

# Choosing a College

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American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
Argosy University/Twin Cities  
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Augustana College  
Aviation Institute of Maintenance  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Bethel University  
Bethlehem College and Seminary  
Cardinal Stritch University-Minnesota Branch  
Carleton College  
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of Saint Scholastica  
Colorado Technical University  
Concordia College  
Concordia University-St. Paul  
Crossroads College  
Crown College  
DeVry University (Edina Center)

Duluth Business University  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Everest Institute  
Globe University  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Hazelden Graduate School of Addiction Studies  
Herzing University  
Institute of Production and Recording  
ITT Technical Institute  
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Minneapolis/St. Paul  
Leech Lake Tribal College  
Lesley University  
Lincoln College of Technology  
Macalester College  
Martin Luther College  
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine  
McNally Smith College of Music  
Minneapolis Business College  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Minneapolis Media Institute  
Minneapolis School of Anesthesia  
Minnesota International University

Minnesota School of Business  
National American University  
North Central University  
Northwestern College - Iowa  
Northwestern Health Sciences University  
Oak Hills Christian College  
Presentation College (Fairmont)  
Rasmussen College  
Saint John's University  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
Sanford-Brown College  
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology  
St. Catherine University  
St. Olaf College  
Strayer University  
University of Mary  
University of Northwestern - St. Paul  
University of Phoenix-Minnesota  
University of St. Thomas  
Upper Iowa University  
Vesper College  
Viterbo University  
White Earth Tribal & Community College  
William Mitchell College of Law

A guide to help you make the big decision.

Highlight your favorite schools.

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# FIND A COLLEGE that's just right FOR YOU.

*Choosing a College* is published by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to help you learn more about the many college opportunities in the state. You can find information about the colleges that interest you.

Minnesota is home to some of the finest postsecondary institutions in the country. From campuses large to small, urban to rural, close to home or far away, the state's public and private colleges and universities offer a broad spectrum of educational opportunities and experiences that might surprise you.

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# What's in THE GUIDE?

*Choosing a College* can help you explore your Minnesota college options. The guide includes public and private colleges and universities located in Minnesota offering two-year associate and four-year bachelor's degrees. In addition to the profiles for each college, there are program grids in the back to help you learn about programs that interest you.

## How to Use This Guide

Choosing a college is a big decision. Use this guide as a quick reference to learn about your Minnesota options. If you are interested in a particular college, be sure to request more information. Visit the website, tour the campus and talk with the admissions and financial aid representatives, current students and recent graduates. Every prospective student should also apply for financial aid. If you are interested in a specific major or career, check out the grids on page 88 first. Otherwise, browse through the two- and four-year college profiles beginning on page 6.

## Two Years or Four?

### Two-year colleges

Two-year colleges offer students two distinct options.

- Many public two-year colleges and some private career colleges offer students the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree in any major. Students may choose to start at a two-year college and then transfer to a four-year college.
- Two-year colleges offer career-specific programs leading directly to employment. Technical and career programs prepare students for careers in hands-on fields.

### Four-year colleges and universities

Four-year colleges and universities provide hundreds of different majors leading to careers in teaching, business, science, health care, engineering, the arts, communications, social services, computer science and many other fields. After students earn their four-year bachelor's degrees, some continue on in professional or graduate-level programs.

## Preparing for College

The best way to prepare for college is to challenge yourself while in high school by taking rigorous courses in core subjects. Even if you have completed your high school's graduation requirements, you will increase your chances for success in college by taking more advanced mathematics, science, English and social studies courses. Most four-year colleges and universities require the following, at a minimum, for admission:

- Four years of English (including composition and literature)
- Three and one-half years of social studies (including one year each of U.S. history and geography)
- Three years of mathematics (including two years of algebra and one year of geometry)
- Three years of science (including one year each of a biological and a physical science)
- Two years of a single world language
- One year of either world culture or fine arts

Public two-year colleges accept all high school graduates and GED holders. However, some programs offered at these schools are more selective and have higher admissions standards. Some students find they must spend a semester or two getting ready to enter a two-year career program by taking basic required courses they could have taken in high school. That is why your high school preparation is important. Students who master core subjects while in high school save money and time in college.

## Associate Degrees

Associate degree programs require the equivalent of two years of full-time study. They are designed to either prepare individuals for an occupation or to provide a foundation for the completion of a bachelor's degree.

## Bachelor's Degrees

All bachelor's degrees require the equivalent of at least four years of full-time study. The degree includes both general courses and advanced course work in a defined area of study, typically called a major. There are hundreds of programs of study that lead to either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

## What is Not in the Guide?

Only degree-granting institutions serving 200 or more students are included in this guide. This guide does not include information about institutions offering only short-term certificates and diplomas or only graduate and professional degrees. For a more complete listing of Minnesota postsecondary institutions, visit [www.ohe.state.mn.us](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us).

## Other Minnesota Resources

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:** Seven state universities and community and technical colleges. [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

**University of Minnesota:** Minnesota's flagship research university in the Twin Cities and four universities in greater Minnesota. [www.umn.edu](http://www.umn.edu)

**Minnesota Career Colleges:** Private career schools that make up the Minnesota Career College Association. [www.mncareercolleges.org](http://www.mncareercolleges.org)

**Minnesota Private College Council:** 17 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities. [www.mnprivatecolleges.org](http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org)

**Career information:** A gateway to Minnesota information on careers, training, education, employment and the workforce. [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

## Take College Courses in High School

Studies indicate that students who take college courses in high school are more likely to finish high school, enroll in postsecondary and complete a certificate or degree. Minnesota students have a variety of options for earning college credit while still attending high school, including: Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), College in the Schools (CIS), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Project Lead the Way (PLTW), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). Check out page 13 for more detailed information or visit [readyssetgo.state.mn.us](http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us). Be sure to also see your high school counselor or contact the admissions office at a nearby college to find out what programs are available in your local area.

## Evaluating Private Institutions

There are several ways to evaluate the quality and value of different programs and institutions. Most private and out-of-state institutions operating in Minnesota are required to be either registered or licensed by the Office of Higher Education. Public colleges and universities do not need to be licensed or registered. Some occupational training providers must be licensed by other state agencies and organizations. (For example, cosmetology programs are licensed by the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners.)

One way an institution can demonstrate that it meets basic standards is to become accredited. Accreditation means that the institution has been approved by a non-government agency that reviews institutions in a region or an occupational area. An institution should tell you whether it is accredited and identify which agency has granted accreditation. The federal government reviews and recognizes about 50 accrediting agencies across the country. To check the legitimacy of a claim of accreditation, contact the accrediting agency directly.

- U.S. Department of Education  
[ope.ed.gov/accreditation/](http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/)  
(202) 219-7011
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
[www.chea.org/directories/](http://www.chea.org/directories/)  
(202) 955-6126





- Private 4-Year College
- Private Career
- ▲ Public 2-Year College
- ◆ State University
- \* Tribal College



# Why COLLEGE?



## RIGHT NOW...

Everyone tells you what to do, but things are going to change.

Pretty soon you'll be free to make decisions on your own. You will decide how to spend your time and how to earn and spend your money. Going to college is also your choice. It's something you do for yourself to get a job you enjoy and to help you achieve your dreams.

## Consider *your* Options

Before you make higher education choices, make sure you have all the information.

ALONG WITH YOUR NEW FREEDOM COME SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS:

*What's important to you?*

*What do you like to do?*

*What do you dream about when you think about the future?*

*What kind of person do you want to be?*

*How will you get there?*

Now is a good time to begin thinking about these choices. **The single most important thing you can do today is to focus on school.** You don't have to have a career plan or get perfect grades. You just need to stay with it and do your best to create your options after high school.

## The Future Belongs to **YOU!**

At some point, you and your friends will be in the driver's seat. But before that happens, you need to develop 10 key talents:

1. **Reading** to understand information
2. **Writing** to express ideas
3. **Critical thinking** to identify problems and explore solutions
4. **Researching** to find answers to questions
5. **Technology** literacy to create and promote information, products and services
6. **Creativity** and curiosity to explore possibilities and diverse perspectives
7. **Cooperation** to work with others
8. **Independence** to fulfill responsibilities
9. **Initiative** to begin and follow through on commitments
10. **Lifelong learning** to expand and update knowledge and existing skills



# 4 Reasons *to go to* COLLEGE



## 1.

### Knowledge

A college education teaches you to think critically and abstractly, to express your thoughts and opinions, to weigh options and make informed decisions.

## 2.

### Potential

College brings you a world of information as you explore your interests, and helps you understand the issues that connect communities, the nation and the world.

## 3.

### Opportunity

Critical thinking and new technology skills are vital for success and advancement in today's workforce and provide you with more career and job options.

## 4.

### Income

A person with a college degree typically has a higher income and is less likely to be unemployed or underemployed than someone with less education.

## What's in it for *me*?

PICK YOUR REASONS  
FOR GOING TO COLLEGE:

- Meet new people
- Work toward an interesting career
- Earn more money in the future
- Improve my status in the community
- Become smarter
- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Be on my own
- Become a role model
- Travel to new places
- Participate in sports and clubs
- Help my community
- Make my family proud



## True *or* False

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

- T  F 1. It's difficult to get into most colleges today.
- T  F 2. Only rich people can afford to go to college.
- T  F 3. Going to college will help you earn more money.
- T  F 4. You can learn the same things on the job that you learn in college.
- T  F 5. Financial need matters more than grades when it comes to receiving financial aid from the government.
- T  F 6. You can't go to college if you don't know what you want to study.
- T  F 7. Saving for college will only hurt me in the long run.
- T  F 8. You have to get straight As to go to college.
- T  F 9. Going to college will not guarantee me a good job.
- T  F 10. You need perfect test scores to get into college.
- T  F 11. It's harder to get into college if your parents didn't go to college.
- T  F 12. Only smart students get scholarships.

(Answer key is on page 24.)

# WHAT ARE YOUR Strengths

List three positive qualities about yourself in each of the areas listed below. If you're having a hard time coming up with anything, ask a friend, a teacher or a coach for help. They might be better at seeing your strengths than you are.

## Your Character

**Example:** Good sense of humor

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Your School Performance

**Example:** Good grades

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Work Habits

**Example:** Responsible

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## WHERE CAN YOU GROW?

List three areas in which you think you need improvement. Ask a friend, teacher or coach for help, if needed.



Area to Improve

What You Can Do to Improve

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Discover your SECRET IDENTITY



Knowing what you **value** and what your **strengths** are will help you set goals for yourself. A goal is something you work toward. It helps you know where you're going, and you will work hard to get there.

## What do you *value*?

There are things you like to do, and there are things you value. You might enjoy rollerblading or drawing, but you might value things like traveling or friends. Write five things that you value right now.

### 5 Things I value now:

**Examples:** family, the outdoors, health, sports, helping others, making a lot of money, living in different areas of the country, meeting all kinds of people, relationships, home, adventure, art, friends, spirituality, working in the community, education

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

How might your values change as an adult?

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## What are your *goals*?

Setting goals helps you imagine the type of person you want to be, what you want to do and the things you want to have. You can set personal goals, academic goals and career goals. Finish the following statements.

### In **10** years...

I want to **be**:

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I want to **do**:

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I want to **have**:

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# 2 *More Years*

## MAKE A PLAN FOR SUCCESS

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- \* Attend college and financial aid fairs.
- \* Take the PSAT in the fall to prepare for the SAT.
- \* Consider possible career options and investigate the type of education that is needed.
- \* Request materials from colleges.
- \* Arrange campus visits to those colleges that interest you.
- \* Review your high school class plan to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- \* Sign up for classes that may earn you college credit during your senior year.
- \* Register for and take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring.
- \* Research your scholarship options.
- \* Participate in extracurricular activities.
- \* Get a summer job to save money for college.

- \* Visit the colleges that interest you. It's okay to go more than once.
- \* Take or retake the ACT and/or SAT in the fall.
- \* Review your high school class plan to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- \* Select the schools to which you will apply. Make a list of deadlines for each school.
- \* Apply to four to six colleges that interest you.
- \* Attend a financial aid event.
- \* Participate in extracurricular activities.
- \* Prepare a portfolio if you're interested in the arts.
- \* Search and apply for scholarships.
- \* Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- \* Have your high school transcript sent to those colleges to which you've applied.
- \* Choose a college and send in any required forms or deposits.
- \* Get a summer job to save money for college.

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE



# 7 Ways to Earn COLLEGE CREDITS in High School

Students may be able to earn college credit while still in high school. Most of these programs are free, but not all programs are available in all schools. Participation may also require a certain academic standing. Check with your school counselor.

