

# EXPLORE

## YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

*The liberal arts education at UMN Morris sets you on the right path to navigate a changing world with the skills to meet life's challenges.*







# MORRIS

YOU ARE UNIQUE.



YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL.

YOU ARE INDEPENDENT  
AND OPEN-MINDED AND  
READY FOR SOMETHING NEW.



WELCOME TO UMN MORRIS—  
THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO EXPLORE THE WORLD  
AND MAKE YOUR PLACE IN IT.



“UMN Morris is where I found myself. I discovered what I was passionate about. I developed a sense of identity here.

I knew who I was.  
I knew what I stood for.  
I knew what my values were.

And, I’ve consistently kept growing.

That’s why I like it.

—Nasir Siddiqui '21  
physics



## UMN MORRIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR YOUR FUTURE TO GROW

### OUR STUDENT BODY REPRESENTS

**20** COUNTRIES  
**70** NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES  
& ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES  
& **34** STATES

### PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

The liberal arts education at **UMN Morris** sets you on the right path to navigate a changing world. You’ll gain the tools and curiosity to keep learning throughout your life, and **you’ll have the skills to meet life’s challenges, whatever comes your way.**

### YOU’LL FIT IN

At UMN Morris **we welcome people from all backgrounds**, so you’re sure to find other students who understand where you’re coming from.

### BECOME PART OF OUR FAMILY

Once you set foot on campus, **you’ll feel like you’re part of our family.** You’ll find yourself connected to a network of fellow students, professors, staff, and alumni who are all eager to help give you a boost when you need it.



# A FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FUTURE

At UMN Morris we are committed to helping you achieve the benefits of a liberal arts education. And our small class sizes plus the personalized attention you'll receive will provide you with an educational experience designed to help you fulfill your dreams.

Whether you already know your dream career or you need time to explore your options, **the liberal arts education offered at UMN Morris will provide you with the skills you need for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**



“ I like the connections I’ve made with my professors. They don’t just know you’re there...they know your name. When you make that connection with professors, they become extended family. You don’t get that everywhere.

—Alex Zuk '22  
Native American and indigenous studies, psychology



## MAJORS AND MINORS

- Accounting\*
- African and Black American Studies\*
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
  - Cellular/Molecular
  - Organismal/Ecology
  - Pre-Medicine
- Chemistry
  - Biochemistry
  - Green and Sustainable Chemistry
- Coaching Endorsement\*\*\*
- Communication, Media, and Rhetoric
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing\*
- Data Science\*
- Economics
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
- Elementary Education
  - K-6 Licensure
  - Pre-Primary Endorsement
  - Middle Level Endorsement
    - Communication Arts and Literature
    - Mathematics
    - Science
    - Social Studies
- English
  - Creative Writing
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- French
- Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

- Geology
- German Studies
- History
- Human Services
  - General
  - Criminal Justice
  - Human Development
  - Social Justice
- Jazz Studies\*
- Latin American Area Studies
- Management
  - Financial and Organizational Management
  - Global Business
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Ancient Studies
- Music
- Native American and Indigenous Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Secondary Education\*\*
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport Management
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Sustainability Leadership\*
- Theatre Arts

\*minor only  
\*\*licensure program  
\*\*\*endorsement only

- EDUCATION/TEACHING LICENSURE AREAS
  - Chemistry
  - Communication Arts and Literature
  - Elementary Education
  - General Science
  - Instrumental Music
  - Life Science
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
  - Spanish
  - Visual Arts
  - Vocal Music

- PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS
  - Dentistry
  - Engineering
  - Law
  - Medicine
  - Nursing
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Physician Assistant
  - Veterinary Medicine

DESIGN YOUR OWN MAJOR  
At UMN Morris we'll work with you to develop your dream area of study. Here's a small sampling of majors, many of them interdisciplinary, that UMN Morris students have created:

- Actuarial Science
- Archaeology
- Arts Management
- Biostatistics
- Exercise Science
- Film Studies
- Forensic Science
- International Studies
- Multicultural Studies
- Neuroscience
- Public Health Studies

FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO  
1/11 PROFESSOR STUDENTS



# GET STARTED ON TOMORROW

UMN Morris is just **your next step in expanding your world.** As a student you'll have world-class opportunities to study abroad, intern with companies that align with your career goals, or join a faculty member in conducting research.

