

# 10 Things You Need to Know about the UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1. The University of Minnesota was founded in 1851. It is governed by a 12-member Board of Regents, which is elected by the legislature. Eight members are elected to represent Minnesota's eight congressional districts and four are elected at large.
2. The statutory mission of the University of Minnesota is to "offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional instruction through the doctoral degree, and . . . be the primary state supported academic agency for research and extension services" (MS 135A.052).
3. The University of Minnesota is a multi-campus university, not a system. There is no separate system office. The University's senior officers double as the chief operating officers for the Twin Cities campus.
4. The University of Minnesota has four established campuses (Twin Cities, Duluth, Morris, and Crookston), a developing campus in Rochester, seven research and outreach centers, and extension service offices in all regions of the state. Public service programs (e.g., extension service, clinics in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine, outreach to K-12 education) serve more than 1,000,000 people annually.
5. The Twin Cities campus is one of very few research campuses nationally that have both an academic health center with a major medical school and agricultural programs with an extension service. The other campuses are Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Florida. These are the nation's most comprehensive campuses. In fall 2007, enrollment on the Twin Cities campus of 50,883 made it the third largest in the nation.
6. The University of Minnesota awarded 13,591 degrees in 2006-07, the most ever. Of all the STEM degrees awarded by public and private institutions in Minnesota at the baccalaureate level or higher (i.e., degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), more than 45 percent were awarded by the University of Minnesota.
7. While most states have at least two major research universities (Iowa/Iowa State, Michigan/Michigan State), the University of Minnesota is the state's only research university and one of the leading recipients of federal research, training, and public service grants and contracts. The University received more than \$600 million in grant and contract awards from federal and private sources in FY 2007. The University conducts 98 percent of all sponsored, academic research in Minnesota.

8. The Founders Free Tuition Program for low-income Minnesota undergraduates is the University's commitment to ensure that all qualified students can attend, regardless of their economic status. The program guarantees grant and gift awards to cover tuition and fees.

9. Enrollment, Degrees Granted, Employees					
	Crookston	Morris	Duluth	Twin Cities	Total
<b>Enrollment Fall 2007</b>					
Undergraduate	1,142	1,543	9,184	28,703	40,572
Graduate	0	0	739	14,167	14,906
First Professional	0	0	323	3,616	3,939
Non-Degree	1,204	143	938	4,397	6,682
Total	2,346	1,686	11,184	50,883	66,099
<b>Degrees 2006-07</b>					
Undergraduate	217	311	1,545	6,618	8,691
Masters	0	0	214	3,019	3,233
Doctoral	0	0	0	819	819
First Professional	0	0	0	848	848
Total	217	311	1,759	11,304	13,591
<b>Employees Fall 2007</b>					
Faculty and Staff	255	426	1,540	17,053	19,274
Student Employees	228	322	1,516	12,569	14,635
Total	483	748	3,056	29,622	33,909

## 10. FY 2007 Revenue by Source (\$2.7 Billion Total)

