Information Science M.G.I.S.  
 Geography  
 Germanic Studies M.A., Ph.D.:  
 – German  
 – Germanic & Medieval Studies  
 – Scandinavian Studies M.A.

Health Communication M.A.  
 Health Informatics M.H.I., M.S.  
 – Clinical Informatics Ph.D.  
 – Data Science and Informatics for Learning Health Systems Ph.D.  
 – Translational Bioinformatics Ph.D.  
 – Precision and Personalized Medicine Informatics Ph.D.  
 Health Service Research—Pol & Admin<sup>1</sup>  
 Heritage Stud & Public History M.H.S.P.H.  
 – Archaeological Heritage M.H.S.P.H.  
 – Historic Preservation M.H.S.P.H.  
 – Public and Applied Hist M.H.S.P.H.  
 Hispanic & Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, & Linguistics Ph.D.  
 History Ph.D.  
 History of Science, Tech, & Medicine M.A., Ph.D.:  
 – History of Medicine  
 – History of Science Technology  
 Horticulture M.P.S.  
 Human Factors & Ergonomics  
 Human Resource Development M.Ed.  
 Human Resources/Indust Relations M.HRIR  
 Human Rights M.H.R.  
 Industrial & Systems Engineering:  
 – Analytics M.S.ISyE  
 – Industrial Engineering  
 – Systems Engineering M.S.ISyE  
 Integrated Behavioral Health M.P.S.  
 Integrated Biosciences Ph.D.  
 Integrative Biology & Physiology Ph.D.  
 Integr Health & Wellbeing Coaching M.A.  
 Kinesiology  
 Land & Atmospheric Science  
 Landscape Architecture M.L.A., M.S.  
 Law J.D.\*, LL.M.\*  
 Leadership in Education M.Ed.  
 Leadership in Health Info Tech Licensure  
 Linguistics  
 Management of Technology M.S.MOT  
 Mass Communication  
 Materials Science & Engineering  
 Mathematics  
 M.B.A.\*  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Medical Device Innovation M.S.  
 Medical Physics  
 Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D.  
 Medicine M.D.\*  
 Microbial Engineering M.S.  
 Microbio, Immun & Cancer Bio Ph.D.  
 Molecular, Cellular, Devel Bio, & Genetics – Genetic Counseling M.S.  
 Multicult Col Teaching & Learning M.A.  
 Music M.A., M.M., D.M.A., Ph.D.  
 Natural Resources Sci/Mgmt M.S., Ph.D.:  
 – Assess, Monitor, & Geospat Analysis  
 – Economics, Policy, Mgmt, & Society  
 – Forest Hydrology & Watershed Mgmt  
 – Forest Products  
 – Forests: Biology, Ecology, Conservation, & Management  
 – Paper Science & Engineering  
 – Rec Resources, Tourism, & Enviro Ed  
 Neuroscience Ph.D.  
 Nursing MN<sup>2</sup>, Ph.D., DNP<sup>2</sup>  
 Nutrition

Oral Biology  
 Org Leadership, Policy, & Development:  
 – Comparative & Int'l Development Ed  
 – Education, Policy & Leadership  
 – Evaluation Studies  
 – Higher Education  
 – Human Resource Development  
 Otolaryngology Ph.D. Otol  
 Parent & Family Education Licensure  
 Patent Law M.S.P.L.  
 Pharmaceutics  
 Pharmacology  
 Pharmacy Pharm.D.\*  
 Philosophy  
 Physical Activity and Health M.Ed.  
 Physical Therapy DPT  
 Physics  
 Plant and Microbial Biology  
 Plant Pathology  
 Political Science Ph.D.  
 Psychology Ph.D.  
 – Quantitative/Psychometric Methods  
 – Clinical Science and Psychopathology Research  
 – Cognitive and Brain Sciences  
 – Counseling Psychology  
 – Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
 – Personality, Individual Differences and Behavior Genetics  
 – Social Psychology  
 Public Affairs M.P.A., Ph.D.:  
 – Public Policy  
 – Public and Nonprofit Management  
 – Science/Tech/Env Policy  
 – Urban Planning  
 Public Health M.P.H.<sup>1</sup>  
 Public Policy M.P.P.  
 Rehabilitation Science  
 Rhetoric & Scientific & Technical Comm  
 Robotics M.S.  
 Science, Tech, & Environmental Policy M.S.  
 Scientific & Technical Comm M.S.  
 Security Technologies M.S.S.T.  
 Social & Administrative Pharmacy  
 Social Work M.S.W., Ph.D.  
 Sociology  
 Software Engineering M.S.S.E.  
 Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences:  
 – Audiology M.A.  
 – Speech-Language Pathology M.A.  
 Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Ph.D.  
 Sport & Exercise Science M.Ed.  
 Sport Management M.A., M.Ed.  
 Statistics  
 Stem Cell Biology M.S.  
 Strategic Communication M.A.  
 Supply Chain Management M.S.  
 Theatre Arts M.A., M.F.A., Ph.D.  
 Urban & Regional Planning M.U.R.P.  
 Veterinary Medicine M.S., Ph.D., D.V.M.\*  
 Water Resources Science:  
 – Limnology & Oceanography  
 Youth Development Leadership M.Ed.

<sup>1</sup> For information on applying to these programs, see: [sph.umn.edu](https://sph.umn.edu)

<sup>2</sup> For more information, go to: [nursing.umn.edu](https://nursing.umn.edu)

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