

2011



University of Minnesota Duluth

Parent Guide

Parents' and Family Weekend

Parents and families of new freshmen are invited to visit their sons and daughters on the UMD campus October 21-23, 2011. During the weekend, you will have an opportunity to explore Duluth, see your student's living arrangements, attend an athletic event or theatre production, and much more. For more information go to <http://www.d.umn.edu/fye/parents/events/weekend/>. We encourage parents to make hotel reservations now! For information on accommodations in the Duluth area, call 1-800-4-Duluth.

Academic Expectations

Professors, Students, and Classes

Professors at the University of Minnesota Duluth focus their greatest efforts on undergraduate teaching. They are committed to presenting lectures, facilitating discussion, and supervising laboratory work that fosters intellectual growth and the acquisition of knowledge.

Texts are selected and coursework is assigned and graded with careful attention to the educational development of the class as a whole and of the individuals within the class.

In order to learn, students must commit an equal amount of effort. Two hours of out-of-class study is generally expected for every hour in class. When students spend less time studying it affects their grades, intellectual growth, movement to higher-level classes, and the value of their degree. It is the responsibility of each student to do the careful reading, writing, and thinking necessary to succeed.

At the beginning of each course, every student is given a syllabus that states the instructor's expectations of students in the class. These expectations typically include reading, written work, laboratory work, grading procedures, and class attendance. These are requirements for receiving a satisfactory grade in the course. If students have questions or concerns about the course expectations, these concerns should be discussed with the instructor shortly after the syllabus is received.

Faculty members post office hours, or times they are available to discuss the course with individual students. If a student has conflicts with an instructor's office hours, an individual appointment may be made.

Collegiate Student Affairs Offices

www.d.umn.edu/colleges

The Student Affairs Offices, located in each of UMD's five undergraduate colleges, handle information on academic matters pertaining to students of their unit. This includes scholastic standing; academic advising; academic programs; changes of major, assignment of academic advisors, and college; grievance and appeals procedures; and undergraduate research.

Students who have questions about their standing in their college or at UMD should go to their Student Affairs Office. Curriculum requirements, academic records, and degree progress information are available for each student enrolled in the college.

Academic Advising

Academic advising is coordinated by the Student Affairs Offices in UMD's five undergraduate collegiate units. The advising structure for each college differs, but all students are assigned either faculty or staff advisors. Advisors assist students in developing personal, professional, and career goals that are challenging, worthy, and

realistic. Advisors also assist students in planning programs of study that help achieve those goals.

Students should make appointments to see their advisors as they plan their classes for the next semester. Advisors also welcome students if they have concerns at other times during the year. Encourage your student to get to know his/her academic advisor and to take full advantage of this valuable resource.

Coping Strategy #1

"Major? I've had six in the last two months!"

Deciding on a career or college major is a process that takes time. More than 35% of UMD freshmen enter as "undecided" and many students change majors during their first year. If your son or daughter is undecided about his or her major or career direction, **encourage your son or daughter to...**

- Look through the UMD Catalog to identify courses that are of interest.
- Use UMD's Liberal Education Program to explore interests.
- Use UMD's Career Information Center to explore how majors relate to careers. After doing initial exploration, make an appointment to see a career counselor in Career Services, 22 Solon Campus Center.

30-60-90 Student Success Roadmap

As a parent or family member of a college student, it is likely you are concerned about the cost of higher education. The number one thing students can do to control the cost of their education is to graduate in four years. The cost of a fifth year of college amounts to approximately \$11,000 in tuition and fees and delays entry into a professional career. A survey of our 2008 graduates indicates that most UMD graduates earn \$35,000 or more in their first professional job. A fifth year of college can have a \$46,000+ financial impact.

UMD's 30-60-90 Student Success Roadmap takes the guesswork out of what your son/daughter needs to achieve to have a more successful college experience – both in terms of making timely progress toward graduation and making the most of the overall college experience. The credit goals of 30 credits (sophomore status), 60 credits (junior status), and 90 credits (senior status) form the mileposts of this journey. You're invited to visit the Roadmap website and to discuss with your student the actions he/she needs to take to have a successful first year and achieve his/her educational goals: www.d.umn.edu/roadmap

Registration for Courses and Credits

Course registration takes place one semester at a time. Each course is assigned a certain number of credits, with most classes worth 3, 4, or 5 credits. A credit is a unit of academic work. Each credit loosely refers to an hour per week of class or lab time.

