Key Facts at a Glance

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

Enrollment
9,249 total students served
(unduplicated headcount 2003–2004)
90.6% undergraduate students
66.5% 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
25.4% students of color
2.3% international students
3.0% out-of-state students

32 average age of students
14–76 age range of students

Degrees granted
Bachelor of Applied Science; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Human Services; 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
• Business Administration
• Accounting
• Psychology
• Criminal Justice
• Law Enforcement
• Information and Computer Sciences
• Nursing
• Finance
• Management Information Systems and 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 (2004–2005, subject to change)
Resident tuition (per credit)
$138 undergraduate
$552 cost for a four-credit class
$209 graduate
$836 cost for a four-credit class
Nonresident tuition (per credit)
$276 undergraduate
$361 graduate

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

Alumni (Degrees Awarded)
21,173 (as of December 2004)
84.0% in Minnesota
71.0% in the metropolitan area

Facilities
• Saint Paul Campus, 700 East Seventh Street
• Minneapolis Campus, 1501 Hennepin Avenue
• Midway Center, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul

An equal opportunity educator and employer.
Academic Majors
Accounting (B.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.)
English (B.A.)
Ethnic Studies (B.A.)
Finance (B.S.)
Food Service/Culinary Arts (B.A.S.)
History (B.A.)
Hospitality Management (B.A.S.)
Human Resource Management (B.S.)
Human Services (B.H.S.)
  • corrections
  • community violence prevention and intervention
  • family studies
  • human services administration
  • social gerontology
  • training and adult development
Human Services (B.S.)
Individualized (B.A.)
Individualized degree programs in integrated studies (B.A.) This includes many programs articulated with community and technical colleges.
Industrial Management (B.A.S.)
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.)
Organization Administration (B.A.S.)
Philosophy (B.A.)
Professional Communication (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A.)
Sales Management (B.A.S.)
Screenwriting (B.A.)
Social Science (B.A.)
Social Work (B.S.W.)
Technical Communication (B.A.)
Theater (B.A.)
Visual Communication (B.A.S.)
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
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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
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