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Transfer students: Transfer students admitted to the University of Minnesota Duluth may elect to meet the requirements of the catalog in effect when they first enrolled at a two- or four-year institution up to three years prior to their first semester at UMD. Requests for use of a prior catalog are approved by the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled.

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Introduction
The University of Minnesota was established in 1851 by an act of the Minnesota territorial legislature. It is governed by an autonomous Board of Regents that enacts laws governing the institution, controls expenditures, and acts upon all staff changes. The board is composed of 12 individuals appointed by the state legislature. The president of the University is the ex-officio head of the board and is directly responsible to the regents as the University’s chief executive officer.

UMD became a coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota by legislative act on July 1, 1947. The campus is administered by a chancellor, who reports to the president of the University. The Duluth campus is organized into four broad functional areas: academic affairs, academic support and student life, finance and operations, and university relations. Each area is headed by a vice chancellor who reports directly to the chancellor.

Setting
Duluth is situated at the western end of Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. Stretching nearly 25 miles along the 600-foot-high headlands of the lake, Duluth truly is a unique city, serving as a popular tourist attraction as well as a busy international port hundreds of miles from the ocean.

University of Minnesota Duluth Mission
UMD serves northern Minnesota, the state, and the nation as a medium-sized comprehensive university dedicated to excellence in all of its programs and operations. As a university community in which knowledge is sought as well as taught, its faculty recognizes the importance of scholarship and service, the intrinsic value of research, and the significance of a primary commitment to quality instruction.

At UMD, a firm liberal arts foundation anchors a variety of traditional degree programs, outreach offerings, and selected professional and graduate studies. Active learning through internships, honors programs, research, and community service promotes the development of skills, critical thinking, and maturity sought by society.

Demanding standards of performance for students, faculty, and staff make UMD attractive to students with strong academic potential.

The campus contributes to meeting the cultural needs of the region and serves as a focal point for the economic development of the region through community outreach and through an emphasis on the sea-grant and land grant components of its program.

UMD significantly contributes to enhancing the national stature of the University of Minnesota by emphasizing quality programs central to the University and the distinctive mission of UMD within the University system.

Providing an alternative to both a large research-oriented university and to a small liberal arts college, UMD seeks students looking for programs that emphasize personalized living and learning experiences on a medium-sized campus of a major university.
University of Minnesota Mission

The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world.

The University’s mission carried out on multiple campuses and throughout the state, is threefold:

**Research and Discovery**—Generate and preserve knowledge, understanding, and creativity by conducting high-quality research, scholarship, and artistic activity that benefit students, scholars, and communities across the state, the nation, and the world.

**Teaching and Learning**—Share that knowledge, understanding, and creativity by providing a broad range of educational programs in a strong and diverse community of learners and teachers, and prepare graduate, professional, and undergraduate students, as well as non-degree-seeking students interested in continuing education and lifelong learning, for active roles in a multiracial and multicultural world.

**Outreach and Public Service**—Extend, apply, and exchange knowledge between the University and society by applying scholarly expertise to community problems, by helping organizations and individuals respond to their changing environments, and by making the knowledge and resources created and preserved at the University accessible to the citizens of the state, the nation, and the world.

In all of its activities, the University strives to sustain an open exchange of ideas in an environment that embodies the values of academic freedom, responsibility, integrity, and cooperation; that provides an atmosphere of mutual respect, free from racism, sexism, and other forms of prejudice and intolerance; that assists individuals, institutions, and communities in responding to a continuously changing world; that is conscious of and responsive to the needs of the many communities it is committed to serving; that creates and supports partnerships within the University, with other educational systems and institutions, and with communities to achieve common goals; and that inspires, sets high expectations for, and empowers the individuals within its community.

Accreditation

The University of Minnesota Duluth is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504 ([www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org); 312-263-0456). In addition, individual programs are accredited by appropriate organizations, including the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education; Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International); Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE); American Association for Health Education (AAHE); Baccalaureate Program Approval Committee (SABPAC); Board of Teaching, Minnesota; Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP); the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET and the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 (410-347-7700); American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA); Council for Exceptional Children; Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the Association of American Medical Colleges; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); National Recreation and Park Association; American Association for Leisure and Recreation; National Science Teachers Association; National Council for Teaching Mathematics; and the National Association of Schools of Music.

Catalog Use

Students normally may fulfill degree requirements identified in any combination of University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) catalogs that have been in effect since their entry into a college or University and within eight years before graduation from UMD. The contents of this catalog PDF and other University catalogs, publications, and announcements are subject to change without notice to accommodate requirements of accrediting agencies, budgetary restrictions, and policy modifications, and these changes may be applied to current students. Information about any changes can be obtained from appropriate department and college offices or the Office of Financial Aid and Registrar (OFAR).

Students may use a different catalog to determine degree requirements for each major, minor, and the liberal education distribution requirements. Only one catalog may be used, however, to determine a student’s individual major, minor, or liberal education requirements.

Students who re-enroll at UMD after completing a baccalaureate degree will be considered new entrants. As new entrants, re-enrolling students will be expected to complete the requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of re-enrollment or in a subsequent catalog printed within eight years before graduation from UMD.

