Dear Student,

Welcome to the University of Minnesota. We are excited that you have decided to become a member of the Class of 2016 at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. This first-year guide will help you navigate your transition into the University. It is divided into two parts.

1. As a new U of M student, you are expected to actively participate in your transition by attending to each action item and staying on top of requirements and deadlines. If you have questions regarding these requirements, take the initiative to contact Orientation & First-Year Programs and ask for help.

2. The University of Minnesota offers a wide variety of support services. You are responsible for seeking out any help you might need to be personally and academically successful. Review the resources described in this section: Some - or all - will be helpful to you at some point during your first year.

We look forward to seeing you at Orientation and Welcome Week this summer.

- Orientation & First-Year Programs Staff
  ofyp@umn.edu or 612.624.1979

The students pictured throughout this guide are the 2012 Orientation Leaders. They look forward to meeting you this summer!
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Join the Class of 2016 Facebook group to connect with other first-year students! Visit z.umn.edu/cl2016facebook or search for U of M Class of 2016. See you there!
Before you are able to register for classes at the University of Minnesota, you must complete your New Student Checklist. Each college of enrollment (i.e., College of Liberal Arts) has its own checklist. To access your personalized New Student Checklist go to myu.umn.edu and select the “my college” tab.

You will have additional checklist items based on your college of enrollment. Checklist items that all students need to complete include the following:

- **Apply for Financial Aid**  
  Pages 10-11
- **Apply for On-Campus Housing**  
  Pages 12-13
- **Initiate Your U of M Email**
  Check out the Getting Started Guide: [www.oit.umn.edu/students](http://www.oit.umn.edu/students)
  Visit this page to make sure your University email account is activated, log in to your University email account, learn about technology help options on campus, and more.

The following tasks can be completed @ myu.umn.edu under the “my college” tab

- **Complete Your Pre-Orientation Survey***
  This survey will provide your academic adviser with specific information about you. On Day Two of Orientation your adviser will use this information to help you register for your first semester classes. You will be asked to enter previous coursework and placement testing results (if applicable). Be sure to have course name, course number, and grade/score before you begin. This survey will take approximately 10 – 15 minutes. Once completed, you will be able to select your Orientation date.

- **Select Your Orientation Date***  
  Pages 4-5
  Orientation is a 2-day required program that occurs sometime between June 11 and July 13. Additional dates are available for International Students (see page 5). You can select your Orientation date once you have completed the Pre-Orientation Survey.

- **Complete Placement Testing***
  If you are required to complete placement testing, it will be listed on your online New Student Checklist. Placement testing is an important part of registering for courses at the University of Minnesota. You must complete your placement tests two weeks prior to your New Student Orientation date. Your test scores are used by your academic adviser to determine the appropriate course placement.

*Task will be available as of April 4, 2012*
Tasks to complete BEFORE you attend orientation

☐ Invite Your Parents to Parent Orientation  
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Research shows parent involvement has a positive effect on a student’s transition to the University. Once you have selected your orientation date make sure you share that date with your parents or family members and encourage them to sign up.

☐ Review the Class Selection Tutorial
At Orientation you will meet with an academic adviser and register for fall classes. The Class Selection and Registration Tutorial will show you how to look for classes. Make sure you review this prior to your Orientation date. onestop.umn.edu/registration/prepare/selection_tools/

Tasks to complete AFTER you attend orientation

☐ Plan for Welcome Week  
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☐ Complete the StrengthsFinder® Assessment Prior to Welcome Week  
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☐ Submit Your Final High School Transcript — due to the Office of Admissions Aug. 1, 2012
admissions.tc.umn.edu/apply/hs_policy.html
Orientation is a required, two-day overnight program where you will meet other new students, learn about University resources, experience a night in a residence hall, meet with an adviser, and register for fall semester classes. Most Orientation programs will take place in June or July, based on your college of enrollment.

What happens at Orientation?

**DAY ONE**

Orientation begins with check-in on the ground floor of Coffman Memorial Union between 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. After checking in, you are encouraged to participate in any of the morning activities with your parents/family. These activities are your opportunity to go on a tour, or take care of any last-minute questions/concerns.

Details about the morning activities can be found at: [www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyschedule](http://www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyschedule).

The program officially begins at 10:15 a.m. with the University Welcome for you and your parents/family. You will then meet your Orientation Leader and a small group made up of students from your college. You can expect to learn about University resources, academic requirements, and begin preparation for class registration on Day Two.

During the required overnight stay in Comstock Hall you are invited to participate in evening activities with other students, prepare for class registration, or relax after a busy day.

**DAY TWO**

Your second day of Orientation starts with an early breakfast, followed by advising sessions with your college, class registration, and an opportunity to get your student ID. Students conclude Orientation at various times. Most students are finished in the late afternoon.
Here are a few ways you can use your U Card at the University:

• Order your U-Pass (bus pass)
• Gain access to your residence hall during move-in (and thereafter)
• Access your meal plan at residential dining facilities
• Charge books to your student account at the U of M Bookstores
• Access the recreation center
• Get discounted athletic or arts tickets
• Make purchases with Gopher GOLD™ value

Get your U Card one of two ways:

1. Visit the U Card Office during your Orientation with a valid photo ID (driver’s license, state ID, passport, or high school ID) to have your picture taken and receive your U Card.

