Our students are never just a number.

And our grads see the difference: Professors challenge students — and help them meet those challenges. Most classes have fewer than 20 students.

Our grads are prepared for what’s next

Within one year of graduation:
- 75% employed
- 16% additional education
- 2% service, mission work or military

Median income of our alums 10 years after graduation: $71,400

Our students start careers sooner.

Our four-year graduation rate is the best in Minnesota and the Midwest. And we’re #4 in the nation!

We cost less than you think.

Students from all income levels come to our colleges — and succeed.

First-year students receiving grants and scholarships: 96%

After grants and scholarships, listed tuition is cut by 69% on average for first-year students

Typical family income — ours mirrors the state:
- $89,000
- $91,100

33% of first-year U.S. students are students of color or Native American.

20% are the first in their families earning a college degree.

From Minnesota: 68%

From around the U.S.: 28%

From around the world: 4%
There’s a private college that’s right for you.

Eighteen unique options

- **Distance from home:** From a 5-minute walk to a 5-hour drive
- **More than 150 majors & minors:** From Anthropology to Web Design
- **Number of fellow undergrads:** From 700 to 6,000
- **Campus life:** Launch a canoe, hop on LRT and everything in between

Our colleges offer distinct cultures, locations and academic programs. Find what fits you best:

mnprivatecolleges.org

You’re more than your test scores.

Applications are reviewed holistically—it’s not just about GPAs. And for students enrolling through fall 2025, all 18 of our colleges have options to apply without submitting SAT or ACT scores.

MN PRIVATE COLLEGES

- ST. JOSEPH: College of Saint Benedict
- COLLEGEVILLE: Saint John’s University
- MOORHEAD: Concordia College
- NORTHFIELD: Carleton College, St. Olaf College
- ST. PETER: Gustavus Adolphus College
- MANKATO: Bethany Lutheran College
- DULUTH: The College of St. Scholastica
- MINNEAPOLIS:
  - Augsburg University
  - Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- ST. PAUL:
  - Bethel University
  - Concordia University, St. Paul
  - Hamline University
  - Macalester College
  - St. Catherine University
  - University of Northwestern – St. Paul
  - University of St. Thomas
- WINONA:
  - Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota