

# 2017-2018 Information for International GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate degrees in  
**200+**  
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, and U.S. News & World Report. The Shanghai Ranking of World Universities, in fact, ranks the U of M 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.

| 2017-2018 Academic Year<br>(Two Semesters) | Non-Resident Tuition |
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| Graduate                                   | \$26,214             |
| M.B.A.                                     | \$49,764             |
| Law (LL.M.)                                | \$51,576             |

\*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 \$16,000 per year. International students must verify they have the funds to pay all educational and living expenses 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 for graduate students is limited. There are excellent family housing options as well. Learn more at: [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 they 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
- A personal academic statement
- Additional test scores, such as the GRE\*\*

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.

**\*Professional Degree Programs**—If applying to a program that is considered a “professional degree,” you should consult your program for any special application requirements: [www.grad.umn.edu/graduate-programs/profdegrees](http://www.grad.umn.edu/graduate-programs/profdegrees)

**\*\*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. Check to see if your program requires the test.

**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)

You can also sign up to receive email updates from the Graduate School at: [z.umn.edu/gradinformation](http://z.umn.edu/gradinformation)



[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 200 areas, including science, art, 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.*

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| Accountancy MAcc  | Data Science M.S.  | Health Informatics M.H.I., M.S., Ph.D.                           | Nutrition   |
| Addictions Counseling MPS                                   | Dental Hygiene M.S.D.H.  | – Clinical Informatics Ph.D.                                     | Oral Biology  |
| Additional Administrative Licensure                         | Dentistry D.D.S.*, M.S.  | – Data Science and Informatics for Learning Health Systems Ph.D. | Org Leadership, Policy, & Development: – Comparative & Int'l Develop. Educ.           |
| Additional Teaching Licensure Program                       | Design:  | – Translational Bioinformatics Ph.D.                             | – Ed Pol & Leadership M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.  |
| Administrative Licensure                                    | – Apparel Studies  | – Precision and Personalized Medicine Informatics Ph.D.          | – Evaluation Studies  |
| Adult Basic Education Licensure                             | – Graphic Design   | Health Service Research—Pol & Admin <sup>1</sup>                 | – Higher Education M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.   |
| Adult Education M.Ed.                                       | – Housing Studies  | Heritage Stud & Public History M.H.S.P.H.                        | – Human Resource Dev M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.   |
| Aerospace Engineering & Mechanics                           | – Interior Design  | – Archaeological Heritage M.H.S.P.H.                             | Otolaryngology Ph.D. Otol   |
| Agriculture Education Lic, M.Ed. ILP, Prof Study M.Ed.      | Development Practice M.D.P.  | – Historic Preservation M.H.S.P.H.                               | Parent & Family Education Licensure   |
| Agricultural Engineering—see <i>Bioproducts</i>             | Early Childhood Education M.Ed. ILP  | – Public and Applied Hist M.H.S.P.H.                             | Patent Law M.S.P.L.   |
| Agronomy—see <i>Applied Plant Sciences</i>                  | Earth Sciences:  | Hispanic & Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, & Linguistics Ph.D.: | Pathobiology—see <i>Microbiology</i>  |
| American Studies Ph.D.                                      | – Biogeology   | History Ph.D.  | Pharmaceutics Ph.D.   |
| Animal Sciences   | – Earth Sciences   | History of Science, Tech, & Medicine M.A., Ph.D.:                | Pharmacology  |
| Anthropology  | – Geology  | – History of Medicine  | Pharmacy Pharm.D.*  |
| Applied Child and Adolescent Development M.A.               | – Geophysics   | – History of Science Technology                                  | Philosophy  |
