

Morris Catalog

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2009–2010 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2009

New student orientation	Sunday–Tuesday, August 23–25, 2009
Fall semester classes begin.....	Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Labor Day holiday	Monday, September 7, 2009
First half semester classes end	Friday, October 16, 2009
Fall break (no classes).....	Monday–Tuesday, October 19–20, 2009
Second half semester classes begin	Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Thanksgiving holiday	Thursday–Friday, November 26–27, 2009
Last day of instruction.....	Friday, December 11, 2009
Study day.....	Saturday, December 12, 2009
Fall semester examinations	Monday–Thursday, December 14–17, 2009
Christmas holiday.....	Thursday–Friday, December 24–25, 2009
New Year’s holiday.....	Thursday, December 31, 2009–Friday, January 1, 2010

Spring Semester 2010

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday.....	Monday, January 18, 2010
Spring semester classes begin.....	Tuesday, January 19, 2010
First half semester classes end	Friday, March 12, 2010
Spring break (no classes).....	Monday–Friday, March 15–19, 2010
Floating holiday	Friday, March 19, 2010
Second half semester classes begin	Monday, March 22, 2010
Last day of instruction.....	Friday, May 7, 2010
Study day.....	Saturday, May 8, 2010
Spring semester examinations	Monday–Thursday, May 10–13, 2010
UMM Commencement.....	Saturday, May 15, 2010

May Session 2010

May session classes begin.....	Monday, May 17, 2010
Memorial Day holiday.....	Monday, May 31, 2010
May session classes end.....	Friday, June 4, 2010

Summer Session 2010

Summer session term 1.....	Monday, May 24–Friday, June 25, 2010
Summer session term 2.....	Monday, June 28–Friday, July 30, 2010
Memorial Day holiday.....	Monday, May 31, 2010
Independence Day holiday.....	Monday, July 5, 2010

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2010

New student orientation	Sunday–Tuesday, August 22–24, 2010
Fall semester classes begin.....	Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Labor Day holiday	Monday, September 6, 2010
First half semester classes end	Friday, October 15, 2010
Fall break (no classes).....	Monday–Tuesday, October 18–19, 2010
Second half semester classes begin	Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Thanksgiving holiday	Thursday–Friday, November 25–26, 2010
Last day of instruction.....	Friday, December 10, 2010
Study day.....	Saturday, December 11, 2010
Fall semester examinations	Monday–Thursday, December 13–16, 2010
Christmas holiday.....	Friday–Monday, December 24–27, 2010
New Year’s holiday.....	Friday–Monday, December 31–January 3, 2011

Spring Semester 2011

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday.....	Monday, January 17, 2011
Spring semester classes begin.....	Tuesday, January 18, 2011
First half semester classes end	Friday, March 11, 2011
Spring break (no classes).....	Monday–Friday, March 14–18, 2011
Floating holiday	Friday, 18, 2011
Second half semester classes begin	Monday, March 21, 2011
Last day of instruction.....	Friday, May 6, 2011
Study day.....	Saturday, May 7, 2011
Spring semester examinations	Monday–Thursday, May 9–12, 2011
UMM Commencement.....	Saturday, May 14, 2011

May Session 2011

May session classes begin.....	Monday, May 16, 2011
Memorial Day holiday.....	Monday, May 30, 2011
May session classes end.....	Friday, June 14, 2011

Summer Session 2011

Summer session term 1.....	Monday, May 23–Friday, June 24, 2011
Summer session term 2.....	Monday, June 27–Friday, July 29, 2011
Memorial Day holiday.....	Monday, May 30, 2011
Independence Day holiday.....	Monday, July 4, 2011

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University Policies

The University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) is one of the five campuses that make up the University of Minnesota. The other four campus locations are Crookston, Duluth, Rochester, and the Twin Cities. With more than 66,000 students enrolled across all five campuses, the University of Minnesota is one of the largest public universities in the United States. Founded in 1851 as a land grant institution, the University serves Minnesota's families and businesses, while contributing knowledge and innovations to help build a healthier, sustainable world.

University of Minnesota Mission Statement

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.

Catalog Use

This catalog covers academic years 2009–2010 and 2010–2011.

The *Morris Catalog* is in effect for nine years; this catalog is in effect from fall 2009 through the end of summer session 2018. *Students returning to UMM after an absence should contact the Office of the Registrar to determine which catalog will best fit their graduation plans.*

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Evening and summer courses are featured in the *UMM Continuing Education Catalog* and the *UMM Summer Session Catalog* respectively.

Class Schedule—The online Class Schedule lists course offerings with class times, rooms, instructors, and prerequisites. The Class Schedule is available online at www.morris.umn.edu/services/registrar/register.html.

Equal Opportunity

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Inquiries regarding compliance 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; eoaa@umn.edu. Web site: www.eoaffact.umn.edu.

Immunization

Students born after 1956 who take more than one University class are required under Minnesota law to submit a *Health History* form provided in the *New Student Guide* at www.morris.umn.edu/services/hlth_serv/immunization.html. This form must be filled out and returned to the Health Service within 45 days after the beginning of the first term of enrollment in order for students to continue registering for classes at the University. Complete instructions accompany the form.

Extracurricular Events

No extracurricular events requiring student participation may be scheduled from the beginning of study day to the end of finals week. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the chancellor, upon recommendation from the Scholastic Committee. Any exemption granted pursuant to this policy shall be honored, and students who are unable to complete course requirements during finals week shall be provided an alternative and timely opportunity to do so. Persons seeking an exception to this policy should contact the Office of the Chancellor.

Smoke-Free Campus Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings of the University of Minnesota, Morris campus.

E-Mail

The University of Minnesota provides new students with a free e-mail account. This account is available as long as the student remains active. University-assigned student e-mail accounts are the official means of communication with all students. Students are responsible for all information sent to them via the University assigned e-mail account. Students who choose to forward the University e-mail account are still responsible for the information (including attachments) that is sent to the University e-mail account.

Questions regarding this policy can be sent to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean. The policy is available on the Web at www.fpd.finop.umn.edu/groups/ppd/documents/Policy/email_pol.cfm.