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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!

On behalf of the Orientation Leader team, welcome! We are so excited to have you join our Golden Gopher family. We hope you know how big of an accomplishment it is to be admitted, and you should be proud of this achievement—we definitely are! Some of you may be excited to start your journey through college and some may be a little apprehensive. Try not to worry, we've been in your shoes and can say with confidence that we absolutely love it here. Our goal is to help you feel comfortable at this new place that we call home. So take it all in and enjoy your experience! This publication outlines your next steps to prepare for Orientation. We can't wait to see you at Orientation this summer!

– Your 2017 Orientation Leaders

2017 Orientation Leaders



Have more questions? Ask Us!

Orientation & First-Year Programs

612-624-1979 or 1-800-234-1979

www.ofyp.umn.edu

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

You have confirmed your enrollment, so by now you should have completed the following. If you haven't, attend to this to-do list right away. The rest of the publication outlines your next steps to prepare for your arrival at orientation.

1. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **www.fafsa.gov**. You may review the status of your financial aid, as well as learn about the five steps to receiving financial aid on the "My Finances" tab of **myu.umn.edu**. Please contact One Stop Student Services with any questions, contact information and answers to commonly asked questions is available at the One Stop website: **onestop.umn.edu**. In addition to financial aid, One Stop Student Services is your source for student account, billing and registration information.

If you are from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, or Manitoba be sure to visit **z.umn.edu/reciprocity**.

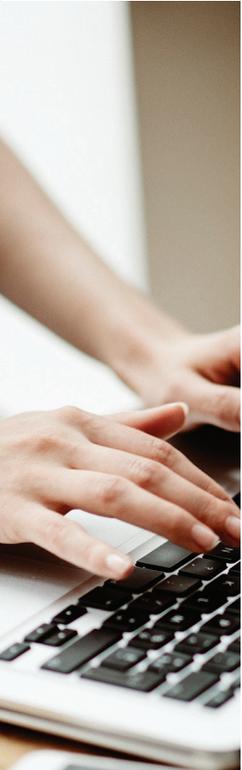
2. SUBMIT YOUR HOUSING GUARANTEE PAYMENT BY MAY 15

Students planning to live on campus who have already applied for housing have a \$200 housing guarantee payment due by May 15, 2017.

3. INITIATE YOUR STUDENT INTERNET ACCOUNT AND U OF M EMAIL

Use your U of M Internet ID and password to initiate your Student Internet Account at **www.umn.edu/initiate**. The University uses Google as our email and as an applications platform. Initiating your Student Internet Account gives you access to your University email via Gmail and Google Apps. Your University email account is the official method of communication at the U of M. Be sure to set a strong password and check your email regularly at **mail.umn.edu**.

Review the Getting Started Guide for Student at **z.umn.edu/gettingstarted**. Questions? Contact U of M Technology Help at **612-301-4357** or at **help@umn.edu**.



START YOUR U OF M EXPERIENCE



NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

checklist.umn.edu

Before you can attend Orientation, where you register for classes, you must complete your New Student Checklist, which is personalized to you and your college of enrollment (i.e. College of Liberal Arts). See pages 5.



ORIENTATION

Get ready to make some new friends and learn how to navigate the U of M campus. See page 6.



COMPLETE ONLINE MODULES

Watch your email in early August for information on how to complete three required online modules: AlcoholEdu for College Life™, Transit-Financial Wellness™, and Haven-Understanding Sexual Assault™.



REGISTER FOR PARENT ORIENTATION

Information on how to register for Parent Orientation is located on page 11. Make sure your parent/family reviews this material.



WELCOME WEEK EVENT SELECTION

Check your email on July 21 to personalize your Welcome Week schedule.



WELCOME WEEK

Begins August 30 See page 10.



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

September 5

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



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The New Student Checklist is personalized for each new student and includes the tasks you need to complete before coming to Orientation. Below are the main items you will find on the New Student Checklist.

COMPLETE THE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF SURVEY

This survey will provide your academic advisor with specific information about you. Your advisor will use this information to help you register for your first semester classes on Day 2 of Orientation. You will be asked to enter previous coursework and AP/IB exam results (if applicable). This survey will take 10-15 minutes. Once completed, you will be able to select your Orientation date.

