



## The University of Minnesota–Twin Cities



For more than 150 years, the University of Minnesota has been educating students from the local, national, and international communities. Located in the beautiful and exciting cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities is a world-class academic institution with students who are members of a thriving academic community. We hope you and your students will explore this photo album to learn more about the great opportunities we offer.



**Summer**



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**Minneapolis**, pictured left, is a diverse and cosmopolitan city with a thriving arts community. Concerts, art galleries, museums, and theaters distinguish Minneapolis as one of the preeminent arts centers of the Midwest.

In their free time, many students enjoy socializing in the communities surrounding the U of M campus. **Dinkytown**, pictured right, offers a wide variety of restaurants, banks, coffee shops, stores, and other important services like a post office.



A student studies between classes on **Northrop Mall**—a popular place for students to study, sleep, eat, socialize, and play sports like soccer and cricket.





**Northrop Auditorium** was built in 1929 and has become the University's central ceremonial site for commencements, lectures, convocations, and performances.

The University of Minnesota offers over 30 different **language programs** from Hebrew to sign language, pictured right.

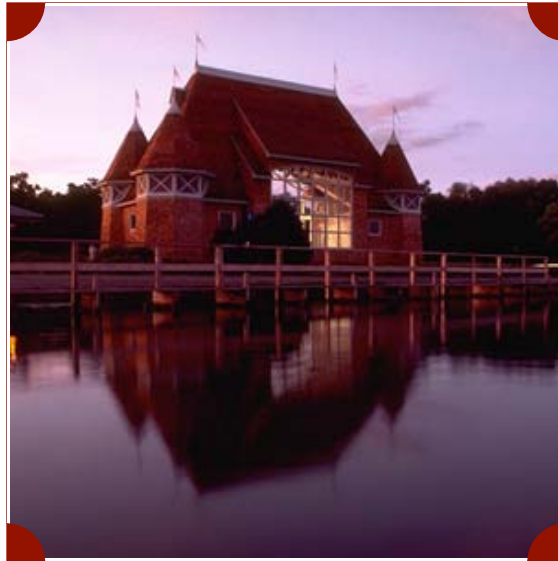


The **Hennepin Avenue Bridge**, which spans the Mississippi River, was named after Louis Hennepin, a French cleric and explorer. The original crossing is believed to have been the first permanent span across the Mississippi at any point.

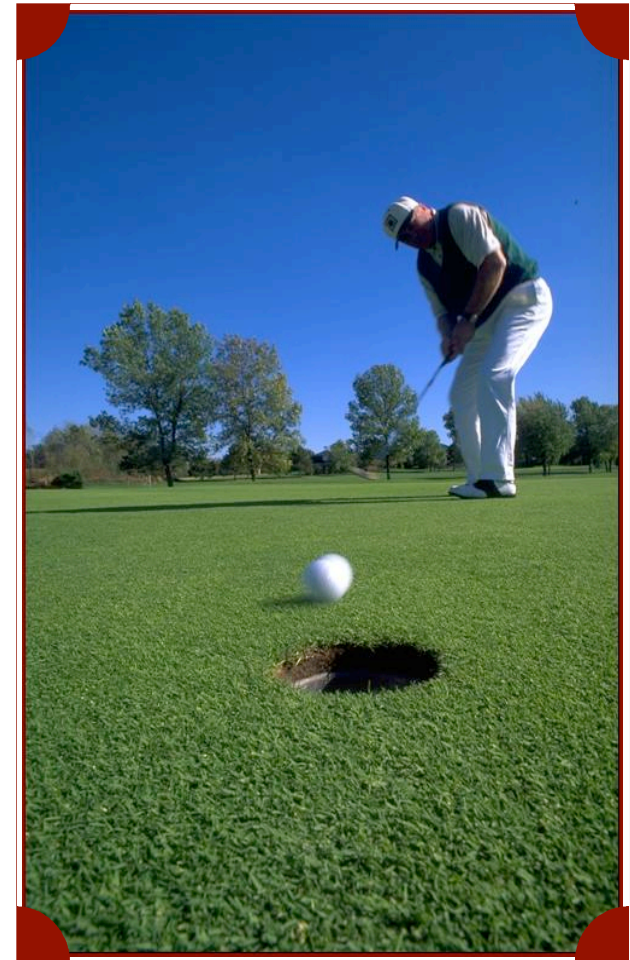




With performers such as the Minneapolis Police Department Band and the Kairos International Dance Company, the **Lake Harriet Bandshell** features a variety of free concerts and performances from May through October.

