MINNESOTA STATE
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Application for Admission

Directions: This application form may be used to apply to any of the 37 Minnesota State colleges and universities including state universities, community colleges, technical colleges, and comprehensive community and technical colleges. The system does not include the University of Minnesota.

- ➔ **All applicants must sign the application form in the box provided on page 5.**
- ➔ **The high school preparation standards section on page 5 should be filled out by state university applicants only.**
- ➔ **Please print or type. Complete the form accurately. Misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling admission.**
- ➔ **A one-time $20 non-refundable application/records fee must be included with your application to EACH institution.** Some institutions may waive this fee in cases of extreme financial need. Fee waiver may be granted to eligible service members or veterans. Contact the college's or university's Office of Admissions for more information about its policy.
- ➔ **Use a separate form to apply for graduate school or international admission at state universities.** Call the Office of Admissions where you wish to attend to request the required form.
- ➔ **Submit this application to the college/university of your choice (see addresses on page 2).**
- ➔ **Official high school and college transcripts must be submitted to the Office of Admissions of the college or university you wish to attend.**
- ➔ **If you have not already done so, you should apply for financial aid as soon as possible.** Many students who qualify for aid do not apply and do not receive funds that may be available for them. Even if you do not qualify for grant aid, submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to be eligible for federally guaranteed loans. You may fill out a FAFSA online by going to fafsa.ed.gov.

Visit MinnState.edu to search programs and explore colleges and universities, or call 1-888-667-2848 for more information.

NOTE: We are asking you to provide information about yourself that is private under state and federal law. We are asking for this information in order to process your application.

You are not legally required to provide the information requested, however, we may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of your private information, access to this information will be limited to system officials who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- To other schools in which you seek or intend to enroll, or are enrolled;
- To federal, state, or local authorities for purposes of education program compliance, audit or evaluation;
- As appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid;
- To your parents, if your parents claim you as a dependent student for tax purposes;
- If the information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law, and
- To an organization engaged in educational research or an accrediting agency.

If you have been arrested, charged, or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge, or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state, and other higher education financial aid.

Minnesota State colleges and universities abide by the provisions of Title IX and other federal and state laws forbidding discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap and all other state and federal laws regarding equal opportunity.

Minnesota State is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities. To request an alternate format, contact Human Resources at 651-201-1845. Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities may contact us via their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

Minnesota State

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Bemidji State University*
1500 Birchmont Drive NE
Bemidji, MN 56601
1-877-236-4354
bemidjistate.edu

Metropolitan State University
700 Seventh St. E.
St. Paul, MN 55106-5000
651-793-1302
metrostate.edu

Minnesota State University, Mankato
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001
507-389-1822
1-800-722-0544
mnsu.edu

Minnesota State University Moorhead
1104 Seventh Ave. S.
Moorhead, MN 56563
218-477-2161
1-800-593-7246
mnstate.edu

St. Cloud State University
720 Fourth Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
320-308-2244
1-877-654-7278
stcloudstate.edu

Southwest Minnesota State University
1501 State St.
Marshall, MN 56258
507-537-6286
1-800-642-0684
smsu.edu

Winona State University
P.O. Box 5838
Winona, MN 55987
507-457-5100
1-800-342-5978
winona.edu

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Alexandria Technical & Community College
1601 Jefferson St.
Alexandria, MN 56308
320-762-4520
1-888-234-1222
alextech.edu

Anoka Technical College **
1355 W. Highway 10
Anoka, MN 55303
763-576-4850
anokatech.edu

Anoka-Ramsey Community College**
Two campus locations
763-433-1300
anokaramsey.edu

Cambridge campus
300 Spirit Drive S.
Cambridge, MN 55008

Coon Rapids campus
11200 Mississippi Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Central Lakes College
Two campus locations
clcmn.edu

Brainerd campus
501 W. College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-855-8037
1-800-933-0346

Staples campus
1830 Airport Road
Staples, MN 56479
218-894-5100
1-800-247-6836

Century College
3300 Century Ave. N.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651-773-1700
1-800-228-1978
century.edu

Dakota County Technical College***
1300 145th St. E.
Rosemount, MN 55068
651-423-8000
1-877-937-3282
dctc.edu

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
2101 14th St.
Cloquet, MN 55720
218-879-0808
1-800-657-3712
fdltcc.edu

Hennepin Technical College
Two campus locations
952-995-1300
1-800-345-4655
hennepintech.edu

Brooklyn Park campus
9000 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Eden Prairie campus
13100 College View Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Inver Hills Community College***
2500 E. 80th St.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
651-450-3000
inverhills.edu

Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811
218-733-7601
1-800-432-2884
lsc.edu

Minneapolis Community & Technical College
1501 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-659-6200
1-800-247-0911
minneapolis.edu

Minnesota State College Southeast
Two campus locations
1-877-853-8324
southeastmn.edu

Red Wing campus
308 Pioneer Road
Red Wing, MN 55066
651-385-6300

Winona campus
1250 Homer Road
P.O. Box 409
Winona, MN 55987
507-453-2700

Minnesota State Community and Technical College
Four campus locations
1-877-450-3322
minnesota.edu

Detroit Lakes campus
900 Highway 34 E.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Fergus Falls campus
1414 College Way
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Moorhead campus
1900 28th Ave. S.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Wadena campus
405 Colfax Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482-1447

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Five campus locations
mnwest.edu

Canby campus
1011 First St. W.
Canby, MN 56220
507-223-7252
1-800-658-2535

Granite Falls campus
1593 11th Ave.
Granite Falls, MN 56241
320-564-5000

Jackson campus
401 West St.
Jackson, MN 56143
507-847-7920

Pipestone campus
1314 N. Hiawatha Ave.
Pipestone, MN 56164
507-825-6800
1-800-658-2330

Worthington campus
1450 Collegeway
Worthington, MN 56187
507-372-3400

Normandale Community College
9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431
952-358-8201
1-866-880-8740
normandale.edu

North Hennepin Community College
7411 85th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445-2299
763-424-0702
1-800-818-0395
nhcc.edu

Northeast Higher Education District

Hibbing Community College****
1515 E. 25th St.
Hibbing, MN 55746
218-262-7207
1-800-224-4422
hibbing.edu

Itasca Community College ****
1851 E. Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3397
218-322-2340
1-800-996-6422
itascacc.edu

Mesabi Range College ****
Two campus locations
218-749-0313
1-800-657-3860
mesabirange.edu

Eveleth campus
1100 Industrial Park Drive
Eveleth, MN 55734

Virginia campus
1001 W. Chestnut St.
Virginia, MN 55792

Rainy River Community College****
1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649
218-285-7722
1-800-456-3996
rainyriver.edu

Vermilion Community College****
1900 E. Camp St.
Ely, MN 55731
218-235-2191
1-800-657-3608
vcc.edu

Northland Community & Technical College
Two campus locations
northlandcollege.edu

East Grand Forks campus
2022 Central Ave. NE
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
1-800-451-3441

Thief River Falls campus
1101 Highway 1 E.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
1-800-959-6282

Northwest Technical College *
905 Grant Ave. SE
Bemidji, MN 56601
218-333-6645
1-800-942-8324
ntcmn.edu

Pine Technical & Community College
900 Fourth St. SEw
Pine City, MN 55063
320-629-5100
1-800-521-7463
pinetech.edu

Ridgewater College
Two campus locations
1-800-722-1151
ridgewater.edu

Hutchinson campus
2 Century Ave. SE
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320-234-8500

Willmar campus
2101 15th Ave. NW
P.O. Box 109 7
Willmar, MN 56201
320-222-5200

Riverland Community College
Three campus locations
1-800-247-5039
riverland.edu

Albert Lea campus
2200 Riverland Drive
Albert Lea, MN 56007
507-379-3300

Austin campus
1900 Eighth Ave. NW
Austin, MN 55912
507-433-0600

Owatonna College & University Center
965 Alexander Drive SW
Owatonna, MN 55060
507-455-5880

Rochester Community and Technical College
851 30th Ave. SE
Rochester, MN 55904
507-285-7265
1-800-247-1296
rctc.edu

St. Cloud Technical & Community College
1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303
320-308-5089
1-800-222-1009
sctcc.edu

Saint Paul College
235 Marshall Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102
651-846-1600
1-800-227-6029
saintpaul.edu

South Central College
Two campus locations
southcentral.edu

Faribault campus
1225 Third St. SW
Faribault, MN 55021
507-332-5800
1-800-422-0391

North Mankato campus
1920 Lee Blvd.
North Mankato, MN 56003
507) 389-7200
1-800-722-9359

* Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College are aligned.
** Anoka-Ramsey Community College and Anoka Technical College are aligned.
*** Dakota Country Technical College and Inver Hills Community College are aligned.
**** The Northeast Higher Education District is a consortium of five state colleges: Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, Rainy River, and Vermilion.

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED _____ DATE ACCEPTED _____ APPLICATION FEE PAID _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name (Last, First, Middle)
Enter your name as it appears on your U.S. Social Security Card or passport.

Date of Application

Name used in high school records or in other educational records and transcripts, if different from above (Optional) (Last, First, Middle)

Preferred Name (Optional) (Last, First, Middle)
Students may request that their "Preferred Name" be different from their legal name of record. The "Preferred Name" will be used where possible in the course of Minnesota State College and University business.

Social Security Number
___ ___ ___ – ___ ___ – ___ ___ ___ ___

Providing your Social Security number is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. Many colleges/universities use Social Security numbers for student identification purposes on internal student records. The number may be used for purposes of administration, program evaluation, consumer and alumni data, and also may be used to create summary information about system programs through data matches with other state agencies.

Current mailing address | **City** | **State** | **Zip** | **County**

Permanent address, if different from above | **City** | **State** | **Zip** | **County**

Personal Phone ( ) | **Work Phone** ( ) | **Email Address**

Are you a resident of Minnesota? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? Years _____ Months _____

If no, of which state are you a resident? _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered no, do you have status as: ☐ Resident alien ■ Refugee/asylee ■ Temporary protected status ■ None of these

If you answered none of these, do you have or intend to apply for a visa? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

**If you answered yes, you must contact the international student office at the college or university you wish to attend to determine whether a separate application is required.*

Answer the following two questions only if you wish to qualify for in-state tuition and are NOT one of the following: a U.S. citizen; an international student maintaining valid immigration status as a non-immigrant; or a permanent resident, refugee, or have been granted temporary protected status:

1. **When you graduate from high school, will you have attended a high school in Minnesota for three or more years?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. **To qualify for resident tuition under the Prosperity Act, male students between the ages of 18 and 25 must have registered with the Selective Service System. Please indicate one of the following:**
   ☐ I have registered with Selective Service ☐ I have not registered with Selective Service ☐ I am not required to register for Selective Service

What is the highest level of education for your parent(s)/guardian(s)? Please respond for the parent(s), step-parent(s), adoptive parent(s), or guardian(s) who raised you. Check only one box for each parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian #1
☐ No high school diploma ☐ High school diploma ☐ Some college ☐ Two-year college degree/diploma ☐ Bachelor's degree or higher ☐ Not sure/don't know

Parent/Guardian #2
☐ No high school diploma ☐ High school diploma ☐ Some college ☐ Two-year college degree/diploma ☐ Bachelor's degree or higher ☐ Not sure/don't know

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Name of Minnesota State college or university to which you are applying
Use a separate copy of the application form for each institution.

Name of program, major, or curriculum you plan to follow (e.g., English, electrical/engineering, auto mechanics, nursing)
Check college/university policies for admission requirement to specific programs of study. List up to three (3).

What is your current educational intent at this institution?

☐ Complete courses, but not a degree ☐ Earn associate (two-year) degree ☐ Earn associate (two-year) degree and transfer
☐ Earn occupational certificate/diploma ☐ Complete courses and transfer without a degree ☐ Earn bachelor's (four-year) degree

What term do you intend to begin taking courses? (Check only one and indicate the year)

☐ Fall _____ ☐ Spring _____ ☐ Summer I _____ ☐ Summer II _____

Do you plan to attend: ☐ Full-time? (12 or more credits) ☐ Part-time? (fewer than 12 credits)

Have you attended this college/university before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, last date attended: _____

Activities/interests (optional) _____

Are you now serving, or have you ever served, in the United States armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Providing the following confidential demographic information is voluntary. It will not be used as a basis for admission. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities will use this data to help strengthen our student retention, success, and completion practices.

Sex shown on your official documents

Sex shown on your official documents is the sex listed on your birth certificate, driver's license, passport, or other official document.

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

What is your gender identity? (Please select all that apply)

Gender identity is a person's innermost concept of self as feminine, masculine, neither, or a combination - how individuals perceive themselves. One's gender identity may or may not be influenced by their sex assigned at birth.

☐ agender ☐ genderqueer or gender fluid ☐ man ☐ non-binary or non-conforming ☐ trans
☐ two spirit ☐ woman ☐ additional gender identity: _____ ☐ prefer not to disclose

Are you of Middle Eastern or North African descent? (Please select all that apply)

A person of Algerian, Egyptian, Iraqi, Israeli, Lebanese, Moroccan, Palestinian, Syrian, or other Middles Eastern or North African culture regardless of race.

☐ No ☐ Yes
☐ Algerian ☐ Egyptian ☐ Iraqi ☐ Israeli ☐ Lebanese
☐ Moroccan ☐ Palestinian ☐ Syrian ☐ Other

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Please select all that apply)

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano. Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture regardless of race.

