



# FACTS & FIGURES

## The University of Minnesota is a vital part of Minnesota's economy

- Ranks fifth among largest employers in Minnesota
- Employs more than 26,000 people statewide
- Has an annual payroll of \$2.1 billion

### Growing retention and graduation rates

The first-year retention rate has grown for a third straight year on the Twin Cities campus to **93.2 percent**. That has contributed to an increase in the four-year graduation rate to **65.2 percent**, which ranks fifth among our Big Ten peers.

### Research and economic gain

The University of Minnesota ranks **eighth** among U.S. public universities in research spending, and generates an estimated **\$8.6 billion annual economic impact** for the state of Minnesota.

### A haven for startups

For the seventh consecutive year, the University of Minnesota launched a record number of startups. It also passed a milestone of **100 startups** since 2006. Approximately 80 percent of University startups are still active.

### A growing list of graduates

The University of Minnesota continues to increase the number of undergraduate degrees conferred. The Crookston campus awarded 92 percent more degrees, Duluth 15 percent more, and Twin Cities 22 percent more compared to 10 years ago.

### A source for well-educated professionals

The University of Minnesota is the state's primary source of well-educated professionals for many industries, granting 1,385 health professional degrees, 327 legal-related degrees, 536 master of education degrees, and 606 M.B.A. degrees in 2016.

### Educating our medical professionals

The University has Minnesota's only veterinary, pharmacy, and dental colleges, and produces over 70% of our state's new physicians.

### Fulbright Scholars

The University of Minnesota Twin Cities ranks sixth in the nation among public universities in the number of 2015-16 Fulbright student awards.

### An international university

The University of Minnesota ranks 20th among doctorate-granting institutions hosting international students, with 7,037 international students studying at the U of M in 2015-16.

### Retaining our state's talented workforce

About 63 percent of University of Minnesota students remain in the state after graduation, becoming our leaders of the future.

### Community engagement runs through our system

The Crookston, Morris, and Twin Cities campuses were listed on the 2015 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition an institution can receive for its community and civic engagement.

### Partnerships serving Greater Minnesota

Extension's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships serve Greater Minnesota with 145 active sustainable development projects across the state.

### Keeping invasive species at bay

The Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center is developing research-based solutions that can reduce the impacts of aquatic invasive species in Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling populations, and managing ecosystems.

### Giving back in a big way

University of Minnesota employees contribute more than 200,000 volunteer hours per year.

## CROOKSTON

**The University of Minnesota Crookston carries on a century of educational service to Northwestern Minnesota. It was established as an institution of higher learning in 1966.** Known for its focus on experiential learning for its campus-based students, the University of Minnesota Crookston is also one of the nation's pioneers in online and distance education.

## DULUTH

**The University of Minnesota Duluth is a highly-ranked regional research and liberal arts university with a global reputation for freshwater research.**

### Research for undergraduates

Between 150 and 200 University of Minnesota Duluth students participate each year in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, and several departments have nationally recognized summer undergraduate research programs.

### Finding careers after graduation

A 2016 survey showed a 97 percent placement rate for students receiving graduate degrees in 2014-15 from the Duluth campus.

### A large-lakes leader

Located on the University of Minnesota Duluth campus, the Large Lakes Observatory is the only institute in the country dedicated to the study of large lakes throughout the world.

## MORRIS

**The University of Minnesota Morris is a nationally ranked, undergraduate-focused liberal arts campus with a deep commitment to environmental sustainability and diversity.** The U of M "Morris experience" emphasizes faculty-student collaborative research, study abroad opportunities, and service learning.

### Morris grads

Ninety-five percent of Morris students who graduated in 2014 indicated that they were employed and/or in graduate or professional school one year after graduation.

## ROCHESTER

**The University of Minnesota Rochester prepares health science professionals and maintains unique collaborations with world-renowned medical organizations in the community.**

### Finding jobs in the health professions

To date, 100 percent of Rochester's Bachelor of Science in Health Professions graduates have passed the exams for their professions and are employed in their chosen fields.