Key Facts at a Glance

Founded 1971
A member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

Enrollment
9,229 total students served

93.3% undergraduate students
68.9% part-time students
66.6% work full time
21.1% work part time
12.3% not working

Student diversity
59.9% female students
40.1% male students
23.3% students of color
2.7% international students
2.5% out-of-state students

32 average age of students
14–75 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 Computer Science; Master of Science in Nursing; Master of Science in Technical Communication; and Master of Arts in Psychology.

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

Vision Statement
Metropolitan State University, a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 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 (2003–2004, subject to change)
Resident tuition (per credit)
$120 undergraduate
$480 cost for a four-credit class
$182 graduate
$728 cost for a four-credit class
Nonresident tuition (per credit)
$266 undergraduate
$289 graduate

Faculty
113 full-time (resident faculty)
465 part-time (community faculty)

Alumni (Degrees Awarded)
19,287 (as of June 2003)
85.2% in Minnesota
76.9% 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

An equal opportunity educator and employer.
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 Education (B.S.)
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.)
Law Enforcement (B.S.)
Liberal Arts (B.A.)
Management (B.S.)
Management Information Systems (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)
Nursing (B.S.N.)
Operations and Manufacturing Management (B.A.S.)
Organization Administration and Technology (B.A.S.)
Philosophy (B.A.)
Professional Communication (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A.)
Public Administration (B.S.)
Sales Management (B.A.S.)
Screenwriting (B.A.)
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 Computer Science
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Technical Communication

University Administration
Wilson G. Bradshaw, President
William J. Lowe, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Cathleen Brannen, Vice President of Administration and Finance
Esther Perález, Vice President of Student Affairs
Nancy W. McKillips, University Advancement Director and Metropolitan State University Foundation Executive Director
Rosa Rodríguez, Equal Opportunity and Diversity Director

Admission information meetings
Minneapolis Campus
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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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