☐ No ☐ Yes
☐ Columbian ☐ Dominican ☐ Guatemalan ☐ Honduran ☐ Mexican or Mexican American
☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Salvadoran ☐ Other

RACE OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Please select all that apply)

☐ **American Indian or Alaska native**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

If you are enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe please indicate your tribal affiliation: _____

_____

If you are a descendant but not enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe please indicate your tribal affiliation: _____

_____

☐ **Asian** (Please select all that apply)

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.

☐ Cambodian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Hmong ☐ Indian ☐ Iranian ☐ Japanese ☐ Karen
☐ Korean ☐ Lao ☐ Nepalese ☐ Pakistani ☐ Thai ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Other

☐ **Black or African American** (Please select all that apply)

A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa or the Caribbean.

☐ African American ☐ Ethiopian ☐ Haitian ☐ Jamaican ☐ Liberian ☐ Nigerian ☐ Somali ☐ Other

☐ **Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander** (Please select all that apply)

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

☐ Chamorro ☐ Fijian ☐ Marshallese ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan ☐ Other

☐ **White**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Do you have a high school diploma? ☐ Yes ☐ No High school graduation date: _____

If no, do you have a GED? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently in high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High school attended **City** **State** **Zip**

List any other post-secondary institutions attended

Official transcripts from each institution attended must be sent directly to the Admissions Office of the college/university.

1. College/University/Institution **City** **State** **Dates of attendance** **Degree(s) earned**

2. College/University/Institution **City** **State** **Dates of attendance** **Degree(s) earned**

3. College/University/Institution **City** **State** **Dates of attendance** **Degree(s) earned**

Are you a high school student planning to take college courses under the Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program (PSEO)?

☐ No ☐ Yes (*If yes, please contact your high school counselor and also the admissions office of the college/university you plan to attend.)*

SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY ALL APPLICANTS

All of the information included is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature *Date*

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION STANDARDS FOR MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITIES

! STATE UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS ONLY – PLEASE COMPLETE !

Students graduating from high school in 1994 or later must meet preparation requirements for admission/transfer to Minnesota State universities. Please list coursework that will be completed by graduation from high school. *Number of Years (or fraction thereof).*

ENGLISH

(Minimum of 4 years, including composition, literature, and speech)

English Total_____Years

MATHEMATICS

(Minimum of 3 years, including 2 years of algebra, on e of which is intermediate or advanced, and 1 year of geometry)

Elementary algebra _____Years
Intermediate algebra _____Years
Advanced algebra _____Years
Geometry _____Years
Trigonometry _____Years
Pre-calculus _____Years
Other _____Years

Mathematics Total _____Years

SCIENCES

(Minimum of 3 years, including at least 1 year each of a biological and physical science with significant laboratory experience in all courses)

Biological science with lab _____Years
Physical sciences with lab _____Years
Physics with lab _____Years
Chemistry with lab _____Years
Other with lab _____Years

Science Total _____Years

SOCIAL STUDIES

(Minimum of 3 years, including 1 year each of geography and U.S. history)

U.S. history _____Years
Geography _____Years
Other _____Years

Social Studies Total _____Years

WORLD LANGUAGE (Specify)

(Minimum of 2 years of a single world language, including non-English native languages and American Sign Language)

World Language Total _____Years

ELECTIVES

(Minimum of 1 year of either visual or performing arts)

Visual arts _____Years
Music _____Years
Theater/Dram a _____Years
Dance _____Years
Media arts _____Years

Electives Total _____Years

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HIGH SCHOOL/GED TRANSCRIPT RELEASE PERMISSION

! NOTE TO APPLICANT !

Cut, sign, and send or give directly to the last high school attended.
Your transcript CANNOT BE SENT without signed permission.

I, _____ _____ ,

hereby request _____ _____

to send a high school transcript, GED record, and/or IEP to:

_____
Name of college/university and campus

_____
Address

_____
City State Zip

_____
Applicant's signature Date

Transcript Information:

_____
Name used on school transcript

_____
Year graduated or last attended

_____
Date of birth Social Security number
This information will be used only to verify the correct identity of the student

_____
Parent's signature (if under 18) Date

Note to school personnel: Send all transcripts and/or IEPs directly to the college/university indicated by the applicant. Please copy this release and return it with the transcript.

Keep the original release for your records.

I, _____ _____ ,

hereby request _____ _____

to send a high school transcript, GED record, and/or IEP to:

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Name of college/university and campus

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Address

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