

ORIENTATION & NEXT STEP

INFORMATION



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NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

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The New Student Checklist is personalized for each new student and includes the tasks you need to complete before coming to Orientation. Below are the main items you will find on the New Student Checklist.



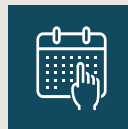
COMPLETE THE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF SURVEY

Your academic advisor will use information from this survey to help you register for your first semester classes on Day 2 of Orientation. You will be asked to enter previous coursework and AP/IB exam results (if applicable). Once completed, you will be able to select your Orientation date.



COMPLETE PLACEMENT TESTING

Your New Student Checklist will list your assigned placement test requirements for subjects such as chemistry, mathematics, and languages. Placement exams must be completed at least one week prior to your Orientation date.



SELECT YOUR ORIENTATION DATE

The majority of Orientation dates are between June 5 and July 13. There are three additional dates in late August reserved for international and out-of-state students.



COMPLETE PHOTO UPLOAD TO HAVE YOUR U CARD READY AT ORIENTATION

The U Card is the official University of Minnesota identification card. Upload your photo before Orientation at z.umn.edu/photoupload or have your photo taken on Day 2 of Orientation.



TRANSCRIPTS, TEST SCORES, AND TRANSFER COURSEWORK

You will be required to submit your final transcripts and test scores for your final high school grades, AP, IB, CLEP, A-Level scores, and any college transcripts by July 1, 2018.



WHAT HAPPENS AT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

Orientation is a required two-day, on-campus, overnight program. At Orientation, you will meet other new students, learn about University resources, and experience a night in a residence hall. On Day 2 of Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor and register for fall semester classes. Students are placed in small groups based on their college of enrollment and are led by an Orientation Leader.

Check out the detailed Orientation schedule at www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyschedule.



COLLEGE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have specific questions about your placement testing requirements or changing your Orientation date, contact your college directly.

CARLSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (CSOM)

612-624-3313 CarlsonBSB-Or@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (CBS)

612-624-9717 newincbs@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF DESIGN (CDES)

612-626-3690 cdesinfo@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CEHD)

612-625-3339 cehdnew@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES (CFANS)

612-624-6768 cfanssso@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CLA)

612-625-2020 class@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

612-624-2890 cseadvising@umn.edu



ARRIVING EARLY OR STAYING LATE?

Limited on-campus housing is available the night before or after your Orientation date at the rate of \$35 per person.

To see if space is available visit z.umn.edu/orientationhousing.

PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

Before your scheduled Orientation date, you will receive an email outlining important information including driving directions and parking, a packing list, and other reminders. Make sure you check your U of M email regularly.

JUNE/JULY ORIENTATION HOUSING

A room in Comstock Hall is reserved for you the night of your Orientation. All students are required to spend the night on campus.

AUGUST ORIENTATION HOUSING

Overnight accommodations are not provided for students attending Orientation on August 22 or 23. To see if a room is available on campus visit z.umn.edu/orientationhousing. The cost is \$35 per person per night.

For those attending August 27, overnight accommodations are not available without a fall housing contract. You will need to request permission to move into your residence hall room on August 26. An email will be sent to your U of M email in early August for more details.



DISABILITY/MOBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

The Disability Resource Center office (DRC) serves as a central resource for students with disabilities to address barriers to access on campus. If you have a disability and would like to discuss accommodations for Orientation (including sign language interpreters and alternate formats), please contact the DRC at **612-626-1333** (v/tty) or **drc@umn.edu**. For additional information, visit diversity.umn.edu/disability.

*If you or a family member have a short-term disability (e.g. broken leg) and would have difficulty walking long distances during Orientation, please contact Orientation & Transition Experiences at **800-234-1979** for golf cart accommodations. Arrangements must be made two weeks prior to your Orientation date.*



COMPLETE YOUR IMMUNIZATION FORM

As a University of Minnesota student, you are required to complete the Student Immunization Form at the start of your college career. You may complete and submit your record online or by using a printable form. To learn more about the University of Minnesota's immunization requirements, go to boynton.umn.edu/immunization-requirement.

Send your completed paper form to:

Boynton Health

Attn: Patient Assistance
410 Church Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455



MAKE SURE YOU MEET THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

All students who are 1) admitted to a degree program and 2) registered for six or more credits per semester that count toward the automatic assessment of the Student Services Fee are required by the University of Minnesota to have health insurance. Eligible students who do not waive the Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) before the deadline will be enrolled in the SHBP and billed for the entire semester.

