Common App in Minnesota

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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84,911 Applications submitted

16,646 Unique applicants

814 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

- 63% Out-of-State
- 37% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Minnesota applicants
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48% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

44% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison: Minnesota vs. All Applicants

- Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee: 48% (Minnesota) vs. 46% (All Applicants)
- Applications submitted with a test score: 44% (Minnesota) vs. 37% (All Applicants)
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 Applicants by Race/Ethnicity

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 Applicants by Sex

- Male: 42%
- Female: 58%

 Applicants by First-Generation Status

- Not first-generation: 77%
- First-generation: 23%
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Minnesota (descending)

- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of St. Thomas (MN)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Augsburg University
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- St. Olaf College
- Hamline University (MN)
- Iowa State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- University of Iowa
- University of Michigan
- Concordia University, St. Paul
- University of Colorado Boulder

In-State Applications to MN Institutions

- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Hamline University (MN)
- Macalester College
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of St. Thomas (MN)
- Augsburg University
- St. Olaf College
- Gustavus Adolphus College

Applications: 2,000, 4,000, 6,000, 8,000
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Top applying counties in Minnesota (descending)

- Hennepin County
- Ramsey County
- Dakota County
- Washington County
- Anoka County
- Scott County
- Carver County
- Olmsted County
- Wright County
- Swift County
- Stearns County
- Rice County
- Sherburne County
- Blue Earth County
- Chisago County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+24%  State annual change in applications

+14%  State annual change in applicants

Graph showing applications for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021:
- Applications: 68,620 (2019-2020) vs. 84,911 (2020-2021)
- Applicants: 14,645 (2019-2020) vs. 16,646 (2020-2021)
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

24% State annual change in applications

14% State annual change in applicants

17% Total annual change in applications

9% Total annual change in applicants

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