Or avoid waiting in line and...

2. Complete and return the U Card Express Service forms you will receive in the mail from the U Card Office and we will preprint your U Card.

• Simply go to the U Card Office during your Orientation, tell them you had your U Card preprinted. Show them your valid ID, and pick up your U Card. It takes only minutes!
• To preprint your U Card we must receive your return information in the U Card office no later than two weeks prior to your Orientation date.
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International Students
Orientation & First-Year Programs works closely with International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) to create an orientation program specifically for you. The majority of our international students will attend orientation on either August 22-23, 23-24 or 27-28. You will receive more details about this orientation program via your U of M email so make sure you are checking it regularly. You will follow a slightly different orientation schedule than the one listed in this brochure.

After arriving on campus, international students must visit ISSS for Document Check. ISSS will review your visa documents and verify your immigration status to make sure that you are eligible to take classes. You will not be allowed to register for fall courses until you complete Document Check. To schedule your Document Check visit www.isss.umn.edu/new/docCheck.html.
As the parent or family member of a new student, you are highly encouraged to attend the University of Minnesota’s Parent Orientation. Parents and family members play a vital role as students adjust to University life. Parent Orientation will provide you with the resources and knowledge about the University to assist you in this role.

While you may have been to campus as part of a campus visit, recruitment or commitment event, Parent Orientation will provide you with different, relevant, and timely information regarding financial assistance, tuition and billing, health and safety, advising and registration, and valuable University support services.

Parent Orientation runs concurrent with New Student Orientation. While the New Student Orientation is two days, Parent Orientation is a one-day program, with optional sessions on Day Two.

Sign Up

Once your student registers for New Student Orientation, you can sign up for Parent Orientation at www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparentregistration. Registration for Parent Orientation and New Student Orientation are separate. The cost to attend Parent Orientation is $25 and includes lunch and refreshments, a full day of workshops, and helpful materials. Preregistration is required. A fee waiver is available for eligible families. Please contact Orientation & First-Year Programs for additional information about the fee waiver process or any questions regarding Parent Orientation.

Saturday Program Available!

If you are unable to attend a weekday program with your student, we encourage you to attend our Saturday, June 23 program. For the Saturday schedule, visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparentschedule.

Evening Program

Following a busy and exciting day at Parent Orientation, enjoy a casual dinner overlooking downtown Minneapolis, then head out with other parents on a two-hour trolley ride showcasing our beautiful city.

Highlights include the century-old milling district, Walker Sculpture Garden, and Chain of Lakes.

The cost to participate in the evening program is $32 per person. Advanced registration is required and space is limited. Register online at www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparentregistration.

Please note, there is no evening program on Saturday, June 23.

For additional information and to sign up for Parent Orientation go to: www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparents.

Encouraging Independence

As students begin their careers at the University, it is important that they register for classes on their own with the guidance of their academic advisers, and that they begin making their own decisions about their academic futures. Encouraging students to be self-sufficient will help them develop confidence, improve problem-solving skills, and enhance their overall experience at the U of M.
Once school begins, here are some great ways for parents and families to stay connected with the University.

**Parent Program**

The Parent Program helps connect parents and families with information about the U of M and the student experience. Check out the Parent Program website to learn more about what is featured on this page and other Parent Program resources and initiatives including:

- Timely updates and reminders
- Online workshops, guides, and seminars on topics such as student alcohol use, mental health, and college finances
- Current news stories
- Parent events

**Parent Newsletter**

Throughout the year, parents will receive a quarterly newsletter through the mail from the U of M about campus issues and events of particular interest to parents.

In addition, you can sign up for biweekly parent messages designed to keep you updated on current campus events. To sign up, send your email address to parent@umn.edu. You can also find parent resources and information on the University Parent website.

**Residence Hall Move-In Begins August 28**

There will be a program for parents during Residence Hall move-in before the start of Welcome Week. Look for additional information this summer.

**Parents Weekend**

**September 28 - 30**

Parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to campus for a weekend of activities and programs. All family members are invited to come to campus and take part in athletic, academic, and arts events, attend special parent workshops, and spend time with your student. Watch the University Parent website for details and updates.

**Parents Association**

Together, the Minnesota Parents Association and the University of Minnesota Alumni Association have created a special dual membership offer that provides parents and their student with valuable programs and rewards. As a parent, you will have access to communications and programming designed especially for you. Parents and students receive a subscription to *Minnesota*, the award-winning Alumni Association magazine that highlights what’s happening at the U. Other rewards include a 10 percent discount at the U Bookstore; special pricing on travel and hotels, including University Hotel Minneapolis on campus; information on special events; and student prize drawings. Registration information is available at www.umn.edu/parent/association.
## Schedule at a Glance

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<td>Small Group Meeting with your Orientation Leader</td>
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For a complete schedule of the Parent Orientation program, please visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparentschedule
Before You Arrive
Approximately one week before your scheduled orientation date, you will receive an email outlining some important information including driving directions and parking, a packing list, and other reminders. Be sure to check your U of M email and attend to this information.

Student Overnight Accommodations

June 11-July 13: Automatically reserved in Comstock Hall when you set your orientation date (required).

