Students

- Total enrollment for fall 2019 at Minnesota Private Colleges — undergraduate and graduate: 56,105 students

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>40,391</strong></td>
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- Our colleges serve different types of students.
  - Part-time students account for 12% of undergraduate enrollment.
  - Independent students, who are 25 and older, make up 13% of our undergraduate enrollment.
  - Transfer students account for 22% of our new student enrollment.
  - 7 of our colleges and universities offer non-traditional weekend, evening and online programs to meet the changing needs of all types of learners.
  - 3 of our colleges and universities offer associate degree programs, ranging from traditional day programs to online programs.

- 68% of our undergraduate students are from Minnesota.
  - 27% are students from other states and 5% are international students.

- Students can choose from more than 140 undergraduate majors.

Global Reach

- More than 1,700 international undergraduate students study at our colleges.

- All of our member colleges are committed to international experiences.
  - Nearly 4,300 students from our 17 schools study abroad each year — that’s half of Minnesota college students who study abroad.
  - At seven Minnesota Private Colleges more than 40% of students study abroad.
Excellence and Outcomes

• Our focus is on excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning.
  - Courses are taught by highly qualified faculty — 82% of full-time faculty members hold doctorates or other terminal degrees in their field.
  - On average there is one professor for every 12 students.
  - 61% of classes have fewer than 20 students and 99% of classes have fewer than 50 students.

• Our four-year graduation rate is the highest in the Midwest — higher than the public systems as well as the other states’ nonprofit colleges. (This looks at first-year students and measures the share who stayed at the institution and earned their degrees.)
  - Compared to other states’ four-year graduation rates — for both public and private institutions — our rate ranks second nationally.

4-Year Graduation Rates
Minnesota Institutions and National Comparisons

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<td>Percent of fall 2012 first-time, full-time students completing a bachelor’s degree in four years.</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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Source: IPEDS 2018 graduation rates data.

• Looking at only the students who started and finished at the same institution, 90% of our graduates complete in four years, as opposed to taking longer.
  At the University of Minnesota 78% of graduates finish in four years and for Minnesota State universities the figure is 56%.

Share of Pell Grant Recipients Graduating in Four Years
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<td>Percent of 2010-11 first-time, full-time Pell Grant recipients completing a bachelor’s degree in four years.</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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Source: NCES IPEDS 2018 outcomes measures data.

• Low-income students succeed at our institutions. Our share of Pell Grant recipients graduating in four years ranks first nationally when compared to statewide averages for both public and private institutions.

• Our students receive national recognition. In the most recent year, our colleges had 49 students who were named Fulbright Fellows, Goldwater Scholars and Truman Scholars. At the University of Minnesota 14 students received those recognitions.
Our students come from all income levels, with median family income at our colleges below the Minnesota median of $86,400. And family incomes for students at our colleges are similar to those at public universities. Median family income for FAFSA-filing Minnesota students are:
- $87,300 at the University of Minnesota
- $83,400 at Minnesota Private Colleges
- $62,800 at Minnesota State universities

89% of our first-year students apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA.

After grants and scholarships the average amount that first-year students actually pay for tuition is cut by 64% compared to listed tuition.
- The average net tuition for first-year students is $14,392 because first-year students receive an average of $25,045 in institutional, state and federal grants.
Over 10 years the average net tuition for first-year students has been relatively flat. In fact, when adjusted for inflation, the average dropped $2,215 — or 13 percent — between 2007-08 and 2017-18. Our colleges have worked to contain spending while making significant increases in institutional grant aid.

For first-year students from families with incomes below $50,000, average grants cover 88% of tuition.
- The average net tuition for these students after institutional, federal and state grants is $4,650. These students receive an average of $33,190 in grants.

Our institutions award more than $684 million in institutional grants and scholarships to undergraduate students.
- For every $1 in state and federal grant aid our students receive, our institutions award $6.
- 95% of our first-year students receive grants and scholarships.

Private college graduates’ borrowing for bachelor’s degrees mirrors levels at public institutions.
- Share of graduates from private colleges in Minnesota with no debt is 30%, compared to 40% at the University of Minnesota and 29% at Minnesota State universities.
- Median debt level for graduates from private colleges who borrowed is $27,900 compared to $23,500 at the University of Minnesota and $24,800 at Minnesota State universities.
Diversity

- 12,750 students of color and Native American students, excluding international students, enroll at Minnesota Private Colleges.