SELECT YOUR ORIENTATION DATE

The majority of Orientation dates are between June 7 and July 14.

COMPLETE PLACEMENT TESTING

Your New Student Checklist will list your assigned placement test requirements for subjects such as chemistry, mathematics, and languages. Take your tests early to allow yourself the opportunity to complete learning modules and potentially place into a higher course (chemistry only). Placement exams must be completed at least one week prior to your Orientation date.

TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

You will be required to submit your final transcripts and test scores for your final high school grades, AP, IB, CLEP, A-Level scores and any college transcripts by July 1, 2017.

COMPLETE PHOTO UPLOAD TO HAVE YOUR U CARD READY AT ORIENTATION

The U Card is the official University of Minnesota identification card and your key to campus. It's important to pick up your U Card during Day 2 of your Orientation; you will need it for access to Welcome Week events and entrance to your residence hall and dining center.

Upload a photo before Orientation at z.umn.edu/photoupload or have your photo taken on Day 2 of Orientation.

COLLEGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Students who are admitted to the U of M are admitted directly into a college. The staff in these colleges are here to assist you in your transition to the University. College contact information is listed below. If you have specific questions about your placement testing requirements or changing your Orientation date, contact your college directly.

CARLSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (CSOM)

612-624-3313
advisbsb@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (CBS)

612-624-9717
newincbs@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF DESIGN (CDES)

612-626-3690
cdesinfo@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CEHD)

612-625-3339
cehdnew@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES (CFANS)

612-624-6768
cfanssso@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CLA)

612-625-2020
class@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

612-624-2890
cseadvising@umn.edu



WHAT HAPPENS AT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

Orientation is a required two-day, on-campus overnight program. You will select your Orientation date as part of the New Student Checklist. At Orientation you will meet other new students, learn about University resources, and experience a night in a residence hall. On Day 2 of Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor and register for fall semester classes. Students are placed in small groups based on their college of enrollment and are led by an Orientation Leader. There are numerous Orientation dates to pick from between June 7 and July 14, 2017, plus there are three additional dates in late August (reserved for international and out-of-state students).

Check out the detailed Orientation schedule at
www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyschedule.

PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

Before your scheduled Orientation date, you will receive an email outlining important information including driving directions and parking, a packing list, and other reminders. Make sure you check your U of M email regularly.

STUDENT ORIENTATION DATES BETWEEN JUNE 6–JULY 14:

A space in Comstock Hall is reserved for new students on the night of Day 1 of your Orientation program. We require all students to stay the night on campus. The required programming will end late on Day 1 and begin early on Day 2.

EXTRA NIGHTS OR ATTENDING AN AUGUST DATE

For students who need to stay an extra night before or after your Orientation date, or are attending on August 23 or 24, visit [z.umn.edu/addnight](https://www.z.umn.edu/addnight) to see if space is available on campus. The cost is \$27 per night, including tax. Check in anytime after 3:00 p.m.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING AUGUST 28 – 29:

Overnight accommodations are not available without a housing contract. If you are attending Orientation on this date, you will be able to request permission to move into your residence hall room before the program. Watch your U of M email in August for more details.



DISABILITY/MOBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

The Disability Resource Center office (DRC) serves as a central resource for students with disabilities to address barriers to access on our campus. If you have a disability and would like to discuss accommodations for orientation (including sign language interpreters and alternate formats), please contact the DRC at **612-626-1333** (v/tty) or drc@umn.edu. For additional information, visit diversity.umn.edu/disability.

If you or a family member have a short-term disability (e.g. broken leg) and would have difficulty walking long distances during Orientation, please contact Orientation & First-Year Programs at **1-800-234-1979** for golf cart accommodations. Arrangements must be made two weeks prior to your Orientation date.