| Applied Economics   | – Hydrogeology   | Horticulture—also see <i>Applied Plant Sci</i>                   | Physical Activity and Health M.Ed.  |
| Applied Plant Sciences:                                     | Ecology, Evolution, & Behavior   | Horticulture M.P.S.  | Physical Therapy DPT  |
| – Agronomy/Agroecology                                      | Economics Ph.D.  | Human Factors & Ergonomics                                       | Physics   |
| – Horticulture  | Education, Curriculum & Instruction:                                       | Human Rights M.H.R.  | Physiology—see <i>Integ Bio &amp; Physiology</i>                                      |
| – Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics                         | – Art Education M.Ed. only, M.A., Ph.D.                                    | Human Resources/Indust Relations M.A.                            | Planning—see <i>Urban/Regional Planning</i>   |
| Architecture M.Arch & M.S.                                  | – Culture & Technology Ph.D.   | Industrial & Systems Engineering:                                | Plant Biological Sciences   |
| – Heritage Conserv & Preserv M.S.                           | – Elementary Education M.A., Ph.D.   | – Industrial Engineering   | Plant Breeding—see <i>Applied Plant Sci</i>   |
| – Metropolitan Design M.S.                                  | – English Education M.Ed. only   | – Systems Engineering M.S.ISyE                                   | Plant Pathology   |
| – Research Practices M.S.                                   | – Interdisciplinary Studies M.Ed.  | Instruct Systems & Tech—see <i>Ed, C &amp; Inst</i>              | Plant Physiology—see <i>Plant Bio Sci</i>   |
| – Sustainable Design M.S.                                   | – Language Immersion Ed M.Ed. only   | Integrated Behavioral Health M.P.S.                              | Political Science Ph.D.   |
| Art M.F.A.  | – Learning Tech. M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  | Integrated Biosciences   | Portuguese—see <i>Hispanic &amp; Lus. Lit</i>   |
| Art Education—see <i>Educ, Curr &amp; Instruct</i>          | – Literacy Education M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.                                    | Integrative Biology & Physiology                                 | Psychology Ph.D.  |
| Art History M.A.  | – Math Education M.Ed. only, M.A.  | Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching                          | Public Affairs M.P.A, Ph.D.:  |
| Arts & Cultural Leadership M.P.S.                           | – Science Education M.Ed. only, M.A.                                       | Kinesiology  | – Public Policy   |
| Asian Literatures, Cultures, & Media                        | – Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Education Ph.D.                  | Land & Atmospheric Science                                       | – Public and Nonprofit Management   |
| Astrophysics  | – Second Lang Ed M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.  | Landscape Architecture M.L.A., M.S.                              | – Science/Tech/Env Policy   |
| Audiology Au.D.   | – Second Lang Pedagogy M.Ed. only  | Law J.D.*, LL.M.*  | – Urban Planning  |
| Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, & Biophysics Ph.D.         | – Social Studies Education M.A., Ph.D.                                     | Leadership in Education M.Ed.                                    | Public Health M.P.H. <sup>1</sup>   |
| Biological Science M.Bio.Sci                                | Education, additional M.Ed. programs*                                      | Linguistics  | Public Policy M.P.P.  |
| Biomedical Engineering                                      | Educational Psychology:  | Literacy Education—see <i>Ed, Curr &amp; Instruct</i>            | Rehabilitation Science  |
| Biomedical Informatics & Comput. Bio                        | – Counseling & Personnel M.A.  | Management of Technology M.S.MOT                                 | Rhetoric & Scientific & Technical Comm  |
| Bioproducts & Biosystems Science, Engineering, & Management | – Psychology Foundations   | Mass Communication   | Scandinavian Studies—see <i>Germanic Stud</i>   |
| Biostatistics <sup>1</sup>                                  | – Quantitative Methods in Education  | Materials Science & Engineering                                  | Science Education—see <i>Ed, Curr &amp; Instruct</i>                                  |
| Business Administration M.B.A.*, Ph.D.                      | – School Psychology Ph.D.  | Mathematics  | Science, Tech, & Environmental Policy M.S.  |