Please visit shb.umn.edu for more information about the University-sponsored SHBP. For questions, contact the Office of Student Health Benefits at **umshbo@umn.edu**, **800-232-9017** or **612-624-0627**.

PARENT ORIENTATION

As a parent or family member, you play a vital role in your student's transition to college life. At Parent Orientation, you will learn about the business of interacting with the University and its many resources. In addition, you will become aware of the transitional issues students experience during their first year at the U of M and some strategies for supporting them through this transition. Even if you're familiar with the U of M campus, Parent Orientation offers relevant and timely information on financial assistance, tuition expenses (including how the tuition bill can be paid), health insurance, safety on campus, academic expectations, academic advising, registration, and University resources. Parent Orientation runs concurrent with New Student Orientation. Parent Orientation is a one-day program, with optional sessions on Day 2. An evening entertainment option is available at an additional cost.

For the program schedule, visit fyp.umn.edu/fyparent.



SATURDAY PROGRAM AVAILABLE!

If you are unable to attend Parent Orientation on a weekday (when your student attends Orientation), we encourage you to attend the Saturday, June 23 program that is for parents, only. You will need to select this date in the registration system.

EVENING ADD-ON OPTION

Minneapolis Trolley Tour \$25 per person

After a day of presentations, we invite you to grab dinner on your own near campus before joining us for a relaxing, air-conditioned trolley ride showcasing the beautiful city of Minneapolis. Tour highlights include the century-old Historic Milling District and the Chain of Lakes. The trolley will depart at 7:00 p.m.

Advanced registration is required and space is limited. Register online at fyp.umn.edu/fyparent.

Please note, there is no Minneapolis Trolley Tour Saturday, June 23 or in August.





PARENT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS



HOW TO REGISTER

Once your student selects an Orientation date, you can register for Parent Orientation at ofyp.umn.edu/fyparent. You are not automatically registered for Parent Orientation when your student selects a date. We encourage students and parents to attend on the same day. You are welcome to come on another date if you cannot come on the same day as your student.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost, \$25 advance registration/ \$35 on-site registration, includes a continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, a full day of workshops, and printed materials.

FEE WAIVER

A fee waiver is available for eligible families. Request a fee waiver by contacting Orientation & Transition Experiences at **800-234-1979**.

ON CAMPUS

JUNE 5 – JULY 13, AUGUST 22 OR 23:

On-campus lodging is available at Yudof Hall, across the street from Coffman Union in June/July and in Centennial Hall in August. The rate for one person is \$35 per night. You will be able to check into your room after 3:00 p.m. Your room will have basic amenities such as linens and towels. To make your reservation: z.umn.edu/orientationhousing

AUGUST 27: There is no on-campus overnight option.

HOTEL PARTNERS

We recommend the following hotels, which are close to Orientation activities. When making your reservation, let them know you are visiting the University of Minnesota. Follow the link below and use the recommended code when making your reservation.

DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis — University Area (EAST BANK)

www.DoubleTreeUniversity.com

844-327-3827 or **612-504-3000**

Get the University of Minnesota discount by calling and referencing **“U of M Orientation”** or use code **“FYP”** under special rate codes when booking online.

Graduate Minneapolis — University Area (EAST BANK)

<http://z.umn.edu/graduateminneapolis>

Get the University of Minnesota discount by booking online and using the corporate code **“2018UMO”**.

WELCOME TO THE U OF M!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

You have confirmed your enrollment, so by now you should have completed the following. If you haven't, attend to this to-do list right away. The rest of the publication outlines your next steps to prepare for your arrival at Orientation.

1. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Review your financial aid status on the "My Finances" tab of myu.umn.edu. Please visit the One Stop website for more information: onestop.umn.edu.

If you are from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, or Manitoba be sure to visit z.umn.edu/reciprocity.

2. SUBMIT YOUR \$200 HOUSING GUARANTEE PAYMENT BY MAY 15 IF YOU PLAN TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

3. INITIATE YOUR STUDENT INTERNET ACCOUNT AND U OF M EMAIL

Visit umn.edu/initiate and complete the online form to set up your internet account. You will create a password and receive a U of M Internet ID. Your Internet ID and password will allow you to access University accounts such as your email. Your University email account is the official method of communication at the U of M. Learn about email and more by visiting the IT Getting Started Guide for Students at z.umn.edu/gettingstarted.

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612-624-1979 or 800-234-1979

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