REVIEW THE HOW-TO GUIDES

How-To Guides provide step-by-step instructions for completing common tasks related to registration, financial aid, billing, and updating personal information. When you arrive to Orientation, you are expected to be familiar with how to search for classes.

onestop.umn.edu/howto/



DOWNLOAD THE U MINNESOTA APP TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE (AVAILABLE AT THE END OF MAY)

Before Orientation download the U Minnesota mobile app to your mobile device. It has information about your Orientation (schedules, event descriptions, maps, etc.), and in early August you will be able to access Welcome Week materials. To learn more visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/uminnnesota.

We will also provide current information about Orientation and Welcome Week through the **U of M Class of 2021** Facebook group. Want to tweet about Orientation? **#UMN21**



COMPLETE YOUR IMMUNIZATION FORM

As a University of Minnesota student, you are required to complete the Student Immunization Form at the start of your college career. You may complete and submit your record online or by using a printable form. To access either form or to learn more about the University's immunization requirements, visit www.bhs.umn.edu/immunizations.

To learn more about the University of Minnesota's immunization requirements, go to www.bhs.umn.edu/immunization-requirements.htm.

Send your completed paper form to:

Boynton Health

Attn: Patient Assistance
410 Church Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

MAKE SURE YOU MEET THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

All students who are 1) admitted to a degree program and 2) registered for six or more credits per semester that count toward the automatic assessment of the Student Services Fee are required by the University of Minnesota to have health plan insurance. Eligible students who do not waive the Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) per established guidelines before the deadline, will automatically be enrolled in the SHBP and billed for the entire semester.

Please visit www.shb.umn.edu for more information about the University-sponsored SHBP. For questions contact the Office of Student Health Benefits at umshbo@umn.edu, 1-800-232-9017 or 612-624-0627.



WELCOME WEEK



Wednesday, August 30 - Monday, September 4, 2017

Mark your calendars for Welcome Week 2017! Look forward to meeting new friends, learning about your college, navigating the campus, and exploring the Twin Cities! By engaging in a variety of programs, you will gain the confidence to start your first semester of courses and thrive in your new community. Launch your transition to life at the University of Minnesota with this program designed specifically for you!

**Note: This program is required. Make sure to plan family vacations, work schedules, and housing leases (if living off-campus) so that you will be able to start Welcome Week on Wednesday, August 30.*

More information, including a specific schedule, is available at welcomeweek.umn.edu.

PARENT ORIENTATION

As a parent or family member, you play a vital role in your student's transition to college life. That is why we want parents and family members to attend Parent Orientation. You will learn about the business of interacting with the University and its many resources. In addition, you will become aware of the transitional issues students experience during their first year at the U of M and some strategies for supporting them through this transition. Even if you're familiar with the U of M campus, Parent Orientation offers relevant and timely information on financial assistance, tuition expenses (including how the tuition bill can be paid), health insurance, safety on campus, academic expectations, academic advising, registration, and University resources. Parent Orientation runs concurrent with New Student Orientation. Parent Orientation is a one-day program, with optional sessions on Day 2. An evening entertainment option is available at an additional cost. See the next page for more details.

For the program schedule, visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparent.



How to Register

Once your student selects an Orientation date, you can register for Parent Orientation at www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparent. You are not automatically registered for Parent Orientation when your student selects a date. We encourage students and parents to attend on the same day. You are welcome to come on another date if you cannot come on the same day as your student.

Cost of Attendance

The cost, \$25 advance registration/ \$35 on-site registration, includes a continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, a full day of workshops, and printed materials.

Fee Waiver

A fee waiver is available for eligible families. Request a fee waiver by contacting Orientation & First-Year Programs at **612-624-1979**.



EVENING ADD-ON OPTION

Minneapolis Trolley Tour \$22 per person

After a day of presentations, we invite you grab dinner on your own near campus before joining us for a relaxing, air-conditioned trolley ride showcasing the beautiful city of Minneapolis. Tour highlights include the century-old Historic Milling District and the Chain of Lakes. Trolley will depart at 7:00 p.m.

Advanced registration is required and space is limited. Register online at www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparent.

Please note, is no Minneapolis Trolley Tour on Saturday, June 17 or in August.

SATURDAY PROGRAM AVAILABLE!

If you are unable to attend Parent Orientation on a weekday program with your student, we encourage you to attend our Saturday, June 17 program for parents only. You will need to select this date in the registration system.