| Business Analytics M.S.                                     | – Special Education M.A., Ph.D., M.Ed., M.Ed. Licensure, & Addit Licensure | Mathematics Ed—see <i>Ed, Curr &amp; Instruct</i>                | Scientific & Technical Comm M.S.  |
| Business Taxation M.B.T.                                    | Electrical Engineering   | M.B.A.*  | Scientific Computation  |
| Chemical Engineering  | Elementary Ed—see <i>Educ, Curr, &amp; Instruct</i>                        | Mechanical Engineering   | Second Languages & Cultures Education—see <i>Education, Curriculum &amp; Instruct</i> |
| Chemical Physics  | English  | Medical Device Innovation M.S.                                   | Security Technologies MSST  |
| Chemistry   | Entomology   | Medical Physics  | Social & Administrative Pharmacy  |
| Child Psychology Ph.D.                                      | Environmental Health <sup>1</sup>  | Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D.  | Social Studies Ed—see <i>Ed, Curr &amp; Instruct</i>                                  |
| Civil Engineering   | Epidemiology <sup>1</sup>  | Medicine M.D.*   | Social Work   |
| Classical & Near Eastern Studies:                           | Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology                                       | Microbial Engineering M.S.                                       | Sociology   |
| – Classics  | Family Education M.Ed.:  | Microbiology, Immunology & Cancer Biology, Ph.D.                 | Software Engineering M.S.S.E.   |
| – Greek   | – Parent Educ Teaching License M.Ed.                                       | Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology & Genetics            | Soil Science—see <i>Land &amp; Atmospheric Sci</i>                                    |
| – Latin   | Family Social Science  | Multicultural College Teaching and Learning M.A.                 | Spanish—see <i>Hispanic &amp; Lusophone Lit</i>                                       |
| – Religions in Antiquity M.A.                               | – Prevention Science Plan A M.A.   | Music M.A., M.M., D.M.A., Ph.D.                                  | Speech Comm—see <i>Comm Studies</i>   |
| Clinical Physiology & Movement Science                      | – Prevention Science Plan B M.A.   | Natural Resources Sci/Mgmt M.S., Ph.D.:                          | Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Ph.D.:   |
| Clinical Research M.S. <sup>1</sup>                         | Feminist Studies Ph.D.   | – Assessment, Monitoring, & Geospatial Analysis                  | – Audiology M.A.  |
| Cognitive Science Ph.D.                                     | Finance M.S.   | – Economics, Policy, Mgmt, & Society                             | – Speech-Language Pathology M.A.  |
| Communication Studies                                       | Financial Mathematics MFM  | – Forest Hydro & Watershed Mgmt                                  | Sport & Exercise Science M.Ed.  |
| Comp. & Molecular Biosciences Ph.D.                         | Fisheries—see <i>Conservation Biology</i>                                  | – Forest Products  | Sport Management M.A., M.Ed.  |
| Comparative Literature Ph.D.                                | Food Science   | – Forests: Biology, Ecology, Conservation, & Management          | Statistics  |
| Comparative Studies in Discourse & Society Ph.D.            | French   | – Paper Science & Engineering                                    | Stem Cell Biology M.S.  |
| Computer Science  | Genetics—see <i>Molecular, Cellular Dev Bio</i>                            | – Rec Resources, Tourism, & Enviro Ed                            | Strategic Communication M.A.  |
| Conservation Biology M.S. & Ph.D.:                          | Geoengineering M.Geo.E, M.S.   | Neuroscience Ph.D.   | Supply Chain Management M.S.  |
| – Fisheries & Aquatic Biology                               | Geographic Information Science MGIS  | Nursing MN <sup>2</sup> , Ph.D., DNP <sup>2</sup>                | Theatre Arts M.A., M.F.A., Ph.D.  |
| – Wildlife Ecology & Management                             | Geography  |  | Urban & Regional Planning MURP  |
| Creative Writing M.F.A.                                     | Germanic Studies M.A., Ph.D.:  |  | Veterinary Medicine D.V.M.  |
|   | – German   |  | Water Resources Science:  |
|   | – Germanic & Medieval Studies  |  | – Limnology & Oceanography  |
|   | – Scandinavian Studies M.A.  |  | Youth Development Leadership M.Ed.  |
|   | Greek—see <i>Classic &amp; Near Eastern Studies</i>                        |  | Zoology—see <i>Ecology</i>  |
|   | Health Communication M.A.  |  |   |

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

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

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