

# Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

## Application for Admission [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

**Directions:** This application form may be used to apply to any of the 31 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 4.
- The high school preparation standards section on page 4 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 for 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 [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).



Minnesota  
STATE COLLEGES  
& UNIVERSITIES

**For more information about the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system:**

Call 1-888-MNSCU-4-U (1-888-667-2848) from anywhere in the United States.

For TTY communication, contact Minnesota Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-627-3529.

Visit the system website with links to all the colleges and universities at [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

**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 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.

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. This document can be made available in alternate formats, such as large print or cassette tape, upon request by calling one of the numbers above.

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.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

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## MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES

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

**Anoka-Ramsey  
Community College\*\***  
Two campus locations  
(763) 433-1300  
www.anokaramsey.edu

Cambridge campus  
300 Spirit Drive S.  
Cambridge, MN 55008

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

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

**Central Lakes College**  
Two campus locations  
www.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  
www.century.edu

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

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

**Hennepin Technical College**  
Two campus locations  
(952) 995-1300  
1-800-345-4655  
www.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  
www.inverhills.edu

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

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

**Minnesota State College -  
Southeast Technical**  
Two campus locations  
1-877-853-8324  
www.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  
& Technical College**  
Four campus locations  
1-877-450-3322  
www.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  
www.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  
www.normandale.edu

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

**Northeast Higher Education  
District**

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

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

**Mesabi Range Community  
& Technical College\*\*\***  
Two campus locations  
(218) 749-0313  
1-800-657-3860  
www.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  
www.rainyriver.edu

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

**Northland Community  
& Technical College**  
Two campus locations  
www.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  
www.ntcmn.edu

**Pine Technical College**  
900 Fourth St. SE  
Pine City, MN 55063  
(320) 629-5100  
1-800-521-7463  
www.pinetech.edu

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

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

Willmar campus  
2101 15th Ave. NW  
PO Box 1097  
Willmar, MN 56201  
(320) 222-5200

**Riverland Community College**  
Three campus locations  
1-800-247-5039  
www.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  
& Technical College**  
851 30th Ave. SE  
Rochester, MN 55904  
(507) 285-7265  
1-800-247-1296  
www.rctc.edu

**St. Cloud Technical  
& Community College**  
1540 Northway Drive  
St. Cloud, MN 56303  
(320) 308-5089  
1-800-222-1009  
www.stctcc.edu

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

**South Central College**  
Two campus locations  
www.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.

\*\*\* The Northeast Higher Education District is a consortium of five state colleges: Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, Rainy River and Vermilion.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Application

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

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.

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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 (House/Apartment Number, Street, P.O. Box/Rural Route)

City

State

Zip Code

County

Permanent address, if different from above (Street, P.O. Box/Rural Route)

City

State

Zip Code

County

Personal phone

( )

Work phone

( )

E-mail 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  NoIf you answered no, do you have status as:  Resident alien  Refugee/asylee  Temporary protected status  None of theseIf 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.

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**ADMISSIONS 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. Write "undecided" if you are, but indicate any alternatives you are considering. (Check college/university policies for admission requirements to specific programs of study. List up to three.

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 \_\_\_\_  Summer III \_\_\_\_

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) Please list \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now serving, or have you ever served, in the United States armed forces?

- Yes  No

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

The following information will help Minnesota State Colleges and Universities evaluate student recruitment and retention policies; it will not be used as a basis for admission. Providing this information is voluntary.

Gender  Male  FemaleAre you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race)?  Yes  No

Racial background (select one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.  
 Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent.  
 Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.  
 White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

**Important: Application continues on next page**

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Do you have a high school diploma?  Yes  No  
 If no, do you have a GED?  Yes  No

High school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.*

College/University/Institution	City	State	Dates of attendance	Degrees earned
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Are you a high school student planning to take college courses under the Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program (PSEO)?  Yes  No  
 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's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION STANDARDS FOR MINNESOTA'S 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):

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**ENGLISH**

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

English Total \_\_\_\_\_ Years

**MATHEMATICS**

(Minimum of 3 years, including 2 years of algebra, one 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/Drama \_\_\_\_\_ Years
- Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Years
- Media arts \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Electives Total \_\_\_\_\_ Years

## HIGH SCHOOL/GED TRANSCRIPT RELEASE PERMISSION

### Note to applicant:

Tear off, sign and send or give directly to the last high school attended. Your transcript cannot be sent without signed permission.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student name)

hereby request \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last high school attended - include city and state)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college/university and campus

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.