Credit Loads

To complete a bachelor's degree in four years, a student usually needs to take an average of 15 credits per semester. This does not

mean students will be taking exactly 15 credits every semester. The full-time credit load each semester ranges from 12 to 18 credits, which is typically 4 to 6 courses. If students are receiving the Minnesota State Grant as part of their financial aid, they must carry a minimum of 15 credits per semester to receive the full grant. The grant is typically prorated if students are enrolled in 12 – 14 credits.

Grades

Students are graded **A - F** for most courses, including minuses (-) and pluses (+). Some courses are graded **S** (successful completion of work) and **N** (no credit) only, and some courses allow the students to choose A - F or S - N grading options.

Grades are available within a week after the end of the semester. Students can view grades via the web at www.d.umn.edu/Register/ or request an unofficial copy of their transcript online at www.d.umn.edu/registrar/transcripts.html

Transcripts and grades are confidential information and, by law, are not available to parents or other third parties without written permission from the student for each request.

Coping Strategy #2

"I got a C- on my first exam!"

It's not unusual for grades to drop from standards set during high school. It takes time for students to adjust to the differences between high school and college coursework. Students often need to actively pursue information on how to improve. **Encourage your son or daughter to...**

- Talk to the professor and/or teaching assistant (office hours are usually listed on the syllabus)
- Improve time management skills (maintain a weekly calendar and organize detailed daily plans)
- Utilize Tutoring Center services, 40 Solon Campus Center
- Form a Study Group
- Consider enrolling in UMD College Study Strategies, SSP 1054

Academic Support

Students are encouraged to make use of a variety of academic support services offered at UMD. The following departments offer services that help students succeed in college and plan careers.

African-American Student Programs provides support to African-American, African, and Caribbean students in reference to academic advising, counseling, and tutoring services. It also coordinates efforts for campus-wide cultural events, such as Black History Month, that increase the understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/aa/>)

American Indian Learning Resource Center provides support for the retention of American Indian and Alaskan Native students by providing services and activities that help them succeed at UMD. AILRC staff provides academic, financial, and personal counseling as well as assist students through the admission, orientation, and registration processes. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/ailrc/>)

Asian/Pacific American Student Programs - offers advising, counseling, and tutoring to Southeast Asian and Asian American students. In addition, the Asian Pacific American Student Association sponsors social and cultural events. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/seaa>)

Latino/Chicano Student Programs - provides academic advising, counseling, and tutoring to Hispanic, Latino, and Chicano students. It works with the student organization to coordinate campus-wide efforts toward cultural diversity, such as Latin American Awareness Month and Fiesta. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/hlc>)

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Services (GLBT) provide services to the campus and cooperates with the broader community in order to address the harmful effects of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identification. The GLBT Services office at UMD was created to serve students, faculty, and staff in order to improve the campus climate for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender people. (www.d.umn.edu/student/MLRC/glbtt)

Career Services - offers professional, confidential help with identifying and achieving career and educational goals. Counselors help students choose courses, majors, and careers; deal with academic difficulties; identify internship and employment possibilities; research graduate and professional schools; and learn job-seeking skills. Career Services' website includes extensive information on job search tips and links to Internet resources. (<http://careers.d.umn.edu>)

Disability Resources - assists students with disabilities to achieve academic and physical access to educational, social, and recreational opportunities at UMD. Specific accommodations and services depend on the student's documented needs and are provided upon request. Commonly provided services include assistance with adaptive technology, assistance with note taking, sign language interpreters, test accommodations, priority registration, problem resolution, advocacy, and screening and/or assessment for UMD students encountering learning difficulties. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/access>)

First Year Experience & Students in Transition assists students through the transition to college and sponsors programs and services that enhance new student success such as: Advisement & Registration, Bulldog Welcome Week, Introduction to College Learning, freshman newsletters, Parents' and Family Weekend, workshops, registration assistance, and individual assistance. First year students and their parents are encouraged to contact First Year Experience & Students in Transition whenever questions and concerns arise. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/fye>)

UMD Seminar (listed as SSP 1000) is a one to two credit, University-wide orientation course. The course promotes success by exposing students to information technology and academic success strategies. Through classroom activities, students make connections with peers and discover valuable campus resources. The fall semester course meets one to two hours each week and provides a small, interactive classroom atmosphere. For more information, contact First Year Experience & Students in Transition at 218-726-6393.

Supportive Services Program offers courses, advising, workshops, and seminars in college educational skills and leadership training. The courses are listed every semester in the class schedule and include College Writing Strategies, Basic Math & Algebra, College Study Strategies, Personal Development, Introduction to College Learning, T.A. Training, and Tutor Training.

The Tutoring Center offers free tutoring on a walk-in basis in Accounting, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Global Languages, and Writing. Some Biology courses are supported by hour-long supplemental instruction sessions. Schedules are available in the Tutoring Center each semester. Tutors are high achieving undergraduate students who have been identified by an academic department as qualified to tutor selected courses in that department. Tutors take a tutor training class during the first semester of tutoring and earn academic credit for their service hours. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/tutoring>)

Women's Resource & Action Center works to empower women, both individually and collectively. Its services are available to both males and females and include a drop-in center, a library with books and magazines, and referral to campus and community services. It also sponsors annual events such as Women's History Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (<http://www.d.umn.edu/student/MLRC/WRAC/>)

Campus Life

UMD Email (www.d.umn.edu/kirby)

The Kirby Student Center provides services and facilities used by the entire campus. The Kirby Information Desk cashes checks, sells newspapers, provides bus schedules, provides campus event schedules, and operates a "lost and found." The first floor of Kirby houses several automatic bank tellers, public telephones, the bookstore, a credit union, and the Student Activities Office. The Kirby Student Center telephone number is 218-726-7163.

Student Activities (www.d.umn.edu/kirby/activities)

There are more than 150 registered student organizations representing a wide variety of interests at UMD. The activities and programs organized and sponsored by these groups supplement the educational opportunities found in the classroom. A directory of student organizations is available online at the website above. New students are encouraged to respond to ads and invitations to join the campus groups. Every fall semester the organizations focus their efforts on reaching out to new students to help them become active members of campus life. The Student Activities office phone number is 218-726-7169.

Housing and Residence Life (www.d.umn.edu/housing)

A variety of furnished housing is available at UMD for students who wish to live in University residence halls and apartments. The University offers housing to 1561 students in traditional residence halls, and 1440 students in apartment-style units. Research has shown that students who live on campus are more active in academic and extra-curricular activities than commuters, have a lower drop-out rate than

other students, and are generally more satisfied with their college education. Typically, many freshmen live in the residence halls, while most sophomores, juniors, and seniors live in the apartments. Some freshman students also live in apartments. Because student residents live in a community of people who are much like themselves, residence life offers a unique support system. All university housing facilities are staffed with trained Resident Advisors (RAs) who serve as peer counselors, programmers, policy enforcers, and sources of referral. Although RAs are not professional counselors, they serve as good initial contacts for students who are experiencing personal, academic, or social difficulties. The residence halls and university apartments are located within walking distance of classes, the library, sports facilities, shopping centers, and campus activities. The Housing & Residence Life Office telephone number is 218-726-8178. Application/contracts for housing can be accessed online at <http://www.d.umn.edu/housing/>

Coping Strategy #3

"My Roommate's an alien from Mars!"

Whether best friends from high school or perfect strangers, roommates will experience ups and downs. As much as possible, students are encouraged to solve problems with one another. Cooperative living comes about through each roommate's careful efforts.

Encourage your son or daughter to...

- Talk with the roommate BEFORE moving in together, discuss potential conflict areas (community versus personal property, neatness versus pig sty, early bird versus night owl) and set up a room use schedule (times for... being alone, no visitors, quiet, television on/off, etc.)
- Discuss conflicts as they arise and negotiate solutions BUT do not turn a molehill into a mountain
- Gain advice from an upper division student
(The R.A. or Resident Advisor, is a valuable resource for students)
- If conflicts escalate, seek out campus resources
(Health Services counseling staff and residence life personnel)

Religious Worship

The UMD Council of Religious Advisors is located in the Kirby Student Center. Several religious denominations and faiths are represented on campus, some of which conduct services on campus. There are also churches and synagogues within walking distance of the campus. New students receive an interest form during Advisement & Registration in their student packet of materials.

Health Services (www.d.umn.edu/hlthsrv)

UMD Health Services located on campus between Lake Superior Hall and Goldfine Hall, is designed to serve the unique needs of students. Health Services is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. When Health Services is not open, students are directed to nearby urgent care centers or emergency rooms. For general information or to make an appointment, call Health Services at 218/726-8155.

The student service fee pays for unlimited visits to Health Services, including exams for general illnesses, injuries, physicals, and preventive and gynecological care. Other services are offered at a reasonable cost and can often be billed to your insurance companies. These services include medications, lab, x-ray, immunizations and

allergy shots, and elective minor surgery. Health Services is able to bill many insurance companies and will assist with the billing process. In addition to medical services, Health Services also offers mental health counseling and educational events. Students seek counseling for concerns ranging from roommate problems to depression. Educational events are focused on student health issues such as alcohol and other drug use, safer sex, safety on campus, healthy student lifestyles, and more.

Health Services staff includes qualified health professionals and is accredited by the American Association of Ambulatory Health Care and the International Association of Counseling Services. All health records are confidential and cannot be released to parents or other third parties, including other University departments, without written consent of the student.

Coping Strategy #4

"I miss the wallpaper in my bedroom!"

Homesickness is a natural feeling for many students living away from home. Even after the initial transition period, homesickness might continue to surface at particularly stressful times. Students often call home for encouragement and reassurance while working to find their niche in their new environment. Students who work through these feelings experience a high level of personal growth and development. **Encourage your son or daughter to...**

- Take an active role in making friends (leave residence hall door open, introduce self to new acquaintances, form study groups, hang out where students are, join other students in the dining center)
- Get involved in campus activities (meet students with common interests through student organizations and intramural sports)
- Limit weekend trips home
- If feelings persist, seek support through UMD Counseling Services

Student Employment

(<http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhr/studentjobs/>)

Student employment information can be accessed via the student employment web site. Each job posting includes the name of the hiring department and contact person, a brief position description, and the minimum qualifications of the position. There are two types of employment: college work study (qualified applicants are awarded college work study as part of their financial aid package) and miscellaneous employment (available to students enrolled in at least six credits per semester).

Common student positions include food service workers, office assistants, custodial staff, and computer and science lab attendants. New students should keep in mind that they may need to begin in an entry-level position with the potential of moving onto more responsible positions as they gain experience.

Continuing Education (<http://www.d.umn.edu/ce>)

Duluth Continuing Education (CE) offers educational opportunities to members of the local community who are generally not full-time students. Some undergraduate and master's degrees and selected certificate programs are offered through CE in partnership with collegiate units. CE also offers special credit and noncredit conferences and workshops. Most of the courses CE offers are held in the evening in order to serve people who work during the day. For

more information, contact Continuing Education at 218/726-7888.

Non-Credit Degree Courses

One course offered at UMD (SSP 0103, Basic Mathematics & Introductory Algebra) cannot be counted toward the bachelor's degree. This course covers material that is below the level of difficulty required to meet the University of Minnesota Duluth's standards for bachelor's degree work. Students may sometimes be recommended to take this course to cover material required to prepare for other college-level courses.

The amount of time and effort this course requires is proportional to the equivalent credits assigned to it. Non-degree credits appear on a student's transcript in brackets. They **will not** be counted in the total earned UMD credits or toward graduation and course grades **will not** be calculated into the student's grade point average (GPA).

The credit for non-degree courses may be used in determining financial aid eligibility. The credit also may be used to meet intercollegiate athletic eligibility requirements if the student also earns 24 degree credits during the academic year. Student athletes must discuss the terms of eligibility with the Athletic department.

Personal Safety

The campus is patrolled by uniformed police officers seven days a week, 24 hours a day. They serve the campus safety and security needs and are available around the clock to respond to emergencies. **If the need arises, students may contact Campus Police, Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 726-7000. During non-office hours, students should call 911 (for any reason) to request Campus Police assistance.**

UMD has very little trouble with violent crime; however, since theft is a problem on many college campuses, it is recommended that students mark all personal property. Items such as purses and backpacks should not be left unattended and valuable property should never be left inside a car, even if locked. Students living in the residence halls are encouraged to carry their own personal property or renter's insurance if they are not covered by their parents' homeowner's insurance. They are also urged to keep doors locked at all times to prevent thefts or unauthorized entries.

UMD's "Safewalk" walking escort service is available **Sunday through Thursday from 8 – 11 p.m.** Volunteers can be reached at **218-726-6100** or in the Greek office near the Kirby Student Center Lounge.

Student Right-to-Know Act

The University of Minnesota upholds the Student Right-to-Know Act, which ensures that information related to graduation rates, athletically related student aid, disciplinary proceeding outcomes, and campus security policy and crime statistics be disclosed to current students and to any applicant for enrollment. The Campus Security Act brochure is available upon request.

Transportation

Duluth Transit Authority (DTA): Bus schedules are available at the Kirby Information Desk. DTA service is free for UMD students, faculty, and staff.

Greyhound & Jefferson Lines: These companies provide bus

service to from Duluth to destinations around the state. Schedule information can be obtained at the Kirby Information Desk.
www.jeffersonlines.com

Ride Board: Students have their own network for finding and sharing rides, usually to destinations in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The ride boards on campus advertise rides and riders needed by fellow students. The Ride Board is located on the first floor of Kirby Student Center, at the entrance to the Kirby Games Room.

Tuition and Fees

Paying Tuition

<http://www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/sar.html>

A billing statement is emailed to students via their UMD email accounts at the beginning of each semester. Billing and payment schedules for students will have approximately three weeks from the date of the billing statement until tuition and fees are due. Late fees will be charged for payments received after the due date. The Student Accounts Receivable office manages the billing and payment of tuition, fees, on campus housing, and other departmental charges. These charges may be paid on an installment plan. To be eligible for installment payments, the minimum installment listed on the billing statement must be paid by the due date.

Tuition and fees may be paid:

By mail: Mail check or money order and the student's UMD ID number to: UMD Cashier's Office, 140 Darland Administration Building, 1137 University Drive, Duluth MN 55812.

In person: Cashier's windows are located in the lobby of the Darland Administration Building. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Drop box: Deposit check or money order (no cash) along with the student's UMD ID number in the payment drop box located next to the Cashier's Office, Darland Administration Building Lobby.

Online: The UM Pay electronic billing and payment system will automatically send an email notification to the student's U of M email address when the bill is ready to be viewed online. Students will need their U of M Internet ID and password to log into the UM Pay System. Students can authorize a parent or other third party to view and pay the bill online. Authorized payers will need to use the login name and password provided by their student. Once logged in, authorized payers can view students' tuition bills online, view students' billing and payment history online, pay students' tuition bills online by deducting the amount from a checking or savings account, or pay students' tuition bills online with one of the following credit cards: American Express, Master Card, and Discover (an additional fee will apply if paying by credit card). Students' bills can also be downloaded and printed for sending check payments via US Mail. **Payment by credit card at the cashier window is not an option.**

Financial Aid

<http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/>

Most financial aid payments will be automatically credited electronically to individual student accounts by the Student Accounts Receivable office when the aid is ready for disbursement. If the aid is more than the student owes, the student will receive a check for the surplus funds. Some private scholarships, alternative loans, and agency grants have checks disbursed to students. These checks may be picked up in the Student Assistance Center, 23 Solon Campus Center.

UMD participates in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program. These loans are the same as other student loans except that the federal government, rather than a bank or credit union, is the lender and delivers proceeds electronically through UMD.

If there are problems processing the financial aid application, or if the FAFSA or loan application was filed late, the awarded aid might not be available by the time classes begin. Questions should be directed to the Student Assistance Center, 23 Solon Campus Center or 218-726-8000.

To be considered for financial aid at UMD, students must comply with the general eligibility requirements, which are described at http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/eligibility_general.htm

The following steps outline the financial aid process for students:

1. In order to apply for federal and state financial aid, students and parents must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which becomes available January 1, 2010. The fastest way to apply is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In order to sign the FAFSA electronically, students and parents will need separate Personal Identification Numbers (PIN). We recommend that both of you apply for your PINs on the FAFSA website before you complete the application. If you prefer, you can obtain a paper FAFSA from the Student Assistance Center and mail it to the Federal Processing Center. Please include UMD's federal school code, 002388 on the FAFSA so UMD can receive it electronically from the Federal Processing Center.
2. Once the Federal Processing Center receives the FAFSA, it will determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) based on your FAFSA answers and send your FAFSA electronically to UMD. The Office of Financial Aid and Registrar will review the application and will contact students via their UMD email accounts if additional documentation is needed.
3. When the award package is ready, students will be contacted via their UMD email accounts. Students will be directed to a link to view and accept or decline the financial aid award(s) on the UMD Financial Aid and Registrar website: <http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/>
4. If students accept any federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized loans, they will need to complete a Master Promissory Note with the same PIN they received from the Federal Processing Center. They also need to complete an Entrance Counseling session if they are first-time borrowers. Perkins Loan recipients need to complete a Perkins Promissory Note online as well. All of the above documents are linked to the financial aid website at <http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/>
5. Financial aid awards will be applied toward tuition, fees and other charges on the billing statement. If any excess funds remain, a surplus check will be sent to the student's current mailing address. Surplus checks can also be deposited into a checking or savings account. This can be arranged by either going in person to Student Accounts Receivables, windows 15 or 16 in the Darland Administration Building or on-line at by clicking on Direct Deposit at <http://hrss.umn.edu/>

