

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**PROFILE OF MINNESOTA USBT INSTITUTIONS**

	<b>College of St. Catherine</b>	<b>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</b>	<b>St. Olaf College</b>	<b>Minneapolis Community and Technical College</b>
<b>Type</b>	Private Undergraduate & Graduate	Public Research University (Undergraduate & Graduate)	Private Undergraduate	Public Undergraduate Community College
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.stkate.edu">www.stkate.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.umn.edu">www.umn.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.stolaf.edu">www.stolaf.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.minneapolis.edu">www.minneapolis.edu</a>
<b>Unique Characteristics</b>	Largest undergraduate college for women in the USA.	One of the five largest universities in the USA.	Nationally ranked residential liberal arts college with strengths in math/science, music, and international programs.	Provides the first one-half of most university programs to allow seamless transfer to other colleges or universities and 2-year career programs.
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	Roman Catholic Church	Open	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Open
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<b>Campus Location(s)</b>	The College of St. Catherine is located in a quiet residential neighborhood of St. Paul, Minnesota. Situated on 110 acres just blocks from the Mississippi River, St. Catherine's is well known for its beautiful campus, complete with a pond, wooded area and rolling green lawns.	The Twin Cities campus, the largest and oldest in the University system, is two separate campuses: one east of downtown Minneapolis on the Mississippi River, the other just west of downtown St. Paul. The University has a vibrant multicultural population with students from all 50 states and over 120 countries.	St. Olaf is in Northfield, Minnesota, a historic river town of 18,256 people and two national liberal arts colleges. We're 70 km south of the Twin Cities and the Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) international airport.	Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located adjacent to a park and small lake in the center of the city of Minneapolis. It is easily accessible by several bus lines or automobile.
<b>Total Student Population</b>	<u>Fall 2007</u> 5,238 total 2,030 traditional undergraduate program 886 weekend college program 895 associate's degree students 1,427 graduate students	<u>Fall 2007</u> Estimated 50,283 total 28,703 undergraduates 17,183 graduate students 4,397 non-degree students	<u>Fall 2007</u> 3,040 undergraduates Students come from 43 states and 19 countries.	<u>Fall 2007</u> Enrollment: Headcount: 11,898 Student FYE: 5,728 Average age; 29 years Highest proportion of non-Caucasian students in Minnesota.

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<b>Foreign Student Population</b>	59 undergraduate students (3%) 3 graduate students (0.3%) 14 intl students on OPT	515 undergraduate students (2%) 2,629 graduate students (15%) 150 non-degree students (3%)	31 students (1%)	176 students with F-1 status
<b>Admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for Admission</li> <li>• \$20 application fee</li> <li>• 2 Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> <li>• TOEFL</li> <li>• SAT (only required for international students who have graduated from a US curriculum high school)</li> <li>• Translated official high school transcript or secondary school records</li> <li>• Evaluation of college or university transcripts</li> <li>• Certification of Finances form with supporting documents</li> <li>• International Student Financial Aid Application (for student who wish to be considered for scholarships)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Undergraduate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uof M application (web or paper)</li> <li>• \$45 application fee</li> <li>• Official transcripts</li> <li>• English translations of your transcripts. Evaluation of college or university transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL, MELAB, or IELTS test score</li> <li>• Financial certification statement</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://www.grad.umn.edu">www.grad.umn.edu</a></li> <li>• \$75 application fee.</li> <li>• Submit official transcripts</li> <li>• Must also provide any materials required by your major program.</li> <li>• Recommend that applicants contact individual programs because they may have specific application requirements and financial aid opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Application and St. Olaf Supplement</li> <li>• \$40 application, waived with online application</li> <li>• 2 Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>• SAT or ACT</li> <li>• TOEFL or IELTS</li> <li>• Official translated copies of secondary school transcripts and university transcripts (if international transfer)</li> <li>• Certification of Finance Form with supporting documents</li> <li>• International Student Financial Aid Application (if applying for international student aid)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Student Application</li> <li>• \$20 application fee</li> <li>• English language proficiency Measure</li> <li>• Official transcripts</li> <li>• English translations of your transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL, MELAB, or IELTS test score</li> <li>• Evidence of financial ability to pay for all educational and living expenses</li> </ul> <p>Expectation that applicants will show academic strength in five areas.</p>
<b>TOEFL Requirement</b>	TOEFL: 500 PBT, 173 CBT, 61 iBT.	TOEFL: 213 CBT, 79 iBT. IELTS: 6.5 MELAB: 80	TOEFL: 550 PBT, 213 CBT, or 80 iBT IELTS: 6.0 Can be waived if demonstrate English-medium education.	TOEFL: 500 PBT, 173 CBT, or 61 iBT. MELAB: 75. Other measures considered on case by case basis.
<b>Intensive</b>	None	Minnesota English Language	None	English as a Second Language

