



EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

University of Minnesota Crookston

in Crookston, Minnesota

[University of Minnesota Crookston](#) (UMC) offers top quality education at a reasonable cost, making it a top value in American higher education. They are located in the northern Minnesota [community of Crookston](#) (population 8,000), about 3 hours / 278 km south of Winnipeg and only 35 minutes from the nearest Tim Hortons in Grand Forks, ND.

About 900 students study on campus at UMC, including 130 international students from more than 20 countries. An additional 900 students study via UMC's nationally recognized [online programs](#). UMC offers "in-state" resident rate of tuition to ALL international students, and [academic scholarships](#) are available for Canadian students who achieve a converted GPA of 3.25 or higher and ACT of at least 21.



Three Canadian class of 2015 graduates



University of Minnesota Crookston offers [31 Bachelor Level programs](#) from Agriculture/ Horticulture to Software Engineering, International Business to Natural Resources. The University of Minnesota system is one of the top public schools in the USA serving more than 70,000 students at their five campuses. It is an integrated system (not five separate schools), meaning academic standards and degree requirements are the same regardless of the campus where you study, so a degree from UMC carries the same recognition and prestige as any University of Minnesota degree.

UMC first opened in 1906 as the Northwest School of Agriculture, and after a series of transitions began offering baccalaureate degree programs in 1993. UMC is the original “Laptop U,” with every student since 1993 using a school issued laptop computer fully loaded with the latest software on a wireless campus. The laptops are upgraded every two years, and graduating students can keep their laptop by donating \$50 to the alumni association.

The University of Minnesota Crookston campus includes 37 buildings on 237 attractive acres (students majoring in Environmental Landscaping practice by maintaining campus). About 2/3 of students (more than 600) live on campus in five residence halls – two traditional dormitories and three apartment or suite style halls – so [campus life](#) is busy and active.



Check out [UMC's website](#) and information for potential [Canadian students](#) as well as our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), or [Sina Weibo](#).

University of Minnesota Crookston [Golden Eagle Athletic](#) teams participate in NCAA Division II as part of the [Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference](#) and [Intercollegiate Horse Show Association](#) with 4 men's and 8 women's teams. Athletic scholarships are available and potential athletes should discuss these with the head coaches of your sport.

