

State: Minnesota

Capital City: Saint Paul

Major Cities: Minneapolis, Rochester, Bloomington, Duluth, Brooklyn Park, Plymouth

Major Companies: Cargill, Schwan Food Company, Andersen Corporation, Rosen's Diversified, 3M

Major Sectors/Economy:

- Minnesota headquartered 31 publicly traded companies in the top 1,000 U.S. companies
- Minnesota is a leader in technology and electronics. Control Data, 3M, and Honeywell are important technology and electronics companies headquartered in Minnesota
- Minnesota ranks seventh in the nation for its Technology and Science Workforce (Milken Institute, 2018)
- Minnesota ranks second in electronic instrument manufacturing (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018)
- With 17 Fortune 500 companies, Minnesota ranks 11th nationwide in the number of Fortune 500 companies
- Minnesota is home to five of Forbes Largest Private Companies
- With more than 43,200 workers, the Mayo Clinic is the largest employer in the state

Climate: Minnesota has a humid continental climate, with hot summers and cold winters

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	GPA – 3.8 SAT– 1180-1440 ACT – 26-31	\$28,736	GRE-320+ GPA – 3.8/85% TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$29,030
University of Minnesota Duluth	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 1070-1310 ACT – 25-30	\$17,134	GRE-308 GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 6.5	\$27,204
St.Cloud State University	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 900-1050 ACT – 20-25	\$15,328	GRE-295 GPA – 3.5/70% TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.5	\$9,516
Minnesota State University	GPA – 3.4 SAT– 850-1010 ACT – 18-23	\$13,927	GRE-290 GPA – 3.4/65% TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.5	\$8,496

University Key Points:

University of Minnesota Twin Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1851 • Ranking: 2019 Minnesota was ranked 41st in the world by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) • In 2018 the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) ranked it 35th in the world and 25th in the United States • In 2016 the Nature Index ranked Minnesota 34th in the world based on research publication data from 2015 • In 2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities ranked Minnesota 11th in the world for mathematics • University of Minnesota faculty, alumni, and researchers have won 26 Nobel Prizes and three Pulitzer Prizes • Notable University of Minnesota alumni include two vice presidents of the United States, Hubert Humphrey and Walter Mondale, and Bob Dylan, who received the 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature • Endowment: \$3.95 billion • 130 Nations represented on campus • Total R&D Expenditure: \$910,181 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science: \$754,656 ○ Engineering: \$117,858 ○ Other: \$37,667 • Funding Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Federal government: \$469,260 ○ State and local government: \$65,767 ○ Institution funds: \$286,657 ○ Businesses: \$33,275 ○ Non-profit organizations: \$14,625 ○ Other donors: \$40,597
University of Minnesota Duluth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1895 • Ranking: #39 in Regional Universities Midwest • UMD has graduated nearly 80,000 individuals: Yvonne Prettner Solon is the former Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota. Robert Senkler served as Chairman and CEO of Securian Financial Group. Brian Kobilka received the 2012 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Emily Larson is the current mayor of Duluth, Minnesota and Don Ness is the former mayor of Duluth, Minnesota. Minnesota Duluth has also produced numerous professional hockey players including John Harrington and Mark Pavelich from the 1980 Miracle on Ice Olympic hockey team, and NHL Hall of Famer, Brett Hull. Amit Singhal, a computer scientist, led Google's core search team for 15 years • Endowment: \$161 million (2016) • At University of Minnesota--Duluth, 57 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$8,415 • UMD offers 16 bachelor's degrees in 87 majors, graduate programs in 25 different fields, and a two-year program at the School of Medicine and a four-year College of Pharmacy program
St. Cloud State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1869 • Ranking: #105 in Regional Universities Midwest • Alumni: Over 122,000 diverse and dynamic alumni • Endowment: \$28.1 million (2017)

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Minnesota State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1868 • Ranking: #84 in Regional Universities Midwest • Over 123,000 living alumni worldwide • Endowment: \$57.0 million (2019) • At Minnesota State University--Mankato, 51 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$6,104 • Minnesota State offers 130 undergraduate programs of study, 75 graduate programs and 4 doctoral programs • Minnesota State Mankato adds \$781 million annually to the Mankato economy