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University of Minnesota Duluth Fall 2011 Facts

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) is a comprehensive regional university. Undergraduate students can choose from 13 bachelor degrees in 74 majors. In addition to the two-year program at the School of Medicine and a College of Pharmacy program, UMD offers graduate programs in 24 different fields, participates in three all-university PhD programs (one of which is located primarily on the UMD campus), and cooperates significantly in the delivery of six Twin Cities-based PhD programs. UMD consistently ranks among the top midwestern, regional universities in *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" issue. Providing an alternative to both large research universities and small liberal arts colleges, UMD attracts students looking for a personalized learning experience on a medium-sized campus of a major university.

History

In 1895, the Minnesota Legislature created the Normal School at Duluth, which was located at 2205 E. Fifth St. In 1921, the institution became the Duluth State Teachers College, and in 1947 it became a coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota. In 1948, ground was broken for the first building of the new campus and a building boom ensued to accommodate GIs returning from World War II. The old campus, which had housed the Normal School and the teacher's college, continued to serve UMD students for many years. Its centerpiece, the proud Old Main building, was destroyed by a tragic fire in 1992, but the building's arches have been preserved and its former site is used by the city of Duluth as a park.

The Campus

UMD's campus consists of more than 50 buildings on 244 acres overlooking Lake Superior, all built since 1948. Most UMD buildings are connected by concourses or hallways, providing easy access for students with disabilities and convenience for all students year round. UMD is also home for the Tweed Museum of Art, the Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium, Weber Music Hall, and the Marshall Performing Arts Center. Other facilities include the Research and Field Studies Center, Glensheen Historic Estate, the Lower Campus, the Large Lakes Observatory, the Natural Resources Research Institute, and the new Bagley Classroom.

Personnel

Over 1,934 people work at UMD including: 464 full-time faculty and 199 full-time P&A (professional and academic staff), 138 part-time faculty and 38 part-time P&A staff, and 836 full-time/part-time civil service employees.

Admissions Policy

Students will be admitted to UMD on the basis of high school rank, ACT plus writing or SAT scores, and academic preparation. Students with a high school rank at or above the 65th percentile will be admitted. Students with a rank between the 40th and 64th percentile, or from schools which do not rank, may be admitted on the basis of individual review. New transfer students will be admitted on the basis of cumulative college GPA, completion ratio, and high school record (if fewer than 26 credits attempted.)

Student Enrollment

UMD's fall 2011 enrollment was 11,806 with approximately 39.16% of the students from the Twin Cities area and an additional 41.80% from the rest of Minnesota.

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| Undergraduate | 9,782 |
| Graduate | 765 |
| Professional | 355 |
| Continuing Ed | 904 |
| Total | 11,806 |

Tuition (2011-2012)

For a complete list of semester tuition and fee rates, visit the [UMD Registrar website](#). Some basic per-credit tuition rates are as follows:

| | Resident | Nonresident |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Undergraduate programs, per credit | \$435.46 | \$532.00 |
| Departmental Masters | \$569.00 | \$893.00 |
| MBA Program, Duluth | \$1,077.00 | \$1,077.00 |
| Graduate School, per credit | \$1,167.67 | \$1,788.83 |
| Med School, per semester | \$11,366.00 | \$14,456.00 |
| College of Pharmacy, per semester | \$11,104.00 | \$16,797.00 |