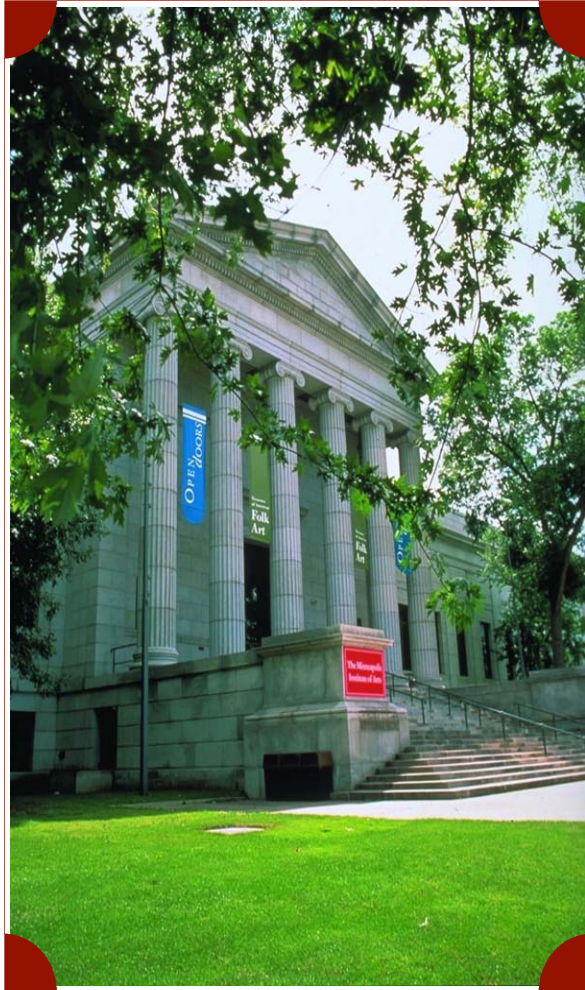


Pictured left, a professor takes his students out of the classroom to examine the contemporary art collection in the **Weisman Art Museum** on campus.



The **Les Bolstad Golf Course** is the University of Minnesota's own 18-hole golf course. Students receive a discounted rate for playing on this course.





The **Minneapolis Institute of Arts** has a diverse collection of artwork from ancient Egyptian to modern.



**International Student and Scholar Services** helps students with visas, enrollment, employment, travel, as well as social and cultural activities.

The U of M **China Center** is committed to building bridges between the U.S. and China. The China Center helps connect students with Twin Cities Chinese-American community events and offers translation assistance.





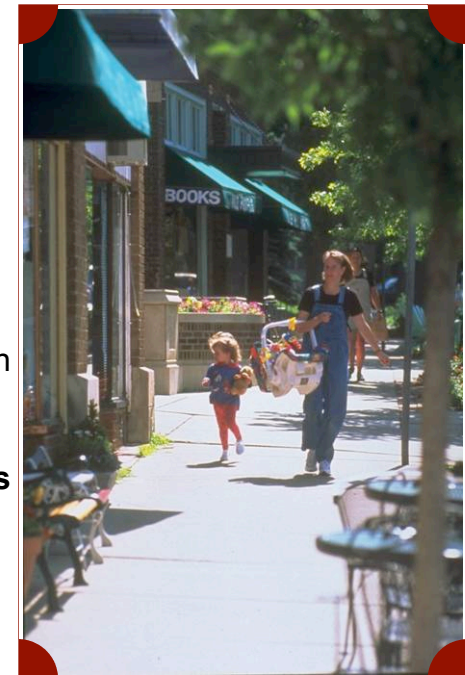


The state-of-the-art **Carlson School Building**, which houses the Carlson School of Management, is a gateway between the academic and business worlds.



Pictured above, four students chat with a University of Minnesota police officer.

Though the Twin Cities have dynamic, urban downtowns, they are also home to friendly neighborhoods with distinct personalities such as the **Linden Hills neighborhood**, pictured right.





**Autumn**



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**Fall in Minnesota** is a beautiful time of year.



The **Twin Cities campus** stretches over 1,150 acres in Minneapolis and St. Paul.



