Key Facts at a Glance

Founded 1971

Enrollment
8,166 total students served
(unduplicated headcount 2001–2002)

94.2% undergraduate students
71.9% part-time students
66.6% work full time
21.1% work part time
12.3% not working

Student diversity
60.1% female students
39.9% male students
23.3% students of color
2.1% international students
2.8% out-of-state students

33 average age of students
14–74 age range of students

Degrees granted
Bachelor of Applied Science; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Social Work; Master of Business Administration; Master of Management Information Systems; Master of Public and Nonprofit Administration; Master of Science in Nursing; Master of Science in Technical Communication; and Master of Arts in Psychology.

Top 10 majors
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Individualized Studies
- Information and Computer Systems
- Human Services
- Law Enforcement
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Nursing
- Psychology

Vision Statement
Metropolitan State University, a member of the Minnesota State College and University System, will be the premier urban, public, comprehensive system university in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area and will focus on providing high-quality, affordable educational programs and services in a student-centered environment. The faculty, staff and students of Metropolitan State will reflect the area’s rich diversity and will demonstrate an unwavering commitment to civic engagement.

Accreditation
Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association; and accredited by the National League for Nursing and the Council on Social Work Education.

Tuition (2001–2002, subject to change)

Resident tuition (per credit)
$ 97.25 undergraduate
$389 cost for a four-credit class
$147 graduate
$588 cost for a four-credit class

Nonresident tuition (per credit)
$215 undergraduate
$233 graduate

Faculty
103 full-time (resident faculty)
484 part-time (community faculty)

Alumni (Degrees Awarded)
17,609 (as of Dec. 15, 2001)
84.0% in Minnesota
75.9% in the metropolitan area

Facilities
- Saint Paul Campus, 700 East Seventh Street
- Minneapolis Campus, 730 Hennepin Avenue
- Midway Center, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul
- Southwest Centers, John F. Kennedy High School and Normandale Community College, both in Bloomington

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Academic Majors
Accounting (B.S.)
Advertising and Applied Visual Arts (B.A.S.)
Alcohol and Drug Counseling (B.S.)
Applied Mathematics (B.S.)
Aviation (B.S.)
Biology (B.A.)
Business Administration (B.S.)
Computer Information Systems (B.A.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Criminal Justice (B.A.)
Early Childhood Studies (B.A.S.)
Economics (B.S.)
Elementary Education (B.S.)
English (B.A.)
Ethnic Studies (B.A.)
Finance (B.S.)
Food Service/Culinary Arts (B.A.S.)
History (B.A.)
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism (B.A.S.)
Human Resource Management (B.S.)
Human Services (B.S.)
Individualized (B.A.)
Individualized B.A., human services focus area
  • chemical dependency counseling
  • community violence prevention and intervention
  • human services/corrections
  • family studies
  • general human services
  • human services administration
  • social gerontology
  • training and human development
Individualized degree programs in integrated studies (B.A.). This includes many programs articulated with community and technical colleges.
International Business (B.S.)
International Commerce (B.A.S.) pending
Law Enforcement (B.S.)
Liberal Arts (B.A.)
Management (B.S.)
Management Information Systems (B.S.)
Operations and Manufacturing Management (B.A.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)
Nursing (B.S.N.)
Organization Administration and Technology (B.A.S.) pending
Philosophy (B.A.)
Professional Communication (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A.)
Public Administration (B.S.)
Sales Management (B.A.S.)
Screenwriting (B.A.)
Secondary Education (B.S.)
Social Science (B.A.)
Social Work (B.S.W.)
Technical Communication (B.A.)
Theater (B.A.)
Women's Studies (B.A.)
Writing (B.A.)

Teacher Licensure
Middle school and secondary licensure in:
Communication and Literature
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Social Sciences

Graduate Programs
Master of Business Administration
Master of Management Information Systems
Master of Public and Nonprofit Administration
Master of Arts in Psychology
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Technical Communication

Admission information meetings
Minneapolis Campus
Admissions Office Conference Room
Third Thursday, noon and 6 p.m.
First Saturday, 10 a.m.

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Third Saturday, 10 a.m.

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