



## Free Application Opportunities at Minnesota Colleges and Universities (2025-2026)

*As Minnesota high school students think about applying to college, application fees should not be a barrier. There are many opportunities for students to apply to Minnesota institutions for free.*

### FREE APPLICATIONS ALL YEAR

Institutions below do not charge application fees throughout the year.

#### 4-YEAR PRIVATE COLLEGES

Augsburg University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Bethel University  
Carleton College  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of St. Scholastica  
Concordia College, Moorhead  
Concordia University, St. Paul  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Macalester College  
Saint John's University  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
St. Catherine University  
St. Olaf College  
University of Northwestern—St. Paul  
University of St. Thomas

#### 4-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Bemidji State University  
Metropolitan State University  
St. Cloud State University

#### 2-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES

Anoka Technical College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Central Lakes College  
Century College  
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College  
Lake Superior College  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College  
Minnesota State College Southeast  
Minnesota West Community & Technical College  
Normandale Community College  
Northland Community & Technical College  
Northwest Technical College  
Pine Technical & Community College  
Ridgewater College  
Riverland Community College  
Rochester Community & Technical College  
Saint Paul College  
South Central College  
St. Cloud Technical and Community College

### FREE APPLICATIONS DURING COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE MONTH (OCTOBER 1-31)\*

Some institutions use promo codes, noted by [ ] below.

#### PRIVATE COLLEGES

Dunwoody College of Technology  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design [MCW2026]

#### 4-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Minnesota State University Moorhead  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
University of Minnesota, Morris [Morris26]

University of Minnesota, Rochester  
Winona State University

#### 2-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES

Alexandria Community & Technical College  
Dakota County Technical College  
Hennepin Technical College [MSM25]  
Inver Hills Community College  
Minneapolis College  
Minnesota North College  
North Hennepin Community College [MSM25]

**\*ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY APPLY TO THESE MINNESOTA COLLEGES FOR FREE ALL YEAR (BEYOND OCTOBER).** This includes all of the colleges listed above, with the addition of the **U of M campuses in the Twin Cities and Duluth.** High school counselors and college admission staff can help a student complete the fee waiver or self-report during the application process to waive fees.