PLANNING for YOUR ORIENTATION to the University of Minnesota
Congratulations on your decision to attend the University of Minnesota!

Now that you have confirmed your enrollment to the University of Minnesota, you will begin to receive information regarding next steps and New Student Orientation. New students are required to attend New Student Orientation, a two-day program that will take place sometime between June 11 and July 13.

WHAT TO DO NEXT...

- **Check your U of M email account regularly** at mail.umn.edu. It is the official method of University communication. Your email address is your InternetID@umn.edu. If you have not activated your University account, go to www.umn.edu/initiate. For technology help visit oit.umn.edu/help.

- **Complete your New Student Checklist** by logging on to myu.umn.edu and selecting the college tab.

- **Select your New Student Orientation date** beginning April 4. Information about this program, as well as other requirements that must be completed before orientation, are listed on your New Student Checklist.

- **Mark your calendar for Welcome Week**, Aug. 29–Sept. 3, 2012. All new students are required to attend. To learn more, visit welcomeweek.umn.edu.

- **Take the initiative to ask questions** if you have concerns or are unsure about the orientation process.

**ORIENTATION: What You Need to Know**

At your two-day orientation program, you will be placed into a small group with an Orientation Leader who will lead you through your Day 1 activities.

You will learn about campus resources, meet with your college of enrollment and prepare for course registration. All students will spend the night in Comstock Hall to experience a residence hall firsthand.

On Day 2 you will meet with an adviser from your college to register for fall semester classes. In the afternoon you will pick up your U Card.

For more information about Orientation and to view your schedule, visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/orientation.

**Parents and Family**

It is very likely that your parents and family have questions during this time, and much of the information you receive can also be helpful for them. Make sure you share the information you receive so they can help you think of questions and concerns that relate to you. Your parents or family members should register to attend the parent orientation program after you set your orientation date.

For more information on parent orientation, check out www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparents.
It is the mission of Orientation & First-Year Programs to provide all new students with valuable transitional experiences as they begin their journey at the U of M. No matter the question, we want to help you make the connections needed to be successful.

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