Virtual sessions are free, during non-school time, and open to all 9-12th grade students from the following Minneapolis Public Schools: Edison, FAIR, Longfellow Alternative, North, Patrick Henry, Roosevelt, South, Southwest, Washburn, Wellstone and MPS online students. MPS teachers and staff and student household members are welcome! Select as many events as you are interested and available to attend. All events are virtual on Zoom - you can participate in them with a phone, tablet, or computer. After registration you will be emailed the Zoom link.

**COLLEGE CONNECT**

**ADMISSIONS & STUDENT PANELS →**

This comparison tool is not fully comprehensive and data may change after this list is posted. We encourage you to visit the school’s website (click the underlined links) and attend the virtual session for the most up-to-date information!

**Note on Tuition**
Most people do not pay the full yearly tuition fee. The average annual cost for college can be much less (if at no cost at all) after federal financial aid, aid coming directly from the college, state, or federal government, and scholarships! Some colleges will meet 100% demonstrated financial need for all students.

FAFSA/Dream Act Application Worksheet for 2021-2022 | FAFSA Form | Fastweb Scholarships | Scholarship Website | ActSix Scholarship | MnACC Scholarship

**Test Optional**
You decide if you want to submit your SAT or ACT scores as part of the application. If you think your test scores reflect your ability then you don’t have to submit them. Test-Optional may change pending what program you are applying to and may change year-to-year.

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- Register for as many College Connect Admissions & Student Panel sessions as you are interested in and available to attend.
- Attend the full duration of the session(s).
- At the end of the admission session, your name will be entered into a drawing to win that College’s sweatshirt, gear, or other prizes.
- Winner(s) will be contacted by the phone and/or email address listed in the registration form after the session has ended. If you are the winner, you must respond back within 5 days of receiving confirmation to confirm your name, student ID, mailing address, and if applicable, sweatshirt size, so we can mail you your prize!

**Register & Attend to be entered to win college gear prizes!**

**To view the complete list of recorded admission chats: click here!**

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| **Location & Type** | Duluth, MN | Brooklyn Park & Eden Prairie, MN | Winona & Rochester, MN | Fargo, ND |
| **School Type** | Public University | Public Technical College | Public University | Public University |
| **Enrolled Students** | 10,858 | 6,407 | 7,602 | 13,173 |
| **Average Class Size** | 25 | 30 | 27 | 34 |
| **% Demographics** | 4% Asian/Pacific Islander | 10% Asian/Pacific Islander | 2.3% Asian/Pacific Islander | 1.8% Asian/Pacific Islander |
| | 2% Black/African American | 23% Black/African American | 3% Black/African American | 2.6% Black/African American |
| | 1% American Indian | 1% American Indian | 0.3% American Indian | 0.5 % American Indian |
| | 3% Hispanic | 8% Hispanic | 1.7% Hispanic | 2.6% Hispanic |
| | 75% White | 52% White | 83% White | 82% White |
| **First Generation** | 30% | 26% | 40% | 30% |
| **Types of Degrees Offered** | 93 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate degrees and 20 graduate programs | 45+ programs of study A.A & A.S, certificates + Metro state bachelor degree partnership. | 80 undergraduate, 15 master’s, 7 doctorates, 17 graduate certificates | 100 undergraduate, 86 master’s, 50 doctoral degrees |
| **Highlighted Majors/Programs** | 160 majors & minors | All Programs and Culinary | All Programs (30 Life & Health Science Programs including Nursing degrees) | All Programs (11 majors, 26 Concentrations for Engineering) |
| **Student Clubs** | 244+ | 20+ | 200+ | 270+ |
| **Athletics** | 2 Division I & 14 Division II | Campus Fitness Centers & Clubs | 14 Division II & Division III | 16 Division I |
| **Acceptance Rate** | 77% | 100% | 68% | 94% |
| **Tuition** | $13,576 | $5,147 | $8,698 | $10,607 |
| **Room & Board** | $8,470 | No on campus housing | $9,130 | $8,878 |
| **Fees & Books** | $3,568 | $180-$500 | $970-$1,500 | $2,235 |
| **Test Optional?** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Application Date** | August 1, 2021 | Rolling | February 1, 2021 | August 1, 2021 |
| **Website Link** | UMD Website | HTC Website | Winona Website | NDSU Website |
| **Admissions Link** | UMD Admissions | HTC Admissions | Winona Admissions | NDSU Admissions |
| **Virtual Campus Tour** | UMD Virtual Tour | HTC Virtual Tour | Winona Virtual Tour | NDSU Virtual Options |
COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

No matter where you are on your college search path, join Project Success Facilitators virtually in engaging activities about the college experience!

WELCOME TO COLLEGE | MON, APRIL 5

2:00-2:50 PM
INTRO TO COLLEGE
How to navigate the world of college searching; Where do I start? What are terms I need to know?

3:00-3:50 PM
ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE LIFE
What are the expectations of a college student? How do I adapt to new responsibilities?

WHAT SCHOOL IS RIGHT FOR ME? | TUE, APRIL 6

2:00-2:50 PM
COLLEGE SEARCH BEGINNINGS
What are the basics of picking a school? Where do I start?

3:00-3:50 PM
AREAS OF STUDY
What are the differences in the many Majors and Minors offered? What does it mean to be Undecided?

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE | WED, APRIL 7

2:00-2:50 PM
FINANCIAL AID 101
Learn important Financial Aid terminology and how it applies to you.

3:00-3:50 PM
FINANCIAL AID NEXT STEPS
Go beyond the basics of college finance and spend some time discovering scholarships specific to you.

CONNECTING TO YOUR COLLEGE | THUR, APRIL 8

2:00-2:50 PM
STUDENT LIFE
What can you expect colleges to offer you in terms of social engagement? How do you prepare yourself to try new things?

3:00-3:50 PM
STUDENT WELLBEING
College may ask more of you than just academics, how can you find support mentally, emotionally and physically?

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- Attend the full duration of the workshop(s).
- At the end of the workshop, your name will be entered into a drawing to win Project Success gear or other prizes.
- Additionally, for every workshop you attend in full, your name will be entered into a second raffle for a sweatshirt of a college of your choice, gift cards, or other prizes. When all workshops have been completed, we will draw names and contact the winners by phone and/or email by or before April, 16, 2021 12:00 AM.
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