- 1. Advanced Placement (AP)**  
offers college-level courses in English, history, humanities, languages, math, psychology and science. Classes are taught at your high school. You can earn college credit if you score high enough on a fee-based exam.
- 2. College in the Schools (CIS) (Concurrent Enrollment)**  
offers college-level courses at your high school through partnerships between high schools and local colleges and universities.
- 3. International Baccalaureate (IB)**  
is a two-year pre-college diploma program offered at some high schools. You must pass an exam in each of six subject areas (your primary language, a second language, mathematics, experimental sciences, the arts and humanities).
- 4. Postsecondary Enrollment Options**  
allow students in grades 10-12 to take college courses at a local college or university. Students attend class and complete the same assignments required of regular college students.
- 5. Summer Programming**  
offered by some colleges allows eligible high school students to earn college credit through summer camp instruction.
- 6. Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**  
provides science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs.
- 7. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)**  
offers general academic instructions, significant independent study or extracurricular work. CLEP exam-takers include adults just entering or returning to school, military service members and traditional college students.

## Have QUESTIONS?

### Waiting for the answer to fall from the sky?

A better option is to ask someone you trust, like a parent, relative, mentor or friend. Ask your favorite teacher. Find your way to the school counselor's office. Talk with someone who's in college now.

**Teachers:** Ask them about their experiences in college, what they enjoyed most (or least) and how they decided on a career. Your teacher can also help point out where you are strong academically and places where you might need to improve.

**Counselors:** Your school counselor can help you explore interests and career options and may arrange college campus visits and schedule financial aid events at your school.

**Family and Friends:** Ask your parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, second cousins or even a friend's family about their job, how they chose it, the type of education they needed, what they like or don't like, or what they wish they had done differently.

## Seek Out a MENTOR

### A mentor is...

someone you trust to support you and offer advice. A mentor can be almost anyone: a family member, a person in your neighborhood, a teacher at school or a person who leads an after-school program.

### Why have a mentor?

A mentor can help you deal with difficult things in your life and work through decisions. For example, if you want to become a doctor, maybe you will find a doctor or a college student who is studying medicine to become your mentor. This person can tell you what it's like, what you need to do and encourage you when you run into obstacles.

# CONNECT YOUR EDUCATION to Careers

Use the information below to think of at least three careers you could have with the types of college major or specialty listed.

High School Subject	Examples of College Major* or Specialty	Related Careers
<b>Language Arts</b>	Advertising, business, communications, comparative literature, English, journalism, marketing, media studies, public relations, technical writing	
<b>Math</b>	Accounting, agricultural sciences, architecture, biology, building trades, business, chemistry, economics, electrical maintenance, engineering	
<b>Science</b>	Animal science, astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, environment science, food science, forensic science, neuroscience, nursing, pharmacy, physics, physiology	
<b>Social Studies</b>	Anthropology, business, economics, history, international relations, library science, philosophy, religious studies, social work	
<b>World Languages</b>	Advertising, business, economics, hospitality management, international relations, journalism, marketing, social work	
<b>Art</b>	Advertising, animation, architecture, art, fashion design, graphic design, interior design, landscape architecture, photography, theater, web design	

\* A major is an area of study that you focus on while in college because you might want to work in that field someday.

## Adding it all Together

Example:	What I like to do	+	What I'm good at	=	Possible Careers
	work on computers		drawing		Advertising, Animator, Artist, Architect, Illustrator, Graphic Artist, Web Designer

What I like to do	+	What I'm good at	=	Possible Careers
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____



**R**

**Realistic** people are good at mechanical or athletic jobs. They like to work with things, like machines, tools or plants, and they like to work with their hands. They are practical and good at solving problems.

**Careers Like...**

Computer Engineer  
Electrician  
Radiologic Technologist  
Surveying or Mapping Technician

**Median Wage**

\$42.90 / hr  
\$30.10 / hr  
\$23.00 / hr  
\$20.90 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree  
2-year associate degree or 3- to 5-year apprenticeship + license  
2-year associate degree + license  
2-year associate degree, 1- to 12-month apprenticeship

**I**

**Investigative** people like to watch, learn, analyze and solve problems. They like to work independently, enjoy analyzing data and tend to be good at math and science.

**Careers Like...**

Biomedical Engineer  
Computer Security Specialist  
Medical Scientist  
Respiratory Therapist

**Median Wage**

\$45.50 / hr  
\$32.90 / hr  
\$30.90 / hr  
\$29.70 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree + 2-year master's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree, but may also require certification  
4-year bachelor's degree + 4-year doctorate  
2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license

**A**

**Artistic** people like to work in unstructured situations where they can use their creativity and come up with new ideas. They enjoy performing (theater or music) and the visual arts.

**Careers Like...**

Animator or Multimedia Artist  
Architect  
Interior Designer  
Writer

**Median Wage**

\$24.60 / hr  
\$35.80 / hr  
\$22.80 / hr  
\$26.10 / hr

**Education**

2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree  
4-year bachelor's degree or 2-year master's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree  
4-year bachelor's degree

**S**

**Social** people like to work directly with people rather than things. They enjoy training, instructing, counseling or curing others. They are good public speakers with helpful, empathetic personalities.

**Careers Like...**

Dental Hygienist  
Social Worker  
Registered Nurse  
University or College Teacher

**Median Wage**

\$35.10 / hr  
\$27.40 / hr  
\$35.40 / hr  
\$33.70 / hr

**Education**

2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree + license  
2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + license  
4-year bachelor's degree + 2-year master's degree or 4-year doctorate

**E**

**Enterprising** people like to work with other people. They particularly enjoy influencing, persuading and performing. They like to lead and tend to be assertive and enthusiastic.

**Careers Like...**

Health Services Administrator  
Loan Officer  
Paralegal  
Public Relations Specialist

**Median Wage**

\$43.10 / hr  
\$28.00 / hr  
\$24.50 / hr  
\$27.10 / hr

**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree  
4-year bachelor's degree  
2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree + certification  
4-year bachelor's degree

**C**

**Conventional** people are detail-oriented who like structured situations. They like to work with data and have good organizational and numerical abilities. They are good at following instructions.

**Careers Like...**

Accountant or Auditor  
Bill or Account Collector  
Customer Service Representative  
Pharmacy Technician

**Median Wage**

\$28.70 / hr  
\$16.40 / hr  
\$17.20 / hr  
\$14.70 / hr

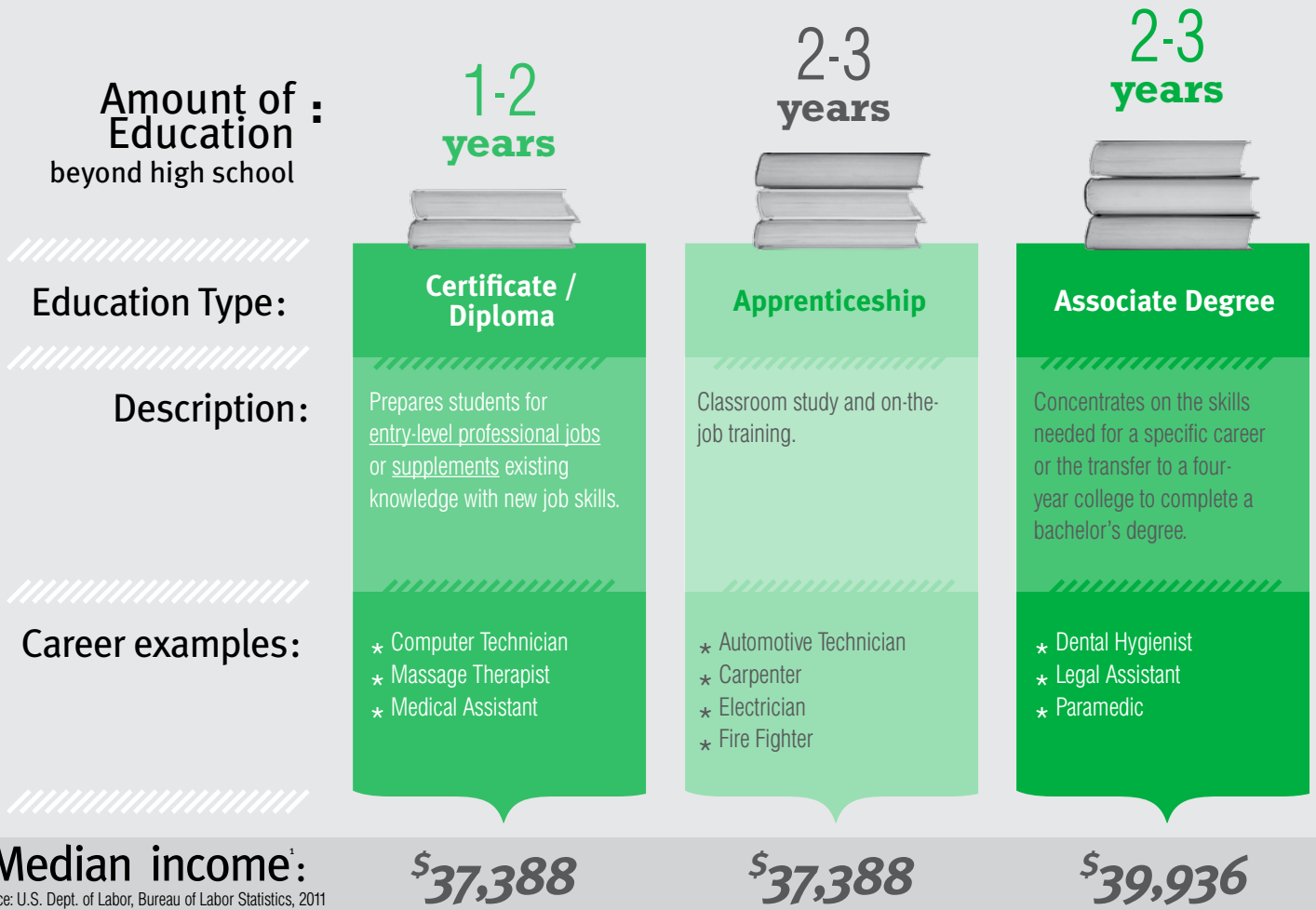
**Education**

4-year bachelor's degree + license to be a CPA  
Short-term on-the-job training  
1-12 months on-the-job training  
1-12 months on-the-job training, but many have a 2-year degree

For more career options, visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org).



# COLLEGE Knowledge



<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011

## 2-YEAR Colleges

**How do I get into college?:**  
You need a high school diploma or GED.

**Technical colleges** or **career schools** offer programs that emphasize hands-on knowledge and skills that lead to specific jobs in technical and industrial occupations. Instructors have solid experience in the occupations they teach.

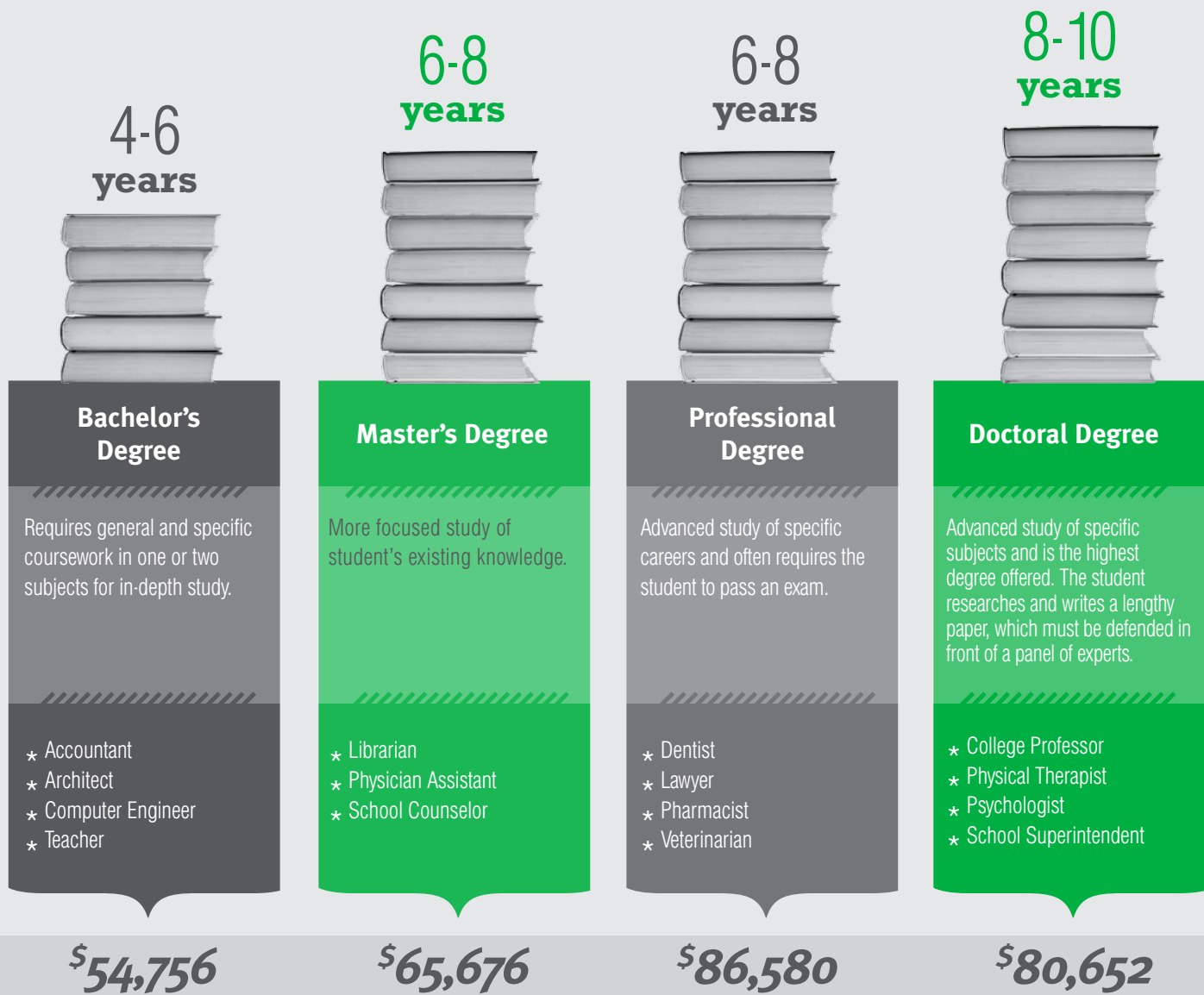
### What you can earn:

