



Application for Undergraduate Admission Psychology Online



All students planning studies¹ in baccalaureate programs at the University of Minnesota Duluth are expected to complete as a minimum the following courses either while in grades 9-12 or at an accredited postsecondary institution.²

1. **Four years of English**, with emphasis on writing, including instruction in reading and speaking skills and in literary understanding and appreciation;
2. **Three years of mathematics**, including one year each of elementary algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra;
3. **Three years of science**, including one year each of biological and physical science;
4. **Two years of a single second language**;
5. **Two years of social studies**, including U.S history.

We strongly recommend that students also include visual and performing arts courses and computer skills courses in their college preparatory program.

These requirements are considered minimum preparation for bachelor's degree programs. For the online psychology major, it is imperative that the requirements listed above are completed prior to admittance to UMD.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All students applying for the online psychology major are admitted with Pre-Psychology Major status (for more information refer to the section titled 'Online Psychology Major Information').

¹ Students who graduated from high school before 1987 are not expected to meet the requirements.

² These minimum preparation requirements are considered along with performance criteria (i.e., high school rank, ACT or SAT test scores, and previous postsecondary course work) in determining admissibility.

All applicants: See reverse side.

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Application for Undergraduate Admission . . . Instructions

This application is designed for students with an Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC) from a partner or non-partner Minnesota institution who are interested in applying for the Online Psychology Major with UMD. Students can apply to UMD as an advanced standing student (26 semester credits of baccalaureate level course work, including credits now in progress) after completing the A.A. degree or the MTC, or with verification from the transfer institution that the student is registered in all remaining credits for the A.A. or the MTC.

The following students should use a different application form:

- * International students—use Application for Undergraduate Admission for International Students.
- * Non-degree-seeking students—contact Continuing Education.
- * Students currently or previously enrolled in degree programs on any campus of the University of Minnesota—use Application for Undergraduate Change of College.
- * New freshman applicants and students who would like to apply for the regular psychology major—use Application for Undergraduate Admission.

To avoid delays in processing your application, please:

- * Complete this application only if you are applying to be admitted to UMD as an Online Psychology Major.
- * Make sure the name on your application form matches the name on your transcripts.

Your application will be kept on file for ONE year. The application fee is good for three semesters.

Checklist—please submit the following items:

- * A completed application form, signed and dated. Items with dark circled numbers (e.g., **1**) are required. They will be used for identification to determine admission and to establish your University academic record if you are admitted
- * A \$35 nonrefundable application fee. Make your check or money order payable to the University of Minnesota. The fee cannot be waived. Include the student name (first, middle, last) and Social Security number or birthdate in check memo.
- * An official high school transcript for grades 9-12. **Advanced standing students must submit a high school transcript. Admission is contingent upon completion of high school diploma or equivalency requirements.**
- * Test scores:
 - ~ For students whose native language is not English: TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) may be requested.
 - ~ GED scores must be submitted for students who are not high school graduates, in addition to high school transcript for the period of attendance.
- * Official college or university transcripts.
 - ~ **Advanced Standing Applicants: An official transcript from all colleges or universities attended is required, even if no credit was earned and even if the courses from one school appear on the transcript from another school.**
 - ~ If you are currently completing your A.A. degree or MTC, provide documentation from the transfer institution that you are currently registered in **ALL** remaining credits for the degree or the MTC.

Ethnicity Definitions

- * **African American (non-Hispanic origin):** a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (excluding persons of Spanish, Latin American, or other Hispanic origin)
- * **American Indian or Alaska Native:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America or who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition
- * **Asian:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, e.g., China, Japan, Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, the Philippine Islands, Pakistan, Malaysia, and Thailand
- * **Chicano:** a person of Mexican-American origin who prefers to be known as Chicano rather than Hispanic
- * **Hispanic:** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race
- * **White, non-Hispanic:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East
- * **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

Personal Information

1 Full name (last, first, middle): _____

2 Former name, if any (last, first, middle): _____

3 U.S. Social Security number: — —

Note: Although providing your Social Security number is voluntary, please note that federal law requires your Social Security number for financial aid, and failure to provide your Social Security number on your application for admission may delay awarding of your financial aid.

4 Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): _____

5 Confidential Information (optional) This information is voluntary and will not be used as a basis for admission or in a discriminatory manner.