The catalog PDF also is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Office of Disability Resources, University of Minnesota Duluth, 236 Kirby Student Center, 1120 Kirby Drive, Duluth, MN 55812-3085 (218-726-8217 or 218-726-7380 TTY; [www.d.umn.edu/access](http://www.d.umn.edu/access)).
Equal Opportunity
The University of Minnesota shall provide equal access to and opportunity in its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

On the UMD campus, inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to Deborah Petersen-Perlman, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, University of Minnesota Duluth, 255 Darland Administration Building, 1049 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812-3011 (218-726-6827 or FAX 218-726-7505). For more information, visit www.d.umn.edu /umdoe.

Inquiries regarding compliance also may be directed to the director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, University of Minnesota, 274 McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-9547). For additional information, visit www.eoaffact .umn.edu/eoaahome.html .

Organizational Structure
UMD is organized across four main areas, each led by a vice chancellor. An alphabetical index of departments and programs is available at http://webapps.d.umn.edu /cgi-bin/service/ddi/index.cgi.

Academic Affairs
The vice chancellor for academic affairs has administrative jurisdiction over academic programs, academic support units, and research/outreach centers. UMD has five undergraduate colleges and schools, each headed by a dean who reports to the vice chancellor for academic affairs:
• Labovitz School of Business and Economics
• College of Education and Human Service Professions
• School of Fine Arts
• College of Liberal Arts
• Swenson College of Science and Engineering

Other Academic Affairs units include Information Technology Systems and Services, the Library, Graduate Programs, Admissions, Financial Aid and Registrar (OPFAR), First Year Experience, International Education Office, Office of Civic Engagement, Continuing Education, the Natural Resources Research Institute, and Minnesota Sea Grant.

Two University of Minnesota Academic Health Center programs are located on the Duluth campus. The School of Medicine Duluth is administrated by a regional campus dean and the College of Pharmacy Duluth is administrated by a senior associate dean.

Student Life
The vice chancellor for student life has administrative jurisdiction over the support network necessary for making every UMD student’s academic experience a well-rounded journey of active learning and personal growth. This network of support includes Auxiliary Services, Disability Resources, Office of Cultural Diversity, Career Services,

Supportive Services Program, Health Services, Kirby Student Center, Recreational Sports and Outdoor Programs, Student Conduct, and the Knowledge Management Center.

Finance and Operations
The vice chancellor for finance and operations has administrative jurisdiction over the Business Office, Human Resources, Facilities Management, and Campus Police. This area’s responsibilities include financial records, collection of tuition, disbursement of funds, loan collections, inventory, the campus transportation pool, payroll, hiring, training, real estate, construction, building maintenance, campus security, and serving as the campus’s legislative liaison.

University Relations
The vice chancellor for university relations has administrative jurisdiction over alumni relations, development, intercollegiate athletics, public relations, photography, publications, and KUMD radio station.

The UMD Student Life

Creed*

The University of Minnesota Duluth is a community dedicated to fostering personal and academic growth for all of its members. We are united in this common cause, because empowering all members of the community to achieve personal and academic excellence requires order, respect, integrity, and trust. When joining the community, an individual is agreeing to live by certain ideals and strive for the level of achievement and values suggested by the following:

I will practice personal and academic integrity.

A commitment to this ideal pledges honesty in relationships and academic work. It encourages doing one’s own work, being truthful, giving credit where it is due, and being loyal in personal relationships.

I will respect the rights and property of others.

This ideal pledges respect for the personal rights of others to move about freely, express themselves appropriately, and enjoy privacy. It respects the property of individuals and the community.

I will practice personal responsibility in all manner of thought and action.

A commitment to this ideal presupposes an attitude of accountability and dependability toward others. It expects respect for the UMD society and anticipates an active participation within the community.

I will acknowledge diversity in people, ideas, and opinions and strive to learn from differences in others.

A commitment to this ideal pledges support for equal rights and opportunities for all individuals regardless of their age, sex, race, religion, disability, ethnic heritage, socioeconomic status, sexual preference, and political, social, or other affiliation or disaffiliation.
I will demonstrate caring and concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions that support their growth and development.

A commitment to this ideal is a pledge to be compassionate and considerate. It means being sensitive, hospitable, and supportive in order that all members of the UMD community are provided optimal conditions to be successful in their pursuit of academic and personal goals.

I will uphold generally accepted and respected principles of citizenship.

A commitment to this ideal is a promise to respect the welfare of the whole, understand membership privileges, and contribute to this community. It recognizes that each person is a valuable and unique community member. This community has behavioral standards to which each of us is accountable. Each of us has an affirmative obligation to confront, challenge, and respond to or report inappropriate behavior whenever and wherever encountered.

* Excerpts used with permission (The Carolinian Creed, University of South Carolina).

**Expenses**

The cost of attending UMD is detailed at http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/costs_overview.htm. Actual expenditures may be lower for students who live with family or who otherwise economize on room, board, transportation, and discretionary expenses. University tuition and fees are subject to change by the Board of Regents. Current tuition and fees can be found at www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html.

**Student Health Insurance**—All degree-seeking students registered for six or more credits are required by the University to carry health insurance. Students covered by family or other private insurance policies fulfill this requirement and must furnish the names and policy numbers of their carriers each semester at registration. Qualified students may purchase a student health insurance policy for a 12-month period. The policy is valid 24 hours a day, worldwide. Students interested in dependent coverage should contact the Student Health Benefits Office at 800-232-9017 or 612-624-0627; or visit www.d.umn.edu/registrar/health.html.

**Student Identification Card**—UMD issues a U Card, the University’s official student identification card, to every student at the time of initial registration. U Cards bear the student’s name, student file number, and photograph, and are permanent identification to be used during the entire time students attend the University. Students should keep their U Cards in their possession at all times, as they must be presented to obtain various University services. The U Card Office is located at 127 Kirby Plaza.

**Student Fees**

**Student Service Fee**—This fee is required of students registered for six or more credits in any semester, and three or more credits in any summer session. Students exempt from this fee include those living beyond the commuting area while doing research away from campus, and those registered only for consulting with their major adviser by mail or on occasional visits to campus. The Student Service Fee is distributed among various campus service organizations. Any student who is not required to pay the fee may elect to do so and thus become eligible for all services it covers.

**Health Services Fee**—This fee is a portion of the Student Service Fee and gives students access to the professional health care and services provided by UMD Health Services. (X-ray, laboratory services, minor surgery, and some special procedures may be billed to the patient’s health insurance.) The fee is required of all students registered for six or more credits in any semester, or three or more credits in any summer session, except those living beyond the commuting area while doing research away from campus, those registered only for the purpose of working on starred papers, and those registered only for the purpose of consulting with their major adviser by mail or on occasional visits to campus. Health Services provides quality medical, counseling, and health education services for students of the UMD campus community. The goal of its dedicated professional staff is to provide the services necessary to ensure academic success and help students develop healthy personal lifestyles. Any student (including Continuing Education) not required to pay the fee may elect to do so and thus become eligible for all services it covers. Spouses of students may also elect to pay the fee and become eligible for services.

**Basic Internet and Email Access Fee**—This fee is required for all students each term and is assessed on a per credit basis up to 12 credits. Students with 13 or more credits pay a flat fee. It provides access to basic network services such as email and other Internet resources, even if a student is not registered in any courses requiring microcomputer lab time. For more information, contact the Information Technology Systems and Services Help Desk at 218-726-8847.

**Collegiate Fee**—This is a mandatory fee assessed each semester to all students. The fee is dependent upon the number of credits a student is registered for; a flat fee for students registered for six or more credits with half the flat fee charged to students registered for five credits or less. The fee supports technology and equipment initiatives in the colleges, schools, ITSS and library.

**Full Computer Lab Access Fee**—This fee provides access to full-service laboratories with advanced hardware and software, and is assessed at registration for courses listed at the following website: www.webapps.d.umn.edu/cgi-bin/etc/labs/public/classlist. It is assessed only once per term, even if a student registers for more than one of the courses listed. Students can pay per-page printing fees by charging them to their U Card accounts or by purchasing a Debitek card for printing. Students who wish to use computers on campus but who are not registered in any of the courses that require computer lab access may purchase a computer access card from the Cashiers Office or the Computer Corner. For more information, contact Information Technology Systems and Services Help Desk, 218-726-8847.

**Course Fee**—For the most current information about course fees, visit http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html.
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University Fee—This fee helps cover infrastructure and administrative support costs in a wide variety of areas. The fee is assessed to all students and is prorated as follows: 9 or fewer credits—assessed per credit, 10 or more credits—assessed as a standard fee.

Current charges for these fees can be found at www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html.

Refunds

Students receive a 100 percent tuition and fee refund if they cancel their registration on or before the end of the first week of the semester; 75 percent on or before the end of the second week; 50 percent on or before the end of third week; 25 percent on or before the end of fourth week. No refunds are given after the fourth week. Courses that are shorter in length than the full semester have an abbreviated refund schedule. Refund schedules by term can be found at http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/refunds.html.

No retroactive refunds are given for canceling a course or withdrawing from school. The date used to determine the refund amount is the date a student processes a course cancellation via the web registration system or notifies the Student Assistance Center, 23 Solon Campus Center, of their intent to withdraw from school.

Special consideration is given for course cancellations due to medical problems, attendance at other academic institutions, rules of individual academic departments, active military duty, or disciplinary actions. The student must petition and provide documentation for exemption from the refund policy.

After the eighth week of the semester, no refunds will be granted unless a student’s situation fits one of the special categories listed above. In the event that students receive a refund, financial aid recipients may have some funds returned to the aid source.

Residence Status

Residence—Because the University is a state institution, Minnesota residents pay lower tuition than nonresidents and, in many programs, receive priority consideration for admission. For information regarding residency status requirements, go to http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/residency.htm.

Reciprocity—The University has undergraduate reciprocity agreements with Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Manitoba. Students who are residents of these states or this province may qualify for reciprocity tuition rates, which are lower than nonresident tuition rates and, in some cases, comparable to resident rates. For more information, go to http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reciprocityrates.htm.

The University has reciprocity agreements for admitted graduate school students with North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Manitoba.

Financial Aid

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for financial aid, a student must be admitted to a degree, or eligible certificate-seeking program at UMD, maintain satisfactory academic progress, meet eligibility requirements, and be familiar with the information provided on the Office of Financial Aid and Registrar (OFAR) website at www.d.umn.edu/fareg.

General Information

Financial aid awards are initially based upon full-time enrollment each term. Awards may be reduced or canceled if a student is not enrolled full-time. Students seeking financial aid should be prepared to register for classes early. Federal and state regulations have restrictions on disbursing financial aid based on credits added after the end of the second week of a term. Registration after the start of a term may result in the delay or cancellation of part or all of a student’s financial aid award(s).

Federal regulations also prohibit the disbursement of aid more than 10 days before the start of the academic term. For this reason, students should plan for a means to pay for expenses such as books or off-campus housing expenses they may have prior to the start of each term.

How to Apply

To be considered for financial aid at UMD, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students can complete and submit the application electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or fill out a paper application available from a high school counselor or at the Student Assistance Center, 23 Solon Campus Center, or the Office of Admissions.

Within a few weeks of receipt of a student’s FAFSA, the Federal Processing Center (FPC) at the U.S. Department of Education determines the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and sends a Student Aid Report (SAR). Students who have completed the FAFSA online also will be able to review their SAR online. Students and their families should review their SAR for accuracy.

The UMD Office of Financial Aid and Registrar (OFAR) receives the FAFSA information from the FPC and reviews any additional, related documentation. Once the OFAR determines the award(s), it sends an e-mail to the student’s University-assigned email account to notify them that their Electronic Financial Aid Award Notice (e-FAAN) is available at www.d.umn.edu/fareg.

A financial aid award package consists of funding from one or more financial aid programs and is designed to help meet educational costs. OFAR reviews every student’s application for eligibility for all federal, state, and institutional programs.
University Residence Halls

Five residence halls (Burntside, Griggs, Ianni, Lake Superior, and Vermilion) house men and women on campus. All rooms are furnished with beds, mattresses, desks, dressers, chairs, lamps, draperies, wastebaskets, telephone with voice mail, computer Ethernet outlets, basic cable television service, and compact refrigerator. Students should bring their own bed and bath linens, and other personal necessities. Each hall provides common study areas, vending machines, and laundry facilities. Detailed information about each residence hall can be found at Housing & Residence Life.

Meal Plan Options

Students living in residence halls must choose one of three meal plan options. Meals are served in the Dining Center, between Kirby Student Center and the residence halls.

University Apartments

Five campus apartment complexes are available for UMD students. All apartments are furnished with a stove, refrigerator, dining table and chairs, couch and chair, end table, desks and chairs, desk lamps, closet and dresser space, beds and mattresses, draperies, shower curtain, computer Ethernet outlets, basic cable television service. All utilities are included in the rental rate.

Apartment residents must provide their own wastebaskets, cooking and eating utensils, bed and bath linens, and other personal necessities.

Stadium Apartments—This three-building complex, adjacent to a tree-bordered creek, has 54 apartments. Each apartment can accommodate four students and has two single bedrooms, one double bedroom, two half baths, a kitchen, and living-dining area. Laundry facilities are available in each building.

Junction Avenue (Apartments Mesabi and Cuyuna Halls)—This two-building complex has 37 apartments. Each can accommodate four students and has two single bedrooms, a full bath, kitchen, and dining-living area. Laundry facilities, recreational facilities, and study lounges are available in this complex.

Goldfine Hall—This three-building complex includes 76 apartments. Each can accommodate four students and has two bedrooms, a full bath, kitchen, and dining-living area. Laundry facilities, recreational facilities, and study lounges are available in this complex.

Oakland Avenue Apartments (Oak, Aspen, Birch, Balsam, and Basswood Halls)—This five-building complex has 127 apartments. Each can accommodate four students and has two bedrooms, a full bath, kitchen, and dining-living area. Laundry facilities, recreational and study lounges are available in this complex.

Heaney Hall—This two-building complex has 56 apartments. Each unit can accommodate four students and has two bedrooms, a full bath, kitchen, and dining-living area. Study lounges and recreational and laundry facilities are in the Service Center, connected to the complex.
Semester Break Housing
Burntside and Vermilion Halls and Stadium Apartments are the only University housing open semester break—from 8 p.m. on the last day of fall semester final exams to noon, the day before classes spring semester start. All other housing facilities are closed during the semester break. There is no charge for semester break housing.

Off-Campus Housing
Listings of available privately owned, off-campus housing facilities for students are maintained by the Kirby Student Center, and are available in Room 115. Arrangements for off-campus housing are the responsibility of the individual student. The University does not inspect these off-campus facilities. Usually, property owners require a lease and an advance deposit. Students should be certain that the accommodations are acceptable and establish an exact rental period before making a deposit and signing a lease.

The UMD Food Service provides meal options for students who live off campus.

Food Services
The Kirby Plaza Food Court, located on the second floor of the Kirby Plaza Building, offers food choices to please all tastes.

The Daily Special is where students can find a daily breakfast buffet with flavored coffees, cappuccino, and fresh bakery items. At lunch time it converts to the campus source for freshly made wraps and a daily hot entree lunch buffet.