- \* Certificate (1 year or less)
- \* Diploma (2 years or less)
- \* Associate in Applied Science (2 years)
- \* Associate in Arts (2 years, some schools)

**Community** and **tribal colleges** provide the first two years of a four-year degree. Graduates can transfer to a college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. They also offer career-specific training and classes for students who need to brush up on basic skills. Some offer a chance to participate in athletics, clubs and activities in theater, music or the arts.

### What you can earn:

- \* Certificates (1 year or less)
- \* Diplomas (2 years or less)
- \* Associate in Applied Science (2 years, some schools)
- \* Associate in Arts (2 years)



## 4-YEAR Colleges & Universities

These colleges and universities offer a variety of undergraduate programs. Private liberal arts colleges often emphasize broad knowledge in the arts, sciences, social sciences and humanities. Admissions requirements vary by school, but the recommended courses will allow you to apply to many of them. On-campus housing is available on most campuses.

### What you can earn:

- \* Bachelor's degree
- \* Master's degree (some schools)
- \* Doctorate degree (some schools)
- \* Professional degree (some schools)

**Explore  
Your College  
Options**

College Board: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
 College Navigator: [www.collegenavigator.gov](http://www.collegenavigator.gov)  
 CollegeView: [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)  
 ISEEK: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

Or to take a tour of a virtual campus:  
[www.knowhow2go.org/campustour/](http://www.knowhow2go.org/campustour/)



# What path will YOU take?

Review your values and goals on page 11 and interests on page 16. Select three possible career options that fit your goals and values, and then identify a college for each that offers a program in those careers.

**Example:** I would like to explore this career: Chef  
School and location: Saint Paul College  
Program: Chef training  
\*Cost: about \$5,651 in tuition and fees each year PLUS class supplies and living expenses  
\*cost varies by program chosen

I'd like to explore  
this career:

School Name / Location

Program

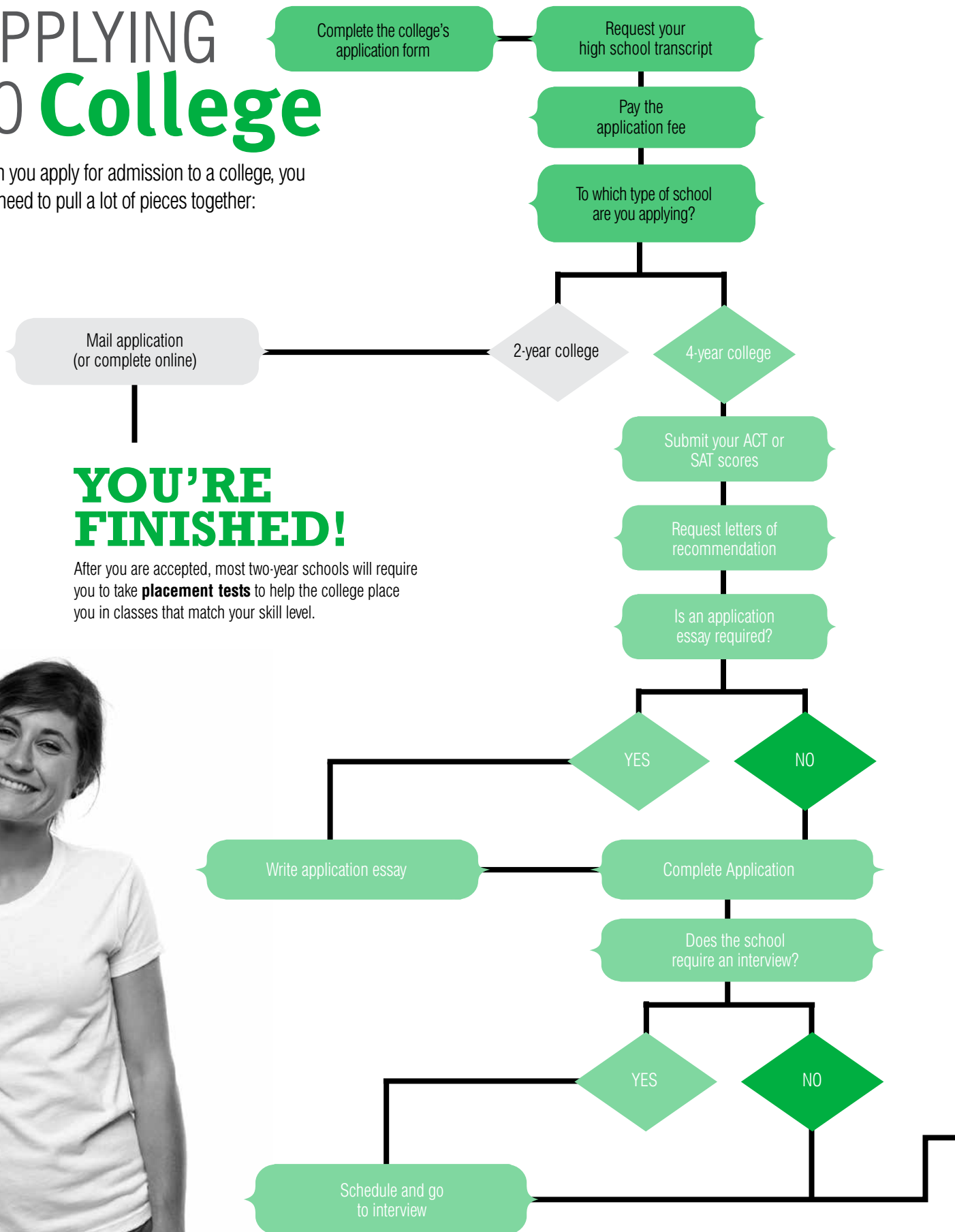
Cost


## Can I TRANSFER from one school to another?

**YES,** but be sure your destination college will accept your course credits. Otherwise, you may end up spending more money to re-earn those credits.

# APPLYING TO College

When you apply for admission to a college, you may need to pull a lot of pieces together:



## YOU'RE FINISHED!

After you are accepted, most two-year schools will require you to take **placement tests** to help the college place you in classes that match your skill level.





## High School Transcript:

You will need to send a copy of your high school transcript to each college. Transcripts can be requested through your high school counselor.

## Application Fee:

You may have to pay an application fee. If you can't afford it, talk with the admissions counselor at the college to which you are applying. They may be able to waive the fee.

## College Admissions Tests:

You will probably need to take the ACT or SAT and have the scores sent to each school. Talk with your school counselor to learn about test dates and how to sign up for the test.

## Letters of Recommendation:

These letters are written by adults who know you and help show what you've accomplished, what kind of potential you have and why the person writing the letter believes you should be admitted to the college.

## Application Essay:

This essay is a way to let a college know the real you. If the college doesn't give you a topic, you get to choose your own.

**#COLLEGEBOUND** //



# How Far Will YOUR MONEY Go?

Use the dollar amounts at the bottom of the page to figure out how far your money will go based on the average income a person makes (before taxes) at each education level.

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Education Level	High school diploma	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree
Median yearly income*	\$33,176	\$39,936	\$54,756
Median monthly income	\$2,765	\$3,328	\$4,563

\*Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011

## Your Monthly Expenses

Housing	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food/Supplies (1 person)	\$450	\$450	\$450
Electricity/Gas	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Internet	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cable	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing/Accessories	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Savings (5% of monthly income)	\$138	\$166	\$228
<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

## \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Monthly Expenses

### HOUSING

\$600	1-bedroom apartment
\$900	2-bedroom apartment
\$1,100	Townhome
\$1,800	Single family home

### ELECTRICITY/GAS

\$30	Apartment
\$70	Townhome
\$120	Single family home

### TELEPHONE

\$45	landline with long distance
\$60	regular cell phone
\$100	smart phone

### INTERNET

\$20	dial-up
\$40	broadband 1 (DSL)
\$65	broadband 1 (cable)

### TELEVISION

\$0	digital antenna
\$40	satellite
\$65	cable

### TRANSPORTATION

\$0	walking
\$10	bicycle
\$75	public transportation
\$275	car

### MEDICAL EXPENSES

\$30	medication
\$50	doctor visit
\$150	insurance

### CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES

\$20	bargain shopper
\$45	average shopper
\$120	shop-a-holic

### ENTERTAINMENT (music, movies, etc.)

\$12	movie ticket
\$35	eating out
\$60	concert ticket

How does your education level affect your lifestyle choices?

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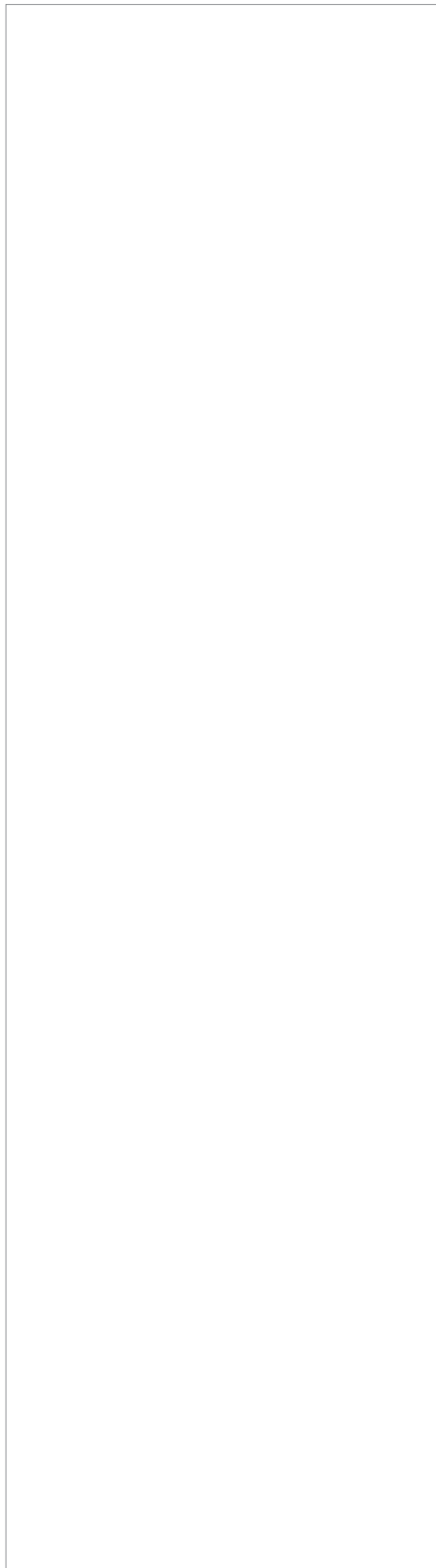


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# NOTES



# Imagine...

## YOURSELF AT COLLEGE

If you could create a college that was just perfect for you, what would it be like?

1. Where is it located?

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2. Where do you live?

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3. What does it look like?

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4. Who else goes there?

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5. What classes are you taking?

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6. Are you participating in any extracurricular activities? If so, which ones?

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## Advice for Students w/Disabilities

If you're a student with a learning or physical disability, it's important that you know what you need, and to make sure that the colleges you are interested in can meet those needs. In college, it is the student's responsibility to request accommodation and provide documentation of the disability.

