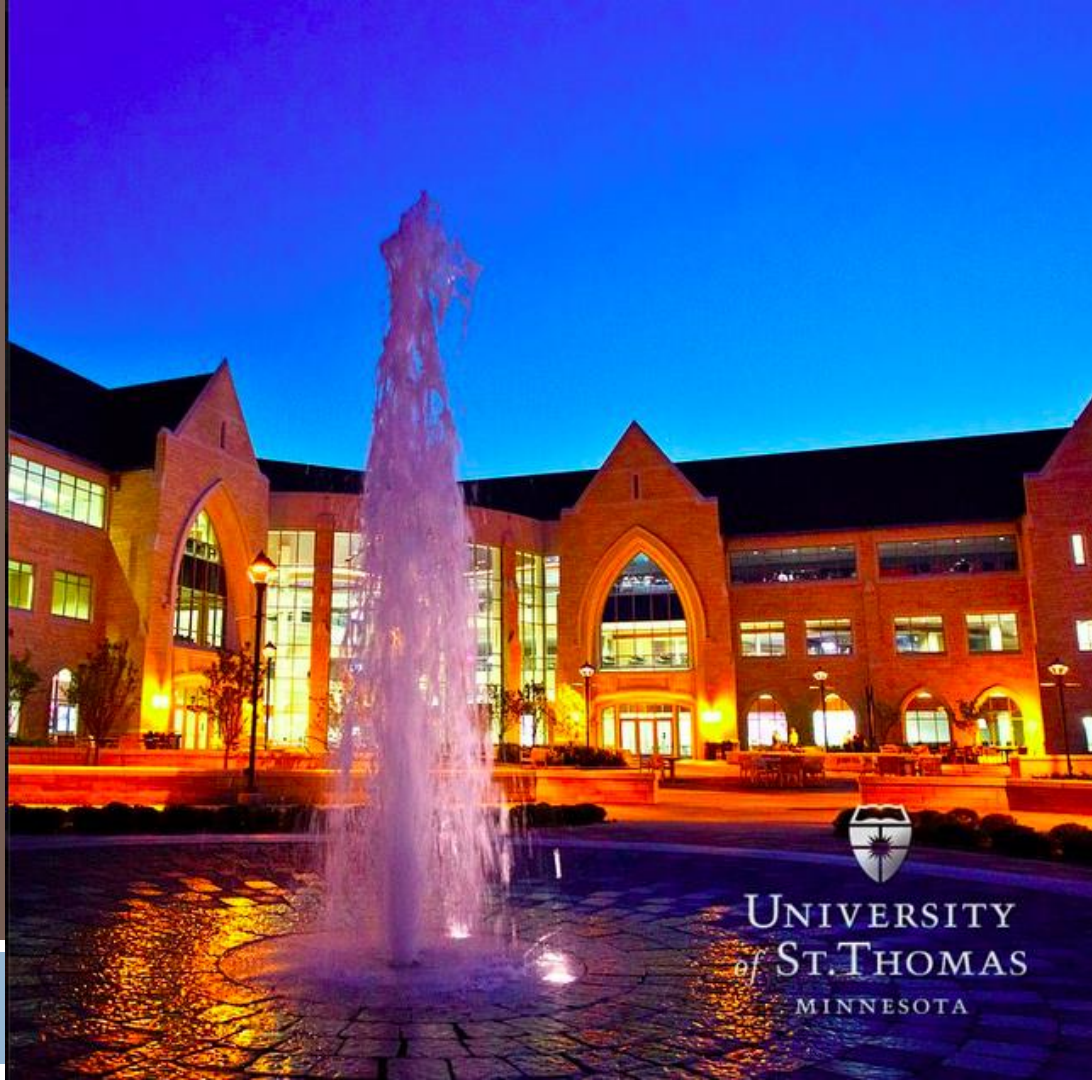
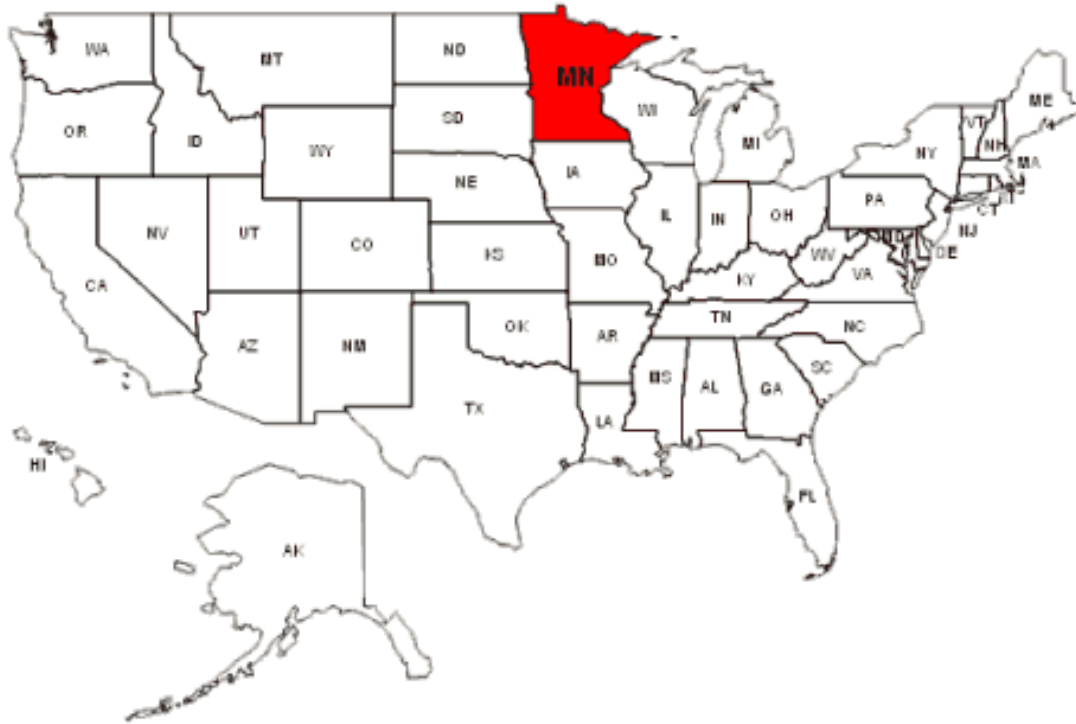