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<b>English Language Program</b>		Program <a href="http://www.cce.umn.edu/esl/">http://www.cce.umn.edu/esl/</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:esl@umn.edu">esl@umn.edu</a> or 1-800-234-6564		classes are offered though they are not a part of an intensive language program.
<b>Full time tuition cost per semester based on 12 credit hours</b>	2007-08 \$19,248 (12 credits) \$25,664 (16 credits)	2007-08 Estimated Undergraduate tuition (academic year): \$14,000 Graduate: \$19,900 (some graduate programs have higher tuition)	2007-08 \$15,300 (16 credits) per semester \$30,600 for year.	2007-2008 \$1,777 (12 credits/semester) \$2,369 (16 credits/semester)
<b>I-20 Financial Statement Requirement</b>	\$29,173 - \$35,589 Can be lower if student is awarded scholarship and/or on-campus job	\$31,124 (2 semesters) Tuition/ Fees, Health Insurance, Estimated living expenses including book expenses.	Total: \$41,000 before financial aid. \$30,600 (tuition); \$7,900 (room & board); \$2,500 (book, personal expenses, required health insurance).	\$17,700 included tuition, fees, books, personal expenses, health insurance, room and board, and transportation expense (local bus fare only).
<b>International Student Scholarships</b>	Partial scholarship program based on academic merit and financial need. Scholarships can range between \$2,000 - \$14,000 annually. International students are also awarded on campus jobs, and can earn on average \$2,500 annually by working 12 hours per week	Global Excellence Scholarships. Gold Global Excellence Scholarships: covers the full difference between resident and nonresident tuition rates each year for four years. Maroon Global Excellence Scholarships – Covers 50 percent of the difference between resident and nonresident tuition rates each year for four years.	Scholarships up to tuition costs, average award half of tuition (\$15,300). On-campus work-study up to \$2,400/year, and St. Olaf loan up to \$4,000/year.	None
<b>Faculty: Student Ratio</b>	1:10	1:15	1:13	1:15
<b>Accreditation</b>	North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools	North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.	North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools	North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
<b>Degree Programs</b>	Undergraduate: 56 Bachelor's programs 9 Pre-professional programs 2 Dual-degree programs Many additional majors	Degree programs are available for undergraduates in 143 areas, and 140 for graduate students. The University also offers eight professional degree programs in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44 Bachelor's programs (including Bachelor of Music major and individual major)</li> <li>• 19 concentrations (or minors)</li> <li>• 17 pre-professional programs</li> </ul>	Degrees Offered: Associates degrees Diplomas Certificates MN transfer curriculum

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	available through the Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities (ACTC) consortium  Graduate: 8 Master’s programs 1 Doctoral program	Business Administration (M.B.A), Education (M.Ed.), Pharmacy (Pharm. D.), Veterinary medicine (D.V.M), Law (J.D./ L.L.M), Medicine (M.D.), Dentistry (D.D.S.), and Public Health (M.P.H.).		Top programs by declared Major: Liberal arts Nursing Business Management Law Enforcement Human Services
<b>Study Abroad Programs</b>	Students can participate in a wide variety of study abroad programs. Most students study abroad through recognized, independent study abroad programs.	There are over 300 study abroad programs, internships, service-learning, undergraduate and graduate research opportunities in over 67 countries.	St. Olaf consistently ranks as one of the top Baccalaureate Institutions that sends students abroad (IIE), and offers more than 80 programs every year. At least 65% participate in off-campus programs every year, and about 15% domestic off-campus.	Students can participate in study abroad programs offered the Education for Global Learning Consortium, a consortium of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Students are also encouraged to enroll in study abroad programs offered through other colleges and universities.
<b>Athletics</b>	Member of National Collegiate Athletic Association – Division 3.  Nine intercollegiate sports: Basketball, cross country running, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball	Members of National Collegiate Athletic Association – Division I.  There are eleven women's and eleven men's varsity sports teams in the Big Ten conference.	Member of National Collegiate Athletic Association – Division 3.  27 varsity sports 39 club and intramural sports	Member of National Junior College Athletic Association  Intercollegiate men & women’s Basketball  Soccer club sport
<b>Student Life</b>	St. Catherine’s offers 24 honor societies, three student publications, over 50 student groups, an active student government, several musical ensembles, theater productions, and various volunteer activities. The Multicultural & International Programs & Services Offices sponsors the St. Catherine’s International	The University of Minnesota has more than 600 student-run clubs on campus. Over 100 of these have a multicultural focus.	More than 120 student organizations including academic, athletic, social awareness, political, multicultural, religious, service, and special-interest groups, including International Student Organization.	9 Academic Interest Clubs 5 Fine Arts Clubs 19 Special Interest Clubs, including International Student Organization. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Student Senate

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	Student Organization (SCISO), Asian Women’s Association, Black Student Association, American-Born Cultured Desis, Muslim Student Association, and Women of Color student groups			
<b>Health Insurance</b>	Health and accident insurance is required for all international students at an estimated cost of \$1,000 per year.	Health insurance is required for all international students at an estimated cost of \$782 per semester.	Health and accident insurance is required for all international students at an estimated cost of \$750 per year.	Health and accident insurance is required for all international students at a cost of \$922 per year.
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight residence halls</li> <li>• Two apartment buildings</li> <li>• Meal plan included in all residence hall housing contracts</li> <li>• On campus housing is guaranteed for international students who desire it</li> <li>• International students are not required to live on campus, although they are strongly encourage to do so.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 70% of first year undergraduate students decide to live on campus.</li> <li>• On-campus housing is limited</li> <li>• Apartments and off-campus housing is</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 96% of the students (and all 1<sup>st</sup> year or freshmen) live on-campus</li> <li>• 11 residence halls, 10 service houses, 6 language house and 1 diversity house</li> <li>• Meal plans including in housing agreements</li> </ul>	No on-campus housing is available. Students are responsible for securing their own living arrangements.
<b>Public Transportation</b>	City bus service runs many times per day past the campus. There is also a free shuttle bus between all of the ACTC colleges (Macalester College, St. Thomas University, Augsburg College, St. Catherine’s, and Hamline University)	There is a free bus shuttle between the St. Paul and Minneapolis campuses that runs every 15 minutes. Also, there are numerous shuttle buses that circulate the Minneapolis campus throughout the day. Public transportation runs through campus during the day. There is also a light rail station within walking distance.	Free shuttle services between St. Olaf and nearby Carleton College as well as around the town of Northfield. Weekend shuttle services to Minneapolis and St. Paul area for a fee.	Several city bus routes run past the campus many times per day. The campus is easily accessible by city bus service.