Below are a few tips to help you with your college search:

- \* Make a list of questions to ask a college's disability services office.
- \* Make a list of accommodations you need.
- \* Talk with other students.
- \* Call the college disability services office and visit the college to find answers to your questions.
- \* Tell the disability services office which modifications you can provide for yourself and which you need the college to provide.

(Colleges are not required to provide the same level of accommodation as high schools, even if requested.)

### Disability Resources:

Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Services:  
[www.positivelyminnesota.com/vrs](http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/vrs)

HEATH Resource Center:  
[www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)

National Center for Learning Disabilities:  
[www.ncld.org](http://www.ncld.org)



# ACADEMY COLLEGE

1600 W. 82nd St., Suite 100, Bloomington, MN 55431

(952) 851-0066 | (800) 292-9149 | WWW.ACADEMYCOLLEGE.EDU



## Private Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1  
**Average Class Size:** 19  
**Study Options**  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 41%  
\*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
**Application Fee:** \$40

### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$17,500

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA, School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
013505

#### First-Year Students

**Receiving Aid:** 85%

# ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN 56308

(320) 762-4520 | (888) 234-1222 | WWW.ALEXTECH.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting**  
Small town/rural  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1  
**Average Class Size:** 20  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 51%  
Transfer rate ..... 13%  
3-year graduation  
+ transfer rate.....64%  
Overall graduation rate..... 51%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 62%  
\*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
System (Paper)

System (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 1 preferred, Spring-January 1 preferred

Open Admissions, Fall-August 1 preferred, Spring-January 1 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

*Other Requirements:*  
Varies by program

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,301  
Room & Board.....\$5,200  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**  
FAFSA, school form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005544

#### First-Year Students

**Receiving Aid:** 85%

# ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1355 West Highway 10, Anoka, MN 55303

(763) 433-1100 | WWW.ANOKATECH.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Average Class Size:** 24

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools

Postsecondary Enrollment  
Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 29%

Transfer rate ..... 21%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..49%

Overall graduation rate..... 29%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 50%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, until the enrollment capacity is filled or the semester begins

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: Accuplacer

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,750

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

007350

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

70%

# ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

11200 Mississippi Boulevard NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

(763) 422-3411 | (800) 866-5590 | WWW.ANOKARAMSEY.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Cambridge

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 26:1

**Average Class Size:** 26

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 17%

Transfer rate ..... 41%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..... 58%

Overall graduation rate..... 17%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 47%

\*See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,117

Books & Supplies.....\$1,140

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002332

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Coon Rapids Campus-March 15,  
July 2, October 15

Cambridge Campus-March 15,  
October 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

73%

# ARGOSY UNIVERSITY, TWIN CITIES CAMPUS

1515 Central Parkway, Eagan, MN 55121

(651) 846-3300 | (888) 844-2004 | WWW.ARGOSY.EDU/TWINCITIES



## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1  
**Average Class Size:** 20  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
Credit Accepted for Prior Learning  
Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 48%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 33%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Varies by program  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
**Application Fee:** \$50

### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview  
Letters of Recommendation  
Other Requirements: Varies by program

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT  
Other Accepted Tests: Argosy entrance exam

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$17,700

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA  
**School Form**  
Title IV (FAFSA) School Code 021799  
**School Scholarship Deadline**  
July 15 (for Fall term awards)  
November 15 (for Spring term awards)  
March 15 (for Summer term awards)  
**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 91%

# ART INSTITUTES INTERNATIONAL MINNESOTA, THE

15 South 9th St., Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 656-7600 | (800) 777-3643 | WWW.ARTINSTITUTES.EDU/MINNEAPOLIS

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1  
**Average Class Size:** 23  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 37%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 54%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Varies by Program

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$50

**Application Deadline**  
Rolling Admissions, Ongoing

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required  
Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

Other Accepted Tests: ACT or SAT recommended

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$23,088  
Room & Board.....\$7,473

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**  
FAFSA  
School Form  
**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
010248  
**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
96%

# AUGSBURG COLLEGE

2211 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454

(612) 330-1001 | (800) 788-5678 | WWW.AUGSBURG.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Average Class Size:** 17

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 60%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 83%

6-year graduation rate..... 60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$25, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Students who apply and complete their application file by November 1 receive an Early Auggies Scholarship of \$1,000 per year if they choose to attend Augsburg College.

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

Other Requirements: Letters of recommendation are waived for students who have both a 22 or higher ACT and 3.0 GPA or higher.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Other Accepted Tests: Students with GEDs over five years old are not required to submit ACT or SAT scores

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$33,766

Room & Board.....\$8,458

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002334

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

# BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601

(218) 755-2040 | (877) 236-4354 | WWW.BEMIDJISTATE.EDU



**BEMIDJI**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 24:1

**Average Class Size:** 23

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 52%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 72%

6-year graduation rate..... 50%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, completed application 5 days prior to start of each semester

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Other Accepted Tests: Prefer ACT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$8,134

Room & Board.....\$6,970

Books & Supplies.....\$862

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002336

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

78%

# BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 344-7331 | (800) 944-3066 | WWW.BLC.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1

**Average Class Size:** 15

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Summer courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 43%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 71%

6-year graduation rate..... 40%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-July 1,  
Spring-December 10

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* writing portion of the ACT is recommended but not required

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$24,580

Room & Board.....\$7,060

Books & Supplies.....\$800

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002337

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Priority deadline is April 15

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 98%

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, MN 55112

(651) 638-6242 | (800) 255-8706 | WWW.BETHEL.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 13:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

#### Study Options

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 68%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 86%

6-year graduation rate..... 69%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Names of references (will be contacted as appropriate)

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$32,990

Room & Board.....\$8,900

Books & Supplies.....\$1,050

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002338

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Varies

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 92%

# CARLETON COLLEGE

One North College Street, Northfield, MN 55057

(507) 222-4190 | (800) 995-2275 | WWW.CARLETON.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 9:1

**Average Class Size:** 19

**Study Options:** None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 93%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 98%

6-year graduation rate..... 93%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

#### Accepted Applications

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$30, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, January 15

Early Decision, Fall-November 15,

Winter-December 15

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* Supplement to the common application

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* SAT subject tests recommended

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$47,736

Room & Board.....\$11,553

Books & Supplies.....\$1,502

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

CSS Profile

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002340

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 15 for new students applying Regular Decision.

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

55%

# CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE

501 West College Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401

(218) 855-8031 | (800) 933-0346 | WWW.CLCMN.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Staples

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 41%

Transfer rate ..... 20%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%

Overall graduation rate..... 41%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 31

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Ability to benefit if not a high school graduate

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,393

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002339

#### School Scholarship Deadline

June 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

75%

# CENTURY COLLEGE

3300 Century Ave. N., White Bear Lake, MN 55110

(651) 773-1700 | (800) 228-1978 | WWW.CENTURY.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 30:1

**Average Class Size:** 30

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 12%

Transfer rate ..... 31%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..43%

Overall graduation rate..... 12%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 56%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, one week before the start of each semester

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,360

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
010546

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
early April

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 76%

# COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

37 South College Ave., St. Joseph, MN 56374

(320) 363-5055 | (800) 544-1489 | WWW.CSBSJU.EDU



COLLEGE OF  
Saint Benedict

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

**Study Options:** None

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 79%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 89%

6-year graduation rate..... 79%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall 1/15 preferred

Early Action, Fall 11/15 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$39,402

Room & Board.....\$9,270

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002341

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 95%

# COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

1200 Kenwood Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811

(218) 723-6046 | (800) 249-6412 | WWW.CSS.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

Alternate Campuses: Brainerd, Rochester, St. Cloud, Twin Cities

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 23

### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsec

Secondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 62%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 84%

6-year graduation rate..... 62%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Liberal

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Continuous

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002343

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 98%

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$32,842

Room & Board.....\$8,040

# CONCORDIA COLLEGE

901 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56562

(218) 299-3004 | (800) 699-9897 | WWW.CONCORDIACOLLEGE.EDU

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COLLEGE

Moorhead, Minnesota

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 13:1

**Average Class Size:** 21

### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 67%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 84%

6-year graduation rate..... 67%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$34,114

Room & Board.....\$7,000

Books & Supplies.....\$900

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002346

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 99%



# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

1282 Concordia Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104

(651) 641-8230 | (800) 333-4705 | WWW.CSP.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 16:1

**Average Class Size:** 15

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 53%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 66%

6-year graduation rate..... 53%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Traditional

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$30, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-August 1, absolute

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT only

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$20,250

Room & Board.....\$7,750

Books & Supplies.....\$1,400

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002347

### School Scholarship Deadline

Priority financial aid deadline is May 1 of each year. All students having their paperwork submitted on or before May 1 will be first considered for other forms of funds, including, but not limited to SEOG and Perkins Loans.

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 100%

# CROWN COLLEGE

8700 College View Drive, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

(952) 446-4142 | (800) 682-7696 | WWW.CROWN.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 53%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 72%

6-year graduation rate..... 53%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Liberal

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Early Decision, preferred  
December 1

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August  
23 preferred, Spring-December  
31 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Top 50 percent of high school graduating class

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$23,280

Room & Board.....\$7,480

Books & Supplies.....\$1,150

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002383

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 99%

# DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1300 145th St. E., Rosemount, MN 55068

(651) 423-8000 | (877) 937-3282 | WWW.DCTC.EDU



DAKOTA COUNTY  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 38:1

**Average Class Size:** 24

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 31%

Transfer rate ..... 23%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..54%

Overall graduation rate..... 31%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, first come-first served

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Campus visit recommended, immunization form, placement test; some programs have additional requirements

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:*

ACCUPLACER

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,692

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
010402

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

85%

# DULUTH BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

4724 Mike Colalillo Drive, Duluth, MN 55807

(218) 722-4000 | (800) 777-8406 | WWW.DBUMN.EDU

## Private Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Average Class Size:** 10

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning: None

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 52%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

### Application Fee

\$35, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, first day of classes

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$17,100

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
009892

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

85%

# DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

818 Dunwoody Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55403

(612) 381-3041 | (800) 292-4625 | WWW.DUNWOODY.EDU

## Private Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 7:1

**Average Class Size:** 32

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 44%

1st-to-2nd year retention . 100%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$50, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, for Fall semester, deadline is August 1, preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

*Other Requirements:* Some program-specific requirements apply.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$21,361

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004641

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Scholarships are applied for each semester with deadlines set at that time.

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

# FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2101 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720

(218) 879-0808 | (800) 657-3712 | WWW.FDLTCC.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 20%

Transfer rate ..... 21%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..41%

Overall graduation rate..... 20%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 49%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

System (Paper)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, prior to each term

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$2,628

Room & Board.....\$1,700

Books & Supplies.....\$600

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

031291

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

90%

# GLOBE UNIVERSITY

8089 Glove Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

(651) 730-5100 | (877) 303-6060 | WWW.GLOBEUNIVERSITY.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Minneapolis-Downtown

#### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1  
**Average Class Size:** 15  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate.....25%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ...40%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
**Application Fee:** \$50  
**Application Deadline**  
Regular Decision, none

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer  
Entrance Exam

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$20,700

#### Financial Aid

##### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
004642

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Prior to enrollment

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
95%

# GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

800 West College Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082

(507) 933-7676 | (800) 487-8288 | WWW.GUSTAVUS.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

#### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting**  
Small town/rural  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1  
**Average Class Size:** 15  
**Study Options:** None  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
Postsecondary Enrollment  
Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate.....77%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ...92%  
6-year graduation rate.....77%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

**Application Deadline**  
Regular Decision, October 1  
Early Action, December 1  
Rolling Admissions, January 1

#### Additional Requirements

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* Gustavus  
Common Application  
Supplement, School Report

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$39,930  
Room & Board.....\$8,880  
Books & Supplies.....\$900

#### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002353

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Priority date of January 1

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
95%

# HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104

(651) 523-2207 | (800) 753-9753 | WWW.HAMLIN.EDU



HAMLIN  
UNIVERSITY

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Average Class Size:** 19

### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 72%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 80%

6-year graduation rate..... 72%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Early Action, Fall-December 1 (absolute), Rolling Admissions, Fall-February 1 (priority)

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* Interviews are recommended. Additional information may be required based on high school academic performance.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$35,710

Room & Board.....\$8,700

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002354

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
93%

# HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

(952) 995-1300 | (800) 345-4655 | WWW.HENNEPINTECH.EDU



Hennepin Technical College™

## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Eden Prairie

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 29%

Transfer rate ..... 16%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%

Overall graduation rate..... 29%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 62%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, None

### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,110

Books & Supplies.....\$2,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
010491

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Varies

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
59%

# HERZING UNIVERSITY

5700 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55428

(763) 535-3000 | (800) 878-3729 | WWW.HERZING.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 25:1  
**Average Class Size:** 25  
**Study Options**  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
College Level Exam Program

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 71%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 67%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Varies by Program

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)