Gender

- Male
 Female

Ethnicity

- African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Chicano or Mexican American
 Hispanic
 White, non Hispanic

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Other background (please list):

6 Permanent Address: _____

7 Mailing address (If different from above): _____

8 Permanent phone: () — Other phone: () —

9 E-mail: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Educational Plans

10 Year you wish to begin: Fall (September): _____ (Note: The **Online Psychology Major** is a Fall start only program).

11 Have you completed an Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree or are you currently completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree? Please check appropriate box: Completed A.A. Degree Currently Completing A.A. Degree

12 Have you completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC) or are you currently completing the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC)? Please check appropriate box: Completed the MTC Currently Completing the MTC

Important Note: If you are currently completing an A.A. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC), you will need to provide documentation from the transfer institution that you are currently registered in ALL remaining credits for the A.A. degree or the MTC.

College: The College of Education and Human Service Professions

Major: The Online Psychology Major

New undergraduate students are admitted to one of five colleges according to their intended degree program or education. The online psychology major is part of the College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP).

Residency Information

13 Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes (Go to #14) No (If no, complete questions A-C)

14 A. Country of Citizenship: _____ B. Country of Birth: _____

C. I am a: Permanent resident
 Temporary or nonimmigrant visa holder (please refer to this statement)
 Other (please specify): _____

Please list type of visa (e.g., F-1, J-1, H-4, L-2)
 Please note: If you are in the U.S. on a temporary visa, the name listed on this application and your passport must match. You must also include your permanent home country address on page 1.

State in which you claim legal residence Minnesota Other (please specify)

How long have you lived in that state? Lived there all my life OR _____ years _____ months

15 Is English your native language? Yes No If no, number of years you have attended school in the United States: _____

Educational Background

16 List the high schools you have attended, beginning with your most recent.

Name of High School	City/State	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Graduation Date

17 Have you earned a GED? Yes No

18 List any universities (including the U of MN) or colleges through which you have taken courses while attending high school, including PSEO and College in the Schools (CIS).

Name of College/University	City/State	Credits Completed # of Credits Sem Qtr	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

19 List all high school or college classes completed, or to be completed, during your senior year in high school.

Term	Course Title	Dept. (if known)	Credits (if known)	Credit Type		Term	Course Title	Dept. (if known)	Credits (if known)	Credit Type	
				High School	College /CIS					High School	College /CIS
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20 Check all of the following programs in which you have participated.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACE | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Center Program | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Paul MEP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Possible | <input type="checkbox"/> LEAD Summer Business Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> UMTYMP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Talent Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Stars Leadership Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> University Honors College |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Get Ready | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound |

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- 21** List all postsecondary institutions you have attended, at which you now have courses in progress, or at which you plan to take courses before enrolling at UMD. Include: public and private, two- and four-year colleges, universities, vocational/technical programs and private trade schools.

Name of Institution	City/State	From mm/yy	To mm/yy	Credits Completed Quarter Semester	Degree Received (if any)

- 22** If you do not know the course numbers or titles, estimate the number of credits or units you will take before enrolling at UMD.

Quarter credits: _____ Semester credits: _____ Units: _____

- 23** How many years in high school (grades 9-12) will you have completed in the following areas?

Math: Elementary Algebra: ___ Geometry: ___ Intermediate Algebra or higher: ___ | **Second Language:** ___

Science: Biology: ___ Physical science: ___ Other: ___ | **Social Studies:** U.S. History: ___ Other: ___ | **English:** ___

Family Educational Background

- 24** Have either of your parents received a four-year undergraduate degree from a college or university? Yes No

- 25** Have any members of your family graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth? Yes No

If yes, list name and relationship to you: _____

Activities and Awards

- 26** Activities in school (clubs, music, student government, etc.) or out of school (community or volunteer service, scouting, 4-H, etc.). Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of Activity	# of Years Participated	Leadership Positions Held	# of Years in Position

- 27** Other special talents, honors, or awards. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Special Circumstances

- 28** If you have any special circumstances that may have affected your academic performance in high school (e.g., family, work, personal, or economic circumstances), please include an explanation on a separate sheet.

Access to your File

29 The University of Minnesota complies with federal and state privacy laws and regulations. Those who may gain access to information in your file are staff and faculty at the University who have a need to gain access, and outside organizations and government bodies in limited circumstances as authorized by state or federal law. In addition, you may review your own file. No one else may review your file without your written consent or a subpoena or court order. If you want the University to give information to someone else, such as your parent, spouse, other relative, or friend, you must complete and sign this section of the application. If you give someone else access to your file, that person may be able to help us process your application.

If you do not want anyone else, including your parent or guardian, to have access to your file, check here:

I hereby authorize the University of Minnesota Duluth Office of Admissions to release information in my file to the following person:

Name: _____ Relationship to me: _____

30 I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all other admission application materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to request that official transcripts from each academic institution I have attended be submitted directly to the University of Minnesota Duluth. I understand that misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling my admission or registration. (Note: You must sign and date your application.)

