Study Abroad in the U.S.A.!
Semester and Summer Programs for Visiting International Students

GO Minnesota
University of Minnesota
A World of Opportunities Awaits You

at the University of Minnesota—the best place to learn and connect in the U.S. Our prestigious academics will challenge you in the classroom and prepare you for a successful future. The innovative atmosphere will inspire you to explore new ideas. We invite you to consider taking advantage of these exceptional experiences. Located in the Upper Midwest of the United States, Minnesota offers a supportive environment to grow personally, academically, and professionally. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Minnesota through GO Minnesota.

Cathy Huber, Director

Our Mission

The mission of GO Minnesota is to educate and connect people from around the world through the excellence of the University of Minnesota.

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Discover the American Experience

Study alongside University of Minnesota students for a summer, full semester, or academic year at one of the top research universities in the world. Take advantage of our location in a vibrant city on the banks of the Mississippi River. The Minnesota Semester and Summer Session programs offer flexibility to choose the classes that meet your personal and academic goals.

Take part in our short-term and semester study abroad programs for an unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in American culture. Our talented staff will support your educational journey from the moment you express interest through the time we say farewell.
Choose Your Path

Would you like to focus on improving your English? The American English Language and Culture Track will help you to improve your English language skills and develop a better understanding of the cultural diversity that makes the U.S. so unique in the world. Designed for students with a TOEFL score between 68 to 79.

Come to the U.S.A. and study along with University of Minnesota students from all 50 states and 137 countries. Learn from our outstanding, award-winning faculty and instructors. Take advantage of our high-tech labs, modern classrooms, and comfortable study spaces. Join one of our 800+ student groups.

Through our Standard Track program, you’ll pick your favorite courses from a wide range of space-available classes* in seven participating colleges and hundreds of departments.

* Please note that not all classes are offered each semester. Visit our website for details on class availability and prerequisites.

Can't Decide?

Having a hard time choosing from the hundreds of courses available at the U of M? Take a look at our Theme Track programs that highlight some of our favorite courses. Examples of themes include:

- Television, Internet, and Film
- American Cultural Diversity
- U.S. Democracy and Justice
- The Mind of a Child

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“’The program helped me to develop myself personally and professionally, to understand American culture better, to forget the stereotypes, and to make good connections.’”
Designing toys for a class project

Who?
- Visiting international undergraduates
- No exchange agreement needed to participate

When?
- Fall Semester
  September–December
- Spring Semester
  January–May
- Summer Session
  June–August

What?
Earn credits that you can transfer back to your home institution:
- 13-16 credit hours per semester
- 12 credits in summer

Meet Goldy

As an enrolled student, you will enjoy the benefits of life on a U.S. campus, such as hundreds of sporting events to attend and other social activities where you can meet U.S. students and other international students.
A World-Class University

Established in 1851, the University of Minnesota is one of the top public research universities in the U.S. Our campus is bustling with approximately 28,000 undergraduate and 17,000 graduate students enrolled each year.

What makes our University great?

- World-class academics, ranking 9th among U.S. public research universities
- A multicultural and international community, with an enrollment of 5,800 international students from 137 countries
- More than 800 student groups and clubs
- Location in a major city, which provides outstanding access to transportation, restaurants, theater, and more

Minnesota: Land of 10,000 Lakes

Nature lovers can enjoy more than 10,000 lakes (11,842 to be exact!), hundreds of parks, and miles of hiking trails. And our location in the “Twin Cities” of Minneapolis and St. Paul offers numerous world-class museums, theaters, and performing venues.

We’re #1!

- Safest City
- Healthiest Metro Area
- Cleanest City
- Most Theater Seats (per capita outside NYC)
- Best Biking City
Program Details

Eligibility

- One year of university-level coursework; good academic standing
- Recent high school graduates may be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Approval by your home university, if required
- English proficiency:
  - 79 TOEFL or 6.5 IELTS (semester)
  - 90 TOEFL or 7.0 IELTS (summer)

Students with a 69 TOEFL or 6.0 IELTS are eligible to enroll in the American English Language and Culture program (semester only).

2015-16 Costs

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*on-campus, double occupancy, 14 meals per week; similar costs for off-campus options
Costs are for 2015-16 and are subject to change. Check website for most current information.

For the full immersion experience, on-campus housing is available, which includes a meal plan. There are also options to live in an apartment near campus.
GO Minnesota offers an unparalleled global educational experience. We are proud of these programs and know you will enjoy your time on our campus.

Visit our website — Comprehensive information about program details, including housing options, learning adventures, cultural excursions, fees, eligibility, and admission requirements.

Contact us — If you have any questions about which program will be the right fit to help you reach your goals, we will be happy to work with you!

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