

“ My experience as a graduate student involved in campus activities, a graduate assistant and as an alumni makes me feel this university and community is my second home.”

*- Mayur Mohite '13
Master of Engineering Management*

ACCREDITATION

St. Cloud State is an accredited university. It is a member of many academic and professional associations, including:

- Higher Learning Commission
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

ACTIVE RESEARCH

We know that opportunities for real-world application of theoretically sound ideas produce top-notch graduates who have a significant edge within their professions. These opportunities are promoted at St. Cloud State through its premiere research facilities, including the:

- Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility (ISELF)
- Miller Learning and Technology Center
- Human Performance Lab
- Climate-Controlled Environmental Growth Chambers
- Materials Testing, Machining and Electronic Design Laboratories
- Human Cadaver, Radioisotope and Endocrinology Laboratories
- GIS, Image Processing and Cartography Facilities



LEADING THE WAY WITH GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

St. Cloud State University is a front runner in graduate assistantship salaries and tuition benefits amongst Midwest regional schools.

- Almost **30 percent** of our full-time graduate students are awarded a graduate assistantship.
- Graduate assistants earn **\$10,000** for part-time work (**20** hours a week) during the academic year, plus free graduate tuition for up to **8** credits in fall and **8** credits in spring semesters.
- Enjoy the same holidays and breaks as St. Cloud State professors.
- Experience academic-related opportunities, such as:
 - Program Assistant
 - Research Assistant
 - Teaching Assistant
- Once admitted to a graduate program, you start your graduate assistant job search. Dust off your resume, apply and interview for consideration.
- Assistantships will prepare you for life after your degree by reducing education debt and providing relevant professional-level work experience.



**GET READY TO APPLY
BECOME A HUSKY**

Join more than 1,500 graduate students from across the globe! You will be part of an exciting campus with more than 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Our students represent Minnesota communities, many U.S. states, and 86 countries from Albania to Zimbabwe. These students bring with them a broad range of geographic, ethnic, cultural, religious and economic backgrounds, creating a diverse, fun and active campus community.

HOW TO APPLY TO ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate admission requirements

An applicant must meet ONE of the following Grade Point Average (GPA) standards to be eligible for academic admission consideration to the School of Graduate Studies:

1. Possess at least an overall 2.75 GPA (4.0 scale) in your previous undergraduate work.
2. Possess at least an overall 2.75 GPA (4.0 scale) in the last half of your undergraduate work.

An applicant with graduate coursework must meet one of the above requirements, plus possess at least an overall 3.00 GPA (4.0 scale) in his/her graduate course work.

Application Checklist

Plan to apply online:

- Application
- Application Fee (pay online)
- Upload your Unofficial Transcripts
- Upload a Statement of Intent
- Upload a Resume (if required)
- Submit unofficial GRE/GMAT scores (if required)
- Request Recommendation Forms be completed online

Unofficial documents will be used for the admission review process. If admitted, you will need to submit official documents before coursework commences.

QUESTIONS?

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EDUCATION FOR LIFE.



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GRADUATE STUDIES
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY.





ABOUT ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

If you are looking for a university that is affordable and accredited, St. Cloud State University could be your **No. 1** choice. As one of the most cost-effective universities in the nation, St. Cloud State provides its students a highly affordable and impactful investment.

- Forbes' 2013 review of "America's Top Colleges" placed St. Cloud State in the **top 4** percent of affordable institutions that matter in the United States.
- St. Cloud State was placed in the **top 24** percent of quality educational institutions in the same Forbes review based on student satisfaction, post-graduate success, student debt, graduation rate and nationally competitive awards.
- According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, job candidates from flagship public colleges and regional campuses, like St. Cloud State, are preferred to those with a degree from a private institution, which cost up to **76%** more.
- More than **30** percent of our full-time graduate students receive an assistantship, that can significantly cut the cost of education through an academic-year stipend and tuition reimbursement.
- Scholarship and research funding opportunities are also available.
- All graduate assistants receive in-state tuition.

ST. CLOUD STATE
UNIVERSITY™

— FACTS & STATS —

ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA
Location

1869
Founded

PUBLIC
Type

URBAN
Campus

16,245 (FALL 2013)
Students

93%
Faculty with Ph.D.

More than
100,000
Alumni worldwide

BLIZZARD
Mascot

THE HUSKIES
Nickname

MINNESOTA

The State of Minnesota, the 32nd state admitted to the United States of America, is known as the Land of 10,000 Lakes. Minnesota is known for its relatively liberal social and political orientation and has a high rate of civic participation and voter turnout. Minnesota ranks among the healthiest states, and has a highly educated population.

MINNESOTA FAST FACTS

State Abbreviation: MN

State Capital: St. Paul

Largest City: Minneapolis

Area: 86,943 square miles
(MN is the 12th largest U.S. state)

Population: 5,303,925
(as of 2010 U.S. census)

Name for Residents: Minnesotans

Bordering States: Iowa, Michigan
(across Lake Superior), North Dakota,
South Dakota, and Wisconsin

Bordering Country: Canada

Origin of the name Minnesota:

Minnesota is from a Dakota-Sioux
Native American word that means
"cloudy water" or "sky water"
and refers to local rivers.

State Nickname(s): Gopher State/
North Star State.

State Motto: "L'Etoile du Nord"
The Star of the North.

State Bird: The Common Loon.

VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

St. Cloud State University is number 1 among MnSCU institutions in graduate enrollment, and our prospective students are able to choose from applied doctoral degrees to more than 80 master's, certificate and licensure programs designed specifically for, and accredited to meet, precise career needs. Our current programs include:

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Educational Admin. and Leadership, K-12
Higher Education Administration

Specialist Degree

Educational Administration and Leadership
K-12 School Principal
Special Education Director
Superintendent of Schools

Master of Arts and Master of Science (M.A. and M.S.)

Applied Behavior Analysis
Applied Clinical Research
Applied Economics
Biological Sciences - Cell and Molecular
Biological Sciences - Ecology and Natural Resources
Child and Family Studies - Early Childhood Special Education
Child and Family Studies - Family Studies
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
College Counseling and Student Development
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Computer Science
Counseling - Rehabilitation
Counseling - School
Criminal Justice
Cultural Resources Management Archaeology
Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Administration and Leadership
English - English Studies
English - Rhetoric and Writing
English - Teacher Education
English - Teaching English as a Second Language
Exercise Science
Geography - Geographic Information Science
Geography - Tourism Planning and Development
Gerontology

Higher Education Administration
History (M.A.)
History (M.S.)
History - Public History
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Information Assurance
Info Media - Instructional Design and Training
Info Media - Literacy Media
Info Media - Technology Integration
Marriage and Family Therapy
Mass Communications - Strategic Media Communications
Material Science and Instrumentation
Medical Technology Quality
Public Safety Executive Leadership
Regulatory Affairs and Services
Social Responsibility
Special Education
Special Studies (M.A. or M.S.)
Sports Management
Technology Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Twin Cities Graduate Center Program
St. Cloud State Campus Program

Master of Engineering Management (MEM)

Twin Cities Graduate Center Program
St. Paul Program

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Advanced - Standing Program
Foundation Program

Graduate Certificate Programs

Addictions Specialist
Child and Family Studies
Community Education Director
Design for E-Learning
Early Childhood - Special Education
Geographic Information Science
Gerontology
Instructional Technology
Library Media Specialist
Parent Education
Reading Teacher K-12
Special Education:
Academic and Behavioral Strategist
Autism
Autism Spectrum Disorder (Teacher Prep.)
Developmental Disabilities
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
Learning Disabilities
Teacher Leader
Traffic Safety Education

Post-Master Graduate Certificate Programs

Educational Administration and Leadership
K-12 School Principal
Special Education Director
Superintendent of Schools
Marriage and Family Therapy
School Counseling

Licensure Coursework Tracks

Director of Special Education
Driver Education Teacher Preparation
English - Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
K-12 Principal
K-12 School Counseling
Parent Education
Superintendent of Schools

WELCOME! WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

For more than **60** years, the School of Graduate Studies has helped students take the next step in exploring graduate education.

- You will find support in nationally-accredited graduate programs that offer expert faculty and active learning environments that promote intellectual challenge and appreciable success.
- We'll help you navigate the path to graduation by providing financial options, answer registration questions and aid in the planning and completion of your culminating project.
- Whether you are enrolled in a doctoral, master's, certificate or licensure program, we are committed to your success.
- And if you're wondering how to pay for all of this, St. Cloud State's affordable education—combined with a progressive graduate assistantship salary and tuition reimbursement—allows for a quality graduate degree without the burden of debt.

TUITION & FEES –We are Talking Affordable

St. Cloud State is known for providing affordable, accredited education. Estimated costs for tuition and fees to complete a graduate degree:

Majority of Master-level programs - St. Cloud State campus	\$13,750
MBA - St. Cloud State campus	\$19,450
MBA, MTQ, RAS & ACR - Twin Cities Graduate Center campus	\$26,000
MEM - Twin Cities Graduate Center campus	\$13,900
Ed.D. - Education Administration K-12 - St. Cloud State campus	\$26,000
Ed.D. - Education Administration K-12 - Twin Cities Graduate Center campus	\$29,500
Ed.D. - Higher Education administration - St. Cloud State campus	\$34,650
Ed.D. - Higher Education Administration - Twin Cities Graduate Center campus	\$39,350

For tuition and fee details, please visit
www.stcloudstate.edu/billing/tuition

QUALITY OF LIFE

St. Cloud has grown from its early days of granite quarries and river trade to a population of roughly 100,000 in the city and its outlying areas.

The city lies along the scenic Mississippi River and offers an abundance of year-round natural beauty and cultural opportunity. Theaters, restaurants, parks and outdoor recreational activities are all within walking distance of campus.

On campus, diverse and affordable entertainment options are available to students and the community. Concert, theater, recreational and gallery facilities host musicians, speakers, artists, and actors of both national and local renown. Award-winning and student-centered programming complements the cultural life of the city and the graduate-student experience.

Sports facilities include a football/soccer stadium (domed and heated in the winter), two indoor Olympic-sized hockey rinks, and a 200-meter indoor track, basketball and racquetball courts, weight rooms and a fitness center.

In addition to charm and vitality, this college town offers affordable housing. Students can expect to pay anywhere from \$300 to \$650 per month for one of the more than 10,000 apartments available within 10 miles from campus.

If you need adventure, a short, one-hour drive southeast, Minneapolis and St. Paul offer nationally recognized art, music, entertainment and restaurants.



Graduate assistantships may be available for outstanding students. For information about the availability of positions, application requirements and tuition waiver amounts, visit www.stcloudstate.edu/graduatestudies/ga