Taste of ITALIA offers four Italian entrées each day, specialty pizzas, along with a selection of salads, soups, toasted subs, ravioli, and popular spicy boneless chicken wings.

Burger Hub features 1950s décor—complete with a jukebox—and a menu that lets students top their own burgers. Students can top a Hubba Burger; chicken, fish, or veggie burgers; hot dogs; or grilled cheese. Add a favorite sandwich to one of the Hub’s popular combo meals.


Grab N Go convenience store offers freshly made sandwiches, salads, soup, fruits, veggies, chips, ice cream, a large assortment of beverages, and candy for people on the go.

The Center Court Restaurant offers an upscale menu of appetizers, specialty sandwiches, gyros, salads, Coney Islands, and other items, served by friendly wait staff in a quiet, appealing atmosphere.

Northern Shores Coffee House, located on the first floor of the Kirby Plaza Building, serves espressos, cappuccinos, organic and fair trade coffees, gourmet bakery items, and more to start the day or for an afternoon “pick-me-up.”

The Dining Center features the best dining buffet in the city, located on the third floor of the Kirby Student Center.

Dining Dollars
Students, faculty, and staff can purchase Dining Dollars and add them to their U Card accounts at the U Card Office, 127 Kirby Plaza. These can be used to purchase meals in all dining areas on campus. In addition, anyone may purchase a meal ticket—good for individual meals up in the Dining Center. Contact the Dining Center cashier at 218-726-7195 (www.d.umn.edu/food/Dining/dc.htm) for a meal ticket purchase and other Dining Center information. Both of these options allow for flexibility and variety when eating on campus.

The UMD Catering Department provides the campus community with quality food and prompt, courteous service for all catering needs. Services range from small breaks to formal banquets. For more information, visit www.d.umn.edu/food or call 218-726-7177.

See the Housing section or contact the Housing Office for details on dining as it relates to room and board accommodations.

Health Services
Located on campus, at 615 Niagara Court between Goldfine and Lake Superior Halls and next to Heaney Hall, UMD Health Services is open to all students and all services are confidential. Services are available to students who have paid the Health Fee, which is one of the standard fees paid by students with six or more credits. Hours open during the academic year are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Summer hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For an appointment, call 218-726-8155. For more information, visit: http://www.d.umn.edu/hlthserv. The professional staff at UMD Health Services provides primary care that is aimed toward young adults and the unique needs of students. Common services are acute illnesses or injuries, general outpatient care, physical exams, gynecologic services, sports medicine, smoking cessation, and medical questions. Immunizations, allergy shots, laboratory services, X-ray services, and minor surgery may be billed to the patient’s health insurance. Health Services has a dispensary and provides some medications; other prescriptions must be obtained at community pharmacies.

A Counseling Department is available and provides individual counseling, group counseling, and therapy services to students experiencing ongoing or situational psychological or behavioral difficulties.

Health Services has an active Health Education Department, with trained peer educators who teach students about health issues important to student life, and a wellness outreach program to help students develop healthier lifestyles. Programs focus on the developmental needs of university students and are designed to maximize their potential, so they can fully benefit from the academic environment and university experience.

To summon an ambulance for serious emergencies, call 911.
Students with after-hours and weekend emergencies may receive care from community emergency facilities:

- St. Luke’s Hospital (218-249-5616)
- St. Mary’s Hospital (218-786-4357)
- St. Luke’s Urgent Care (218-249-6095)
- SMDC Urgent Care (218-786-6000).

For mental health emergencies, call the Miller Dwan Crisis Line (218-723-0099).

UMD Health Services advises students to call the 1-800 telephone number on their insurance card prior to going to a hospital or urgent care facility. UMD Health Services does not pay for services at these facilities.

Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic
The Robert F. Pierce Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic provides services for the community and UMD students and faculty with communication disorders. Those who have concerns about hearing, voice, stuttering, accent reduction, or other communication problems should contact the clinic early in the semester at 156 Chester Park (218-726-8199).

Information Technology Systems and Services
Information Technology Systems and Services (ITSS) provides the campus community with a high quality, stable, and reliable technology environment in support of the campus mission. ITSS helps faculty, staff, and students use technology to their best advantage and provides technical leadership and planning for future applications of these rapidly changing technologies. Specific services include the following:

- Cost-efficient, general-purpose computing, and support of advanced document processing, laser printing, ITSS servers, file storage, electronic mail, statistics, web services, computer graphics, and other applications.
- Maintenance of a campus-wide network that interconnects central system computers, department and faculty computers, computers in instructional labs, and student computers in all residence halls on campus. In addition, network users can connect to computers on other campuses and to other national and international networks.
- The ITSS Tech Center, which includes the Help Desk (218-726-8847), audio-visual equipment checkout, computer maintenance and support, and student assistance.
- Windows and Macintosh microcomputer labs with software for word processing, databases, spreadsheets, graphics, and specialized academic software.
- Interactive television classrooms that allow students to participate in courses taught at other locations in the state.
- Support for the use of technology in the classroom, including computers and projection devices for presentations.
- Telephone services, including a centralized voice mail system.
- Staff services, including consulting and programming; software training; entry of data, programs, and documents; and the generation and scoring of multiple-choice tests.
- Support for applications related to student data, staff demographics, personnel and payroll, storehouse, University financial information and research administration.
- Hardware and software support and maintenance for certain microcomputers and UNIX-based workstations.