**Free campus shuttles** connect the St. Paul and Minneapolis campuses, providing a quick way to get to class.

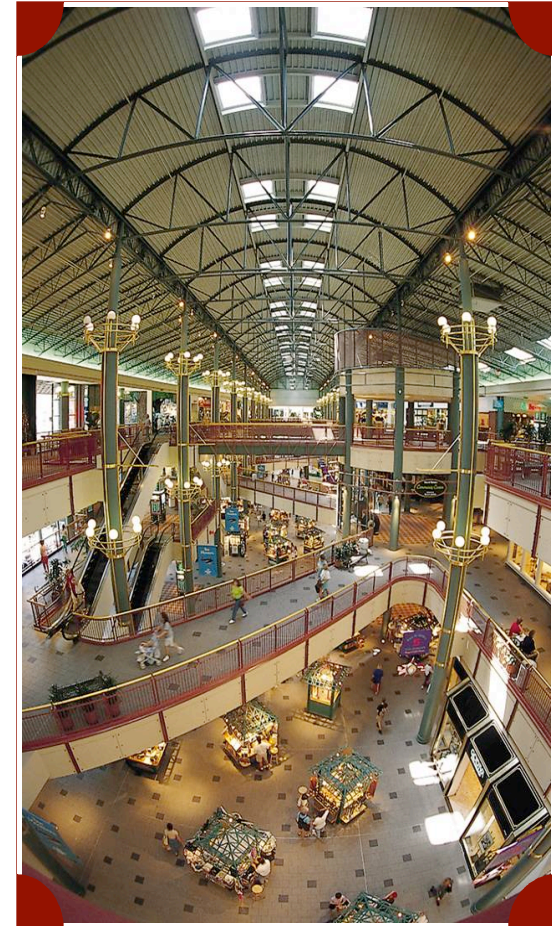




Professors often assign **group projects** to help students develop their teamwork skills. These skills will be valuable assets as students enter the workforce.



The vines on **Nolte Center**, pictured left, turn bright red and orange as summer changes to fall.



The **Mall of America** is the nation's largest retail and entertainment complex that includes an indoor amusement park, movie theaters, restaurants, and the world's largest indoor aquarium.







Walking paths are found throughout Minneapolis's extensive **park system**.



Designed by Frank Gehry, the **Weisman Art Museum** on campus has a post-modern design that perfectly matches the collection of contemporary art within.



With discounted tickets available for students and alumni, cheering on the **U of M sports** teams is a favorite activity for many.

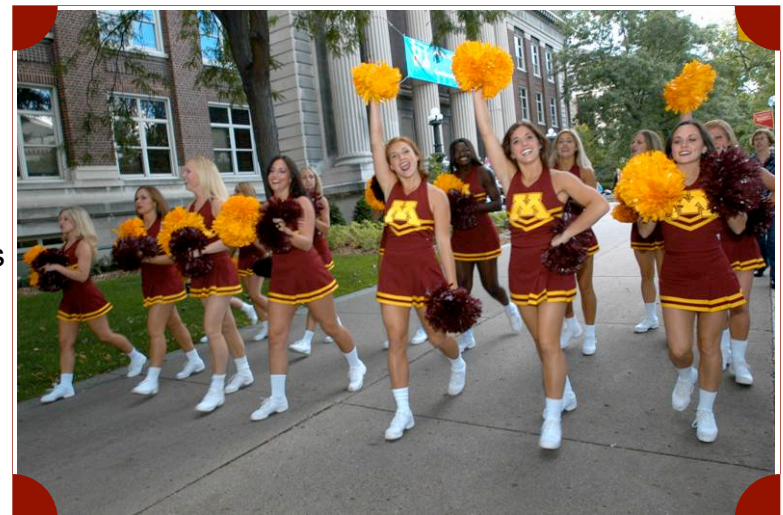


The **Bell Museum of Natural History**, pictured below, has a diverse collection of Minnesota animal and plant life.



**Canoeing** is popular on Minnesota's many lakes and rivers. On Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis, canoes are available for a relaxing day on the water.

Cheerleaders help make University of Minnesota events such as **convocation** and football games exciting.







**Winter**



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**The Timberwolves**, Minnesota's professional basketball team, plays at the Target Center in downtown Minneapolis. Pictured above is Al Jefferson, a center-forward for the team.



There are countless ways to enjoy the beautiful Minnesota winter - downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, sledding, snowboarding, snowmobiling, and many more. At the U of M, there are **student organizations** for many of these activities.

**Community outreach programs** are a great way for students to contribute to the Twin Cities and have fun at the same time.







The **Saint Paul Winter Carnival** is the nation's oldest and coldest civic event. In addition to ice sculpture competitions and parades, the carnival periodically features an ice palace, pictured left.

Located in the Mall of America, **Nickelodeon Universe** is the nation's largest indoor family theme park with more than 30 rides and seven acres of fun.



People from across the Midwest gather in downtown Minneapolis to watch the **Holidazzle parade**, pictured above.





Snow angels (playful marks in the snow, pictured above) and snowmen are common sights on **Northrop Mall** during the winter months.



The University of Minnesota offers free seminars on job and **internship** strategies that teach students where to find these valuable opportunities and how to take advantage of them.