Extra Nights or August 22 or 23
If you need to stay an extra night, or if you are attending August 22 or 23, visit housing.umn.edu/summerhousing/2012/student to see if space is available in Yudof Hall. Cost is $22 per night, including tax, payable that evening with cash or check. Check in anytime after 3 p.m.

August 27-28: On-campus lodging is not available without a housing contract.

Parent Overnight Accommodations

June 11-July 13, August 22 or 23
On-campus lodging is available at Yudof Hall, across the street from Coffman Union. The rate for a single room is $39, or $57 for a double room per room, per night including tax, payable by cash or check when you arrive. You will be able to check into your room at 3:00 p.m., or earlier if your room is ready. Your room will have basic amenities such as linens and towels.

To make your reservation: housing.umn.edu/summerhousing/2012/parent

August 27: No on-campus overnight option — see hotel listing below

The Disability Services office is committed to making the University accessible and inviting for students, faculty, staff, and guests with disabilities. If you have a disability and would like to request accommodations (these include sign language interpreters and alternate formats), please contact Disability Services at 612-626-1333 (v/tty) or ds@umn.edu. Arrangements must be made two weeks prior to your orientation date.

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 & First-Year Programs at 1-800-234-1979 for golf cart accommodations.

d.s.umn.edu

Hotels

The following hotels are close to Orientation activities. When making your reservation, let them know that you are visiting the University of Minnesota. A discount may apply.

University Hotel Minneapolis (East Bank)
universityhotelminneapolis.com
800-822-6757 or 612-379-8888

Days Hotel Minneapolis (East Bank)
www.daysinn.com/hotel/08225 800-375-3990 or 612-623-3999

Holiday Inn Minneapolis Metrodome (West Bank)
www.metrodome.com 800-448-3663 or 612-333-4646
One Stop

For answers to all your financial questions, look to One Stop Student Services. For many students, college means managing personal finances to a greater degree. Financial planning, financial aid, and work opportunities can help you make the most of your time and money. One Stop counselors give you friendly, expert, and individualized service in person, by phone, or online at onestop.umn.edu.

Are you from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, or Manitoba?

If you are a resident of any of these states or provinces, you may qualify for reciprocity tuition rates, which are lower than nonresident tuition rates. Obtain an application from your high school guidance counselor or on the website: admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/residency.html

Have you checked your financial aid status online?

There are six steps to receiving financial aid. To find out what step you are on, go to the One Stop home page and log in to the “Financial Aid Status” quick link. The six steps are:

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<td>If asked, submit additional documents to One Stop</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Review paper estimated Financial Aid Award Notice (FAAN)</td>
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<td>Review email asking you to respond to the electronic Financial Aid Award Notice (eFAAN)</td>
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<td>Complete entrance counseling and promissory notes for any accepted loans</td>
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<td>Receive disbursement of funds in your student account</td>
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Learn more tips to help manage your money

Check out the Money Management section on onestop.umn.edu for great advice on budgeting, spending, credit, avoiding financial trouble, and how to get help. There’s even a long list of free or cheap things to do around campus.

Making smart decisions about money is one of the most important things you can teach yourself while in college.
Veterans Services

University Veterans Services provides a wide range of services to military members, veterans, and their families through the Veterans Certification Office (612-625-8076), assisting with educational benefits, and the Veterans Resource Office (612-625-7620), directing veterans to non-educational benefits, services, and programs for housing, medical needs, employment, family and transition issues.

Tips From Students Like You

I wish someone had told me….

1. to budget carefully and track my spending regularly.
2. to live within my means. It’s tempting to try and keep up with the campus ‘Joneses’ but certainly not worth going into credit card debt.
3. to keep applying for scholarships throughout each year in college. I didn’t know new scholarships would become available to me.
4. I may not get my top choice job the first semester. Once I gained more job and University experience my opportunities for jobs grew. I also took advantage of all the career services on campus to help with my resumé and interview skills.
5. you do not have to go off campus to have fun. Fun activities on campus are very cheap or free in some cases.

Changes in Your Family’s Financial Situation

If your family has a major change in financial status after you file the FAFSA, speak with a One Stop counselor regarding different options. You may qualify to submit a special circumstances appeal.

Will you be receiving a non-University scholarship?

If you are receiving a non-University scholarship, ask the donor to send notification of the award—including the name of the scholarship award and dollar amount—to One Stop Student Services.

Do you want your parents or a guest to be able to help you with financial aid or billing?

Federal and state laws, as well as University Board of Regents policy, protect the privacy of your student record information. If you would like to allow your parents (spouse, guardian, or other third party) to speak with a One Stop counselor regarding registration, financial aid, billing, or grades, please sign up for Parent/Guest Access on the One Stop website.

onestop.umn.edu

onestop.umn.edu/veterans
Housing

Housing Guarantee Deadline: May 1

May 1 is the last day that you will be guaranteed a University housing space (Housing Application Freshman Guarantee). The sooner you apply, the greater your chances of getting one of your top hall choices. Complete the online application with a $25 nonrefundable housing application fee. If you mail your application, we suggest that you obtain a “certificate of mailing” from the postal service for your records. When you submit your housing application with your application fee, you will receive a letter stating that you are guaranteed University housing.

Housing Rates

Tentative housing rates are available online. Final rates will be available midsummer.

Changes to Application by May 15

Changes to your housing application can be made online until May 15 and will not affect the date your contract was received. Changes requested after May 15 are not guaranteed.

Housing Guarantee Payment: $250 due May 15

You may not receive a housing assignment if payment is not received by this date! This is separate from your enrollment confirmation fee.

Your Housing Assignment by July 31

Details about your assigned residence hall/apartment, your roommate’s name and contact information, and information about lofts, refrigerators, and items to bring will be sent by July 31.

Loft and Bunk Orders by August 10

Loft and bunk orders must be placed by August 10 for the residence halls. Ordering information will be sent by July 31.

Move-In August 27-29

In July you will receive information from Housing & Residential Life (HRL) in the mail with the time and date of your move-in. All other students will move in on September 1.
Living Off Campus?

As a commuter, you may want to explore the Commuter Connection Student Group (www.sua.umn.edu/commuter) for events and gatherings for commuter students. They offer a lounge space in 236 Coffman Memorial Union, where you can form study groups, have a locker on campus, store your lunch, study, and meet other students outside of class. Watch for an August mailing containing details on Welcome Week events and how to become involved in the group!

Need Off-Campus Housing?

Housing & Residential Life maintains a web-based service to assist students who wish to live off campus. See listings of privately owned rental units around campus at www.housing.umn.edu/offcampus.

Internet Access in Residence Hall Rooms

Watch for a helpful mailing this spring that tells you how to take advantage of the high-speed Internet connection (ResNet) in your residence hall room. For information, visit www.resnet.umn.edu.

Living Learning Communities

Living Learning Communities offer students the opportunity to live with residents who share similar academic interests. Change your application online or contact Housing & Residential Life directly by May 15 if you are interested in this option (based on space available). Please note: Living Learning Communities assignments are based on the guidelines listed in the Housing & Residential Life Contract Booklet (page 5), and space is limited.

Honors Housing (see p. 21)

Honors Residential Community housed in Middlebrook Hall is a place for connecting and community building, featuring cocurricular and extracurricular activities. University Honors Program students are encouraged to live in Middlebrook Hall.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: August 29 - September 3, 2012

Your college experience at the U continues with Welcome Week!

Starting the week before classes begin, Welcome Week is an on-campus program designed to complement your orientation experience, provide you with opportunities to enhance your academic and personal success, and give you an edge when you start your college education.

During the week you will...

- make friends with others in the Class of 2016 and learn what it means to be a Golden Gopher.
- learn to navigate campus and the diverse Twin Cities community before classes start.
- meet college representatives who can tell you what to expect in your classes and how to succeed academically.
- explore resources that will help you make campus feel like your new home.

By the end of the week you will have all the tools you need to start your first semester and make the University of Minnesota your own.

Prepare for Welcome Week

There are a number of steps you can take to prepare for Welcome Week.

After you confirm your enrollment to the U of M:

- Mark your calendar for August 29 - September 3, 2012.
- Plan family vacations, work schedules, and housing leases (if living off-campus) early so you will be able to start Welcome Week on August 29. Contact OFYP if you have extenuating circumstances.

July and August:

- Complete the Welcome Week Event Selection in mid-July. You will receive an email to your U of M account encouraging you to select your preferences for many events. You can make adjustments to your selections until mid-August, then your selections will be locked and additional changes cannot be made.
- Complete the StrengthsFinder® Assessment before Welcome Week. You will receive instructions for completing StrengthsFinder® when you begin the Welcome Week Event Selection process.
- Living on campus? Look for your housing assignment at the beginning of August to find your assigned move-in date and time.
- Living off campus? Plan your transit to campus (bus, walk, bike, drive) and ensure you will be able to move in prior to August 29. Look for a mailing at the end of August for more commuter specific information.

August 29 and August 30:

- Check in for Welcome Week to receive your materials and freebies!
- Take advantage of your time to get settled before Welcome Week begins. You will be busy with activities beginning the evening of August 29.
- Have a great time learning about campus and meeting new people!

Why am I required to attend Orientation and Welcome Week?

Many students often wonder why they are required to attend the Orientation and Welcome Week programs. Extensive research shows that students who participate in transitional programs like Orientation and Welcome Week are more successful during their first year of college. Orientation and Welcome Week provide students with the opportunity to meet people, become familiar with their new surroundings, and learn about the academic and social norms of the University before classes even start.
Wednesday, August 29: Move In and Get Settled

Move in to your residence hall, Check in for Welcome Week and meet your small-group members at your Kick-Off Meeting before attending the Target Run!

Thursday, August 30: New Student Convocation & College Day

Meet the Class of 2016 at New Student Convocation and then spend the day with your college of enrollment. End the day with a motivational speaker, Jermaine Davis, and evening entertainment at Gophers After Dark.

Friday, August 31: U of M Day

Learn to navigate the full Twin Cities campus and attend sessions on money management, Strengths and other transition areas of interest to you. Celebrate becoming a Gopher at Pride & Spirit and end the night with free food and fun at the Fun Zone.

Saturday, September 1: Service & Engagement Day

Participate in a Service and Engagement Experience and get involved at Explore-U. Spend the evening riding rides at Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America!

Sunday, September 2: Community Exploration Day

Get off campus on a Community Exploration trip, and enjoy the last meeting with your small group. You will attend a House Meeting if you live on campus and have the option to participate in evening activities.

Monday, September 3: Prepare for Classes

Use this day to relax and prepare for classes.
During this time of transition, it is important for you to take advantage of the opportunities and resources available to support and enhance your first-year experience.

The following pages outline tools, expectations, and resources that are available to you and can help maximize your student experience.

Discover Your Strengths at the U of M!

The University of Minnesota has created a unique opportunity for you! As a first-year student, you will be invited to take the StrengthsFinder® Assessment which helps identify your greatest areas of talent. Learn how to apply your talents toward creating your own personal, academic and career success by participating in strengths-based classes, workshops, activities and conversations with advisers, career counselors, faculty and instructors, supervisors, and other students. This is one of many ways the University of Minnesota is investing in you. Complete the assessment, learn more about who you are at your best, and invest in you, too.

You will receive instructions for how to take the assessment as a part of your Welcome Week preparation process, so keep an eye out! To learn more about strengths at the University of Minnesota, visit www.strengths.umn.edu.

Student Learning Outcomes and Student Development Outcomes

At the University of Minnesota, we recognize that an undergraduate education is made up of a wide variety of experiences both in and out of the classroom. To encourage your learning and development, the University has developed two sets of outcomes—one in the area of student learning and one in the area of student development. Along with the University’s liberal education curriculum, these outcomes will help shape your undergraduate experience.

Student Learning Outcomes

The University’s student learning outcomes define what you will be able to do when you have completed any undergraduate degree, regardless of major.

At the time of receiving a bachelor’s degree, you:

• can identify, define and solve problems.
• can locate and critically evaluate information.
• have mastered a body of knowledge and a mode of inquiry.
• understand diverse philosophies and cultures within and across societies.
• can communicate effectively.
• understand the role of creativity, innovation, discovery, and expression across disciplines.
• have acquired skills for effective citizenship and life-long learning.
Student Development Outcomes

The University’s student development outcomes describe what characteristics you will possess upon graduation from the University of Minnesota.

University of Minnesota students will demonstrate:

- Responsibility and Accountability
- Independence and Interdependence
- Goal Orientation
- Self Awareness
- Resilience
- Appreciation of Differences
- Tolerance of Ambiguity

These outcomes reinforce the principle that learning takes place throughout your University experience—both in and out of the classroom. As a U of M student, you can expect that faculty and staff will integrate these outcomes into the design of Orientation and Welcome Week, academic courses, undergraduate research, internships, learning abroad experiences, on-campus employment, and leadership opportunities.

academic.umn.edu/provost/teaching/cesl_loutcomes.html
First-Year Programs

While New Student Orientation and Welcome Week are required of all new students, the following programs are made available for you to take advantage of on your own. Utilize these to make connections and get information throughout your first year.

myU for the Class of 2016

myU is the official University of Minnesota web portal and is your cyber link to the University’s online community! myU is personalized just for you. Information you have provided to the U, such as your college affiliation, helps the system display information that makes sense to you. Additionally, myU gives you the power to make choices for yourself. As a result, no two portal views are exactly alike. Your view is designed to meet your specific needs.

Start by visiting myu.umn.edu, and sign in using your U of M internet ID and password. myU will provide you with the most current information about student activities, academic opportunities, U of M events, links to your course websites, library resources, and so much more.

First-Year Photo Project

Over the summer first-year students can apply to be a part of this program. A small group of students are selected to document their personal transitions to the U of M through guided photography and journal entries that reflect their personal identity, future dreams, uncertainties, and what the U of M means to them. In the spring semester their work is shown in a campus gallery exhibit, which all students are invited to attend.

www.ofyp.umn.edu/photoproject

Year 1

This weekly article series is available to first-year students on myU. The articles address common transitional issues students face in their first year. Each week’s article gives students perspective on common anxieties surrounding their college experience and gives them specific campus resources to overcome these anxieties so they can have a successful year.

Class of 2016 eNewsletter

The Freshman Newsletter is a monthly e-newsletter sent to the freshman class throughout the academic year. The newsletter content includes items pertinent to the success and well-being of first-year students. Content addresses developmental needs and time-sensitive materials relevant to a seamless transition to the University of Minnesota.

www.ofyp.umn.edu/freshnews

Kick It!

Kick off the first six weeks of each semester by navigating campus resources, and opportunities highlighted by Kick It! By participating, you will be entered into raffle drawings to win prizes such as gift certificates, iPods, and other great giveaways! Stay tuned to myu.umn.edu for more information.

www.ofyp.umn.edu/kickit
### Freshman Seminars

When you register for classes, consider taking a freshman seminar—offered both fall and spring semesters. These seminars are small classes taught by some of our outstanding faculty members. Designed for first-year students, they are a great way to interact with a faculty member, meet other new students, and explore a new topic such as:

- By the Harvest You Shall Live
- A Farewell to Arms? Insights from Biology for Conduct of Society
- Global Freshman Seminar: Understanding Southeast Asia
- Medieval Mediterranean Piracy

When you come to Orientation, your adviser can help you choose a freshman seminar for fall semester.

www.ofyp.umn.edu/freshsem

### Multicultural Kickoff

**Aug. 28-29, 2012**

This two-day program will help you get the inside scoop on the U, learn about faculty expectations in the classroom, build relationships with multicultural students, staff, and faculty. Develop new friendships, and make valuable multicultural connections that can support your educational goals.

www.mcae.umn.edu/Events/Kickoff.html

### @ Home in Minnesota

The @ Home in MN program provides out-of-state students with events and opportunities to explore the surrounding community, connect with faculty, staff and other out-of-state students, and discover all that their new home has to offer.

www.ofyp.umn.edu/athomeinmn
We know that academic expectations are extremely high for our students and you may find the academic rigor of the University challenging. These resources are available for you to take advantage of in order to meet your academic goals.

