2015-2016 Fact Sheet
International Exchange Program
Application

Coordinators nominate students by emailing the Carlson Global Institute with the name, email address, term, level of study, gender, and date of birth by the deadline listed below.

Students then submit the required application form and materials to the Carlson Global Institute office electronically. Hard copies of application materials are not required. Full application instructions can be found on our website: z.umn.edu/exchangeapplication

Dates & Deadlines

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<th>Fall Semester</th>
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<td>Preferred Nomination Deadline</td>
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<td>Application Deadline</td>
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<td>Submit Housing Application</td>
<td>May</td>
<td>November</td>
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<td>Submit Course Preference Form</td>
<td>July 15</td>
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<td>Acceptance Letter &amp; DS-2019 delivered to home school*</td>
<td>Late June/Early July</td>
<td>Late October/Early November</td>
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<td>Submit Pre-Arrival Information</td>
<td>August 1</td>
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<td>Arrive in Minnesota</td>
<td>August 26-28, 2015</td>
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<td>Attend Immigration Check-in**</td>
<td>August 26 or 28, 2015</td>
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<td>September 8, 2015</td>
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* If all documents are submitted by the deadline
** Students will receive detailed information by email

University of Minnesota Academic Calendar: onestop.umn.edu/calendars

Student Visa

The J-1 visa is appropriate for almost all exchange students. Students will receive a DS-2019 form from the Carlson Global Institute, which they will need to apply for the J-1 visa. Students should not enter in visitor status (B1/B2) or in F-2 status. Additional visa details can be found on our website: z.umn.edu/visas

Health Insurance

All international students attending the University of Minnesota are required to enroll in the University Student Health Benefit Plan. The cost is approximately $1,049 per semester. Further details can be found on the Office of Student Health Benefits website: shb.umn.edu/student-health-benefit-plan.htm

Housing

Most students choose to live on campus in University of Minnesota apartments or residence halls. On campus housing is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to apply by the housing deadline.

Students may also choose to live in an off-campus apartment. The Carlson Global Institute does not assist with off-campus housing arrangements, but will provide online resources. Full housing information can be found on our website: z.umn.edu/intlhousing
Student Life

The GLOBE Student Association offers a buddy program and plans monthly social and academic events to help exchange students make the most of their semester at Carlson.

Carlson School Academic Departments

• Accounting  • Human Resources & Industrial Relations
• Entrepreneurial Management  • International Business
• Finance  • Management Information Systems (MIS)
• Finance & Risk Management Insurance  • Marketing
• Public/Nonprofit Management  • Supply Chain & Operations Management

Students may take courses in other University of Minnesota departments on a space-available basis with instructor approval.

The Economics Department is not housed in the Carlson School of Management. Exchange students are able to request space in no more than 2 ECON courses per semester, and there is no guarantee that there will be space available.

Course Selection

Course offerings are found on the One Stop website under “Class Search”:
onestop.umn.edu

• Minimum course load = 12 UMN credits
• Maximum course load = 19 UMN credits
• 3000, 4000 and 5000 level courses are undergraduate courses at the University of Minnesota and are available to bachelor’s and master’s exchange students.
• 6000 level courses are graduate courses at the University of Minnesota and are available to master’s exchange students only.

The official registration session is held during the Welcome Program, one week prior to the start of class. Students will be asked to complete a course preference form in advance, and should have alternate options in mind in case a course they select is full. Some courses are not available to exchange students. See the Incoming Exchange Student website for full academic details: z.umn.edu/intlacademics

Credit-bearing English language courses are offered through the Minnesota English Language Program (MELP) for no additional tuition charge. cce.umn.edu/Minnesota-English-Language-Program

Estimated Expenses

The exchange program covers the cost of tuition and most fees. Students are responsible for any additional costs. On average, students should budget approximately $8,249 for the semester:

Tuition .................... $0 (covered by exchange program)
Fees ....................... $200
Health Insurance........ $1,049
Living Expenses ....... ~$7,000/semester - (includes bus pass, books, meals & housing)

Total ...................... ~$8,249/semester
Arrival
Most students fly into the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). Travel from the airport to campus is easy by taxi or shuttle, and full details are provided on the website. Students from the buddy program are sometimes available to pick students up at the airport, though this service is not guaranteed.

z.umn.edu/intlwelcome

Welcome Program
The Welcome Program is a week-long series of events to help students learn about the city, the University of Minnesota, and the Carlson School of Management.

Attendance is mandatory for all exchange students. The program is held the week prior to the start of classes. Activities include a Carlson School orientation and tour, registration session, immigration check-in meeting, bus tour of Minneapolis & St. Paul, corporate site-visits, welcome party and other social events.

Location & Facilities
The University of Minnesota campus is nestled along the scenic Mississippi river, in the shadow of the downtown Minneapolis skyline. The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul offer professional sports, the world’s largest mall, trendy restaurants, world renowned theatres and art museums and 17 Fortune 500 companies. At the U of M students will find unlimited opportunities for entertainment, culture, and hands-on experiences, right outside their door.

The Carlson School is located in two state-of-the-art buildings with innovative technology, breakout rooms, student lounges, computer labs, wireless internet, free printing, computer support, dining facilities and a Starbucks coffee shop, as well as international advisers and academic advising staff. Students also have access to the University of Minnesota recreation center, student health clinic, libraries, and a wide variety of student organizations, clubs and activities.

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Websites
Incoming Exchange Students: z.umn.edu/incomingexchange
Carlson School of Management: carlsonschool.umn.edu
University of Minnesota: umn.edu