



Excellence
**CAREER
PREPARATION**
Affordability

Minnesota's Private Colleges

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Valuable **INVESTMENT.**

Discover who are you and uncover your potential. Our alumni say their private college experience provided them with leadership and communications skills and a sense of community. It also helped them develop a sense of purpose.

Combining academic excellence, affordability, career value and the liberal arts, our colleges are a valuable investment.



YOUR NEXT STEPS: Learn more about our colleges through the profiles at mnprivatecolleges.org/our-colleges

Ready to hear more? Let any of our colleges know — through one form — at mnprivatecolleges.org/info

Percent of alumni saying that they **benefited “very much”** from a majority of classes taught by professors:



Percent of alumni saying faculty were **interested in students personally and academically:**

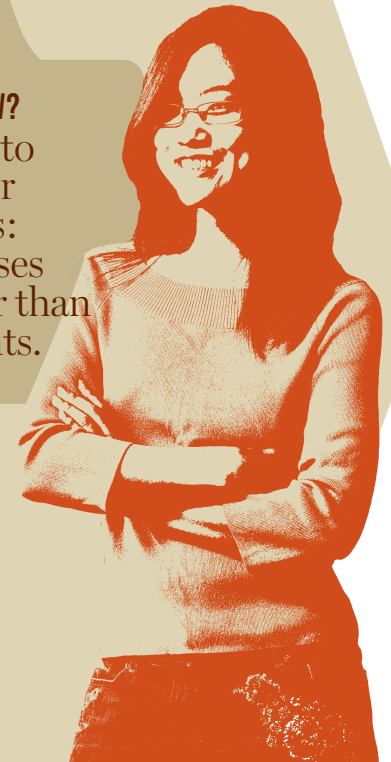


See for yourself — start planning your campus visits at mnprivatecolleges.org/visit

DID YOU KNOW?

You'll get to know your professors: Most classes have fewer than 20 students.

(It matters; you'll be both supported and challenged in ways that will help you get more out of college — and be ready for what's next.)



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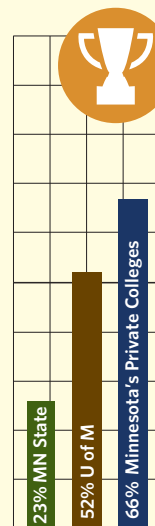
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Augsburg College
 Bethany Lutheran College
 Bethel University
 Carleton College
 College of Saint Benedict
 The College of St. Scholastica
 Concordia College,
 MOORHEAD
 Concordia University,
 ST. PAUL
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University
 Macalester College
 Minneapolis College
 of Art and Design
 Saint John's University
 Saint Mary's University
 of Minnesota
 St. Catherine University
 St. Olaf College
 University of St. Thomas

EXCELLENCE within reach.

Experience an education like no other. **The Minnesota Private College Council represents 17 high quality liberal arts colleges that focus on the student experience.** There are more than 145 different majors. And no two colleges are alike! At our colleges, you'll find that there are students from all backgrounds — and campuses with their own personalities and mix of activities. Whether coming out of high school or looking to make a change, you're sure to find a Minnesota private college that is right for you.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our four-year graduation rate is the best in the state.

It's higher than at the public college systems. And among private colleges, our four-year grad rate is among the highest in the nation.



COLLEGE FINDER:

Combine your art, sport and academic interests and find out which colleges offer the activities and programs that are important to you.
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We prepare you for **CAREER SUCCESS.**

Our colleges provide a collection of experiences that help get you career-ready. Employers seek the knowledge and skills that our grads have. In a 2015 survey, more than eight out of 10 employers said students should acquire broad knowledge in the liberal arts. Private colleges support students through strong alumni networks, job fairs and career services.

We help you network and make connections. Held annually, Minnesota's Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair attracts hundreds of employers because they know our graduates are prepared to succeed.



Within one year of graduation:

85% are employed
20% are in grad school

And yes, some are doing both!

DID YOU KNOW?

90%

of our alumni say they gained real-world experience and workforce preparation before they graduated — through internships, hands-on research, study abroad and other interactive experiences that made them career-ready.



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We're **AFFORDABLE.**

Guess what? The amount you pay at a private college could be less than what you pay at a public institution. There's a myth out there, that only wealthy families can afford our colleges. The truth is we're accessible for families of all income levels — and the incomes of our families are basically no different than at the public universities.

On average, our students end up paying only about half of the full tuition price.

In other words, Minnesota's Private Colleges do their best to make sure you can afford to attend.

That's possible because our institutions award more than \$564 million in grants and scholarships.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nine out of every 10 first-year students receive grants and scholarships that they never have to pay back.



MEET THE CLARK FAMILY:

Find out how they made it work at mnprivatecolleges.org/how-pay



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