**Graduation Planner**

Graduation Planner is an interactive planning tool for University of Minnesota students on all campuses. Use Graduation Planner to:

- explore the requirements for majors and minors.
- discover what courses you need to take, and when you should take them.
- make a plan that will help you stay on track for graduation.

Your adviser will be able to review and comment on the plans you create. Be sure to work with your adviser as you plan for your degree.

plan.umn.edu

**University of Minnesota Libraries**

Academic research is a big part of your coursework. Our 14+ libraries provide you with the study spaces, research tools and help you need to succeed. Our website gives you 24/7 access to thousands of high-quality online scholarly journals, books, course readings and more.

lib.umn.edu

**SMART Learning Commons**

- All services are free for University of Minnesota Students
- Walk-in tutoring for over 130 undergraduate courses
- Support and use of media production software, equipment, and facilities
- Videos available for checkout and on-site viewing
- Help finding research materials
- Group learning sessions for select courses
- Exam preparation resources

Visit smart.umn.edu or call 612-624-2125 for detailed information.

**Center for Writing**

The Center for Writing’s Student Writing Support program provides free writing instruction for all University of Minnesota students—graduate and undergraduate—at all stages of the writing process. In face-to-face and online collaborative consultations, we help students develop productive writing habits and revision strategies.

writing.umn.edu

**Center for Academic Planning & Exploration (CAPE)**

Most first-year students are not set on what they will major in during their college career. The Center for Academic Planning & Exploration provides individual coaching, workshops and an online course to help students through the major and career exploration process.

www.cape.umn.edu
University Honors Program (UHP)

The UHP Mission is to guide students from across the University as they develop into broad, creative, independent, and informed thinkers. Honors students are part of a stimulating and supportive community of like-minded peers with diverse backgrounds and interests. Honors features a curriculum of honors foundational courses and seminars combined with student engagement in honors experiences including research, creative expression, internships, study abroad, community service, and more. Honors students work closely with UHP advisers in selecting their course(s) of study and other honors experiences, planning for graduation with Latin Honors, and preparing for life beyond college.

UHP housing in Middlebrook Hall is a great place for connecting and community building. Curricular support, including tutoring services Monday through Thursday evenings, and co-curricular programming, extend the Honors learning experience to the Honors residential community.

If you have been admitted to UHP, be sure to register for an Orientation date reserved for Honors students.

honors.umn.edu

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE)

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence strives to enhance the academic, personal, and cultural experiences of multicultural students. MCAE provides culturally sensitive advice and programs to individuals and groups on academic, financial, personal, and career concerns.

www.mcae.umn.edu

Disability Services (DS)

The Disability Services office is committed to making the University accessible and inviting for students, faculty, staff, and guests with disabilities. If you have a disability that requires an accommodation, you will need to register with Disability Services. Students are encouraged to contact DS as early as possible to discuss reasonable accommodations. A disability specialist will assist you with disability-related concerns that affect learning and student life. The primary responsibility of the disability specialist is to determine your eligibility for services and to facilitate the process of identifying appropriate and reasonable accommodations. Please contact Disability Services at 612-626-1333 (v/tty) if you have additional questions or wish to register for services. To make accommodations for Orientation, see page 9.

ds.umn.edu

University Counseling & Consulting Services (UCCS)

Check out UCCS for help with choosing a major, learning better study skills, or resolving personal conflict. Students can also access individual and group counseling, career and personality testing, and crisis counseling.

www.uccs.umn.edu

Office for Student Conduct and Academic Integrity

This office responds to inquiries about student conduct that poses concern for members of the University community and may constitute a violation of the Student Conduct Code.

oscai.umn.edu
Do you need a computer or software?

Once you attend Orientation and register for classes, you are eligible to receive discounts on computers, software, and other technology products. There are two options at the University of Minnesota for making these purchases. Which one should you go to? It depends on what you are looking for.

The University of Minnesota Bookstore M Tech Store

The University of Minnesota Bookstore at Coffman Memorial Union is home to the M Tech Store where students can choose from the many technology options available to them—most with special educational discounts. Visit the M Tech Store to test drive the latest technology and have your questions answered by our Apple trained and certified team. You may also view the complete selection of technology products online at www.mtech.umn.edu. You can use your student account to purchase at the Bookstore and online from their website. All online computer orders qualify for free shipping.

- U of M certified computer bundles
- Apple Products (complete Apple product line)
- iPads, iPods, and other tablets
- Any software besides Antivirus, Microsoft Office, or Windows 7 (for example, educational pricing on Adobe)
- Other technology products (for example, computer speakers, printers, Verizon smartphones, and more)
The Office of Information Technology
“Technology Products” Website

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) Technology Products website (www.oit.umn.edu/technology-products) offers discounts on a variety of technology products including software, computers, printers, cellphones, and more. Some software titles are offered at no charge while others are available at greatly reduced prices.

- U of M certified computer bundles
- Antivirus, Microsoft Office, or Windows 7 software
- Other software (The M Tech Store offers better pricing on some titles, but you might find titles here that are not available at the M Tech Store. Check both locations.)
- Other technology products (for example, cell phones, high-speed Internet access, and telephone service)

For other technology help resources, please visit www.oit.umn.edu/students or stop by one of our Tech Stop locations: 101 Coffman Union (East Bank), Blegen 90 (West Bank), Coffey 50 (St. Paul).
You will find that you have a greater sense of independence at college and it can be overwhelming at times. While you will be responsible for your own decisions and actions, you are not alone. The resources listed below are available to support you in learning to manage your independence.

**Complete Your Immunization Form**
Students are required to submit a Student Immunization Form the first time they register for one or more credits. To submit your form online, visit [www.bhs.umn.edu/immunization-requirements.htm](http://www.bhs.umn.edu/immunization-requirements.htm).

**Make Sure You Meet the University Health Insurance Requirement**
All students are required to have health plan coverage. Students who do not appropriately waive the University-sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan per established guidelines will be automatically enrolled in the University-sponsored Plan. Please visit [www.shb.umn.edu/waiver.htm](http://www.shb.umn.edu/waiver.htm) and view the orientation checklist and FAQ to determine if your insurance meets criteria for a waiver and what information you must bring to orientation. For questions contact the Office of Student Health Benefits at umshbo@umn.edu or 612-624-0627.

**Student Mental Health Website**
A web resource for students, their parents, faculty, and staff who wish to learn more about mental health and related resources at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. [www.mentalhealth.umn.edu](http://www.mentalhealth.umn.edu)

**Aurora Center for Advocacy & Education**
Provides free and confidential services with a 24-hour help line (612)-626-9111 and weekday walk-in hours that include information, emotional support, referrals, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. The Aurora Center also provides prevention education for the campus community. [www.umn.edu/aurora](http://www.umn.edu/aurora)
Check out Boynton Health Service

As a member of the University of Minnesota community, you have access to one of the highest quality health services in the nation. For over 90 years, Boynton Health Service has taken pride in meeting the health care needs of students, staff, and faculty with compassion and professionalism. Boynton’s clinics and services include eye clinic, dental clinic, pharmacy, massage therapy, primary care, women’s clinic, mental health clinic, physical therapy, nutrition services, health education, lab, x-ray, and more. Students who pay the Student Services Fee and have health plan coverage (e.g., a parent’s plan, the University-sponsored plan) receive most services at Boynton at no out-of-pocket cost after the bill has been processed by their health plan.

www.bhs.umn.edu
Information: 612-625-8400
Appointments: 612-625-3222
Located behind Coffman Union

University of Minnesota Police Department (UMPD)

The UMPD is a professional police department, dedicated to protecting the people and property of the University of Minnesota. The UMPD works to provide a safe environment for the students, staff, faculty and visitors.

www.umn.edu/police
612-624-COPS

Student Conflict Resolution Center

SCRC provides a full range of services to students with university-based complaints or concerns and helps students resolve problems or conflicts informally.

www.sos.umn.edu
Meeting new people tends to be one of the main anxieties new students experience as they start college. Stay in touch with those you meet at New Student Orientation and Welcome Week, and meet new people through the programs listed below.

**Engage! Do What Matters**

The Engage! search helps University of Minnesota undergraduates connect with meaningful experiences outside of the classroom. Use this search to discover opportunities that will help you pursue your interests and aspirations, and complement your academic experiences. The search is also available to prospective students, graduate students, and members of the public who are interested in learning about engagement opportunities across the University of Minnesota system.

engage.umn.edu

**Student Unions & Activities**

Attend events and explore your interests with Student Unions & Activities. Check out our website to see the campus-wide events calendar and search more than 700 different student groups on campus. Join an organization or start your own!

sua.umn.edu

**Recreational Sports**

These programs and facilities for the entire University community feature open recreation, intramurals, aquatics, fitness programs, sport clubs, and additional programs on both campuses.

www.recsports.umn.edu
Student Employment

Working on campus is a great way to help with tuition costs and meet other people. Once you register for classes at Orientation, you can search and apply for student positions—on campus and off campus, work study and non-work study—at the U of M Employment System.

www.umn.edu/ohr/studentemployment

Career Services at the University of Minnesota

Need help deciding on a major? Where do you look for internships, and when? Thinking about graduate school and how to best prepare? Get the answers to these and many other questions!

career.umn.edu

Homecoming 2012: October 7 - 13

Since 1914, the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, has celebrated Homecoming, a week dedicated to honoring the spirit of the maroon and gold. This celebration brings the campus community together with events such as a campus-wide scavenger hunt, cheer and lip sync competitions, sports competitions, community service events, pep rallies, a concert, and of course the Homecoming parade and football game.

www.homecoming.umn.edu

Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life

Fraternities and sororities provide opportunities for the development of academic abilities, civic involvement, leadership skills and lifelong friendships. Through the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life, the University provides assistance to students and parents with questions about fraternities and sororities at the University.

www.fsl.umn.edu
Learning Abroad Center

When you meet with your adviser, consider planning to study abroad. Many students say that it was one of the most memorable experiences of their time at the U. You can earn general liberal education requirement credits or major credits abroad, so an international experience doesn’t have to delay your graduation date. There are scholarships specifically created for study abroad, and financial aid will follow you if you are earning credit. Go abroad; you will not regret it.