**Application Fee:** None

**Application Deadline**  
Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

**Required Admissions Tests**  
None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$15,004

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
009621

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
91%

# HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1515 East 25th St., Hibbing, MN 55746

(218) 262-7207 | (800) 224-4422 | WWW.HIBBING.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting**  
Small town/rural  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 22:1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 32%  
Transfer rate ..... 20%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..52%  
Overall graduation rate..... 31%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

System (Paper)  
System (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Open Admissions, prior to first day of class

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
*Other Requirements:* Certain programs require physical exams, background checks and/or special entrance requirements

**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* May be

used in certain programs, not required for general admission

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,438  
Room & Board.....\$6,075  
Books & Supplies.....\$900

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002355

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
March 15

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
80%

# INSTITUTE OF PRODUCTION AND RECORDING

300 First Ave. N., Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55401

(612) 244-2800 | (866) 477-4840 | WWW.IPR.EDU

## Private Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1  
**Average Class Size:** 12  
**Study Options**  
Evening courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
College Level Exam Program

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 66%  
Transfer rate ..... 0%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..66%  
Overall graduation rate..... 66%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 72%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
**Application Fee:** \$50  
**Application Deadline**  
Open Admissions, None  
**Additional Requirements**  
Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

*Other Requirements:* Students need to complete a survey that is used to determine skills, ambitions and career goals

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Applicants must provide documentation of a bachelor's degree, a minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT, a composite SAT score of 990 (math and reading), or an Accuplacer exam meeting a minimum Reading Comprehension score of 35

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$20,700

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**  
FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
041302

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Varies by scholarship

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
82%

# INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2500 East 80th St., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

(651) 450-3000 | WWW.INVERHILLS.EDU

Inver Hills  
Community College

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 26:1  
**Average Class Size:** 25  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 15%  
Transfer rate ..... 30%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%  
Overall graduation rate..... 15%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 54%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Open Admissions, August 12

**Additional Requirements**  
Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Some programs have additional requirements or applications, including Nursing, Emergency Medical Services, PSEO and international students

**Required Admissions Tests**  
None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees..... \$5,250  
Books & Supplies..... \$1,500

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA  
**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
006935

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
May and October

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
60%

# ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1851 East Highway 169, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

(218) 322-2340 | (800) 996-6422 | WWW.ITASCACC.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 22:1

**Average Class Size:** 24

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 35%

Transfer rate ..... 27%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%

Overall graduation rate..... 35%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 58%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 20

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,306

Room & Board.....\$6,292

Books & Supplies.....\$700

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002356

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Early March

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
91%

# ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

8911 Columbine Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

(952) 914-5300 | (888) 488-9646 | WWW.ITT-TECH.EDU

## Private Two-Year College

### Alternate Campuses: Brooklyn Center, Woodbury

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 15

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 25%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, until the term begins

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Wonderlic test

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$19,966

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
107329

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
90%



# LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE

2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811

(218) 733-7601 | (800) 432-2884 | WWW.LSC.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 25:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 24%

Transfer rate ..... 29%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..53%

Overall graduation rate..... 24%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 56%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

System (Paper)

System (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, one week prior to the start of the term

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005757

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 67%

# LE CORDON BLEU COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

1315 Mendota Heights Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55120

(651) 675-4700 | (800) 528-4575 | WWW.CHEFS.EDU/MINNEAPOLIS-ST-PAUL/



## Private Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Average Class Size:** 24

### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:

None

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 65%

Transfer rate ..... 0%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..65%

Overall graduation rate..... 65%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 73%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Liberal

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$50

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Prior to Start Date

### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Wonderlic

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,090

Books & Supplies.....\$300

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
030226

### School Scholarship Deadline

Prior to start date

### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

87%

# LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE

6945 Littlewolf Road NW, P.O. BOX 180, Cass Lake, MN 56633

(218) 335-4222 | WWW.LLTC.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1

**Average Class Size:** 13

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 23%

Transfer rate ..... 0%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..23%

Overall graduation rate..... 23%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 31%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

**Application Fee:** \$15

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 20, preferred

Open Admissions, Fall-August 20, preferred

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$4,770

Books & Supplies.....\$800

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
030964

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
90%

# MACALESTER COLLEGE

1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

(651) 696-6357 | (800) 231-7974 | WWW.MACALESTER.EDU

MACALESTER COLLEGE



## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1

**Average Class Size:** 17

**Study Options:** None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 88%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 96%

6-year graduation rate..... 88%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**

Highly Selective

#### Accepted Applications

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-January 15

Early Decision, Fall-Early Decision

1 is November 15 and Early Decision 2 is January 3

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$47,195

Room & Board.....\$9,726

Books & Supplies.....\$1,050

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

CSS Profile

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002358

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Applications for need-based financial aid should be completed in February (regular decision plan).

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
72%

# MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073

(507) 354-8221 | WWW.MLC-WELS.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

#### Study Options

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 71%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 84%

6-year graduation rate..... 71%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, May 1

Rolling Admissions, Fall-May 1,  
Spring-October 15

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT only

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,920

Room & Board.....\$4,570

Books & Supplies.....\$800

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002361

#### School Scholarship Deadline

April 15, 2014

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

90%

# MCNALLY SMITH COLLEGE OF MUSIC

19 Exchange Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101

(651) 361-3460 | (800) 594-9500 | WWW.MCNALLYSMITH.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 7:1

**Average Class Size:** 10

**Study Options:** Summer courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 45%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 69%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$75, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, August 1

#### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* Audition, music demo or entrance exam (or a combination of these) may be required for some programs; 2.5 GPA required for bachelor's degree candidates; 2.0 GPA required of an associate applicant

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* required for bachelor's degree programs only

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$25,210

Room & Board.....\$5,100

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

030012

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

75%

# MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1001 West Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

(218) 744-7506 | (800) 657-3860 | WWW.MESABIRANGE.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Eveleth

#### Campus Profile

##### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 20:1

**Average Class Size:** 24

##### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

##### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 43%

Transfer rate ..... 18%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..60%

Overall graduation rate..... 43%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 63%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, 5th day of fall

classes

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,452

Room & Board.....\$6,032

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

#### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

004009

**School Scholarship Deadline**

March of each year

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

80%

# METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY

700 East 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55106

(651) 793-1302 | WWW.METROSTATE.EDU



## Public Four-Year College

#### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 16:1

**Average Class Size:** 30

##### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

##### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 26%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 60%

6-year graduation rate..... 26%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-June 15,

Spring-November 15, and

Summer-March 15

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Other Requirements: 21 on ACT

or ranked in top half of high school

graduating class

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

Other Accepted Tests: not

required if you are ranked in the top half of your graduating high school class

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$6,642

Room & Board.....\$8,520

Books & Supplies.....\$1,500

#### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

010374

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

50%

# MINNEAPOLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE

1711 West County Road B, Roseville, MN 55113

(651) 636-7406 | (800) 279-5200 | WWW.MINNEAPOLISBUSINESSCOLLEGE.EDU



## Private Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 30:1  
**Average Class Size:** 30  
**Study Options:** None  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** None

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 83%  
Transfer rate ..... 0%  
3-year graduation  
+ transfer rate ..... 83%  
Overall graduation rate..... 82%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 20%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$50

**Application Deadline**  
Open Admissions, September 4, 2012

**Additional Requirements**  
Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

**Other Requirements:** Some students may be required to pass an entrance exam. Students applying for paralegal must pass an entrance test.

**Required Admissions Tests**  
None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$14,680  
Room & Board.....\$6,840

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
004645

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
99%

# MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

2501 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

(612) 874-3760 | (800) 874-6223 | WWW.MCAD.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1  
**Average Class Size:** 17  
**Study Options**  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 72%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 76%  
6-year graduation rate..... 72%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Traditional

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$50, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Regular Decision, Fall-April 1,

Spring-December 1 (preferred),  
Early Action, Fall-December 1,  
Spring-October 1 (preferred),  
Rolling Admissions, Fall-Priority  
February 15, Spring-November 1  
Priority (preferred)

**Additional Requirements**  
Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Letters of Recommendation

**Other Requirements:** Portfolio of visual art for Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates required; creative writing essay for Bachelor of Science candidates required.

**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$33,696  
Room & Board.....\$4,650  
Books & Supplies.....\$2,724

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002365

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
December 1 Early Action or  
February 15 for new student  
merit scholarships

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
97%

# MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403

(612) 659-6282 | (800) 247-0911 | WWW.MINNEAPOLIS.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 25:1

**Average Class Size:** 26

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 12%

Transfer rate ..... 24%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..35%

Overall graduation rate..... 12%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 51%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, Fall

2012-August 12, Spring

2013-December 26, 2012,

Summer 2013-May 23, 2013,

Nursing-February 1, 2013

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,342

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002362

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

72%

# MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

1401 West 76th Street, Richfield, MN 55423

(800) 752-4223 | WWW.MSBCOLLEGE.EDU



MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## Private Four-Year College

**Alternate Campuses:** Blaine, Brooklyn Center, Elk River, Lakeville, Moorhead, Plymouth, Rochester, St. Cloud, Shakopee

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1

**Average Class Size:** 15

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 41%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 47%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$50

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, none

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer test

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$20,700

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

017145

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

94%

# MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE-SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL

1250 Homer Road, P.O. Box 409, Winona 55987

(507) 453-2700 | (877) 853-8324 | WWW.SOUTHEASTMN.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Red Wing

#### Campus Profile

##### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

##### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

##### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 32%

Transfer rate ..... 20%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..52%

Overall graduation rate..... 32%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

**Accepted Applications**  
System (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Deadline Varies

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstrates potential for being a successful student

**Required Admissions Tests**  
None

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,640

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

#### Financial Aid

##### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002393

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 75%

# MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1414 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

(218) 736-1500 | (877) 450-3322 | WWW.MINNESOTA.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campuses: Detroit Lakes, Moorhead, Wadena, Online Education

#### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Varies

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

##### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

##### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 32%

Transfer rate ..... 22%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..54%

Overall graduation rate..... 32%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 56%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$20, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Open Admissions, August 13 for Fall 2012

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**  
None

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,444

Room & Board.....\$6,724

Books & Supplies.....\$1,960

#### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005541

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
85%

# MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-MANKATO

122 Taylor Center, Mankato, MN 56001

(507) 389-1822 | (800) 722-0544 | WWW.MNSU.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 23:1

**Average Class Size:** 27

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 50%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 76%

6-year graduation rate..... 49%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, 5 days before the semester starts

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Letters of recommendation and personal statement may be requested, if needed

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,584

Room & Board.....\$7,368

Books & Supplies.....\$900

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002360

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Varies by department

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
85%

# MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-MOORHEAD

1104 7th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56563

(218) 477-2161 | (800) 593-7246 | WWW.MNSTATE.EDU



## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Average Class Size:** 26

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 43%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 67%

6-year graduation rate..... 42%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Preferred  
Fall-August 1, Spring-December  
1, Summer-May 1

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* If you are interested in MSU Moorhead and do not meet the above requirements, we still encourage you to apply. We will review your application based on such factors as strength of college preparation coursework, grade point average and academic progression.

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,838

Room & Board.....\$6,984

Books & Supplies.....\$800

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002367

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
85%



# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1450 Collegeway, Worthington, MN 56187

(320) 564-4511 | (800) 658-2330 | WWW.MNWEST.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

**Alternate Campuses:** Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 14

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 42%

Transfer rate ..... 16%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..58%

Overall graduation rate..... 42%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 65%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,660

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005263

#### School Scholarship Deadline

August 1

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

74%

# NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

1550 West Highway 36, Roseville, MN 55113

(952) 356-3600 | (866) 628-6387 | WWW.NATIONAL.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

**Alternate Campuses:** Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Burnsville, Minnetonka, Rochester

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 13:1

**Average Class Size:** 16

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 10%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 52%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, within 2 to 3 weeks.

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Interview

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$10,251

Books & Supplies.....\$1,350

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
004057

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

100%

# NORMANDEALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9700 France Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55431

(952) 358-8201 | WWW.NORMANDEALE.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 28:1

**Average Class Size:** 28

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 14%

Transfer rate ..... 45%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..59%

Overall graduation rate..... 14%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 58%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, August 15, 2012 for Fall term and January 2, 2013 for Spring term

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,694

Books & Supplies.....\$1,290

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
007954

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
April 1

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
67%

# NORTH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

910 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

(612) 343-4460 | (800) 289-6222 | WWW.NORTHCENTRAL.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 41%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 73%

6-year graduation rate..... 40%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Liberal

### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

### Application Fee

\$25, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-June 1 preferred, Spring-December 1 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$19,996

Room & Board.....\$5,886

Books & Supplies.....\$1,160

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002369

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Varies by scholarship

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
98%

# NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

7411 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

(763) 424-0724 | (800) 627-3529 | WWW.NHCC.EDU



North Hennepin  
Community College

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 25:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 15%

Transfer rate ..... 32%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..47%

Overall graduation rate..... 15%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 57%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 2 weeks prior to the start of each term.

