

FALL '08 STUDENT NEWSLETTER

U N I V E R S I T Y O F M I N N E S O T A D U L U T H

NEW FOR FALL '08

- Latest in Financial Aid
- Change in Course Repeat procedures
- Changes in reciprocity and non-resident tuition rates

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NEW: Increased Yearly Limits for Federal Loans

www.d.umn.edu/fareg/loans_Direct.htm

Effective July 1st, 2008, there are changes in the federal loan limits for students borrowing from the Ford Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized loan programs. The new limits for dependent undergraduates are:

Freshmen	(0–29 credits)	\$ 5500.00
Sophomore	(30–59 credits)	\$ 6500.00
Junior	(60–89 credits)	\$ 7500.00
Senior	(90 credits +)	\$ 7500.00

NEW: TEACH Grant

The new TEACH Grant program provides funds to students who are completing or plan to complete coursework to begin a career in teaching. To be eligible for this grant, you must agree to serve for at least 4 years as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a school serving low-income students. You may be eligible to receive up to \$4000 per year, however, these funds convert into a Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan if you fail to complete the required years of teaching service within 8 years of completing your degree. Visit www.d.umn.edu/fareg for additional information on the TEACH Grant.

NEW: Changes to Reciprocity & Non-Resident Tuition Fee Structures

www.d.umn.edu/registrar/changes_in_fall_2008_tuition_rates.html

Effective Fall Semester 2008, there are changes in the way that reciprocity and non-resident tuition rates are assessed.

Reciprocity Rates—www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reciprocityrates.htm

Wisconsin reciprocity students will be assessed the Minnesota resident rate, but will also receive a reciprocity grant funded by the state of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin reciprocity students will continue to pay the rates they would be charged at a comparable University of Wisconsin campus.

North Dakota, South Dakota, and Manitoba residents are charged the MN Resident tuition rate.

MSEP—The University's new non-resident tuition rates are lower than those under the existing reciprocity agreement with the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). Effective fall 2008, students from MSEP states (Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska) will pay the lower non-resident tuition rate.

Changes to Reciprocity & Non-Resident Tuition Fee Structures—Continued

Non-Resident Tuition Rates—www.d.umn.edu/registrar/feerate_2008-2009.html

Non-resident students will be annually assessed the MN resident rate plus \$2,000 (\$1000 per semester). Non-resident students will continue to receive the University waivers, scholarships, and grants which they may have been previously awarded. All continuing non-resident students will also continue to be eligible for other scholarships and grants.

Parent/Guest Access—If you would like to allow someone else to view your UMD student record, visit www.d.umn.edu/fareg/parent_guest.htm. You can grant or revoke access to your record at any time.

2008–2009 Tuition & Fee Rates—www.d.umn.edu/registrar/feerate_2008-2009.html

Directory Information—Be sure to keep your phone and address information up-to-date. Cut off date for updating information published in the hard copy campus directory that is published every Fall semester is **Monday, September 22nd**. If you do not want your address, phone number, or e-mail address available to the public during the time you are attending UMD, you must activate directory suppression. Make changes on the Web:

- 1) Go to www.d.umn.edu/students
- 2) Under the 'Technology' section, click on 'View/Change Your Personal Information'. Log in.
- 3) At the **Personal Information** page, choose 'Directory Suppression' from the menu, and follow directions.

Tuition and Fee Information—www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/sar.html

Tuition and Fee Billing Statements will be sent to you via your UMD e-mail account. These electronic notices will direct you to the secure UMPay website to view your bill. **Please monitor your UMD e-mail account carefully for this information!** Paper billing statements are no longer sent.

Tuition Due Dates

Bill Sent 9/8/08	Due 10/2/2008	33% of balance
Bill Sent 10/6/08	Due 11/6/2008	50% of balance
Bill Sent 11/10/08	Due 12/4/2008	100% of balance

Non-degree and Continuing Education Students must pay their tuition and fees for Fall 2008 in full by the first billing due date. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of registration. Questions may be directed to Student Accounts Receivable at <mailto:stars@d.umn.edu>, or 218-726-7190.

Financial Aid Information—www.d.umn.edu/fareg

Financial Aid Disbursement is scheduled to begin overnight on **August 25, 2008** for federal, state, and campus-based aid. **Note: MN SELF Loans will disburse on or after the first day of classes.**

MN State Grant Deadline for Fall 2008 is **October 1, 2008**. Your FAFSA must be received by the federal processor by this date in order to be considered for the MN State Grant.

Expecting a Financial Aid Surplus? Surplus checks will be mailed 3–5 business days after disbursement unless you have set up direct deposit. Sign up for direct deposit online at www.d.umn.edu/students. Be sure your mailing address is up-to-date to avoid delays in receiving your check, www.d.umn.edu/students, choose 'Update Personal Information'.

