



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

Application for First-Year & Transfer Admission

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Are you a first-year or a transfer student?

• Apply as a first year student if:

- The applicant has graduated high school in the same calendar year as their entry term to the University **or**
- The applicant has completed no other post-high school credit
 - An applicant who has never attended college after high school is considered freshman, no matter how long ago they may have attend high school

• Apply as a transfer student if:

- An applicant has taken college credit during or after the fall term following high school graduation.
 - An applicant who graduates from high school in the spring and takes college course during the summer before enrolling at UMC in the fall will be considered freshman, since they are entering in the same year as their high school graduation

Is this application right for you?

- Please complete the Application for Non-Degree seeking students if you will not be taking courses towards a degree at UMC.

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All information on the application is private. The information requested will be used for identification, to determine admission and scholarship awards and to establish your University academic record if you are admitted. Failure to provide the information may delay or affect your admission decision. Social Security number is voluntary and will be used for positive identification. Failure to provide your Social Security number will have no effect on the admission decision. Information will be shared with offices within the University for the uses described above and may be released to outside organizations and government bodies in limited circumstances, as authorized by state or federal law.

A. Applicant Type and Term

Applicant Type: First-Year Transfer **What is your preferred entry term?** Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Program Location: On campus Online only **Program of Study 1)** _____ **2)** _____

B. Personal Background

Name _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Former name (if any) _____

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

Current mailing address

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Permanent address (if different than above)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home phone _____ Email _____

Mobile phone _____ Parent's email _____

Do we have your permission to text application and admission information? Yes No

C. Confidential Information (optional)

See below for ethnic and racial definitions.

The information provided below is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory manner. The questions below comply with the U.S. Department of Education's new mandated standards for ethnic and racial data collection.

Gender: Male Female Personal Pronouns (optional) _____ Gender identity (optional) _____

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Race, check one or more of the following: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If No: Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

D. Residency Information

I am a: Permanent Resident (Green Card holder)
 Temporary or Non Immigrant Visa holder

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 above.

Refugee/political asylee
 Other (please specify)

State in which you claim legal residence _____ How long have you lived in that state? _____

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

Ethnicity and Race Definitions

American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: A person having origin in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

E. Educational Background

List all high schools you have attended, starting with the most recent.

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

If you did not graduate from high school, did you earn a General Education Development (GED) diploma? Yes No

List all colleges/universities attended (including other U of MN campuses) where you have taken courses, including PSEO and College in the High School.

Have you previously enrolled at the University of Minnesota? Yes No U of M ID# (if known) _____

Name of College/University	City/State	# of credits	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

Identify amount of college coursework to be completed before enrolling at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Name of institution: _____ # of credits to be completed: _____

I will not be taking any courses before enrolling

F. Activities (Attach an additional sheet if necessary) Please list all current activities and interests you are involved in.

Examples- athletic teams, clubs, volunteering, community groups, youth groups and anything else you may be involved in. We would like to get to know you as a whole person, including your interests, passions and involvement in your life.

Name of Activity	# of years participated	Leadership positions, awards, etc.

G. Work History (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

In order to gain a better understanding of your background, please list any previous and current employers you would like us to know about.

Place of employment	City/State	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Job Title	Hours/week

Are you a currently employed or have you ever worked at the University of Minnesota? Yes No

If yes, provide your 7 digit EmplID: _____

*This would be a unique 7 digit number that identifies you as an employee of the U of M system. If you cannot recall your number please leave the field blank. You can call the computer 1-HELP at 612.301.4357 to retrieve this number.

H. Access to your file

I authorize the University of Minnesota Crookston to give information about my application file or admission or scholarship status to the following person(s):

Name: _____	Email: _____	Relationship to you: _____
Name: _____	Email: _____	Relationship to you: _____
Name: _____	Email: _____	Relationship to you: _____
Name: _____	Email: _____	Relationship to you: _____

I. Short Answer Questions

Our Admissions Committee carefully reviews the overall assessment of each student's academic preparation and performance, as well as the additional information beyond reading and writing metrics, as provided in the applicants essay. These short answer questions allow you to create a unique picture about yourself. Please take the time to provide a detailed response. **We encourage between 75 - 250 words per response.**

We suggest crafting your answers in a Word document. Attach an additional sheet with your first name, last name, and short answers to the following questions to your completed application.

First-Year Student Questions: You are required to answer 1 of the 3 following questions.

- 1) Why do you want to attend UMN Crookston?
- 2) Share something about your identity, talents, or interests that we would not learn from your application materials.
- 3) Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
OR, Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Optional: If you would like to add additional information about yourself or your academic record, you may do so here.

Transfer Student Questions:

- 1) Why did you select your major/program and how will this help you meet your personal goals?
- 2) Tell us about your professional (employment), academic achievements, and any volunteer work you have participated in that reflects your organization and leadership experiences.

Optional: If your academic record does not accurately reflect your efforts and ability, please explain here. How would you plan to be academically successful at UMN Crookston?

K. Legal

Misrepresenting answers to these questions may result in the withdrawal of your application or cancellation of admission. If your answers to the questions below change, you are required to notify the Office of Admission and provide updated answers.

1) I have been expelled from, suspended from, or placed on probation at any high school, college or university for academic dishonesty or for sexual misconduct. Yes No

a) If yes provide a detailed explanation. Use an additional sheet if needed.

2) As an adult or juvenile, I have been found legally responsible for a sexual offense or I have sexual offense charges pending against me at this time

Yes No

If yes provide a detailed explanation. Use an additional sheet if needed

L. Application Fee

\$25 non-refundable application fee.

You can pay the fee by mailing a check to University of Minnesota Crookston Office of Admissions Suite A Owen Hall • 2900 University Avenue Crookston, MN 56716. Make all checks payable to University of Minnesota Crookston. Please write the student name in the memo section of the check.

Fee Waivers: Students who have limited financial resources and meet eligibility criteria set forth by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) will have their application fee waived. Applicants must complete all steps and have the waiver signed by an authorized official before forwarding to our office.

Terms and Conditions

- UMN Crookston will accept letters in support (on official letterhead) of an application fee waiver from high school officials (counselors, principals, etc.) and representatives of College Bound Organizations (AVID, TRiO, etc.).
- Application fee waivers can be mailed or emailed. Please include the student's full legal name and date of birth (when possible).
- UMN Crookston waives application fee for applicants actively serving in over seas military.
- UMN Crookston waives application fee for applicants who were degree seeking students and are transferring from the Duluth, Morris, Rochester, or Twin Cities campus.
- UMN Crookston does not accept cash as application payment.

Fee Waiver Type: Active Overseas Military Other (AVID, TRIO, etc.)

I certify that I meet one or more of the stated requirements and request that my application fee be waived.

Please attach your fee waiver documentation. You can still submit the application without the fee waiver documentation. However, if it is determined you're not eligible for a fee waiver, a payment of \$35 will be added to your account.

M. Signature

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all other application materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand it is my responsibility to request that official transcripts from each academic institution I have attended be submitted directly to the University. 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:

Please send completed application materials and payment to the following address:

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