Call the ITSS Help Desk at 218-726-8847 for assistance; or visit the www.d.umn.edu/itss for more information and Help Desk hours.

Library
Through the UMD Library, students can connect to information resources that support a successful college career. Our mission is to promote learning and research by providing information resources and services, up-to-date technologies, and knowledgeable staff in a welcoming environment.

Collections
The UMD Library delivers an impressive array of information resources, and the library’s website, www.d.umn.edu/lib is a great starting point for finding authoritative references for coursework assignments and research. The electronic collection includes almost 170 proprietary research databases, more than 206,000 e-books, and over 55,000 electronic periodical subscriptions.

UMD Library’s traditional physical collection has more than 1.4 million print and nonprint items; including more than 550,000 books and bound periodicals (with 568 current print periodical subscriptions), 808,769 items in microformats, and 18,196 nonprint titles (videotapes, audiocassettes, DVDs, CDs, etc.).

Services
Students can request materials with a click of the mouse by using the library’s Get It/Recall service. We will retrieve UMD Library titles and other UM campus library materials and hold them for you at the circulation desk. This service extends to other University of Minnesota campus collections, including those at the Twin Cities University Libraries (with a collection numbering more than 7 million volumes). Materials not available in our system may be ordered via interlibrary loan.

UMD reference librarians provide library instruction classes that teach students how to identify, evaluate, and effectively use information. Basic instruction is integrated into the first-year writing course required for all entering freshmen. Beyond that, instruction is given for advanced composition classes and for specific courses across the curriculum.

Online course and library guides as well as tools such as the Assignment Calculator and RefWorks enhance instructional efforts. Librarians provide help for students through Instant Messaging, email, telephone, and desk reference as well as through individual consultations. “Ask Us!” is a service that offers library assistance to students and the campus community at www.d.umn.edu/lib/askus. The library chat box is linked to AskMN after hours, and UMD students can receive online help 24/7.
Learning Environment

The main library building opened in 2000, and together with the annex, the library facility houses many different types of learning spaces. A recent development is the learning commons area on the library’s second floor, where students can complete group and individual projects in close proximity to Reference and Multimedia Hub services, offering both information and technology support.

The UMD Library has designated quiet (Q) and talk (T) zones. The learning commons space is the primary talk zone. Here conversation and group study are permitted. Other designated talk zones include the stairwells for cell phone use and areas near service desks for patron assistance.

In quiet zones, library users should silence cell phones, use headphones at low volume, and refrain from conversation. The Q zones include the entire fourth floor, the back section of the third floor, and the annex.

Popular with students seeking a quiet place to study or with groups who want to work together without disturbing others, 25 group study rooms can be reserved in advance or checked out on the spur of the moment from the circulation desk.

Nearly 300 computers are available for use in the library, and all public areas have authenticated wireless access. Both basic access and full access Macintosh computers and PCs are available, as well as printers, scanners, photocopiers, and a wide range of software for creating documents, editing audio/video files, and designing multimedia web projects and presentations.

The fourth floor rotunda reading room is often the venue for campus lectures and events in keeping with the educational, research, informational, and cultural missions of the University. UMD Library sponsors the annual Northeastern Minnesota Book Awards as well as other literacy events, writing workshops, and traveling exhibits.

Other highlights of the library facility include a seminar classroom, an interactive television classroom, two electronic instruction classrooms, three adaptive technology rooms, a Video Relay Service station, and seating for more than 1,300 students at reading tables, carrels, and lounge furniture distributed throughout the complex.

The Library’s goal is to design and continually update technology-enhanced collaborative and individual learning spaces staffed with knowledgeable personnel, empowering students to use and integrate the latest information in their creative work.

Hours

When classes are in session, library hours are typically 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon to midnight Sunday. The library is open for extended hours during final exam weeks.

The UMD Library is the place to be connected to information resources for a successful college career. Whether campus users are connecting via its website at www.d.umn.edu/lib, by telephone, via Instant Messaging or email, or in person, the library offers solutions for information needs, academic, and research success.

UMD Stores

UMD Stores are located on the street and lower levels of the Kirby Student Center with convenient parking and entry through Kirby Plaza on Kirby Drive (218-726-7286; www.umdstores.com).

Lower Level features office and school products, computer supplies, and textbooks. Services include special orders and fax service. Along with textbooks, UMD Stores lower level sells general, reference, and medical books; and supplies, UMD Stores Gift Cards, Bulldog Phone Cards, UMD class rings, and more. During the academic year, UMD Stores lower level is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Textbook Rentals at UMD Stores now offers rentals of limited quantities of selected titles for each semester. Only students who are registered for courses and who have no financial holds on their student account are eligible to rent. All rentals must be done in-store and charged on the student’s U Card. The textbook rental price is 47 percent of the current textbook’s new price. To see a list of rental titles please go to www.umdstores.com and click on the “Textbook Rental” icon.

EXPRESS is a flexible space for sales, snacks and beverages, the Mail Center, fax service, and other events. EXPRESS is located at 109 Kirby Plaza, across from North Shores Coffee Shop and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday during fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise posted. For more information, contact 218-726-7286.