At UMN Morris you'll earn a liberal arts degree that gives you **a foundation for a strong future.** When you explore issues and ideas across the humanities and fine arts, maths and sciences, education, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies, you will learn to read, write, and think critically and broadly.



Research doesn't have to end with a paper you turn in for class—make your studies meaningful by sharing your results!



“Both of my parents went to UMN Morris. My brother graduated from UMN Morris. I know UMN Morris has been different for each person in my family. I knew I could make it my own thing, and UMN Morris just has so many opportunities that other places don't.

—**Shelby Maloney '23**  
political science,  
economics

“I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life coming to UMN Morris, but my experiences here have shaped my future.

—**Danny Kenyon '21**  
Native American and  
indigenous studies, history

# CAREER-READY OPTIONS RIGHT FOR YOU

**At UMN Morris we offer the tools for you to be successful in and out of the classroom.**

The skills you'll learn at UMN Morris will help you to elevate conversations, strengthen your social and cultural analysis, and help you to cultivate the tools you'll need to navigate the world's most complex problems.

A liberal arts education at UMN Morris will challenge you to consider new solutions to problems, while preparing you for positions of leadership and service to the greater community.

## CAREER SERVICES

Visit a career counselor, attend a job fair, or find out more about **a career that interests you.**



**CAREER-READY GRADUATES**  
**97%** OF GRADUATES  
ARE EMPLOYED  
OR IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
WITHIN A YEAR OF GRADUATION



# BUILD COMMUNITY, NEAR OR FAR

## STUDY ABROAD

**Make the world your classroom** when you study abroad with UMN Morris. Whether you're looking for a short program or one that lasts an entire academic year, we've got a global experience for you!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY IN:

**80** COUNTRIES  
**6** CONTINENTS  
& **50** STATES



Participate in community engagement opportunities and make a difference right at home.



2019 UMN Morris Cuba study abroad trip



# RARE OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

## SMALL AND PERSONAL...WITH LARGE UNIVERSITY PERKS

 small, close-knit campus provides you **access to resources that are only available at large research universities**. And, when you graduate, you'll earn a University of Minnesota degree—one that is **recognized and respected worldwide**.

## RESEARCH & INTERNSHIPS

**Expand your knowledge** by making contributions to campus, to the larger University of Minnesota System, and to the world beyond our borders.

**HANDS-ON LEARNING**  
**50%** OF STUDENTS  
CONDUCT RESEARCH  
WITH A FACULTY MENTOR  
the national average is 35%



Whether you prefer the lab, the studio, or the stage, we give you hands-on practice with what you learn.

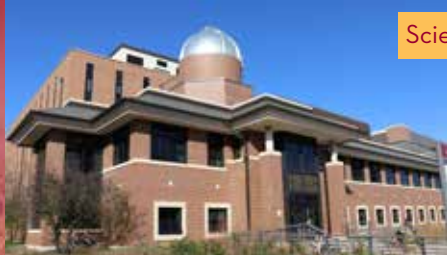


# THIS IS YOUR PLACE

The Morris campus has a way of getting into your heart. You'll spend four years here, but **a piece of this place will live in your heart forever.**



Explore campus for yourself:  
[morris.umn.edu/virtualtour](https://morris.umn.edu/virtualtour)



Science Building

state-of-the-art labs, classrooms, and observatory for science and math



Rodney A. Briggs Library

study spaces, access to academic journals, research and class assistance



Humanities Fine Arts

theatres, art studios and gallery, music classrooms and recital hall



Blakely Hall

newly-renovated classrooms for teacher education



Student Center

resources for clubs and orgs, Edson Auditorium, Higbies coffee shop, and Turtle Mountain Cafe



John Q. Imholte Hall

classrooms, study lounges, and lab spaces for social sciences

# UMN MORRIS BY THE NUMBERS

DOORS OPENED:  
1960

STUDENT POPULATION:  
APPROX. 1,500

TOWN POPULATION:  
400

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:  
11:1

FACULTY WITH HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD:  
99%

IN-STATE & OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS:  
76% & 24%

AMERICAN INDIAN AND STUDENTS OF COLOR:  
35%

AMERICAN INDIAN:  
2

STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS:  
125

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:  
19

INTRAMURAL LEAGUES:  
18



# BUILD A BETTER WORLD

You understand the importance of building a future in which society can thrive while maintaining a balance with our communities and the environment.

**We're serious about sustainability** at UMN Morris, and it shows. We recognize our **collective commitment** to ensuring continued **innovation in sustainability efforts**.

UMN Morris has implemented composting, solar arrays, and wind turbines to help achieve our goal of carbon neutrality. **In 2020 UMN Morris achieved 100% carbon neutral electric status**—in other words, our campus can generate enough energy to support all our electrical needs.

This is just **one** reason that Sierra Club named UMN Morris the #1 Cool School in Minnesota!

**10** **MILLION KWH**  
OF ELECTRICITY  
PRODUCED BY TWO  
WIND TURBINES EACH YEAR



“Coming to UMN Morris, I had an interest in sustainability. While on campus, I've worked as an Intercultural Sustainability Leader, so I've learned more about what sustainability means to other cultures. It made me think about how I can apply that to being a Black woman in America.

—Jasmine Pryor '21  
environmental studies

“UMN Morris has helped bring my passions out of me. I wasn't really connected much with my culture until I came to Morris. I studied Native language and cultures, and then I got involved with food systems through a professor, and those passions developed and coincided in me.

—Derek Nicholas '20  
economics,  
management



*Eating with the Seasons,  
Anishinaabeg,  
Great Lakes Region  
by Derek Nicholas '20*



# A BRIGHT FUTURE AWAITS

**Our collective future depends on you.**

No pressure.

Each of us plays a role in shaping the future. Whether you want to pursue a pre-professional degree (like pre-med or pre-law) to **help others with your knowledge**, or you'd like to use your engineering skills to build a new world—quite literally—**your contribution to our future will make a difference**.

At UMN Morris you'll get to identify and solve problems in a way that's totally different from what you've done before.

**Students like you** have assisted with research that has helped to explore the connection between Native American cultures and cuisines, identify ways to make our campus and communities more sustainable, and examine environmental factors affecting local ecosystems and animals.

**Find your passion and let it help shape our world.**



# YOUR TIME TO SHINE

Whether your interests lie in intercollegiate athletics like football, soccer, softball, or track and field, or you'd prefer to try your hand at improvisational comedy or join a role-playing game, **UMN Morris has a niche for you.**

Your interests will thrive through one of our **125 student clubs and organizations**, ranging from serious to silly. We also offer **19 NCAA Division III sports** to help you maintain your competitive edge as an athlete while you learn.

**FIND YOUR NICHE**

125

CLUBS  
& ORGS

19

MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
NCAA DIII SPORTS

18

INTRAMURAL  
LEAGUES

18

CLUB  
SPORTS

Learn more about student life and athletics:  
[students.morris.umn.edu](https://students.morris.umn.edu) and [morriscougars.com](https://morriscougars.com)



“ I love UMN Morris for its atmosphere... the professors and the education I’m getting are stellar. I’m able to participate in more than one sport and get a really well-rounded experience because of the opportunities here.

—Morgan Mathews '21  
biology/  
pre-veterinary medicine

“ I’ve been inspired by my fellow student government (MGA) leaders. A lot of them are really driven about making sure students of all different backgrounds have representation in our school. It’s nice being around other people with drive and seeing what things they’re passionate about.

—Asia Kollie '22  
chemistry: biochemistry/  
pre-medicine

HOME AWAY FROM HOME  
95% OF FIRST-YEAR  
STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

Learn more about residential life:  
[morris.umn.edu/residentiallife](https://morris.umn.edu/residentiallife)



# A PLACE TO LIVE AND PLAY

Four first-year residence halls provide the perfect environment to launch your campus journey.

Clayton A. Gay Hall

- 230 students
- theme floor options



David C. Johnson  
Independence Hall

- 225 students
- theme floor options



Green Prairie Community

- 72 students
- sustainable design



Pine Hall

- 85 students
- historic building





# TUITION AND FEES

Most students pay less than our listed tuition, after scholarships and financial aid.

	RESIDENT*	MSEP**	NON-RESIDENT
Tuition	\$12,324	\$13,364	\$14,378
Student Fees	\$1,254	\$1,254	\$1,254
Housing	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,100
Meal Plan	\$4,532	\$4,532	\$4,532
Books & Supplies	\$800	\$800	\$800
Transportation	\$500	\$500	\$500
Personal/Misc.	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Loan Fees	\$150	\$150	\$150

Total***	\$24,860	\$25,900	\$26,914
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\* Resident tuition applies to students who are Minnesota residents. Students who are residents of Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, or the province of Manitoba, Canada, may also qualify for resident tuition by completing a reciprocity agreement.

\*\*Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) tuition applies to students who are residents of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, or Ohio.

\*\*\*Total represents all essential costs for UMN Morris students. Actual costs may differ depending on coursework, living arrangements, and personal spending choices.

**BANG FOR YOUR BUCK**  
**1/4** THE TUITION OF MINNESOTA'S MOST EXPENSIVE SCHOOL



“It’s important to have different perspectives...I’ve had a lot of interesting discussions with people who look at things in very different ways.

—Alex Carroll '21  
biology,  
environmental science

FINANCIAL AID IS HERE  
**96%** OF INCOMING STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

Learn more about costs and financial aid: [morris.umn.edu/tuition](https://morris.umn.edu/tuition)

“Being able to connect with professors and build community with other students around us is one of the best parts of UMN Morris.

—Brandon King '22  
human services,  
sociology,  
psychology

Learn more about these and other scholarships: [morris.umn.edu/scholarships](https://morris.umn.edu/scholarships)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

You care about the cost of your education, and UMN Morris is serious about helping you make a university degree a reality. There are a variety of financial aid packages and merit-based scholarships available to help keep tuition within reach.

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### AUTOMATIC CONSIDERATION WITH ADMISSION

- Achievement Award:** \$4,000 to \$20,000 over four years
- Transfer Scholar Award:** \$3,000 to \$6,000 over six semesters
- Phi Theta Kappa Award:** \$1,500 annually for up to six semesters

### COMPETITIVE

- Morris Scholars Award:** \$24,000 over four years
- Prairie Scholars Award:** Full-tuition for four years
- National Merit Scholarships:** Vary by level

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Audition-based; awarded by Music Discipline

## AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER

Full-tuition waiver for eligible students



# THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING...

## HERE ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS

### APPLY

Applying to a college shouldn't be complicated or stressful. We've made it easier than ever, whether you complete our online application or submit the Common App.

**Learn more and apply online at**  
**[morris.umn.edu/apply](https://morris.umn.edu/apply)**

### VISIT

A campus tour is a great way to get to know UMN Morris.

**Schedule your visit today at**  
**[morris.umn.edu/visit](https://morris.umn.edu/visit)**

**Enjoy a virtual tour from the comfort of home!**  
**[morris.umn.edu/virtualtour](https://morris.umn.edu/virtualtour)**



Connect with the Admissions team in the Welcome Center.

### CONNECT

When you have questions, we have answers! Contact our Admissions team—they're ready to help guide you through the process.

Web: [morris.umn.edu](https://morris.umn.edu)

Email: [admissions@morris.umn.edu](mailto:admissions@morris.umn.edu)