PARENT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

On Campus

**JUNE 6 – JULY 13,
AUGUST 23 OR 24:**

On-campus lodging is available at Yudof Hall, across the street from Coffman Union in June/July and in Centennial Hall in August. The rate for one person is \$44, and each additional guest is \$27 per night. You will be able to check into your room at 3:00 p.m., or earlier if your room is ready. Your room will have basic amenities such as linens and towels.

To make your reservation:
z.umn.edu/orientationhousing

AUGUST 28:

There is no on-campus overnight option.

Hotels

We are recommending the following hotels for overnight accommodations as they are close to Orientation activities. When making your reservation, let them know you are visiting the University of Minnesota. Follow the links below and use the recommended code when making your reservation.



DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis — University Area (EAST BANK)
www.DoubleTreeUniversity.com

1-844-327-3827 or 612-504-3000

Get the University of Minnesota discount by calling and referencing **"U of M Orientation"** or use code **"FYP"** when booking online.

COURTYARD[®] Marriott **Courtyard Minneapolis Downtown (WEST BANK)**

Visit **www.courtyardminneapolis.com** and use Special Rate **"Z8U"** to book your U of M Friends and Family rate, or call us directly at **612-333-4646**.

Located in a vibrant neighborhood between downtown Minneapolis and the U of M, Courtyard Marriott offers full breakfast and dinner service, easy access to freeways and airport, and complimentary shuttle service to the U of M.

Point of Contact: Megan Boosalis, Corporate Travel Account Executive,
Megan.boosalis@courtyardminneapolis.com | **612-638-4628**

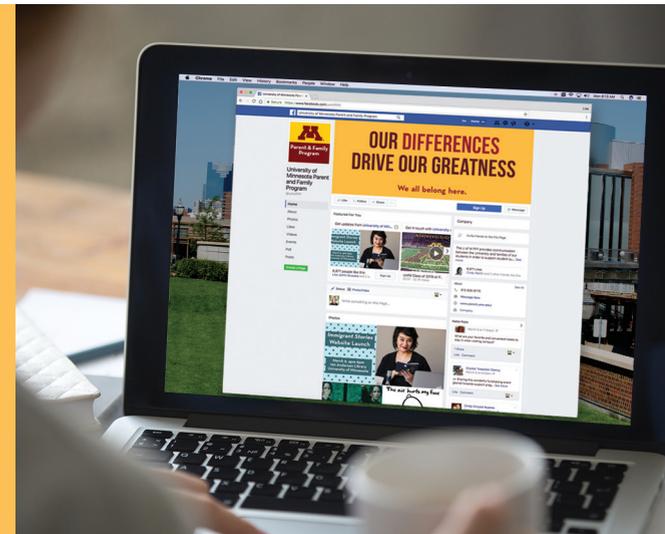


ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE

As students begin their careers at the University, it is important that they register for classes on their own with the guidance of their academic advisors, and that they begin making their own decisions about their academic futures. Encouraging students to be self-sufficient will help them develop confidence, improve problem-solving skills, and enhance their overall experience at the U of M.

STAY CONNECTED TO CAMPUS

Once school begins, here are some great ways for parents and families to stay connected with the University. Families will receive the Parent and Family Program Update newsletter emailed every other week during the academic year and periodically during breaks. Connect on Facebook by visiting parent.umn.edu to learn how.





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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TO THE U OF M ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Join the U of M Alumni Association with a Family Membership. The Family Membership program provides families, including your student, with all of the great benefits of the Alumni Association, while also supporting programming and events for family members when they visit campus. Alumni Association membership will also connect your student with mentoring and career development resources. Families receive a subscription to Minnesota Alumni, the award-winning Alumni Association magazine that highlights what's happening at the U.

Membership also includes a 20 percent discount at the University Bookstore, including apparel and gifts, along with academic pricing on select Apple products (discounts as much as \$100 on select products); alumni rates at The Commons Hotel on campus, member ticket rates for Northrop Dance, U of M Theater Arts, and School of Music Performances. Registration information is available at **parent.umn.edu/membership**. Stop by their table at the Resource Fair during Orientation.



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