Cash for Books Buyback is held in UMD Stores EXPRESS during finals week of each semester. A daily buyback is also held from the fourth through tenth weeks of each semester at the Returns Counter in the lower level. Online textbook buyback, answers to textbook inquiries, orders, reservations, and information on ordering products from UMD Stores are available at www.umdstores.com or by calling 218-726-7286.

The Computer Corner, located inside the lower level of UMD Stores, sells computers, computer software and accessories, calculators, and electronics. It also sells lab access cards and has many demonstration machines and software packages available for students, faculty, and staff to try. Educational pricing is available for all students, faculty, and staff. UMD Stores Computer Corner is an Apple authorized campus stores. Special orders at competitive prices are placed daily. For more information, call 218-726-6218.
Street Level features official UMD wear and gifts, art supplies, and a convenience store located near the UMD Kirby Plaza DTA Bus Hub. During the academic year, UMD Stores street level is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Street Level carries a wide variety of items including hockey jerseys, sweatshirts, T-shirts, shorts, sweat pants, jackets, caps, socks, mittens, children’s clothing, backpacks, pen/pencil sets, frames, greeting cards, mugs, water bottles, gift wrap, magazines, posters, health and beauty items, candy, beverages, ice cream, grocery and bakery items, party supplies, stationery, balloons, Bulldog Phone Cards, UMD Stores Gift Cards, and much more. UMD wear and gifts are available at selected athletic events throughout the year. Special orders are available upon request by calling 218-726-8766.

KUMD—103.3 FM
KUMD is a full service 100,000-watt FM radio station featuring music alternatives, news and information concerning UMD and Northland communities.

KUMD is noted for its commitment to providing programming not offered by local, regional and national acts. KUMD 103.3 also offers UMD student’s for-credit opportunities to work in nearly all aspects of station operation, including programming, on-air hosts, news, public affairs, sports, sales and promotions/marketing. Students are trained in all aspects of station operation, and can audition to have their own show for “College Radio” featuring various live shows such as hip-hop, metal and alternative rock.

Student Life
Convocations, Lectures, and Concerts
The University offers a varied series of lectures, concerts, films and special events by guest artists, students, faculty and staff. Kirby Program Board, Lake Night Kirby, and many student organizations collaborate to bring noted and popular attractions to campus. Information about ongoing programming can be found at the Kirby Student Center website, https://vcassl.d.umn.edu/kirby and by calling the Kirby Student Center Information Desk at 218-726-7164.

Intercollegiate Athletics
A variety of intercollegiate varsity sports are available to all UMD students. UMD competes nationally at the NCAA Division II level, except for men’s and women’s ice hockey, which compete in NCAA Division I. The men’s and women’s athletic teams are members of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, again with the exception of ice hockey, which belongs to the prestigious Western Collegiate Hockey Association. UMD teams use the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center for men’s and women’s ice hockey; Malosky Stadium for football, women’s soccer, and men’s and women’s outdoor track and field; Bulldog Park for baseball; Junction Avenue Field for softball; Romano Gymnasium for men’s and women’s basketball, and women’s volleyball; Ward Wells Field House for men’s and women’s indoor track and women’s tennis; and the Pine Mill Golf Course for men’s and women’s cross-country. Visit UMD Intercollegiate Athletics at www.umdbulldogs.com.

International Student Program
More than 200 international students from more than 40 countries are enrolled at UMD. The campus’s international student adviser provides support and counseling for these students about admission, orientation and registration, and adjusting to the United States, as well as information on U.S. immigration regulations.

The UMD International Club is an exceptionally active student organization with members from the United States and abroad. The club meets regularly and members participate in a variety of social and service activities. Members of Friends of International Students (FIS), a community volunteer organization, host special events and assist students in many ways, such as offering new students tours of Duluth and inviting students to share holiday celebrations.

The international student adviser, UMD International Club, and FIS work together with the University and the community to provide an excellent educational, social, and cultural experience for international students. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions, 23 Solon Campus Center (218-726-8962).

All international students, except those from Canada, must have a skin test for tuberculosis within 45 days of their initial registration at UMD. The test is free to students and is performed at UMD Health Services, 615 Niagara Court.

Kirby Student Center (KSC)
Named for Stephen R. Kirby, the Duluth and Iron Range civic and business leader who made the major individual contribution toward its construction, the Kirby Student Center was opened in 1956. Kirby Plaza and Multicultural Center were added in 2004. The Kirby Student Center is home to student organizations, the Student Association (student government), the Kirby Program Board, the Statesman (UMD weekly newspaper), the Greek Council, the Multicultural Center, the Council of Religious Advisors, Minnesota Public Interest Group (MPIRG), the Women’s Resource and Action Center, and Disability Services and Resources.

In addition, the Games Room, Ballroom, meeting and multipurpose rooms, “Rafters,” the performing arts center, Residence Dining Center, UMD Stores, Student Activities Center, adviser offices, Food Court, Auxiliary Services, Printing, Graphics and Photocopy Services, ATM machines, TCF Bank, University Federal Credit Union, The Coffee House, and multiple lounges and gathering spots for students, faculty, and guests are all located in the building.