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Nursing, MLT, and Histotechnology programs have additional requirements

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer Assessment Testing required for all new incoming students. Transfer students may receive a waiver.

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,460

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002370

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Application deadlines vary.

Priority deadline is April 15th.

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 65%

# NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2022 Central Avenue NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

(218) 793-2800 | (800) 451-3441 | WWW.NORTHLANDCOLLEGE.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Thief River Falls

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 17:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 31%

Transfer rate ..... 18%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..49%

Overall graduation rate..... 31%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 51%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 5th day of semester

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,517

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002385

#### School Scholarship Deadline

May 15

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
73%

# NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE

905 Grant Avenue SE, Bemidji, MN 56601

(218) 333-6600 | (800) 942-8324 | WWW.NTCMN.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 16

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 32%

Transfer rate ..... 29%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..61%

Overall graduation rate..... 32%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 61%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, Rolling

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Transcripts from other colleges are not required for admission, but are needed for transfer evaluation, placement assessment waiver and financial aid

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,482

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005759

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

81%

# NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

3003 Snelling Ave. N, Roseville, MN 55113

(651) 631-5111 | (800) 827-6827 | WWW.UNWSP.EDU

(NOW KNOWN AS  
UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTHWESTERN-  
ST. PAUL. SEE PAGE 64.)

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 69%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 76%

6-year graduation rate..... 68%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Liberal

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, preferably before Christmas

#### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$28,390

Room & Board.....\$8,210

Books & Supplies.....\$610

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002371

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

97%

# PINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

900 Fourth Street SE, Pine City, MN 55063

(320) 629-5100 | (800) 521-7463 | WWW.PINETECH.EDU



Pine Technical College

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 19

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 34%

Transfer rate ..... 22%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..56%

Overall graduation rate..... 34%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, Fall-2 weeks prior to the semester start preferred

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer placement test

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,080

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005535

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Bridging the Dream Scholarship deadline is July 7, 2014.

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
95%

# PRESENTATION COLLEGE

115 South Park Street, Suite 105, Fairmont, MN 56031

(507) 235-4658 | (800) 893-4658 | WWW.PRESENTATION.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Average Class Size:** 15

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Liberal

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$25

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 1, Spring-December 1

#### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$17,500

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
003467

#### School Scholarship Deadline

March 1

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
99%

# RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1501 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649

(218) 285-2207 | (800) 456-3996 | WWW.RAINYRIVER.EDU

## Private Four-Year College Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 31%

Transfer rate ..... 43%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..75%

Overall graduation rate..... 31%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 57%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, no deadline

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Applicants without a high school diploma or GED may be admitted if, at the discretion of the college, that applicant demonstrates potential for being a successful student by taking the computerized placement test

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,322

Room & Board.....\$5,000

Books & Supplies.....\$800

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

006775

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

80%

# RASMUSSEN COLLEGE

3500 Federal Drive, Eagan, MN 55122

(763) 493-4500 | (888) 549-6755 | WWW.RASMUSSEN.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

**Alternate Campuses:** Blaine, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Lake Elmo, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 22:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 43%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 45%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**

Varies by Program

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

Common (Paper)

#### Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Varies by program

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Internal exam

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$15,705

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

008694

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Early Honors Program: no deadline

Military Discount: no deadline

Corporate Discount: no deadline

Achieve Scholarship: no deadline

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

96%

# RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

2101 15th Ave. NW, Willmar, MN 56201

(320) 234-8501 | (800) 722-1151 | WWW.RIDGEWATER.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Hutchinson

#### Campus Profile

##### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 13

##### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

##### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 38%

Transfer rate ..... 19%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..57%

Overall graduation rate..... 38%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 65%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

##### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

##### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

##### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

##### Required Admissions Tests

None

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,389

#### Financial Aid

##### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

##### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005252

##### School Scholarship Deadline

March 1 for Fall scholarships

November 1 for Spring

scholarships

##### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

# RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1900 8th Ave. NW, Austin, MN 55912

(507) 433-0832 | (800) 247-5039 | WWW.RIVERLAND.EDU

**Riverland**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Public Two-Year College

#### Campus Profile

##### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 23:1

**Average Class Size:** 23

##### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

##### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 41%

Transfer rate ..... 17%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..58%

Overall graduation rate..... 41%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 60%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

##### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

##### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

##### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 5th day of class

##### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

##### Required Admissions Tests

None

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,510

#### Financial Aid

##### Required Forms

FAFSA

##### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002335

##### School Scholarship Deadline

Application deadline for Fall

scholarships will be July 15,

2014. Application deadline date

for Spring scholarships will be

November 1, 2014.

##### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

70%

# ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

851 30th Ave. SE, Rochester, MN 55904

(507) 285-7268 | (800) 247-1296 | WWW.RCTC.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Average Class Size:** 26

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 22%

Transfer rate ..... 23%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..45%

Overall graduation rate..... 22%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 53%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, 2 weeks before start of Fall and Spring-absolute

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,754

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002373

### School Scholarship Deadline

See the RCTC Foundation website at <http://www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/scholarships.html> for more details.

### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

80%

# ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

2004 Randolph Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55105

(651) 690-8850 | (800) 945-4599 | WWW.STKATE.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 14:1

**Average Class Size:** 19

#### Study Options

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 66%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 84%

6-year graduation rate..... 67%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, April 15 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

*Other Requirements:* For students whose native language is not English: results of either the Michigan Test, TOEFL or the St. Catherine University English Language Test

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$34,180

Room & Board.....\$8,288

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms**

FAFSA

School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002342

### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

99%



# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

720 4th Ave. S, St. Cloud, MN 56301

(320) 308-2244 | (877) 654-7278 | WWW.STCLOUDSTATE.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 27

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 47%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 73%

6-year graduation rate..... 47%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall and Spring, 2 weeks prior to classes beginning

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Other Requirements:

Applicants to Honors Program must provide an essay and letters of recommendation; see requirements on application form

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer may be required.

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$7,542

Room & Board.....\$6,994

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002377

### School Scholarship Deadline

First-year students must be admitted to the University prior to March 1st to be considered for an academic scholarship. These scholarships are awarded through the Office of Admissions.

Endowed scholarships may require additional information and have a completed scholarship application are required.

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
69%

# ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303

(320) 308-5000 | (800) 222-1009 | WWW.SCTC.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 24:1

**Average Class Size:** 24

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 36%

Transfer rate ..... 26%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..62%

Overall graduation rate..... 36%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity: Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, 2 weeks prior to the start of any semester

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Additional requirements required for most health care majors.

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,310

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005534

### School Scholarship Deadline

June 1

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 75%

# SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 7155, Collegeville, MN 56321

(320) 363-5055 | (800) 544-1489 | WWW.CSBSJU.EDU



Saint John's  
UNIVERSITY

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Average Class Size:** 20

**Study Options:** None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 74%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 92%

6-year graduation rate..... 74%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

#### Application Deadline

Early Action, Fall-November 15 preferred

#### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$38,704

Room & Board.....\$8,638

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002379

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

# SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

700 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987

(507) 457-1700 | (800) 635-5987 | WWW.SMUMN.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Minneapolis

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Varies

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 16:1

**Average Class Size:** 15

**Study Options:** None

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 59%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 75%

6-year graduation rate..... 59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Selective

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$25, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, May 1

#### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$30,315

Room & Board.....\$7,440

Books & Supplies.....\$1,340

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms:

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002380

#### School Scholarship Deadline

January 31, 2015

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

95%

# ST. OLAF COLLEGE

1520 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057

(507) 786-3025 | (800) 800-3025 | WWW.STOLAF.EDU



## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

#### Student/Faculty Ratio:

12:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

#### Study Options

Summer courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 85%

1st-to-2nd year retention .. 93%

6-year graduation rate..... 85%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Highly Selective

#### Accepted Applications

Common (Paper)

Common (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$40, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, January 15, absolute

Early Decision, 2 rounds,

Round 1-November 15,

Round 2-January 15

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

Letters of Recommendation

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

CSS Profile

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002382

#### School Scholarship Deadline

Early Decision I candidates:

November 15

Early Decision II and Regular

candidates: January 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

88%

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$41,700

Room & Board.....\$9,090

Books & Supplies.....\$1,900

# SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

235 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102

(651) 846-1555 | (800) 227-6029 | WWW.SAINTPAUL.EDU

## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting:

Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19:1

**Average Class Size:** 25

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 27%

Transfer rate ..... 22%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..48%

Overall graduation rate..... 26%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 59%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity:

Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Online)

#### Application Fee:

None

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

### Additional Requirements

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Practical Nursing, Medical Lab Technician, Respiratory Care Therapy, and Sign Language Interpreter all selective admission processes.

### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,344

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms:

FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

005533

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

51%

# SANFORD-BROWN COLLEGE

1345 Mendota Heights Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55120

(651) 905-3400 | (800) 627-6966 | WWW.SANFORDBROWN.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Brooklyn Center

#### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Suburban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1  
**Average Class Size:** 12  
**Study Options**  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning:** None

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 48%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 59%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Varies by Program  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
**Application Fee:** \$25

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED  
Interview

*Other Requirements:* Varies by program

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Wonderlic Test which varies by program

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$17,100

#### Financial Aid

##### Required Forms

FAFSA  
School Form

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
007351

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid:** 95%

# SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN 56003

(507) 332-5824 | (800) 422-0391 | WWW.SOUTHCENTRAL.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Alternate Campus: Faribault

#### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting**  
Small town/rural  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 46:1  
**Average Class Size:** 24  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Weekend courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

#### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 26%  
Transfer rate ..... 18%  
3-year graduation + transfer rate..44%  
Overall graduation rate..... 26%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 63%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

#### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open  
**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)

School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)  
Common (Paper)  
Common (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Deadline Varies

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Accuplacer Assessment

#### Required Admissions Tests

*Other Accepted Tests:* Accuplacer

#### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$5,370  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,250

#### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
005537

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
Applications are accepted from December 1-March 1

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
82%

# SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258

(507) 537-6286 | (800) 642-0684 | WWW.SMSU.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1

**Average Class Size:** 21

#### Study Options

Evening courses

Weekend courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 40%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 68%

6-year graduation rate..... 39%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 27 preferred

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* In the case of a denial, the student has the right to appeal that decision and meet with the Director of Admission to discuss their admission status. Please contact the SMSU Office of Admission with any questions about applying.

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* ACT preferred

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$8,062

Room & Board.....\$7,546

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

School Form

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

002375

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid:

83%

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON

2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716

(218) 281-8569 | (800) 862-6466 | WWW.UMCROOKSTON.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 17:1

**Average Class Size:** 19

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 38%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 67%

6-year graduation rate..... 37%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

#### Admissions Selectivity

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$30, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, recommended application deadline of February 1 to qualify for Specialty Scholarships

### Additional Requirements

Minimum GPA Required

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$11,468

Room & Board.....\$7,018

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms: FAFSA

#### Title IV (FAFSA) School Code

004069

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 15

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

83%

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH

1117 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812

(218) 726-7171 | (800) 232-1339 | WWW.D.UMN.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1  
**Average Class Size:** 60  
**Study Options**  
Remedial courses  
Evening courses  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 54%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 77%  
6-year graduation rate..... 54%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)  
System (Paper)  
System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$35  
**Application Deadline**  
Rolling Admissions, August 1

**Additional Requirements**  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* Written portion of the ACT is required

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,786  
Room & Board.....\$6,746  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,376

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002388

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
December 15

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
83%

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-MORRIS

600 East 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267

(320) 589-6035 | (888) 866-3382 | WWW.MORRIS.UMN.EDU

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
**MORRIS**

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting**  
Small town/rural  
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1  
**Average Class Size:** 16  
**Study Options**  
Summer courses  
Online courses  
**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
College in the Schools  
College Level Exam Program  
Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 66%  
1st-to-2nd year retention ... 81%  
6-year graduation rate..... 66%  
\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$35, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Rolling Admissions, Priority-  
December 15, Final-March 15

**Additional Requirements**  
Transcripts  
High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Interview and letters of recommendation are optional

**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$12,584  
Room & Board.....\$7,324  
Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
002389

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
93%

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-ROCHESTER

111 South Broadway, Suite 300, Rochester, MN 55904

(507) 258-8686 | (877) 280-4699 | WWW.R.UMN.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 8:1

**Average Class Size:** 23

### Study Options

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 68%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Selective

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$35, Fee Waiver Available

**Application Deadline**  
Regular Decision, priority  
deadline December 15

### Additional Requirements

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Letters of recommendation are highly recommended.

**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$13,056

Room & Board.....\$6,450

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
003969

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
The preferred deadline for FAFSA submission is March 1, which is the only form a student must complete.