The **Vocational and Technical Education Building**, pictured right, was once used as the livestock pavilion for the Minnesota State Fair.

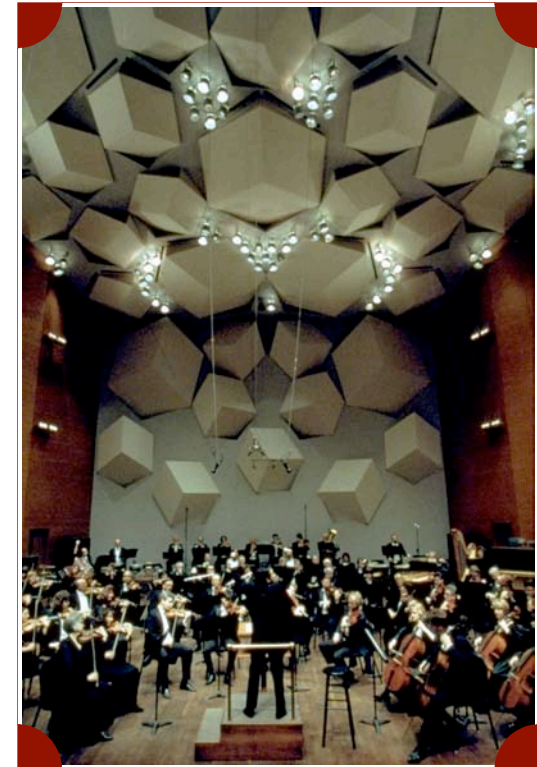






With over **55 miles of biking and walking paths** in Minneapolis alone, the Twin Cities have one of the most extensive park systems in the United States.

**Coffman Memorial Union**, pictured right, is the center of campus life - a place to hangout with friends, relax between classes, and find a niche on campus.



Anyone interested in classical music can find concerts throughout the year at **Orchestra Hall**. The unique geometric blocks, pictured above, maintain the integrity of the music for the audience.



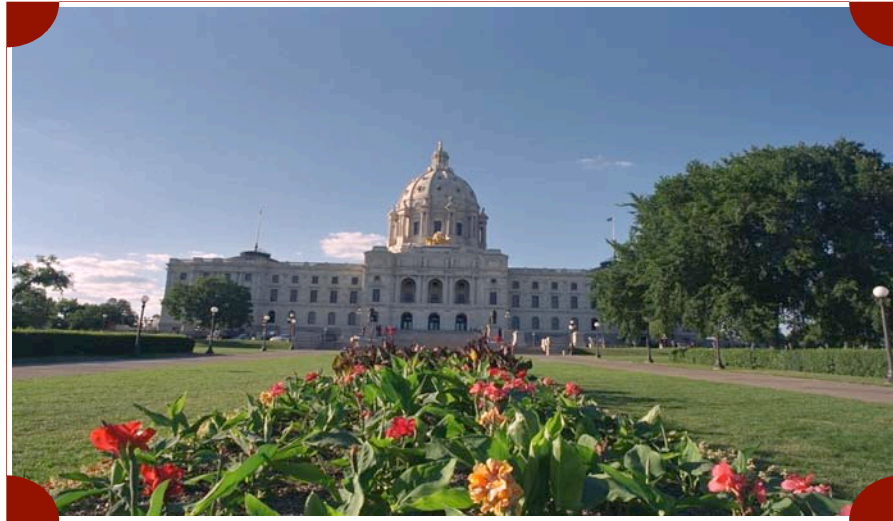


**Spring**



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The **Minnesota state capitol**, above, was completed in 1905 by Cass Albert who modeled it after St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



**Campus visits** are a great way to see campus. Sit in a class, attend an information session, and tour campus all in one day.

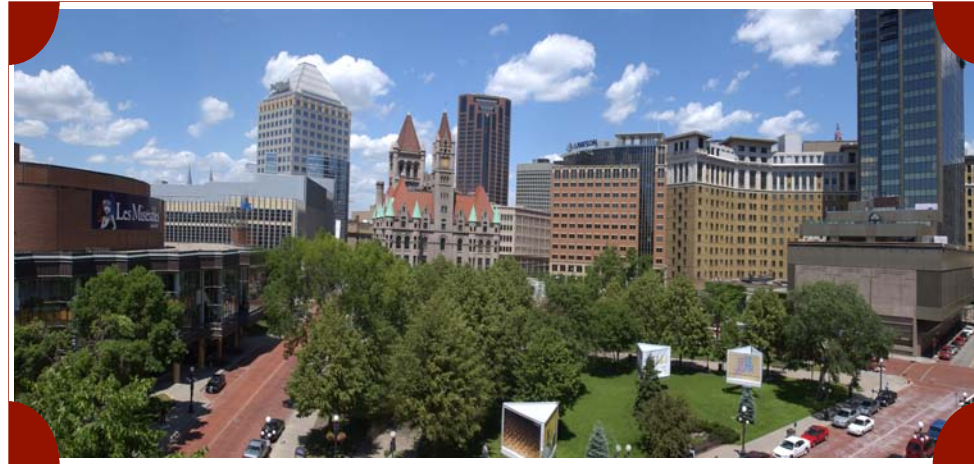


Transportation between classes is easy. Many students walk, bicycle, or rollerblade.