Costs

http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html

The list shown here includes tuition and fees that typically appear on the billing statement. **The dollar amounts below reflect 2010-2011 per semester rates for Minnesota residents; tuition and fees for 2011-2012 will be determined this summer by the University Regents (expect a 4% or more increase).** The UM Pay electronic billing and payment system will send an email notification to students' UMD email addresses when the bill is ready to be viewed online. Refer to the "Paying Tuition" information above for details regarding payment.

These costs are per term unless otherwise noted.

Tuition (MN Resident) 4,741.00/term

All credits above 13 per semester are "banded" and thus tuition-free. Undergraduates, if taking 13 or more credits in a term, pay a flat tuition rate based on a 13-credit load; credits 1–12 are assessed at a per-credit rate.

Basic Internet/Email Access 78.00

(\$6.00/ credit if registered for 12 or fewer credits)

This permits basic access to individual e-mail accounts and the Internet.

Full Computer Lab Access Fee 71.75

This fee is only assessed if a student needs full access as a part of the academic requirements of specific classes, such as College Writing.

Collegiate Equipment and Technology Fee

(for students registered for 6 or more credits):

College of Liberal Arts	150.00
Swenson College of Science and Engineering	150.00
College of Education and Human Service Professions	125.00
School of Fine Arts (depending on program)	150.00
Graphic Design Students	250.00
Labovitz School of Business and Economics	100.00

Student Service Fee 293.61

This is a mandatory fee for students registered for six credits or more. It contributes to student-run programs and organizations that provide social, recreational, and non-academic services for students, such as the student newspaper, student government, dances, movies, and sports programs. A portion of this fee also supports Health Services.

Orientation Fee 40.00

This one-time fee is charged to all new students to cover processing and program costs for their first registration.

Hospitalization/University Insurance Fee 930.00

(per semester)

The University Board of Regents requires that all students registered for six credits or more have health insurance coverage. Students may waive the purchase of the University sponsored plan by supplying the name, telephone number and policy number of their insurance at the time they register. If the fee appears on the fee statement it means the student did not waive its purchase. The student will be covered by the policy and will be held responsible for payment. If this fee appears on the fee statement and the student does not

want to be covered, he or she must have it removed before the end of the second week of the semester by supplying proof of other coverage. For more information on the University-sponsored plan, contact the Student Assistance Center at 800-232-1339.

University Fee 650.00

This fee helps to cover infrastructure and administrative support costs in a wide variety of areas. This fee is assessed to all students enrolled in 10 or more credits. Students with 9 or fewer credits will be assessed at \$65.00 per credit.

Other Fees

Special fees are charged for specific courses, such as courses that require computer lab access, private music lessons, or science courses. See descriptions online by clicking on "Course Fees" at http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html

Resources for Parents

Online Resources

The UMD Parent and Family website is a great source for up-to-date information regarding campus resources, campus events, and much more. To access the Parent and Family website, simply go to <http://parents.d.umn.edu/>

Recommended Reading

Parenting the College-Bound Student

Coburn, K.L. and Treeger, M. (2003). Letting Go: A Parents' Guide to Today's College Experience, 4th ed. New York: Harper Collins.

Cohen, C. (2010). The Happiest Kid on Campus. Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks, Inc.

Kunkel, J. (1991). Pack up Your Pupil: A Guide to Help Parents Move Their College Bound Children from Home to Campus. Robert Erdmann Publishing.

Pasik, P. (1998). Almost Grown: Launching Your Child from High School to College. New York: Norton.

Salvi, L.N. and Hunt, M.J. (1994). When Your Kids go to College. Novalis, NJ: Paulist Press.

Personal Development

Scharf-Hunt, D. and Hait, P. (1990). Studying Smart: Time Management for College Students. Harper Perennial.

