

# Information for International GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate  
degrees in  
**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 Jiaotong University—which ranks the University as one of the top 30 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.

2014-2015	Non-Resident Tuition
Graduate	\$23,680
M.B.A.	\$45,000
Law (LL.M.)	\$46,680

\*Some graduate degree programs charge different amounts.  
See: [onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs\\_and\\_tuition/](http://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/](http://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 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 \$15,000 to \$29,000.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Apply for admission using the online application form\* [www.grad.umn.edu/admissions/](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 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](http://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/](http://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.



[passport.umn.edu](http://passport.umn.edu)



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# 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/](https://apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/)

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

Accountancy MAcc  
 Additional Teaching Licensure Program  
 Administrative Licensure  
 Adult Basic Education Licensure  
 Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics  
 Agriculture Education Lic, M.Ed. ILP, Prof  
 Study-M.Ed  
 Agricult. Engineering—see *Bioproducts*  
 Agronomy—see *Applied Plant Sciences*  
 American Studies Ph.D.  
 Animal Sciences  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Economics  
 Applied Kinesiology:  
 – DAPE M.Ed.  
 – Health Education M.Ed. ILP  
 – Physical Education M.Ed. ILP  
 – Sports Exercise Science M.Ed.  
 – Sport Management M.Ed.  
 Applied Plant Sciences:  
 – Agronomy/Agroecology  
 – Horticulture  
 – Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics  
 Architecture M.Arch. & M.S.:  
 – Heritage Conserv. & Preserv. M.A.  
 – Metropolitan Design M.S.  
 – Sustainable Design M.S.  
 Art M.F.A.  
 Art Education—see *Education*  
 Art History M.A.  
 Arts & Cultural Leadership M.P.S.  
 Asian Literatures, Cultures, & Media  
 Astrophysics  
 Audiology Au.D.  
 Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, &  
 Biophysics Ph.D.  
 Bioethics M.A.  
 Biological Science M.Bio.Sci.  
 Biomedical Engineering  
 Biomedical Informatics & Comput. Bio.  
 Bioproducts & Biosystems Science,  
 Engineering, & 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  
 Child Psychology Ph.D.  
 Civil Engineering  
 Classical & Near Eastern Studies:  
 – Classics  
 – Greek  
 – Latin  
 – Religions in Antiquity M.A.  
 Clinical Research M.S.<sup>1</sup>  
 Cognitive Science Ph.D.  
 Communication Studies  
 Comp. & Molecular Biosciences Ph.D.  
 Comparative Literature Ph.D.  
 Comparative Studies in Discourse &  
 Society Ph.D.

Computer Science  
 Conservation Biology:  
 – Fisheries & Aquatic Biology  
 Creative Writing M.F.A.  
 Dentistry D.D.S.\*, M.S.  
 Design:  
 – Apparel Studies  
 – Graphic Design  
 – Housing Studies  
 – Interior Design  
 Development Practice M.D.P.  
 Early Childhood Education M.Ed. ILP  
 Earth Sciences:  
 – Biogeology  
 – Earth Sciences  
 – Geology  
 – Geophysics  
 – Hydrogeology  
 Ecology, Evolution, & Behavior  
 Economics Ph.D.  
 Education, Curriculum & Instruction:  
 – Alternative Pathway World Lang Cult  
 M.Ed. ILP  
 – Art Ed M.Ed. ILP, M.Ed. only, M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Culture & Tech Ph.D.  
 – Elementary Ed M.Ed. ILP, M.A., Ph.D.  
 – English Ed M.Ed. ILP, M.Ed only  
 – Interdisciplinary Studies M.Ed.  
 – Learning Tech. M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Literacy Ed M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Math Ed M.Ed. ILP, M.Ed. only, M.A.  
 – Science Ed M.Ed. ILP, M.Ed. only, M.A.  
 – Science, Tech, Engineering & Math  
 Ed Ph.D.  
 – Second Languages & Cultures Ed  
 M.Ed. ILP, M.Ed. only, M.A., Ph.D.  
 – Social Studies Ed M.Ed. ILP, M.A. Ph.D.  
 Education additional M.Ed. programs\*  
 Organizational Leadership, Policy & Dev:  
 – Comparative & Int'l Develop. Educ.  
 – Education Policy & Leadership M.A.,  
 Ph.D., Ed.D  
 – Evaluation Studies  
 – Higher Education M.A., Ed.D., Ph.D.  
 – Human Resource Dev. M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.  
 Educational Psychology:  
 – Counseling & Personnel M.A.  
 – Psych Foundations  
 – Quantitative Methods in Educ  
 – School Psychology Ph.D.  
 – Special Education M.A., Ph.D., M.Ed.,  
 M.Ed. licensure, additional licensure  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Elementary Education—see *Education*  
 English  
 Entomology  
 Environmental Health<sup>1</sup>  
 Epidemiology<sup>1</sup>  
 Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology  
 Family Education Prof Study M.Ed.  
 – Parent Ed teaching license, M.Ed.  
 Family Social Science  
 Feminist Studies Ph.D.  
 Financial Mathematics MFM  
 Fisheries—see *Conservation Biology*  
 Food Science

French  
 Genetics—see *Molecular, Cellular*  
 Geoenvironmental MGeoE, M.S.  
 Geographic Information Science M.G.I.S.  
 Geography  
 Germanic Studies M.A., Ph.D.:  
 – German  
 – Germanic & Medieval Studies  
 – Scandinavian Studies M.A.  
 Greek—see *Classical & Near East. Studies*  
 Health Informatics M.H.I., M.S., Ph.D.  
 Health Services Research—Policy &  
 Administration<sup>1</sup>  
 Hispanic & Lusophone Literatures,  
 Cultures, & Linguistics Ph.D.:  
 – Hispanic Linguistics M.A.  
 – Hispanic Literatures & Cultures M.A.  
 – Lusophone Lit & Cultures M.A.  
 History Ph.D.  
 History of Science, Tech, & Medicine:  
 – History of Medicine  
 – History of Science Tech  
 Horticulture M.P.S.—see also *Applied*  
*Plant Sci for M.S. and Ph.D.*  
 Human Factors & Ergonomics  
 Human Resources/Industrial Relations  
 M.A.  
 Industrial & Systems Engineering:  
 – Industrial Engineering  
 – Systems Engineering MSISyE  
 Instructional Systems & Tech—see *Educ*  
 Integrated Behavioral Health M.P.S.  
 Integrated Biosciences  
 Integrative Biology & Physiology  
 Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching  
 Kinesiology—see also *Applied Kinesiology*  
 Land & Atmospheric Science  
 Landscape Architecture M.L.A. & M.S.  
 Latin—see *Classical & Near East. Studies*  
 Law J.D., LL.M.\*  
 Leadership in Education M.Ed.:  
 – International Program M.Ed.  
 Liberal Studies M.L.S.  
 Linguistics  
 Literacy Education—see *Education*  
 Management of Technology M.S.MOT  
 Mass Communication  
 Materials Science & Engineering  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics Education—see *Education*  
 M.B.A.\*  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Medical Physics  
 Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D.  
 Medicine M.D.\*  
 Microbial Engineering M.S.  
 Microbiology, Immun, & Cancer Bio Ph.D.  
 Molecular, Cellular, Developmental  
 Biology, & Genetics  
 Multicultural College Teaching/Learning M.A.  
 Music M.A., M.M., D.M.A., Ph.D.  
 Natural Resources Science/Management:  
 – Assessment, Monitoring, & Geospatial  
 Analysis  
 – Economics, Policy, Mgmt, & Society  
 – Forest Hydrology/Watershed Mgmt

– Forest Products  
 – Forests: Biology, Ecology,  
 Conservation, & Management  
 – Paper Science & Engineering  
 – Recreation Resources, Tourism, &  
 Environmental Educ  
 – Wildlife Ecology & Management  
 Neuroscience Ph.D.  
 Nursing M.N.<sup>2</sup>, DNP<sup>2</sup>, Ph.D.  
 Nutrition  
 Oral Biology  
 Otolaryngology Ph.D. Otol  
 Parent & Family Ed Licensure  
 Pathobiology—see *Microbiology*  
 Pharmaceuticals Ph.D.  
 Pharmacology  
 Pharmacy Pharm.D.\*  
 Philosophy  
 Physical Therapy DPT  
 Physics  
 Physiology—see *Integrative Biol & Phys*  
 Planning—see *Urban/Regional Planning*  
 Plant Biological Sciences  
 Plant Breeding—see *Applied Plant Sci*  
 Plant Pathology  
 Plant Physiology—see *Plant Biological Sci*  
 Political Science Ph.D.  
 Portuguese—see *Hispanic & Lus Lit.*  
 Psychology Ph.D.  
 Public Affairs M.P.A., Ph.D.  
 Public Health M.P.H.<sup>1</sup>  
 Public Policy M.P.P.  
 Rehabilitation Science  
 Rhetoric & Scientific & Technical Comm.  
 Scandinavian Studies—see *Germanic Stud*  
 Science Education—see *Education*  
 Science, Tech, & Environ. Policy M.S.  
 Scientific & Technical Comm M.S.  
 Scientific Computation  
 Second Languages & Cultures Education—  
 see *Education*  
 Security Technologies MSST  
 Social & Administrative Pharmacy  
 Social Studies Educ—see *Education*  
 Social Work  
 Sociology  
 Software Engineering M.S.SE  
 Soil Science—see *Land & Atmos. Sci*  
 Spanish—see *Hispanic & Lusophone Lit*  
 Speech Communication—see *Comm Stud.*  
 Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences:  
 – Audiology M.A.  
 – Speech-Language Pathology M.A.  
 Sport Management M.A.  
 Statistics  
 Stem Cell Biology M.S.  
 Strategic Communication M.A.  
 Theatre Arts M.A., M.F.A., Ph.D.  
 Urban & Regional Planning MURP  
 Veterinary Medicine D.V.M.:  
 Water Resources Science:  
 – Limnology and Oceanography  
 Work & Human Resources Educ. M.Ed.  
 Youth Development Leadership M.Ed.  
 Zoology—see *Ecology*

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

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

\* This program is considered a "professional degree" program. For more information, go to: [www.umn.edu/twincities/professional/](http://www.umn.edu/twincities/professional/)