



Invest in Minnesota’s future leaders and workforce – 70,000+ University of Minnesota students throughout the state

FY26–27 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST | \$30M

1 in 4 University of Minnesota students worry they will run out of food or already have. Almost 30% worry about their ability to pay for housing. Among 18-25-year-olds nationally, 34% have reported a mental illness in the past year. These issues have profound impacts on students’ academic performance, graduation rates, and interpersonal relationships.

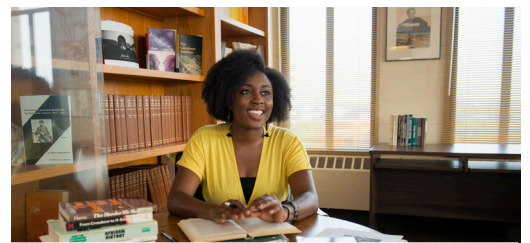
Increase mental health access by adding case managers, embedded counselors, psychology and psychiatry providers; substance abuse programs and services to support students in recovery; and expanded care for students through partnerships.



Create active learning environments to deliver cutting-edge education for students — 83% of undergraduate courses were fully in-person in Fall 2024.



Expand career preparation and placement through increased internship opportunities, a unified hiring platform for employers, and more career specialists to assist student-veterans, first-generation students, and students with disabilities.



Strengthen solutions to food and housing insecurity, including expanded access to fresh and culturally-based food offerings, emergency funds for housing and transportation needs, and helping students determine eligibility for state and federal support programs.



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