Academic

Santrock, J.W. and Halonen, J.S. (2003). Your Guide to College Success: Strategies for Achieving Your Goals. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

FERPA — Parent/Guest Access

Students can grant other individuals (parents, spouse, etc.) "view-only" access to view their enrollment summary, grades, registration holds, financial aid status, financial aid awards, and student account by using the online self-service application called "Parent/Guest Access". To set up, go to http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/parent_guest.htm

If your student has forgotten his/her password they can call: 1-800-400-8636 option #2.

Motels and Hotels in Duluth

Duluth is a popular tourist destination, especially during the summer and fall months. When you are planning a trip to Duluth to help your son or daughter move into the residence halls or to attend Parents' and Family Weekend, be sure to make your reservations early. For a complete list of motels/hotels in the Duluth and surrounding areas, contact the Duluth Convention and Visitor's Bureau (1-800-4-Duluth) or check on-line at <http://www.visitduluth.com/>.

Best Western Edgewater – 2400 London Road	800-777-7925
Comfort Suites Canal Park – 408 Canal Park Dr.	800-517-4000
Comfort Inn West – 3900 W. Superior St.	800-228-5150
Country Inn & Suites – 4257 Haines Rd	218-740-4500 or 800-456-4000
Days Inn – 909 Cottonwood Ave.	218-727-3110 or 800-DAYSINN
Fairfield Inn – 901 Joshua Ave.	800-228-2800
Fitger's Inn – 600 East Superior St.	800-726-2982
Hampton Inn – 310 Canal Park Dr.	800-426-7866
* The Suites at Waterfront Plaza – 325 Lake Ave. S.	800-527-1133
* Holiday Inn Duluth – 200 W. 1st St.	218-722-1202 or 800-477-7089
Inn on Lake Superior – 350 Canal Park Dr.	888-668-4352
Motel 6 – I-35 & 27th Ave. W.	218-723-1123
* Radisson Hotel Duluth – 5th Ave. W. & Superior	218-727-8981
Super 8 – 4100 W. Superior St.	800-800-800
Sheraton Duluth Hotel - 301 E. Superior St.	800-235-3535

* These hotels may offer special rates to parents and families of UMD students. You can make discounted reservations online by following the links at the Advisement & Registration page of the FYE website at www.d.umn.edu/fye

If you prefer to make a reservation by phone, simply indicate you are coming to Duluth for Move-In Weekend or Parents' and Family Weekend when making a reservation.

Campus Resources

Admissions	726-7171
American Indian Learning Resource Center	726-6379
Athletics (Intercollegiate)	726-8168
Career Services	726-7985
College Student Affairs Offices	
Labovitz School of Business & Economics	726-6594
College of Education & Human Service Professions	726-7074
School of Fine Arts	726-7262
College of Liberal Arts	726-8180
Swenson College of Science & Engineering	726-7585
Counseling (Health Services)	726-7913
Directory Information-UMD	726-8000
Disability Services & Resources	726-8217
Financial Aid	726-8000
First Year Experience & Students in Transition	726-6393
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Services	726-7300
Health Services	726-8155
Housing and Residence Life	726-8178
Library	726-8102
Multicultural Center	726-6522
Parent Programs	726-7779
Parking Services	726-7433
Police (UMD)	726-7000
Religious Advisers	726-8737
Student Employment Office	726-7912
Supportive Services Program	726-8728
Ticket Offices	
Athletics	726-8595
UMD Theatre	726-8561
Tutoring Center	726-6248
Women's Resource and Action Center	726-6292

UMD Calendar 2011 - 2012

Fall Semester 2011

September 1	On campus housing move-in
September 2-5	Bulldog Welcome Week (required for new freshmen)
September 6	Fall semester classes begin
October 21-23	Parents' and Family Weekend
November 24-25	Classes excused
December 16	Last day of fall semester classes
December 17-22	Final exams
December 23-January 16	Semester Break

Spring Semester 2012

January 16	On campus housing opens
January 17	Spring semester classes begin
March 12-16	Spring break
May 4	Last day of spring semester classes
May 7-11	Final exams
May 12	Commencement

May Session 2012

May 14	May session classes begin
May 28	Classes Excused
June 1	Final exams; end of May session

Summer Session 2012

June 4	Summer term classes begin
July 4	Classes Excused
July 27	Final exams; end of summer term



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