Carlson Global Institute
International Exchange Program
2020 - 2021 FACT SHEET

z.umn.edu/incomingexchange
### Dates & Deadlines

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Fall 2020</th>
<th>Spring 2021</th>
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<td>Preferred Nomination Deadline</td>
<td>March 1</td>
<td>August 1</td>
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<td>Application Deadline</td>
<td>April 1</td>
<td>September 1</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>
<td>December 1</td>
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<td>Acceptance Letter &amp; DS-2019 Delivered to Home School*</td>
<td>Early July</td>
<td>Early November</td>
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<td>Submit Pre-Arrival Information</td>
<td>August</td>
<td>December</td>
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<td>Suggested Arrival in Minnesota (tentative)</td>
<td>August 26-28, 2020</td>
<td>January 6-8, 2021</td>
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<td>Attend Immigration Check-In†</td>
<td>Late August</td>
<td>Mid-January</td>
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<td>Mandatory Welcome Program</td>
<td>Aug. 31 - Sep. 4, 2020</td>
<td>January 11-15, 2021</td>
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<td>First Day of Classes</td>
<td>September 8, 2020</td>
<td>January 19, 2021</td>
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<td>Last Day of Exams</td>
<td>December 23, 2020</td>
<td>May 12, 2021</td>
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* If all documents are submitted by the deadline
† Students will receive detailed information by email

### Nominations & Applications

Students must be nominated by their home school coordinator and then submit application materials to the Carlson Global Institute electronically: [z.umn.edu/exchangeapplication](http://z.umn.edu/exchangeapplication)

### Cost Estimate

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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$0/semester (covered by Carlson School)</td>
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<td>Fees</td>
<td>$250/semester</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
<td>$1,170/semester (mandatory for exchange students)</td>
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<td>Living Expenses</td>
<td>~$8,383/semester (includes metro pass, books, meals, &amp; housing)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>~$9,803/semester</td>
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### Course Selection & Registration

Course offerings are found on the One Stop website: [onestop.umn.edu](http://onestop.umn.edu)

- **Minimum course load** = 12 UMN credits
- **Maximum course load** = 20 UMN credits
- **3000, 4000, 5000** courses are undergraduate courses available to bachelor’s and master’s exchange students
- **6000+** courses are graduate courses and are available to master’s exchange students only

Business and non-business courses are available to exchange students. Students will complete a course preference form before arrival and official registration will take place during the mandatory Welcome Program.

### Academic Departments

- Accounting
- Human Resources & Industrial Relations
- Marketing
- Finance & Risk Management
- Insurance
- Supply Chain & Operations Management
- Finance
- International Business
- Entrepreneurial Management
- Management Information Systems
- Public/Nonprofit Management
- Medical Industry Leadership Institute
GLOBE Buddy Program

The GLOBE student group offers a buddy program and plans monthly social and cultural events to help exchange students make the most of their semester at Carlson. Connect with GLOBE at Facebook.com/GLOBEUMN and umnglobe@umn.edu.

Arrival & Student Visa

Travel from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) to campus is convenient by taxi, shuttle or light rail train. The GLOBE buddy program also offers airport pick-up. z.umn.edu/intlwelcome

The J-1 student visa is appropriate for most 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. z.umn.edu/visas

Health Information

All exchange students attending the University of Minnesota are required to enroll in the Student Health Benefit Plan. The cost is $1,170/semester. Health resources available to exchange students include:

- Student Health Benefit Plan: https://shb.umn.edu/health-plans/shbp-home
- Boynton Health Services: http://www.bhs.umn.edu/index.htm
- Student Counseling Services: https://counseling.umn.edu/

Welcome Program

The Welcome Program is a five-day orientation held the week before the start of classes to help exchange students learn about the Twin Cities, the University of Minnesota, and the Carlson School of Management. Activities include a Carlson School orientation and tour, registration session, tour of Minneapolis & St. Paul, business site-visits, and social and cultural events led by GLOBE. Attendance is mandatory for all exchange students.

Housing

On-campus option: On-campus housing in Yudof Hall & Radius is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to apply by the housing deadline.

Off-campus option: The Carlson Global Institute does not assist with off-campus housing arrangements, but will provide online resources.

All housing information available at: z.umn.edu/intlhousing

Carlson School Facilities

- 42 Technology-Enhanced Classrooms
- 35 Breakout Rooms for Student Groups
- 180-Seat Lecture Hall
- 250-Seat Auditorium
- 22 Interview Rooms for On-Site Recruiting
- Wireless Internet
- Student Lounges
- Experiential Learning Laboratories
- 2 Computer Labs Dedicated to Carlson School Students
The University of Minnesota was established in 1851 and is Minnesota’s flagship land-grant university, boasting five campuses and an enrollment of approximately 47,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Carlson School of Management
At the Carlson School of Management, we share a commitment to imagination, engagement, and ambition. Based in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and housed in the University of Minnesota, the Carlson School is a leader in business education and research.

Minneapolis & St. Paul
- Named No. 5 most innovative city in America
- Cited as No. 4 best city for female entrepreneurs
- Supported by a robust public transportation system including bus, rail, commuter train, bike sharing, and more
- Named the No. 1 healthiest city in the United States
- 4 major league sports teams, top-ranked baseball stadium, 2018 Superbowl host, & 2019 Final 4 game host
- Minnesota ranked No. 2 most bicycle-friendly state

Fortune 500 Companies Based in Minnesota

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University of Minnesota: umn.edu

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