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Federal and state legislation requires that the contents of student files be open to review by the student. Application forms, high school transcripts, test data, letters, and recommendations sent as part of any application for admission will be open to the student's review upon request, except for references for which the student has provided a written waiver of his or her right of access.

Online Psychology Major Information

Admission and Transfer

This online major is designed for students with an associate of arts (A.A.) degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC) at an Iron Range Community College listed under 'Our Partners' below, or students who are concurrently enrolled at University of Minnesota Crookston. Students with an associate of arts (A.A.) degree from a non-partner Minnesota institution or students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC), or other students in special situations,** may be admitted on a space available basis. All applicants must meet UMD and Psychology Department undergraduate admission and graduation criteria. Credits will transfer according to the transfer agreements with UMD.

****special situations:** This opportunity is designed primarily for former UMD students who cannot return to campus to complete their psychology degree.

This program is designed to be completed in two years following completion of an A.A. degree. Students entering with Minnesota Transfer Curriculum only will require additional credits to complete the B.A.S. Psychology degree.

For information beyond admission and transfer, please visit our web site prior to applying: www.d.umn.edu/psy/onlinemajor/.

Arrowhead University Consortium & Our Partners

- * Hibbing Community College
- * Itasca Community College
- * Rainy River Community College
- * Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
- * Vermilion Community College
- * University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) add UMC to list of partners

Admission To UMD

Students will apply to UMD as an advanced standing student after completing the A.A. or the MTC, or with verification from the transfer institution that you are registered in all remaining credits for the degree or the MTC. Students are admitted to UMD as pre-psychology majors if they have: a) a high school rank at or above the 50th percentile; b) a GPA of at least 2.0 in their previous college work; and, c) successfully completed at least 75 percent of all college work attempted.

Because students entering with the A.A. or MTC are immediately eligible to apply for admission to the major (requires 2.5 cumulative GPA), students considering this program should consider current GPA before applying to UMD. Transfer students must submit high school transcripts that show completion of all high school preparation requirements (**see first page of this application for list of the five High School Preparation requirements**). Any deficiencies in high school preparation requirements can be met with college credits. Applicants should take appropriate courses at the community college to resolve any deficiencies prior to applying to UMD. Contact the UMD transfer specialist (218-726-8800) to confirm whether if a specific course at your community college will fulfill high school preparation requirements.

Admission to the Online Psychology Major

Once you are admitted to UMD, students must then apply to the Psychology Department for admission to the online psychology major. Requirements for admission to the major include: a) cumulative 2.50 GPA; b) a minimum of 24 credits; and, c) completion of a General Psychology course. Students will receive academic advisement and a link to the psychology major application form as part of the online transfer orientation and registration process.

Degree Completion

The B.A.S. degree in Psychology requires 120 credits with a minimum 2.5 grade point average in the psychology major. The degree includes liberal education requirements (met by an associate of arts (A.A.) degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, the psychology major requirements, a minor or 18 Upper Division Elective Credits Outside of Psychology (3xxx or higher), and general elective credits to meet the 120 credit minimum requirement. The online psychology faculty advisor will assist students in identifying online opportunities for the minor or upper division credits for transfer from other institutions, especially from online course opportunities at University of Minnesota Crookston. The number of transfer credits applied toward the degree by the A.A. or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MTC) will vary depending on course articulation agreements between UMD and the community colleges, which affects the number of general elective credits required.

Financial Aid Information

UMD is dedicated to bringing the highest quality of education within the reach of every person who has a desire to pursue it. To help meet the rising costs of higher education, UMD annually awards more than \$25 million in assistance to about 85 percent of its student body. Almost all students who show the need for assistance will receive some kind of financial aid. Therefore, no prospective student should hesitate to apply for admission to UMD because of financial circumstances.

The key to receiving financial aid is applying early and exploring all possible sources. These include federal, state, local, and university financial aid programs as well as private sources. UMD offers students a combination of gift (scholarship and grant) and self-help (loan and job) assistance. The total amount of aid awarded is based on individual needs and the resources of both the student and the student's parents.

How to apply for financial aid

One application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), is used to apply for federal, state, and university aid. Minnesota high school seniors may obtain the FAFSA filing materials from their high school counselors or from the UMD Office of Admissions. Out-of-state applicants may obtain filing materials from the UMD Office of Admissions or from FAFSA Express online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The FAFSA form should be filed as soon as possible after the previous year's tax returns are completed. Students must indicate on the FAFSA all aid programs for which they wish to be considered. The FAFSA allows educational institutions to determine the relative financial strength of the family and set the amount of aid for which a student is eligible.