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
100%

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES

231 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

(612) 625-2008 | (800) 752-1000 | WWW.ADMISSIONS.TC.UMN.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Alternate Campus: St. Paul

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 30

### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 70%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 89%

6-year graduation rate..... 70%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**  
Varies by Program

**Accepted Applications**  
School (Paper)  
School (Online)

**Application Fee**  
\$55, Fee Waiver Available

### Application Deadline

Regular Decision, December 15  
priority deadline for fall term  
applications

### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**  
ACT or SAT

*Other Accepted Tests:* writing  
portion of the ACT is required

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$13,626

Room & Board.....\$8,000

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**  
003969

**School Scholarship Deadline**  
December 15th- Priority deadline  
for freshman admission  
application

March 1st- Priority financial aid  
application deadline for freshmen

April 15th- Priority financial aid  
application deadline for returning  
students

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**  
81%

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN-ST.PAUL

3003 Snelling Ave. N, St. Paul, MN 55113

(651) 631-5111 | (800) 827-6827 | WWW.UNWSP.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:**

**Average Class Size:**

**Study Options**

**Credit Accepted for Prior**

**Learning**

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate

1st-to-2nd year retention

6-year graduation rate

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**

**Accepted Applications**

**Application Fee:**

**Application Deadline**

**Additional Requirements**

Minimum GPA Required

High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$28,390

Room & Board

Books & Supplies

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:**

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002371

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

2115 Summit Ave., Mail 5017, St. Paul, MN 55105

(651) 962-6150 | (800) 328-6819 | WWW.STTHOMAS.EDU

## Private Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

**Campus Setting:** Urban

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 15:1

**Average Class Size:** 21

**Study Options**

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

**Credit Accepted for Prior Learning**

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 77%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 89%

6-year graduation rate..... 77%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**

Traditional

**Accepted Applications**

School (Paper)

School (Online)

**Application Fee:** None

### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, Fall-August 1 preferred

**Additional Requirements**

Minimum GPA Required

Application Essay

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

**Required Admissions Tests**

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$36,682

Room & Board.....\$8,778

Books & Supplies.....\$4,085

### Financial Aid

**Required Forms:** FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002345

**First-Year Students Receiving Aid**

95%



# VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1900 East Camp Street, Ely, MN 55731

(218) 235-2191 | (800) 657-3608 | WWW.VCC.EDU



## Public Two-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 21:1

**Average Class Size:** 22

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment

Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

3-year graduation rate..... 23%

Transfer rate ..... 43%

3-year graduation + transfer rate..66%

Overall graduation rate..... 23%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 58%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity:** Open

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Paper)

System (Online)

**Application Fee:** \$20

#### Application Deadline

Open Admissions, 5 days from first class day

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

#### Required Admissions Tests

None

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$ 5,324

Room & Board.....\$5,010

Books & Supplies.....\$1,000

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002350

#### School Scholarship Deadline

February 1 through March 2

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

88%

# WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

175 West Mark Street, P.O. Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987

(507) 457-5100 | (800) 342-5978 | WWW.WINONA.EDU

## Public Four-Year College

### Campus Profile

#### Campus Setting

Small town/rural

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 22:1

**Average Class Size:** 27

#### Study Options

Remedial courses

Evening courses

Summer courses

Online courses

#### Credit Accepted for Prior Learning

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College in the Schools

College Level Exam Program

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

### Student Retention & Graduation\*

Overall graduation rate..... 55%

1st-to-2nd year retention ... 75%

6-year graduation rate..... 54%

\* See explanations of these rates on inside back cover.

### Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Admissions Selectivity**

Traditional

#### Accepted Applications

School (Paper)

School (Online)

System (Online)

#### Application Fee

\$20, Fee Waiver Available

#### Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions, March 15 preferred

#### Additional Requirements

Transcripts

High School Diploma or GED

*Other Requirements:* Admissions appeal committee will reconsider denied applicants who submit a personal statement and two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or guidance professional.

#### Required Admissions Tests

ACT or SAT

### Estimated Full-Year Cost

Tuition & Fees.....\$8,750

Room & Board.....\$7,690

Books & Supplies.....\$1,200

### Financial Aid

#### Required Forms

FAFSA

**Title IV (FAFSA) School Code**

002394

#### First-Year Students Receiving Aid

79%













# 2-year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
 Alexandria Technical and Community College  
 Anoka Technical College  
 Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
 Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus  
 Art Institutes International Minnesota, The  
 Bemidji State University  
 Central Lakes College  
 Century College  
 Crown College  
 Dakota County Technical College  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College  
 Globe University  
 Hennepin Technical College  
 Herzing University  
 Hibbing Community College  
 Institute of Production and Recording

Program	Academy College	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Anoka Technical College	Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus	Art Institutes International Minnesota, The	Bemidji State University	Central Lakes College	Century College	Crown College	Dakota County Technical College	Duluth Business University	Dunwoody College of Technology	Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	Globe University	Hennepin Technical College	Herzing University	Hibbing Community College	Institute of Production and Recording
Chemical Laboratory Technician																			
Clinical Research Study Coordinator																			
Community Health Services		•		•															
Dental Assistant							•	•		•					•	•	•		
Dental Hygiene									•							•			
Dental Office Support																			
Diagnostic Medical Sonography									•										
Echocardiography									•										
Electroneurodiagnostic Technology																			
Emergency Health Services				•						•									
EMT - Basic or First Responder				•			•	•											
EMT - Paramedic				•				•											
Health Information Technology / Informatics				•			•												
Health Sciences									•										
Health Services Administration																			
Health Unit Coordinator																			
Health, Fitness & Sport Science		•		•						•			•	•					
Hemodialysis Patient Care																			
Histotechnology (tissue analysis)																			
Holistic Health & Healing																			
Integrative Health & Healing																			
Laboratory Science																			
Massage Therapy																			
Medical Administrative Assistant	•									•					•		•	•	
Medical Administrative Specialist		•	•								•								
Medical Assistant	•		•	•			•	•		•	•		•	•					
Medical Billing & Insurance Coding	•										•	•							
Medical Office Professional																			
Medical Secretary																			
Medical Technology / Clinical Lab Science		•																	•
Medical Transcription																			
Neurophysiology Technology																			
Nursing - Assistant/Home Health Aide										•			•		•				
Nursing - Practical													•		•				
Nursing - RN		•		•			•	•					•						•
Nutrition & Dietetic Technology													•						
Occupational Safety Management												•							
Occupational Therapy Assistant				•															•
Orthotics & Prosthetics																			
Paramedicine																			
Pharmacy Technology																			
Phlebotomy																			
Physical Therapist Assistant																			
Polysomnography																			
Radiologic Technology																			
Respiratory Therapist																			
Surgical Technology																			
Western Clinical Herbalism																			













# 2-year Degree Programs

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

- Academy College
- Alexandria Technical and Community College
- Anoka Technical College
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Argosy University, Twin Cities Campus
- Art Institutes International Minnesota, The
- Bemidji State University
- Central Lakes College
- Century College
- Crown College
- Dakota County Technical College
- Duluth Business University
- Dunwoody College of Technology
- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
- Globe University
- Hennepin Technical College
- Herzing University
- Hibbing Community College
- Institute of Production and Recording

### MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN

Advertising & Marketing Communication		•				•	•													•		
Applied Visual Arts				•		•		•		•												
Audio Production Engineering & Sound Arts																				•		•
Broadcasting - Radio & Television																						
Cinematography & Screenwriting																						
Communications Studies																						
Digital Arts, Computer Animation & Multimedia								•			•											
Electronic Publishing																					•	
Game Design & Programming																						
Graphic Design & Visual Communications			•			•		•		•	•	•		•						•		•
Judicial Reporting & Broadcast Captioning				•																		
Library & Information Technology																						
Mass Communications & Journalism					•																	
Music Performance					•																	
Photography & Photographic Technology								•		•											•	
Press & Finishing Technology																					•	•
Video Production & Editing																					•	•
Web Design & Development		•		•		•				•		•		•							•	

### TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION

Air Traffic Control / Dispatcher																						
Aircraft Pilot / Navigator		•						•														
Aircraft Technician																						
Auto Body Repair											•	•	•								•	
Aviation Business			•																			
Aviation Maintenance / Avionics																						
Aviation Management / Airway Science																						
Helicopter Pilot Training																						
High Performance Engine Machinist																						
Mechanic - Auto					•					•	•	•	•		•					•		•
Mechanic - Diesel Engine/Truck						•						•									•	•
Mechanic - Marine, Motor Sport & Small Engine										•											•	
Naval Technology - Electronics																						
Naval Technology - Machinist																						
Pre-Airway Science																						
Railroad Conductor																•						
Transportation Business																					•	
Truck Driving											•											•



# 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
 Argosy University/Twin Cities  
 Art Institutes International Minnesota  
 Augsburg College  
 Bemidji State University  
 Bethany Lutheran College  
 Bethel University  
 Carleton College  
 College of Saint Benedict  
 College of St. Scholastica  
 Concordia College  
 Concordia University  
 Crown College  
 Duluth College  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

AGRICULTURAL & FOOD INDUSTRIES													
Agricultural Business													
Agricultural Industries & Marketing													
Agricultural Systems Management													
Agriculture & Food Business Management													
Agronomy													
Animal Science													
Culinology													
Equine Science													
Food Science													
Horticulture													
Restaurant & Food Services Management													
Veterinary Medicine (pre-professional)													
ART, DESIGN & PERFORMING ARTS													
Acting													
Advertising Design													
Animation													
Architecture													
Art / Studio Art													
Art History													
Comic Art													
Dance													
Drawing & Painting													
Environmental Design													
Fashion & Apparel Design													
Filmmaking													
Fine Arts													
Furniture Design													
Game Design & Development													
Graphic Design													
Illustration													
Interactive Media													
Interior Design													
Music													
Music - Church / Sacred / Liturgical													
Music - Conducting													
Music - Performance													
Music - Theory & Composition													
Music Recording & Production													
Photography													
Printmaking													
Sculpture													
Theater Arts													
Visualization													
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT													
Accounting													
Actuarial Science													
Administrative Management													
Applied Management													
Aviation Management													
Business													
Business Administration & Management													





# 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

Not all programs are listed on this chart. Visit [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) to learn about more programs.

Academy College  
 Argosy University/Twin Cities  
 Art Institutes International Minnesota  
 Augsburg College  
 Bemidji State University  
 Bethany Lutheran College  
 Bethel University  
 Carleton College  
 College of Saint Benedict  
 College of St. Scholastica  
 Concordia College  
 Concordia University  
 Crown College  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

Business Economics				•			•													•
Construction Management						•													•	
Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management							•		•											
Fashion Merchandising				•																
Finance / Financial Management						•	•		•		•	•	•			•				•
Financial Markets																				
Golf & Turf Management																				
Hospitality Management																				
Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management																				
Human Resource Development																				
Human Resource Management																				
Human Resources & Industrial Relations																				
Industrial Management																				
Insurance																				
International Business & Commerce																				
Management																				
Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Operations Management																				
Marketing Management																				
Media Business																				
Music Industry & Business Management																				
Organizational Leadership, Management & Behavior																				
Organizational Psychology																				
Public & Nonprofit Management																				
Public Administration																				
Real Estate Studies																				
Retail Merchandising																				
Sales Management																				
Social Entrepreneurship																				
Sport & Recreation Management																				
Travel Planner & Tourism																				
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; JOURNALISM</b>																				
Advertising																				
Broadcasting - Electronic Media																				
Broadcasting - Radio & Television																				
Business Communication																				
Cinema & Media Culture Studies																				
Communications																				
Composition																				
Creative Writing																				
Electronic Publishing																				
Journalism																				
Marketing Communication																				
Mass Communications / Media Studies																				
Media Communication																				
Professional Writing																				
Public Relations																				
Scientific & Technical Communication																				
Screenwriting																				
Speech & Rhetorical Studies																				
Strategic Communication																				
Writing Studies																				



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 Duluth College  
 Duluth Business University  
 Dunwoody College of Technology  
 Globe University  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

CULTURAL STUDIES													
African American & African Studies													
American Indian Studies			•	•									
American Studies													
Ancient & Medieval Studies			•										
Ancient Mediterranean Studies													
Asian & East Asian Studies			•										
Classical Civilization													
European Studies													
French Studies			•										
German Studies			•										
Global Studies & International Relations			•										
Intercultural / Ethnic Studies													
Italian Studies													
Japanese Studies													
Jewish Studies													
Latin American / Hispanic Studies													
Medieval Studies			•										
Portuguese Studies													
Russian & Eastern European Studies													
Scandinavian & Nordic Studies			•										
Sociocultural Studies													
Third World Studies													
EDUCATION													
Agricultural Education													
Art Education			•	•	•	•							
Business & Marketing Education													
Career & Technical Education				•									
Early Childhood & Family Education													
Education			•	•		•							
Education & Human Development													
Educational Media & Technology													
Educational Studies													
Elementary Education			•	•	•	•							
English as a Second Language													
Family Consumer Science Education													
Language Arts & Literature Education				•	•	•							
Language Education (French, German or Spanish)													
Mathematics Education			•	•		•							
Montessori Education													
Music Education			•	•		•							
Ojibwe Language & Culture Education				•									
Physical Education			•	•		•							
Recreation & Outdoor Education													
Religious Education													
Science Education			•	•		•							
Secondary Education			•	•		•							
Social Studies Education			•	•	•	•							
Special Education			•	•									
Speech Education													
Technology Education				•									



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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES													
Alcohol & Drug Counseling													
Applied Health													
Athletic Training			•		•			•					
Chemical Dependency													
Child Development										•			
Child Psychology													
Clinical Laboratory Science													
Cognitive Science													
Communication Sciences & Disorders													
Community Health Sciences & Services			•										
Counseling Psychology					•								
Cytotechnology													
Dental Hygiene													
Dental Therapy													
Exercise Science & Kinesiology			•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•
Family Studies											•		
Gerontology													
Health Care Management									•			•	
Health Care Sales													
Health Information Management / Informatics								•		•			
Health Science								•	•				
Health Services Administration & Management											•		
Human Services Management											•		
Medical Technology									•				
Music Therapy			•										
Neuroscience													
Nuclear Medicine Technology													
Nursing			•		•			•	•	•	•		•
Nutrition Science & Dietetics								•		•			
Occupational Science													
Occupational Therapy			•	•					•				
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitative Science			•	•					•				
Physiology													
Public Health Education & Promotion			•										
Radiologic Technology										•			
Recreation, Park & Leisure Studies													
Respiratory Care													
HUMANITIES													
English			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
History			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Humanities			•		•		•	•	•				
Liberal Arts & Studies	•		•	•	•		•				•		
Literary Studies													
Philosophy			•		•	•	•	•	•				•
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY													
Applied Computer Science				•									
Computational Economics			•										
Computational Philosophy			•										
Computer & Network Information Security													
Computer Forensics													



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Computer Science	•			•	•		•	•	•									•
E-Business Technology																		
Information & Decision Theory																		
Information Assurance & Security Management																		
Information Technology Infrastructure																		
Information Technology Management																		•
Management Information Systems				•	•					•	•							•
Network Administration																		•
Network Modeling & Simulation																		
Numerical Computation									•									
Software Engineering Technology																		
Technology Management																		
<b>LANGUAGES</b>																		
American Sign Language																		
Chinese																		•
Finnish																		
French				•						•	•							•
German				•					•	•	•							
Greek									•									
Hebrew																		
Japanese																		•
Latin																		•
Norwegian				•														
Portugese																		
Russian										•	•							•
Spanish				•	•				•	•	•	•						•
Swedish																		•
Code Enforcement Administration																		
<b>LAW &amp; SAFETY</b>																		
Community Development																		
Corrections / Criminal Justice				•														•
Criminology																		•
Fire Service Administration																		
Law Enforcement																		
Law Enforcement Administration																		
Legal Studies																		•
Paralegal Studies																		•
Pre-law				•	•					•	•	•						
Public Safety & Security																		
<b>MATH, ENGINEERING &amp; SCIENCE</b>																		
Aeronautics																		
Applied Mathematics																		•
Applied Physics																		•
Applied Plant Science																		
Aquatic Biology																		•
Astronomy																		•
Astrophysics																		
Aviation Maintenance Science																		
Bio-Based Products																		
Biochemistry																		•
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology																		•









# 4-year Bachelor's Degrees

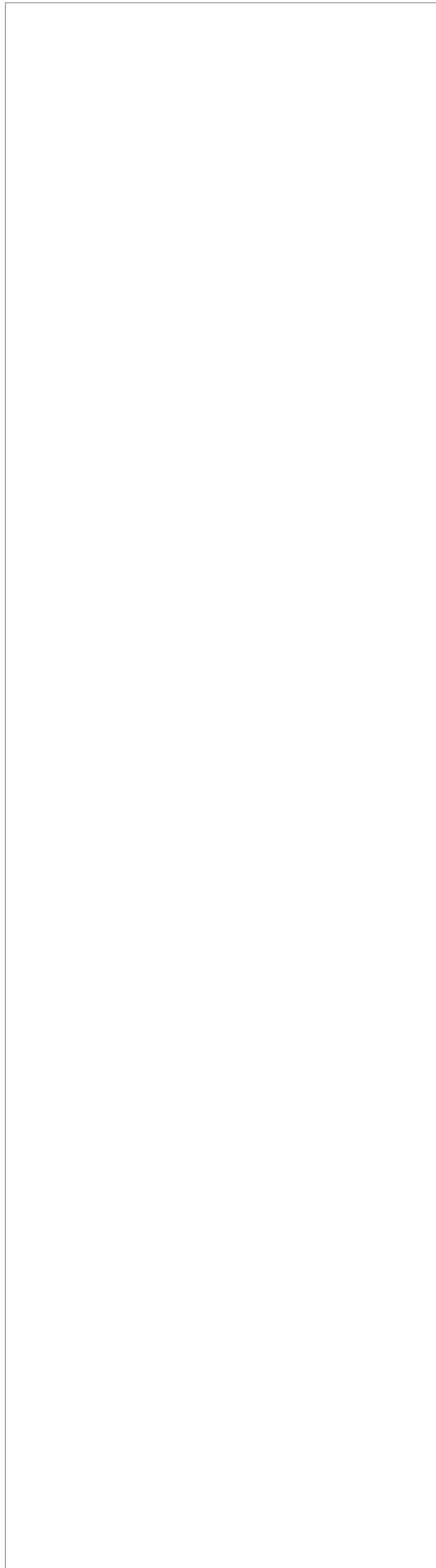
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RELIGION & MINISTRY													
Catholic Studies													
Christian Counseling													
Christian Outreach													
Church Business Management													
Parish Education & Administration													
Pastoral Leadership													
Pastoral Ministry													
Pastoral Studies													
Pastoral, Family & Youth Ministry													
Reconciliation Studies													
Religion Studies													
SOCIAL & APPLIED SCIENCES													
Anthropology													
Applied Economics													
Archeology													
Behavioral Arts & Sciences													
Early Childhood Studies													
Economics													
Environmental Studies													
Family Consumer Science													
Family Social Science													
Gender & Women's Studies													
Geography & Cartography													
Housing Studies													
Individualized Studies													
International Studies & Relations													
Linguistics													
Multidisciplinary Studies													
Peace & Justice Studies													
Political Science													
Psychology													
Recreation Resource Management													
Social Science & Studies													
Social Work													
Sociology													
University Studies													
Urban & Community Studies													
Youth & Family Studies													



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### 2014-2015 Academic Year STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM LOAN COMPARISON CHART

LOAN PROGRAM TYPE	FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS				MN LOAN PROGRAM
	PERKINS LOAN	STAFFORD LOAN	GRADUATE PLUS LOAN	PARENT PLUS LOAN	SELF LOAN
<b>BORROWER</b>	Student	Student	Student	Parent	Student
<b>COSIGNER REQUIRED</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES. Cosigner must pass credit check.
<b>LOAN DESCRIPTION</b>	Need-based. School determines eligibility	Half time attendance required. Loans can be subsidized (need-based) or unsubsidized (non need-based)	Student must be enrolled at least half time at an eligible postsecondary institution in a graduate program.	Non-need-based. Parent may not have adverse credit history.	Non-need-based loan for participating schools. School determines eligibility. Cosigner must be credit worthy.
<b>INTEREST RATE</b>	Fixed rate No interest accrues while student is in school.	Fixed rate	Fixed rate Interest accrues while student is in school.	Fixed rate Interest accrues while student is in school.	Variable rate, adjusted quarterly. Fixed rate option available. Interest accrues while student is in school.
<b>CURRENT INTEREST RATE</b>	0.0 % In-school 5.0% Repayment	4.66% Unsubsidized and Subsidized Undergraduate 6.21% Unsubsidized Graduate	7.21% Certain reductions during military service	7.21% Certain reductions during military service	3.2% (as of July 1, 2014). Fixed rate option of 6.9%. Certain reductions during military service.
<b>INTEREST RATE MAXIMUM</b>	5.00%	6.21% Unsubsidized and Subsidized Undergraduate 6.21% Unsubsidized Graduate	7.21%	7.21%	Variable rate cannot change more than 3% in one year.
<b>FEES</b>	None	1.073% of loan - default fee	4.292% (default and origination)	4.292% (default and origination)	None
<b>ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS</b>	\$5,500 (Undergraduate) \$8,000 (Graduate)	\$5,500 (1st Year) \$6,500 (2nd Year) \$7,500 (3rd-5th Year) \$20,500 (Graduate) Independent students or dependent students whose parents don't qualify for a PLUS loan eligible for \$4,000-\$5,000 more per year.	None Annual eligibility limited to cost of education less any other financial aid.	None Annual eligibility limited to cost of education less any other financial aid.	\$7,500 Undergraduate short programs \$10,000 Undergraduate 4-year programs; Graduate
<b>AGGREGATE LIMITS</b> *UG= Undergraduate Level **Grad= Graduate Level	\$27,500 (Undergraduate) \$60,000 (Graduate)	\$31,000 (Undergraduate) \$138,500 (Graduate) Independent students and dependent students whose parents are turned down for PLUS may have higher limits.	None	None	2-yr or < UG      4-yr* UG+**Grad 1st year \$ 7,500      \$10,000 2nd year \$15,000      \$20,000 3rd year \$22,500      \$30,000 4th year \$30,000      \$40,000 5th year \$37,500      \$50,000 Agg. \$50,000      \$70,000
<b>REPAYMENT - IN SCHOOL</b>	Not required	Interest payments may be deferred for unsubsidized loans	Deferred while student is in school, attending at least half time.	Begins 30-60 days after final disbursement made. Up to 10 years to repay. May be deferred while student is in school at least half time	Quarterly interest payments required.
<b>REPAYMENT - OUT OF SCHOOL</b>	Begins 9 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Extended, graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Extended, graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available.	Begins 6 months after student graduates or drops below half-time status. Repayment term of up to 10 years. Extended, graduated and income-sensitive repayment options available for students only.	Monthly interest payments required for 12 months after borrower terminates studies. Repayment length increases with aggregate balance. Extended interest only plan available.
<b>DEFERMENT, CANCELLATION, FORGIVENESS OPTIONS</b>	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability. Cancellation provisions for teachers and other designated public service professions.	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability. Cancellation provisions for teachers and other designated public service professions.	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability.	Deferment for college attendance, financial hardship, active military service. Forbearance available if deferment terms not met. Discharged for death/permanent disability.	Short-term forbearance period for financial hardship. Discharged for borrower death/permanent disability.
<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL LOAN CONSOLIDATION PROGRAMS</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES, but only with other PLUS Loans or parent's own federal student loans.	NO

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- Web site on preparing, planning and paying for college [www.getready.state.mn.us](http://www.getready.state.mn.us)
- Paying for College: State & Federal Financial Aid Guide (60 pages)
- Financial Aid Basics: An Introduction to Paying for College (12 pages, available in English and Spanish)

## Technical Notes

Information for each institution as well as program offerings were reported by each college to the Office of Higher Education in May 2012. Enrollment numbers represent fall 2011 headcount.

Tuition and fees were reported as estimates in May 2012. For the most current tuition and fees, contact the college or university directly or visit [www.getready.state.mn.us/tuition](http://www.getready.state.mn.us/tuition).

Any information determined to be inaccurate should be reported to the college and the Office of Higher Education. Questions may be directed to [materials.ohe@state.mn.us](mailto:materials.ohe@state.mn.us).

## Retention and Graduation Rates

The source of the graduation and retention data is the U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Graduation Rate and Enrollment Survey for 2010.

**Retention rates** measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students enrolled in fall 2009 who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall.

**Transfer rates** indicate the percentage of first-time, full-time students who report leaving their institution within three years of first enrolling to enroll in a different institution the following term.

**Three-year graduation rates** measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students in fall 2007 who plan to earn a two-year degree who complete their program within three years at the same institution.

**Six-year graduation rates** measure the percentage of first-time, full-time students in fall 2004 who plan to get a bachelor's degree who complete their degree program within six years at the same institution.

**Overall Graduation Rates** are used for institutions offering a mix of awards, varying in length. The rate measures the percentage of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree-, diploma- or certificate-seeking students who completed their awards within 150 percent of the "normal time" for completion. (For example, for students enrolled in associate degree programs, it measures the percentage of first-time, full-time students who completed within three years.)

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