

Free Application Opportunities at Minnesota Colleges and Universities

Updated for 2018-2019

As Minnesota high school students think about applying to college, application fees should not be a barrier. Some Minnesota colleges and universities do not charge application fees or they don't charge fees at certain times of the year.

For students from low-income families

Every day of the year, students from families with modest incomes can apply at no charge using a NACAC fee waiver at the University of Minnesota, Minnesota State colleges and universities and the nonprofit colleges that are members of the Minnesota Private College Council. High school counselors and college admission staff can help a student make these arrangements. Eligibility information and the fee waiver form is available at <http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/feewaiver>.

For all students

There are many opportunities for students to apply at no charge at some institutions.

- Some colleges never require an application fee; sometimes this offer is limited to applications submitted online.
- Some colleges waive the application fee for the month of October.
- Some colleges waive the application fee for one week in late October.

Refer to the list below and on the following pages for the ways students can apply without a fee to earn a bachelor's or associate degree at Minnesota's postsecondary institutions.

Colleges and universities that never charge a fee FREE TO ALL STUDENTS ALL YEAR

Private Colleges

AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY
BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE
BETHEL UNIVERSITY
CARLETON COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT
CONCORDIA COLLEGE, MOORHEAD
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL
THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
HAMLIN UNIVERSITY
SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA — Winona campus
ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY
ST. OLAF COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

University of Minnesota Campuses

CROOKSTON

Minnesota State Campuses

ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY
PINE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ROCHESTER COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SAINT PAUL COLLEGE
SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

Colleges and universities that will not charge a fee during CKM FREE TO ALL STUDENTS IN OCTOBER 2018

Private Colleges

MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN > use code
MCW2019

Minnesota State Campuses

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

FOND DU LAC TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE > use
code CKM2018

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE
MESABI RANGE COLLEGE
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOORHEAD
MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Colleges and universities that will not charge a fee during CKM (continued)
FREE TO ALL STUDENTS IN OCTOBER 2018

NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Colleges and universities that will not charge a fee during CKM
FREE TO ALL STUDENTS OCTOBER 22-26, 2018

Minnesota State Campuses

CENTURY COLLEGE > use code CKM2018
DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE >
use code CKM2018
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL
COLLEGE > waiving fees October 22-28, use code
CKM2018

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO
NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE >
use code CKM2018
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY > waiving
fees October 20-28
VERMILION COMMUNITY COLLEGE > waiving fees
October 22-31
WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Colleges and universities that will not charge a fee for ONLINE applications submitted by Nov. 15
FREE TO ALL STUDENTS

Private Colleges

MACALESTER COLLEGE > Fee waiver is granted when either Macalester's Part 1 or the Common Application is submitted prior to November 15.

Colleges and universities that accept the NACAC Fee Waiver
FREE to QUALIFIED STUDENTS ALL YEAR

Private Colleges

MACALESTER COLLEGE
MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

University of Minnesota Campuses

DULUTH
MORRIS
ROCHESTER
TWIN CITIES

Minnesota State Campuses

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTURY COLLEGE
DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE
MESABI RANGE COLLEGE
MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOORHEAD
MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY-MARSHALL
ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VERMILLION COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY