31,455
Undergraduate Students
enrolled at the University of Minnesota for Fall 2018
Academic Support Resources (ASR) is an integrated service unit that includes the Offices of the Registrar, Student Finance, Classroom Management, One Stop Student Services, ASR-IT, Continuity & Compliance, and ASR Central. ASR provides cohesive, streamlined services throughout the University to make a positive difference in students’ lives.
This year, $65,761 completion funds awarded to 42 students, enabling them to register for courses needed to graduate.

Office of the Registrar implemented weekly diploma processing > 9,200 Spring 2018 diplomas issued before they would’ve been ordered historically.

Students and employees are now able to indicate a gender identity and personal pronoun in MyInfo. Within 90 days, ~8,400 identified a personal pronoun, and ~8,600 identified a gender identity.
OUE Initiatives:
Student Success

- Transfer Student Experience Strategy
- Central Advising Initiatives
- Central Student Scholarships
- International Academic Enhancement Fee
- Student Communications
  - Undergrad Update, MyU Student Portal
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UMTC undergraduate students is the first in their family to attend college
President’s Emerging Scholars Program (PES) is a four-year program that serves students who have demonstrated the potential to succeed academically at the University. Scholars receive professional advising, peer mentoring, and opportunities for engagement to ensure a positive and successful University of Minnesota experience.
President’s
Emerging
Scholars

Points of Pride

★ 2,639 admitted President’s Emerging Scholars since fall 2013
★ 1,997 currently enrolled President’s Emerging Scholars
★ 638 degrees awarded to date
Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) provides scholarships to support undergraduate students working with faculty mentors in all forms of research. Students work with faculty in laboratory, field, archival, archaeological, and survey research, as well as scholarly and artistic activities of all kinds.
The 2018 MSROP program supported 12 minority students in a summer research opportunity.

A new electronic directed research contract is being developed to serve students in all Colleges.

Expanded outreach efforts to student groups to stimulate student interest in research.
# OUE Initiatives: The University Curriculum

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Office of Undergraduate Education
Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

prepares University students for future officer leadership in the United States Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, or Navy, and motivates young people to be better citizens.
★★ 89 contracts out of 111 enrolled in Battalion; 19 new scholarships in Fall 2017
★★ Commissioned 29 Cadets during SY 16-17; proudly retained and commissioned over 93% of all contracted cadets eligible for graduation
★★ Overall UMN ROTC finished 8th out of 78 in Army Ten Miler
★★ All 32 Cadets successfully graduated from CST 17 with 4 achieving highest honors
★★ Place 2nd amongst 8 schools competing in Ranger Challenge; recognized for excellence in extracurricular competition
★★ Provided Color Guard support to 9 nationally televised events
Reserve Officers Training Corps Air Force

Points of Pride

★ **Largest Freshmen Class** in 10 Years; **Most Diverse** class in recent years

★ **Top 1/3 in Physical Fitness** in the Nation
   ○ UMN Joint Military Athletic Competition (JMAC) Champions

★ Awarded **3 Distinguished Graduates, 2 Superior Performers, 4 Marksmen, 1 Fitness, 1 each Warrior/Honor Flight** award during 2016 Military Field Training
Reserve Officers Training Corps
Navy/Marine

Points of Pride

- **MIDN Austin Lynum**: Awarded the national Medal of Honor Distinguished Achievement Scholarship
- 2016 annual student-organized **5K race** raised over $8000 for battalion activities
- Unit actively involved with **Operation Christmas Child** and **Toys for Tots** to provide for underprivileged children
- **Honor flight arrival** (greeting WWII veterans returning from DC at airport)
Admissions is a national leader in undergraduate student recruitment and enrollment. Admissions collaborates campus-wide with colleges, departments, and units within the Office of Undergraduate Education to meet the University’s enrollment goals.
Admissions

Points of Pride

★ **Most-diverse class:** 24.3% racially diverse (+1.3%)

★ **Most Minnesota students:** 65.5% from MN (+3%)

★ **Implemented new application review tool:**
  Reduced reading time by bringing new efficiencies to this stage in the application cycle through Slate.

★ **Welcomed three cohorts of students and families to campus:** 60,000 visitors for tours
Orientation & Transition Experiences (OTE)

provides quality transitional experiences that maximize students' potential for personal and academic success. In connection with this mission and the University's retention goals, OTE programs and experiences support the student transition and sense of belonging.
★ Changed unit name to Orientation & Transition Experiences (OTE) (formerly Orientation & First-Year Programs)
★ Reorganization of staff with new Co-Directors and many new staff members.
★ Expanded its support of the student transition process to include the Second Year Experience.
★ In an effort to create a community of care, new program content was created for a session called Gophers Take Care of Gophers during freshman orientation.
★ Welcome Week was rebranded and now offers a Transfer Track in addition to the Class of 20XX Track.
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17 to 1
Undergraduate Student to Faculty Ratio
University Honors Program (UHP) provides exceptional students a rich environment in which to reimagine the undergraduate experience. UHP offers innovative coursework, specialized advising, a vibrant community, and unique experiential learning opportunities. These inspire and support the students as they identify, articulate, and overcome the challenges they face in their ongoing pursuit of excellence.
University Honors Program

Points of Pride

★ 96% freshman retention rate from 2016 to 2017; students who remain in the program for the entire 4 years are now graduating at a 90% rate.

★ A UHP student has been awarded a Churchill Scholarship to Cambridge for four straight years; last year we also had 6 Fulbrighters, 2 Goldwater Scholars, 4 NSF Graduate Research Fellows, 4 Critical Language Scholars, and a Hollings Scholar.

★ Program reorganization built on collaboration, flexibility, and access to faculty launched Fall 2018.


★ Launch of NEXUS One first-year small-cohort experience.
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Lindahl Academic Center

supports student-athletes as they pursue a baccalaureate degree while participating in athletics. The MAC strives to promote a partnership between the academic and athletic missions of the University of Minnesota.
After the spring 2018 semester, student-athletes’ cumulative GPA was 3.24.

- 93% NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) for the 2011 freshman cohort; highest in history
- 87% six-year federal graduation rate for the 2011 freshman cohort; highest in history
The ACT Scores Achieved by the Middle 50% of Freshmen Enrolling in Fall 2018

(The average ACT of all enrolling freshmen was 28.4)
Center for Academic Planning and Exploration (CAPE)

guides students through the exploration process of finding a major that reflects their unique interests, strengths, and personal values. Services include one-on-one coaching, a 1-credit course, workshops, and the Major Network peer mentor program.
Center for Academic Planning & Exploration

Points of Pride

- Reached **5,142 undergraduate students** last year through appointments, workshops, and events
- **27% increase** in students served through primary services
- **94.3% fall to fall retention rate** for students who successfully worked with CAPE
- **83% 4 year graduation rate** for students who successfully worked with CAPE (NHS Fall 2013 cohort)
- Launched the new **Explore House LLC** in Fall 2018 for undecided students
93%

First-Year Retention Rate
Fall 2017 Freshman*

*Data not yet official
Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) supports effective, course-relevant approaches to writing instruction with two programs: Writing-Enriched Curriculum (WEC) and Teaching with Writing (TWW). WEC partners with undergraduate degree programs to build curriculum and assessments for discipline-relevant writing instruction.
Writing Enriched Curriculum

Points of Pride

★ About 60 departments and colleges, 110 majors, 17,000+ students
★ Over 43 current Writing Plans (97 WP to date)
★ First International WEC Institute - 87 attendees from 34 institutions
★ WEC Symposium - 139 attendees
★ First of three NSF institutes focused on writing and conceptual learning in STEM
★ NOW RECRUITING FOR COHORT #15.
SMART Learning Commons

is a comprehensive learning center dedicated to supporting students through tutoring, group study sessions, media support, and research consultation.
SMART Tutoring visits for fall semester 2018 are up 35% compared with the same point in fall 2017. SMART is on track to record a record high in student use of our tutoring services!

★ SMART peer tutor implemented online tutoring starting fall 2018.

★ Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) sessions served over 2,800 students with 10,459 contact hours in 2017-18.

★ The Learning Support Network has started work on a new website to help students more easily locate our services & resources.
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Transfer Student Experience (TSE) provides support to transfer students while enhancing their experience at the University of Minnesota.
Cohesive programming to welcome new transfer students which include: **Transfer Student Orientation and Welcome Week, Transfer Student Leaders, Transfer Student Network** and a **workshop series** for first-semester transfer students.

The U of M Chapter of **Tau Sigma National Honors Society** has inducted over **750 members** since its inception in 2013.

Community building programs including the **University Transfer Student Board**, a **Living Learning Community**, and a **Transfer Advocate initiative**
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