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University of Minnesota Law School
The top-ranked University of Minnesota Law School is an acknowledged world leader in preparing students to solve the complex social, economic and business problems of our time. Our faculty includes some of the most accomplished scholars in the world in business, criminal justice, international, human rights and health law. The Law School annually welcomes numerous international students and scholars, providing unique and specific services and programming to fully integrate them into the intellectual, cultural and social fabric of the Law School, Twin Cities and country.

This booklet introduces you to the many distinctive features of the Twin Cities and the University of Minnesota Law School. Welcome!

THE MINNESOTA LAW EXPERIENCE

AVERAGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE LL.M. PROGRAM EACH YEAR

20
Housing is available across the street from the Law School or in one of the many neighborhoods throughout the metro area. Numerous ethnic and international grocery stores near campus make it easy to find your favorite foods and a taste of home. Free campus bus service circulates across the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses.

Residents enjoy all four seasons, with a significant range of temperatures from -20°C to 35°C!
LL.M. students can choose between two distinguished programs: American Law and Business Law. Both programs begin with the Introduction to American Law Course to learn the foundations for U.S. law. All LL.M. students may choose from the following unique practical courses:

- Judicial Observation in State and Federal Courts
- LL.M. Trial Practice
- LL.M. Legal Writing and Skills
- Leadership and the Law

Before the LL.M. Program begins, students have the option to enroll in the Legal English Advanced Development Program to get a head start on building language skills. This program is taught by Law School faculty and Minnesota English Language Program instructors who specialize in teaching professional English to non-native speakers.
LL.M. students are fully integrated into the Law School, studying alongside J.D. and Master of Science in Patent Law students.

Group activities organized by the international programs staff help to build networks and life-long relationships with classmates and their families.

Our LL.M. alumni are in 82 countries around the world and in the U.S.
With a diverse population of more than 3.6 million people, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are full of possibilities and adventures. The Twin Cities is distinguished by a nationally renowned park system with hundreds of kilometers of trails and an amazing chain of lakes, the largest theater community outside New York, a renowned music scene, distinctive neighborhoods and numerous professional sports teams. A new light rail transit system connecting the two cities is just a few steps from the Law School's front door. The Mall of America and Minneapolis-St. Paul international airport are a short light rail ride from the Law School.

The Law School’s location in the vibrant Twin Cities is an ideal setting for a law student. With 18 Fortune 500 companies, federal and state courts, and the state capitol just minutes away, the Law school is located in one of the best places in the world to experience law in action.