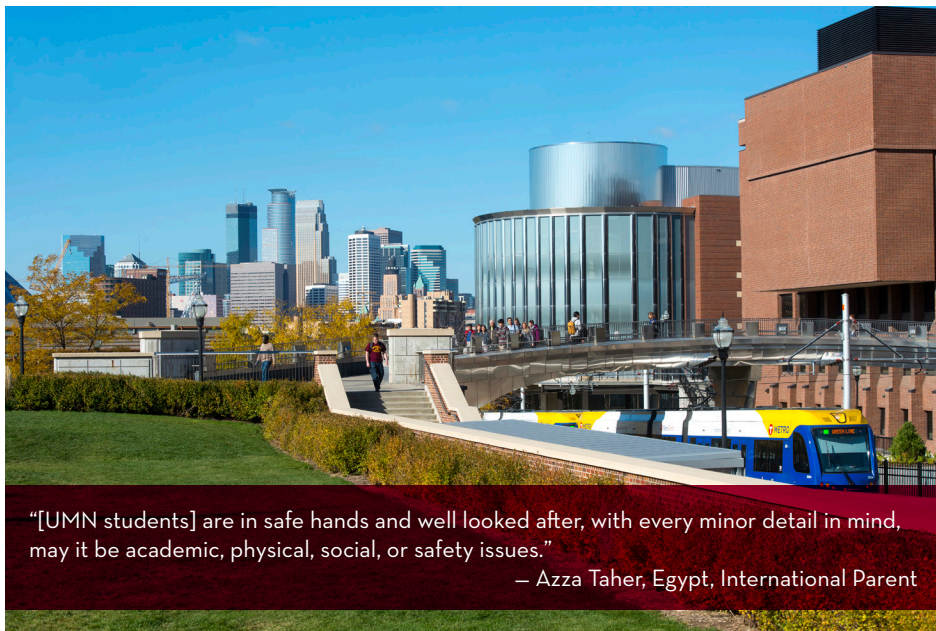


Information for Parents

Founded in 1851, the University of Minnesota is one of the top public research universities in the United States, offering more than 150 undergraduate majors, award-winning faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities. The University of Minnesota is a diverse campus with students from all 50 U.S. states and 130 countries.



"[UMN students] are in safe hands and well looked after, with every minor detail in mind, may it be academic, physical, social, or safety issues."

— Azza Taher, Egypt, International Parent

GREAT VALUE

The University of Minnesota is a great value, offering the competitive tuition rates of a public university. Students also have access to the vast resources of a world-class research university and a large metropolitan area. In addition, the UMN offers merit- and need-based scholarships for international students.

RANKINGS

10th U.S. public research institutions
Academic Ranking of World Universities

41st Top university in the U.S.
Q.S. World University Rankings

57th Best Global University
U.S. News and World Report



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GREAT LOCATION

The University of Minnesota is located in the heart of the Minneapolis and St. Paul region, known as the “Twin Cities.” The Twin Cities combine the friendliness and safety of a smaller city with the opportunities of a vibrant metropolitan area.

Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota are consistently ranked as one of the healthiest and safest areas in the United States. The University works collaboratively with the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to ensure the safety of students both on campus and in the nearby neighborhoods. Students can use a variety of transit options, including light-rail and buses. Walking escorts and free shuttles are also available for students traveling by themselves on or near campus.



JOB AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Twin Cities area is home to 15 Fortune 500 companies, providing many employment and internship opportunities for students. The University of Minnesota also maintains career services offices

that engage students in meaningful career development activities that help them maximize their academic and work experience and prepare them for a career after graduation.

GREAT SUPPORT

EXCELLENT VISA AND ACADEMIC ADVISING

The staff at International Student and Scholar Services is dedicated to helping international students make the most out of their experience at the University. Students can meet with an ISSS adviser to discuss any visa, academic, or personal issues they may encounter. The office also organizes programs where international students can gain leadership experiences, learn academic skills, and meet and share their culture with other students.



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