In addition to completing the FAFSA, presently enrolled or transfer students must also submit a financial aid transcript documenting any assistance received prior to attendance at UMD. Do not mail the completed FAFSA to the UMD Financial Aid Office. The forms must be sent directly in the pre-addressed envelope provided with the application.

Types of Financial Aid

Grants

- * **Federal Pell Grant:** The Pell Grant provides undergraduates with non-repayable gifts ranging from \$300 to \$3,300 annually. Awards are made on the basis of documented need.
- * **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG):** The SEOG provides non-repayable grants to undergraduates with exceptional financial need. Amounts range from \$100 to \$1,000 per academic year.
- * **State of Minnesota Grant:** The state grant is available to graduates of Minnesota high schools who demonstrate financial need. These are non-repayable and renewable for eight semesters of college study. Students must be residents of Minnesota.

University Scholarships (Partial listing)

Best of Class Scholarships are 50 percent of resident tuition and are renewable for four years. Eligibility requirements include:

- * Minnesota high school student.
- * Ranking as either No. 1 or No. 2 in high school class.

Presidential & Chancellor Scholarships are offered to incoming freshmen. Awards are \$1,000 per year. Eligibility requirements include:

- * Minnesota high school student.
- * Outstanding high school academic record.
- * Demonstrated exceptional school or community leadership.

President's Outstanding Minority Scholarships are from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and are renewable for four years, with the range depending upon documented financial need and academic progress. Eligibility requirements include:

- * Member of a racial or ethnic minority.
- * Strong high school academic record.
- * Leadership qualities and potential.

Elmer L. Anderson National Merit Scholarships are from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year for four years, with the range depending upon documented financial need. Eligibility requirements include:

- * Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.
- * Selection of the University of Minnesota Duluth campus as first choice of college on the National Merit Scholarship Application form.
- * For initial application information, please contact your high school guidance counselor or principal.

Financial Aid Information

Academic Scholarships are offered to over 1,000 entering first-year students. Selection based upon high school rank and award is for first year only. Other University Scholarships Other scholarships, open to all full-time undergraduates, are supported by business foundations, labor and charitable organizations, fraternal groups, and alumni and friends of the University.

Work

College Work-Study Program: Full-time students with exceptional financial need may be eligible for part-time employment. Students may work to the extent of their award. Pay rates depend on the position. Miscellaneous Employment Enrolled students may review job postings for campus and off-campus part-time employment.

Loans

Federal Carl D. Perkins Loan is a long-term, low-interest loan repayable at an interest rate of 5 percent beginning nine months after the student graduates or leaves college. Applicants for the Carl D. Perkins loan must be enrolled at least half-time.

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Programs: The University of Minnesota Duluth participates in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program. Students registered at least half-time may qualify for a low-interest loan through either the William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized Loan program or the William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan program. Students can borrow up to \$2,625 for the first year, \$3,500 for the second year, and up to \$5,500 for the third and fourth years of undergraduate study.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan PLUS Loans enable parents with good credit to borrow for each child who is enrolled at least half-time and is a dependent student. The yearly loan limit is the cost of education minus any estimated financial aid for which the student is eligible.

Student Educational Loan Fund (SELF): Students enrolled at least half-time are eligible to apply for SELF loans. The maximum amount that an undergraduate may borrow is \$4,500 for the first two years and \$6,000 for the third, fourth, and fifth years. Financial need is not a requirement. However, applicants must complete the FAFSA. This loan requires a credit-worthy cosigner and accrues interest while the borrower is in school.

Special Assistance Programs

Assistance from the following sources requires the filing of a separate application form. Eligible students should contact the appropriate agencies for information and application materials.

American Indian Students: Students who can establish need and proof of one-fourth or more Indian ancestry may be eligible for Bureau of Indian Affairs or Minnesota State Indian Scholarship funding. The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe offers assistance to its tribally enrolled members.

More information on grants and scholarships from state and tribal sources is available from the:

Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program
Department of Education
1500 Hwy. 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266
Phone: 800-657-3927

Veterans: Former members of the armed forces are entitled to a wide range of educational assistance. Additional information is available from the UMD Veterans Resource Center. Veterans may also apply for other types of assistance through the Financial Aid Office.

Other Forms of Aid

In addition to the listed programs, students may wish to investigate private scholarship programs, Social Security benefits, and ROTC scholarships.