



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGES

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| Name of university | University of Minnesota |
| Contact person for incoming exchange students | Deanne Silvera Exchange Program Director silve025@umn.edu Sarah Krueger International Student Program Coordinator krue0187@umn.edu International Student and Scholar Services University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 190 Humphrey School, 301 19th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55455 612-626-7100 |
| University website | www.umn.edu |
| General information about the university | Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A. 51000 students (total) |
| University features | The University offers more than 130 undergraduate and 200 graduate programs. 39 graduate and 15 undergraduate programs are ranked among the top programs in the U.S. |
| Short description of the city | Minnesota is known for its friendly people and is ranked as one of the best and safest places to live in the U.S. The Twin Cities is a thriving urban community of 3 million people and the home of 18 Fortune 500 companies. |
| Exchange program website | http://www.issu.umn.edu/exchange/ |
| Areas of study open for exchange students | See attached "Academic Overview" |
| Areas of study NOT available on exchange | See attached "Academic Overview" |
| Course catalog | UG: http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug/index.html |
| Academic calendar | 2018-2019: 4 September 2018 To 13 May 2019 |
| Orientation schedule for incoming students | Fall: 8/23/2018 (tentative) Spring: 1/9/2019 (tentative) |
| Application deadline for admission | Fall semester: April 1 Spring semester: October 1 |
| Application materials | Coordinator will email one pdf per student to Deanne Silvera: Application Form, Housing Request, Nomination letter, Personal Essay/Course Interest List, Official Transcript, Proof of English Proficiency, Passport copy, Documentation of Funding |

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| Summer courses | Not included in exchange benefits; student must take full courseload in summer to extend visa document beyond regular academic year |
| Language requirements | TOEFL: 79 iBT, Writing sub-score 21; IELTS: 6.5, with writing sub-score 6.5; MELAB: 80; Cambridge Advanced 180, PTE 59 Students with TOEFL scores 71-78 or writing sub-scores below 21 may be nominated for admission only to the College of Liberal Arts, and will be required to either take an English placement test on arrival or register for an ESL academic writing course before further course registration is allowed. There is no additional cost for ESL courses, and they earn credit toward full-time course load minimums. TOEFL ITP (institutional test) not accepted. |
| Other requirements | Admission to Carlson School of Management and College of Biological Sciences requires successful completion of foundation coursework; see Academic Overview for details |
| Preparatory course for incoming students | iSuccess program, an optional two-week program held in mid-August, includes academic preparation and local activities: http://www.issss.umn.edu/programs/iSuccess/ |
| Housing assistance | Separate online application for exchange students. Applicants should not complete general online application. |
| Housing application deadline | Upon academic admission |
| Living costs | Room/Board: minimum \$1550 per month (2017-18 rate), or US\$7,000 per semester or US\$14,000 per academic year Transportation: transit pass is \$120 per semester (2017-18 rate) |
| Meal plan | Most exchange students will be assigned apartment-style campus housing, where they may buy a meal plan but it is not required. |
| Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase | Student Health Benefit Plan: \$1050 per semester (estimated) All students are required to purchase this policy. No substitute plans can be accepted. |
| Vaccination requirements | http://www.bhs.umn.edu/immunization-requirements.htm#international-student |
| Health facilities on campus | Boynton Health Services Fairview University |
| Visa requirement | J-1 |