New Students in the Class of 2023 and their family, should begin to prepare for New Student and Parent Orientation.
WELCOME TO THE U OF M!

FIRST THINGS FIRST
If you haven’t already completed the following items, attend to this to-do list right away.

1. APPLY FOR HOUSING BY MAY 1 AND SUBMIT YOUR HOUSING GUARANTEE PAYMENT BY MAY 15
Students planning to live on campus and apply for housing by May 1 are guaranteed a place on campus. Next, a $200 housing guarantee payment is due by May 15, 2019 to confirm your space.

2. INITIATE YOUR STUDENT INTERNET ACCOUNT / UMN EMAIL
Visit umn.edu/initiate and complete the online form to set up your internet account. Your Internet ID and password allows you to access University accounts such as your email. Your University email account is the U of M’s official method of communication at z.umn.edu/gettingstarted.
NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

SELECT YOUR ORIENTATION DATE
The majority of Orientation dates are between June 4 and July 12. There are three additional dates in late August reserved for international and out-of-state students.

COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PREPARATION COURSE
The International Student Preparation Course must be completed prior to arriving on campus and completing Immigration Check-in & Welcome.

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, 2019.

COMPLETE THE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF SURVEY
Your academic advisor will use this information 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 started at least one week prior to your Orientation date.

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.

This checklist is personalized to you and includes the tasks you need to complete before coming to Orientation.
WHAT HAPPENS AT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

Orientation is a required two-day, on-campus program, which takes place in August for most international students. You will select your Orientation dates as part of the New Student Checklist. At Orientation, you will meet other new students, learn about University resources. 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. Note: If you are currently living in the U. S., you are eligible to attend Orientation in June or July.

Check out the detailed Orientation schedule at ote.umn.edu/frschedule.
If you have specific questions about your placement testing requirements or changing your Orientation date, contact your college directly.

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612-624-3313 advisbsb@umn.edu

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612-624-9717 newincbs@umn.edu

**COLLEGE OF DESIGN (CDES)**
612-626-3690 cdesinfo@umn.edu

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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
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.

All international students and their dependents are required to purchase and enroll in the University-sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP). If you have health insurance coverage through a United States-based, employer sponsored group health plan or the University-sponsored Graduate Assistant Health Plan, you do not have to purchase the SHBP and are eligible to waive enrollment.

The U of M requires international students to obtain the following immunizations and to complete an online immunization form.  

- Diphtheria/Tetanus — Td (dose within the past 10 years)  
- Measles — rubella, red measles (two doses after age 12 months)  
- Mumps — (two doses after age 12 months)  
- Rubella — German measles (two doses after age 12 months)

We encourage you to obtain the required immunizations before leaving your home country. If you know the dates that you had these immunizations, you can complete the immunization form on your own. If you don’t know the dates, then you may need to check with your parent, guardian, or medical provider. Find more information on the online immunization form on the Boynton Health website.

If you don’t have the required immunizations, get them at Boynton Health after you register for classes. A hold will be placed on your record to prevent registration for the spring semester if you do not submit an immunization form before spring registration (approximately 6 weeks after fall semester starts). If possible, submit your immunization record during the summer before classes start.

To learn more, visit the Office of Student Health Benefits or Boynton Health.
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OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:
AUGUST 21 OR 22
If you are not utilizing International Early Arrival Housing and have Orientation August 21-22 or 22-23 and need a place to stay, visit z.umn.edu/orientationhousing to see if space is available on campus. The cost is $36 per night, including tax. Check in anytime after 3:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL HOUSING
Temporary housing is available for international students in early arrival housing. Only new students can utilize this option. Those traveling with family should find other housing. International Early Arrival Housing is available in Centennial Hall on the Minneapolis East Bank campus.

For costs and reservations, please see International Early Arrival Housing at housing.umn.edu/international/temporary-housing.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING AUGUST 26-27
Overnight accommodations are not available without a fall housing contract. If you are attending Orientation on this date and not utilizing the International Early Arrival Housing, you will need to request permission to move into your residence hall room on August 25. An email will be sent to your U of M email in early August for more details.
PARENT ORIENTATION OPTIONS

As a parent or family member, you play a vital role in your student’s transition to college life. That is why we want parents and family members to attend an Orientation program. Parents of international students may choose from the following Parent Orientation programs:

PARENT ORIENTATION:
University-wide orientation program hosted by Orientation & Transition Experiences.

INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION (IPOP) PROGRAM:
Hosted by International Student & Scholar Services.

CHINESE INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (CHIPOP):
Hosted by International Student & Scholar Services and delivered in Mandarin.

For the program schedule, visit: ote.umn.edu/frparentschedule.

PARENT ORIENTATION

At the University-wide Parent Orientation program, 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.
INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION (IPOP) PROGRAM
This half-day program on Friday, August 23 will address any international student and parent-related questions. This session is a supplement to the one-day University-wide Parent Orientation program. There is no additional charge for this program.

For more information or to register for IPop, please e-mail ipop@umn.edu. We are able to respond in different languages, if needed.

CHINESE INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (CHIPoP):
Chinese speaking international parents are invited to join a one-day alternative orientation session in late August. This session is delivered in Chinese language and addresses specific questions and concerns of Chinese parents.

For more information about this program in Chinese language and to register, email ipop@umn.edu.
HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE PARENT ORIENTATION

Once your student selects an Orientation date, you can register for Parent Orientation at [ote.umn.edu/frparent](ote.umn.edu/frparent).

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 1-800-234-1979.
ON CAMPUS
AUGUST 21 OR 22:
On-campus lodging is available in Centennial Hall in August. The rate for one person is $36 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 26: 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 and use the recommended codes listed below.

Graduate Minneapolis (East Bank)
www.graduateminneapolis.com
612-379-8888

Get the University of Minnesota discount by using the following link to make your reservation: 2019UMO

DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis University Area (East Bank)
www.DoubleTreeUniversity.com
1-844-327-3827 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.

Courtyard Mariott Downtown (West Bank)
www.courtyardminneapolis.com
612-333-4646

Use Special Rate “Z8U” to book your U of M Friends and Family rate.
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Have more questions? Ask Us!
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