The U of M is recognized worldwide as a leader in the health sciences with state-of-the-art facilities such as the **Nils Hasselmo Hall**, pictured above.



**St. Paul** has a historic stately atmosphere with turn-of-the-century architecture and historic homes, courthouses, hotels, restaurants, and neighborhoods.



In the heart of downtown Minneapolis, **Nicollet Mall** is known for its many cafés, chic clothing stores, and famous farmer's market.

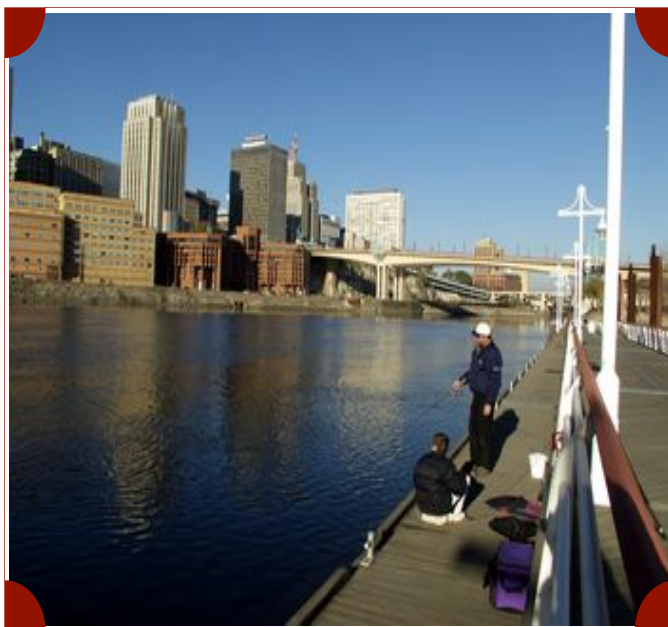






A person doesn't need waves to surf. Pictured left, **windsurfing** is a popular activity on Minneapolis's 22 lakes.

**Fishing** is a popular Minnesota pastime. In Minnesota, you are never far from the perfect fishing spot.

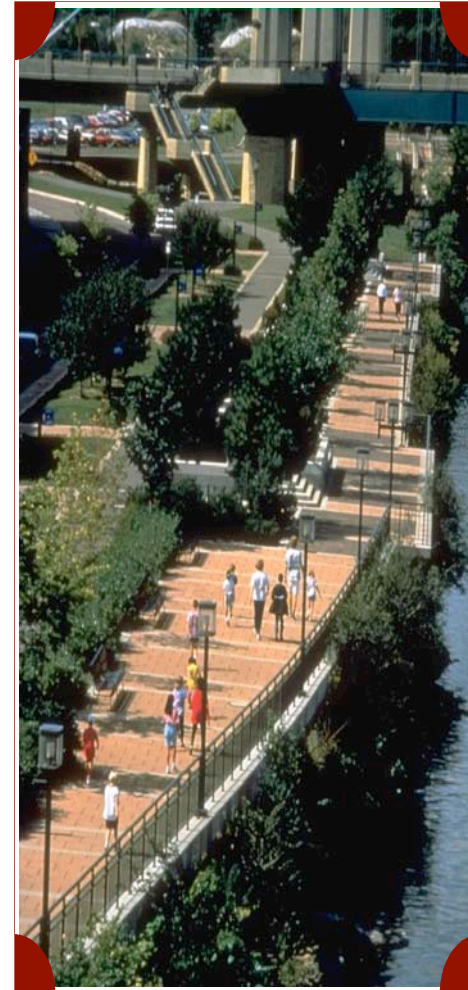


Opportunities for research on campus are supported by the **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program** (UROP) which funds student research projects.





Pictured above, two students celebrate their **graduation** in front of Northrop Auditorium.



The **Mississippi River** is the birthplace of the city of Minneapolis. The flour milling industry made the city world-famous.

**Academic advisers**, pictured right, help students throughout their University of Minnesota experience.







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