ORIENTATION & NEXT STEP INFORMATION

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 FINANCIAL AID
   North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, or Manitoba residents 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 / 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

This checklist is personalized to you and includes the tasks you need to complete before coming to Orientation.

**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](z.umn.edu/photoupload) or have your photo taken on Day 2 of Orientation.

**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.

**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.
ORIENTATION

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 [ote.umn.edu/frschedule](ote.umn.edu/frschedule).

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.
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 advisbsb@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
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.

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. To satisfy this requirement, eligible students are enrolled in the University-sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP). Students who do not provide proof of other coverage to waive the SHBP by the deadline will continue to be enrolled and billed. Please visit shb.umn.edu for more information.

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 1-800-234-1979 for golf cart accommodations. Arrangements must be made two weeks prior to your Orientation date.
OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

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. Please note that a pillow, sheets, blanket and towel will be provided, you will need to bring your overnight toiletries.

ARRIVING EARLY OR STAYING LATE?
Limited on-campus housing is available the night before or after your Orientation date at the rate of $36 per person.

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

AUGUST ORIENTATION HOUSING
Overnight accommodations are not provided for students attending Orientation on August 21 or 22. To see if a room is available on campus visit z.umn.edu/orientationhousing. The cost is $36 per person per night.

For those attending August 26, 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 25. An email will be sent to your U of M email in early August with more details.
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: ote.umn.edu/frparentschedule.
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 parent only program on Saturday, June 22. To register, you will need to select this date in the registration system.

WEEKDAY 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 ote.umn.edu/freshman-parents.

Please note, there is no Minneapolis Trolley Tour Saturday, June 22 or in August.
HOW TO REGISTER
Once your student selects an Orientation date, you can register for Parent Orientation at 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**

**JUNE 4 – JULY 12, AUGUST 21 OR 22:**
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 $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](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](http://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](http://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](http://www.courtyardminneapolis.com)
612-333-4646

Use Special Rate **“Z8U”** to book your U of M Friends and Family rate.