Minnesota Public Interest Research Group
Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, student-led organization that addresses issues such as environmental quality, consumer protection and education, renters’ rights, solid waste management, racial and sexual discrimination, and corporate
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and government responsibility. Students pay an optional/refundable fee each semester at registration to support MPIRG’s work.

Recreational Sports Outdoor Program

The Recreational Sports Outdoor Program promotes healthy, active lifestyles and connections to the natural world through personal and professional experiences. A wide variety of sports, fitness, and outdoor programs provide some of the most varied and comprehensive programming in the country and take advantage of the great natural areas that are within close proximity to UMD. Indoor and outdoor recreation facilities on campus are used by more than 90 percent of the student body, as well as by many faculty, staff, and community members.

Research indicates that student involvement in recreational and outdoor programs plays a significant role in recruiting new students, supporting the learning environment, integrating students into the social community of campus, and enhancing student educational and developmental outcomes. Those outcomes include enhanced recruitment and retention, higher grade point averages, greater student satisfaction with their overall college experience, and many other physical and intellectual benefits that accrue for students through their involvement.

Activities, programs, and events are provided through the following programming areas:

- **Intramural sports**—structured leagues and tournaments in individual and team sports
- **Fitness and wellness**—informal and structured opportunities in activities such as weight training, jogging, cardiovascular fitness, open time use of facilities, aerobic exercise, and massage therapy
- **Sports and outdoor clubs**—organized around a particular sport or outdoor activity for higher skilled competition, social, and/or skill development
- **Aquatics**—recreational, instructional, and fitness programs in the pool such as lap swimming, hydro-aerobics, and scuba
- **Paddling**—flat water and white water instruction, events, and trips for canoeing, kayaking, and rafting
- **Surf and Kite**—wind and wave powered kiting and surfing instruction, events, and trips
- **Outdoor Workshops**—short outings and classes to learn outdoor skills, build and repair your own gear and discover our great Northwoods area
- **Climbing**—indoor and outdoor climbing instruction, events, and trips
- **Natural history and environmental education**—hikes, bird watching, plant and animal observation/understanding, and outdoor learning

The Recreational Sports Outdoor Program is funded by student services fees, user fees, and outside sources. The office, located at 153 Sports and Health Center, is the primary source for information on programs, policies, facilities, and schedules. For more information, call 218-726-7128 or visit [www.umdrsoap.org](http://www.umdrsoap.org).

UMD Statesman

The *UMD Statesman* is the official news outlet of the UMD campus. Written, edited and managed by students, the paper is published weekly and available on Wednesdays in various locations on and off campus. The *Statesman* is also available online at [http://www.umdstatesman.com](http://www.umdstatesman.com).

Students can contribute to the *Statesman* in a variety of paid and unpaid positions. Reporters, editors, copy editors, and photographers work in the newsroom, while the business office offers opportunities for advertising representatives, a business manager and a circulation manager. Graphic designers also create advertisements and assist with layout. All students are encouraged to participate, regardless of major or previous journalism experience.

Student Government

“One Body, One Mission”

The UMD Student Association (UMDSA) is a representative system of student government open to any member of the UMD student body. The UMDSA’s mission is to be the official voice of the student population, and has the responsibility to advocate for student concerns, needs, desires, and opinions across campus via media, campus committees, and student input with the administration and Board of Regents. It also oversees the Student Legislative Coalition’s (SLC) lobbying efforts.

SLC advocates for students’ views on University quality, affordability, and accessibility. A refusable/refundable fee charged to students each semester supports these lobbying efforts.

For more information about UMDSA or SLC, call 218-726-7178, visit 115 Kirby Student Center or the UMDSA website, [www.d.umn.edu/~umdsa](http://www.d.umn.edu/~umdsa).

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Student Organizations

UMD has more than 200 student organizations open to any interested student. By joining an organization, students can meet others with similar interests, learn new skills, participate in leadership opportunities, and make a difference in the campus community.

To learn more about student groups, visit [https://vcaasld.umn.edu/kirby/studentorgs](https://vcaasld.umn.edu/kirby/studentorgs) or stop in the Student Activities Center, 115 Kirby Student Center, across from the Kirby Information Desk.
Alumni Association

The University of Minnesota Duluth Alumni Association serves as the liaison between UMD and its more than 60,000 graduates. The goal of the association is to foster a spirit of loyalty, involvement, and life-long commitment to the UMD by alumni and friends. It encourages alumni to stay connected to each other and the University.

All graduates of UMD are automatically members of the UMD Alumni Association; there are no dues or fees for membership. UMD alumni have access to Alumni Association benefits and continued access to UMD educational and recreational facilities. They receive the alumni magazine, The Bridge, and are emailed the UMD View. Alumni are invited to social events and educational activities and to join the Official UMD Alumni Association Facebook fan page. The UMD Alumni Association website, features a calendar of alumni events, recent alumni happenings and stories, travel opportunities, and an event photo gallery.

The University of Minnesota Duluth Alumni Association offers scholarships to benefit children and grandchildren of UMD alumni. The first UMD Alumni Association scholarship was awarded in the spring of 2008.
# 2011–2012 Academic Calendar

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