- The share of domestic undergraduates who are students of color and Native American are:
  - 24% of undergrads at Minnesota Private Colleges
  - 24% of undergrads at the University of Minnesota
  - 21% of undergrads at Minnesota State Universities

- Enrollment of new first-year students of color and Native American students at Minnesota Private Colleges has nearly doubled compared to 10 years ago.

- 23% of our students are “first-generation,” meaning that neither of their parents completed college.

- Our student of color and Native American student four-year graduation rate is the highest in the state, and is higher than the averages for both publics and nonprofits nationwide.
  - 56% at Minnesota Private Colleges
  - 50% at the University of Minnesota
  - 13% at Minnesota State universities
  - 44% at private nonprofit colleges nationwide
  - 30% at public institutions nationwide

- Looking at students of color and Native American students who earn bachelor’s degrees from Minnesota institutions, 29% do so at our institutions. And 47% of students of color and Native American students who earn master’s degrees in Minnesota do so at our institutions.

- 49% of our graduates with bachelor’s degrees in STEM fields are women, compared to 37% at the University of Minnesota and 34% at Minnesota State universities.

For more information on these and other facts visit www.mnprivatecolleges.org/research/facts

Note: This figure does not include international students or students for whom race/ethnicity is not reported.

Workforce

• We are a talent magnet: Our colleges enroll 10,500 undergraduate students from other states. That compares to 9,800 at the University of Minnesota and 6,800 at Minnesota State universities.

• Our students graduate ready to move on to careers and further education. They build essential critical thinking and communication skills, developing area expertise while also studying broadly.
  - Many of our graduates earn degrees in high-need areas; see “Degrees Granted” below for examples.
  - 94% of our most recent graduates were employed, pursuing additional education, doing volunteer service (i.e. Peace Corps or mission work) or in the military within a year of earning their bachelor’s degree.
    • 74% of graduates listed employment as their primary activity
    • 17% listed continuing education as their primary activity
    • 3% listed volunteer service as their primary activity
    • 1% listed military service as their primary activity
  Due to rounding total exceeds 94%

• 72% of our recent graduates stayed in Minnesota, adding to the quality of the state’s workforce and tax base.

• The median earnings of our alumni working in Minnesota five years after graduation is $58,900.

Degrees Granted

• Our institutions award 30% of all baccalaureate degrees in Minnesota, with 9,788 bachelor's degrees awarded in 2017-18. Our share of baccalaureate degrees for specific areas of study:
  • 45% of physical science degrees
  • 43% of foreign language degrees
  • 41% of nursing degrees
  • 38% of history degrees
  • 34% of business degrees
  • 33% of math and statistics degrees
  • 32% of biological science degrees
Minnesota Private Colleges add $1.6 billion annually to Minnesota’s economy through direct spending that includes wages, operating costs and capital construction expenditures.

- We employ 14,000 faculty and staff.
  - We rank 9th among Minnesota private sector employers, when considering our total number of employees. We rank 13th among all employers, public and private.

- 300,000 of our alumni live across the state, in every corner of Minnesota.

- While our students make up 30% of all baccalaureate graduates in the state, they benefit from a small share — less than 4% — of public spending on higher education.

### Minnesota Impact

- Our institutions award 46% of all master’s degrees in Minnesota, with 5,201 master’s degrees awarded in 2017-18.
- Our share of master’s degrees for specific areas of study:
  - 100% of physician assistant degrees
  - 62% of education degrees
  - 58% of social work degrees
  - 53% of business and management degrees
  - 52% of nursing degrees
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### State Spending for Higher Education

**Fiscal Year 2019 ($1.64 Billion)**

- University of Minnesota: 40%
- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: 44%
- Institutional appropriations: 84%
- State Grant Program: 13%
- Office of Higher Education: 4%
- Students at MN State: 4.4%
- Students at U of M: 5.7%
- Students at Minnesota Private Colleges: 3.6%
- Students at Other Private Institutions: 0.3%

Source: Minnesota Office of Management and Budget and Minnesota Office of Higher Education. Due to rounding total exceeds 100%.
## Board of Directors

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