Financial Aid Information—Continued

Adding or Dropping Credits? Your financial aid may change if your enrollment does. Some aid programs require a minimum number of credits; visit the Student Assistance Center or www.d.umn.edu/fareg for additional details. Be sure that you are also aware of the **Cancel–Add/Refund Dates for Fall Semester 2008** for dropping credits, www.d.umn.edu/registrar/uniformfall2008.html.

Registration Information—www.d.umn.edu/fareg

Enrollment Summary—Be sure to check your enrollment summary at www.d.umn.edu/Register to see if dates, times, locations or instructors of your classes have changed since you registered for classes. An enrollment summary will also be e-mailed to you during the weeks prior to the start of classes.

Withdrawing—We hope you don't change your mind about attending UMD; however, if you must withdraw, please visit www.d.umn.edu/registrar/withdrawal.htm for information on what you need to do before you leave. Be sure to also check the [Cancel–Add/Refund Dates for Fall Semester 2008](http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/uniformfall2008.html).

Please Note: Transfer coursework will not be recognized in meeting prerequisites for UMD courses.

Student Health Insurance—www.d.umn.edu/registrar/health.html

Health Insurance is Required for all UMD students enrolled in a degree-seeking program and registered for 6 or more credits. At the time of registration, you will be asked whether you have existing coverage or if you need to purchase the University policy. **If you do not provide your insurance information when you register, you will automatically be charged for the University's plan.** Check your billing statement or log in at www.d.umn.edu/registrar/health.html#check to check that your insurance information is correct.

Note: If you plan to enroll in the University-sponsored plan, the credits for which you are registered must contribute toward the total count under the enrollment guidelines for being assessed the Student Services Fee.

Commencement & Degree Information—www.d.umn.edu/commencement/

Graduating? Apply for your degree at www.d.umn.edu/registrar/eDegree/index.htm. Undergraduate students who have 90 or more credits can apply online. Graduating students can also use this site to review diploma information or to make changes to their diploma name or mailing address. **Note: Be sure to check the deadlines for applying for your degree:** www.d.umn.edu/registrar/applicationdeadlines.htm. The last day to file your Application for Degree for Fall 2008 is **September 15, 2008**.

Undergraduates—Verify Your Degree Application & Commencement Program Information

by visiting www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg_degree_info_verify.htm.

Graduate Students—Graduation information and materials are available in the Graduate School Office, 431 Darland.

Departmental Masters Students—Apply for degree at

www.d.umn.edu/commencement/gradprog/commence_attend.html

Parking Information—www.d.umn.edu/parking

The Student Maroon Sale will be on Labor Day, **Monday September 1, 2008** in the Darland Administration Building from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Students will need their UMD student ID card, information on their vehicle including license plate number and cash or check only in the amount of \$140.00

Housing Information—www.d.umn.edu/housing

Housing Assignment Letters were sent at the end of July to students who were assigned to spaces in University housing facilities for Fall 2008. Residents may check in as follows:

Thursday, August 28	10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Friday, August 29	9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 30	10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 31	11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 1	11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.		

Check-in locations were included with assignment letters. There is currently a waiting list for Fall 2008.

September

9/1 Last day to register for Fall 2008 without late fee
9/2 First Day of Classes
\$50 Late Registration Fee through 9/14
9/3 Last day to register without approval
9/8 First tuition billing notice sent
9/9 Last day for 100% refund on dropped courses
9/15 Last day to add classes to count towards financial aid
Last day to make changes to student health insurance
Last day to file Application for Degree for Fall 2008
Last day to use permission numbers
Last day for 75% refund on dropped courses
Last day to cancel classes and not appear on your record
9/22 Last day for 50% refund on dropped courses
Deadline to change UMD Directory Information
9/23 Last day for 25% refund on dropped courses

October

10/2 First tuition payment due
10/6 Second tuition billing notice sent
10/27 Last day to drop classes

November

11/6 Second tuition payment due
11/10 Third tuition billing notice sent
11/13 Registration begins for Spring 2009

December

12/4 Third & final tuition payment due
12/12 Last day of Fall semester classes
12/15–12/19 **FINAL EXAMS**
12/19 End of Fall semester 2008
12/29 Fall semester grades are due

Questions?

Contact the
Student Assistance Center
23 Solon Campus Center
Email:
<mailto:umdhelp@d.umn.edu>
Call: (218) 726-8000

Regular Hours:
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Student Accounts Receivable

Darland Windows 15&16
(218) 726-7190

Cashiers

Darland Windows 11&12
(218) 726-8820

UMD Housing

149 Lake Superior
Hall
(218) 726-8717

UMD Parking Services

245 Kirby Plaza
(218) 726-7433
<mailto:park@d.umn.edu>

Comments?

We'd love your feedback, suggestions, comments and questions about this newsletter!
Send to: <mailto:umdhelp@d.umn.edu>.

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