Phone: 888-866-3382 (toll-free)  
320-589-6035

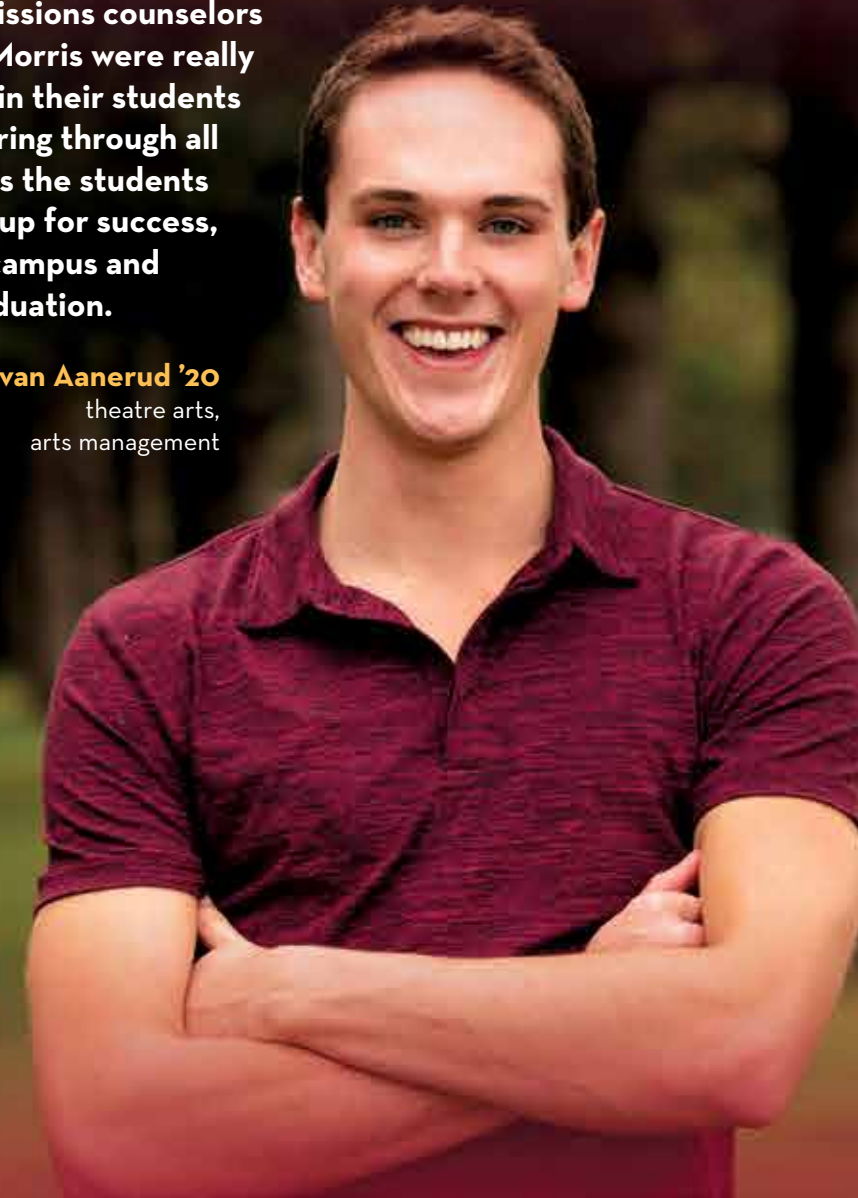
Mail: 600 East 4th Street  
Morris, MN 56267



@UMNMorris

**“The Admissions counselors at UMN Morris were really invested in their students and ensuring through all four years the students were set up for success, both on campus and after graduation.”**

**—Evan Aanerud '20**  
theatre arts,  
arts management



As required by Title IX, the University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in any of its educational programs or activities, including in admissions and employment. Inquiries about the application of Title IX can be directed to the Title IX Coordinator or to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights. The Title IX Coordinator for the University's Morris campus may be contacted at:

Sarah Mattson  
Director of Human Resources  
201 Behmler Hall  
600 East 4th Street  
Morris, MN 56267  
320-589-6021

Please see the University's policy for information about: (1) how to report or file a formal complaint of sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, sexual assault, stalking or relationship violence; and (2) the University's procedures for responding to reports and formal complaints.

The University of Minnesota shall provide equal access to and opportunity in its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

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A photograph of two young women sitting on a grassy lawn under the shade of a large, mature tree. They are both smiling and looking towards each other. One woman is wearing a maroon shirt and the other a black shirt. A black backpack is on the grass next to them.

At UMN Morris you can  
**become anybody.** 

You can **do anything.**

And when you graduate,  
you can **go anywhere.**