www.UMabroad.umn.edu

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally (GLBTA) Programs Office

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally (GLBTA) Programs Office is dedicated to improving the campus climate for all University of Minnesota students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors by developing and supporting more inclusive understandings of gender and sexuality. The GLBTA Programs Office seeks to bridge and build communities that create affirming and welcoming environments in which people can be their whole selves and which honor all identities and experiences.

www.glbta.umn.edu

The Women’s Center

The Women’s Center advances equity for women students, staff, and faculty across identities. Gain more out of your University experience by participating in our leadership programs, volunteering with us, or tapping into our resources. Our bi-weekly e-newsletter announces events, programs, scholarships, jobs, and more.

www.umn.edu/women

Student Parent HELP Center

The HELP Center, open to all undergraduate U of M students who are pregnant or parenting children, provides services that encourage and support student-parent success at the U of M. Services offered include various child care assistance grants, as well as a weekly parent group held in Appleby Hall Room 24, Wednesdays, noon to 2 p.m. To schedule an intake appointment please call 612-626-6015 or walk in any weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

www.sphc.umn.edu
For more than 100 years, the Golden Gophers have been competing in the BIG Ten conference. The Gophers have won more than 25 national titles and more than 200 Big Ten championships.

Be part of this athletic legacy! All it requires is your pride, spirit, and a few lessons on Gopher tradition. Here are a few to get you started!

**Minnesota Rouser (Fight Song)**

Minnesota, hats off to thee!
To thy colors true we shall ever be.
Firm and strong, united are we. Rah!
Rah! Rah! for Ski-U-Mah.
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! for the U of M.
M-I-N-N-E-S-O-T-A!
Minnesota, Minnesota!
Yay, Gophers! RAH!

**Goldy**

Goldy began his mascot career in the 1940s. He appears at sporting events, other school functions, and even has his own hangout in Coffman Memorial Union.

**Student Tickets**

Student season tickets are available for Football, Men’s Basketball, Men’s Hockey, and Wrestling. All other events free with U Card.

For more information on Gopher Athletics visit [gophersports.com](http://gophersports.com).
To purchase tickets visit [mygophersports.com](http://mygophersports.com).
**BUS**

**U-Pass:** This deeply discounted, unlimited-ride transit pass is available to University students, good on any Twin Cities area bus and light rail. Purchase fall semester passes online at buspass.umn.edu in August. Visit metrotransit.org for route maps and schedules.

**Campus Shuttle:** FREE buses (known as Connectors and Circulators) travel between and around St. Paul, East Bank, and West Bank of Twin Cities campus.

**Paratransit Service:** FREE curb-to-curb on-campus transportation is available for persons with temporary or permanent disabilities. Call 612-624-8338 to schedule a ride.

**PARK**

**Student Contracts:** Space is available each semester through an online lottery at parklot.umn.edu. Enter the lottery prior to July 12 for fall semester.

**Carpool Parking:** Three facilities offer the least expensive parking on campus to carpools of two or more people arriving before 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

**Other Options:** Hourly, daily, meter, and event parking is available. View www.pts.umn.edu for rates and locations.

**Motorist Assistance Program:** This FREE service (lock-outs, jump starts, and flat tires) is for all paying customers who have legally parked in Parking Transportation Services (PTS) facilities. Call 612-626-PARK.

**Zipcar:** This on-campus car-sharing program lets members drive by the hour or day. Rate includes gas, parking, and insurance. Join at www.zipcar.com/umn.

**Zimride:** It’s a FREE social networking tool that connects drivers and riders. Sign up online at zimride.com/umn.

**BIKE**

**Bike Racks, Paths and Lanes:** These are readily available on campus.

**Bike Lockers:** Covered, secure bicycle storage units are available for rent. Call 612-626-PARK.

**Bike Center:** This center in the Oak St. ramp offers showers, secure parking, bicycle repair/accessories, and more. See umn.edu/pts/bike/bikecenter.html for details.

**Helmets and Headlights:** Set may be purchased for $20 at Boynton Pharmacy.

**WALK**

**Gopher Way:** A system of tunnels and skyways connects many buildings on campus.

**Campus Security Escort:** A free service for when you do not feel safe to walk alone, available 24/7. Call 612-624-WALK.

**PTS offers one-stop shopping for all your campus transportation needs.**

Visit: 300 Transportation and Safety Building
511 Washington Avenue S.E.

Check PTS online for great student employment opportunities.
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612-625-6888
gopheracademics.com

Access to Success Program
admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/
fresh_requirements.html

Admissions, Office of
612-625-2008 or
1-800-752-1000
admissions.tc.umn.edu

Alumni Association, U of M
612-624-2323 or
1-800-862-5867
www.minnesotalumni.org

Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education (page 24)
612-626-2929
612-626-9111 (help line 24 hours a day)
www.umn.edu/aurora

Biological Sciences, College of (CBS)
612-624-9717
www.cbs.umn.edu
newincbs@umn.edu

Bookstores, U of M
www.bookstores.umn.edu

Boynton Health Service (page 25)
612-625-8400
www.bhs.umn.edu

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www.career.umn.edu

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612-624-3313
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