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

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Location



Campus environment

St. Paul校區→
大部分的課;宿舍



Minneapolis校區→
這裡比較多bar,
restaurant之類的,
偏市區感~~~~



Weather in MN

- Summer: 20°C ~ 30°C
 - ▣ 很舒服的氣候, 雖有太陽卻不容易流汗, 空氣較乾
- Winter: 0°C ~ -10°C
 - ▣ 冬天基本上都是零下的溫度, 大約10月底或11月初會降第一場雪
 - ▣ 室內皆有暖氣, 冬天其實沒有想像的可怕!!!!



Tuition

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Tuition	\$13900 $\xrightarrow{\text{discount}}$ \$9731	\$13900 $\xrightarrow{\text{discount}}$ \$9730
Insurance	\$1149	\$1581
Meal plan	\$541	0
Dorm	\$4205	\$4205
Others	\$200	\$400
Total	\$16030	\$15921

Insurance

- 學校強制規定要保保險
- 保險公司: Aetna



- UST health services(right in front of Morrison)



Learning environment

- 小班制：10-20人左右
- 選課制度：會有advisor協助學生選課
- 上課大都是互動式教學
- Group discussion, final project, presentation.....
- 教授超級nice!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Campus life

- Minnesota nice
- 社團(剛開學會有像淡江那樣的社團博覽會,要自己follow information!)
- International Student Service(ISS)常常辦很多好玩的活動~都是外籍生~get involved!
- Friendship family: help you experience American life



Accommodation

- Flynn Hall Single
 - ▣ 新宿舍,有廚房;樓層共用洗衣機
- Morrison Hall Single (1~7樓)
 - ▣ 共用廚房;樓層共用洗衣機
- Morrison Hall Single (8 樓)
 - ▣ 有自己的廚房跟洗衣機,但這樓只能靠運氣才抽得到
- 宿舍可以借吸塵器之類的東西,不過大部分的都必須自己買or跟室友share~例如鍋子盤子餐具廚具.....等生活用品

Apartment-Style Housing		
	Academic Year Rate	Semester Rate
Flynn Hall		
Single (own bedroom)	\$8,578	\$4,289
Suite (double)	\$6,822	\$3,411
Efficiency (studio)	\$8,578	\$4,289
CDC/Student Residence		
Single (own bedroom)	\$8,578	\$4,289
Morrison Hall		
Single (own bedroom)	\$8,208	\$4,104
Efficiency (studio)	\$8,208	\$4,104
Double (shared bedroom)	\$7,002	\$3,501
Skyline (8 th Floor) Single	\$8,578	\$4,289
Skyline (8 th Floor) Double	\$7,362	\$3,681
2151 Grand Avenue Apartments (SYE)		
Lg. Double (shared bedroom)	\$7,002	\$3,501
Sm. Double (Shared bedroom)	\$6,856	\$3,428
2085 Grand Avenue Apartments (SYE)		
Double (shared bedroom)	\$6,856	\$3,428
Single (own bedroom)	\$8,208	\$4,104

□ Morrison hall



□ Flynn hall



Food-----meal plan



Eg. Block30可以用在吃到飽餐廳吃30餐
flex dollar就可用在其他買飲料or漢堡之類的
一學期內要用完,不會pass到下學期

Block 30-----\$557/semester

- ◆ 2 meals per week on average
- ◆ Includes \$250 Flex dollars

Block 60-----\$999/semester

- ◆ 4 meals/week on average, includes \$360 Flex dollars
- ◆ Use up to 4 meals for guest
- ◆ Available to junior and senior residents

Block 70-----\$814/semester

- ◆ 5 meals per week on average
- ◆ Includes \$150 Flex dollars

Block 225 -----\$1,932/semester

- ◆ 15 meals/week on average, includes \$70 Flex dollars
- ◆ Use up to 4 meals for guests
- ◆ Available to all resident students

Block 180-----\$1,767/semester

- ◆ 12 meals/week on average, includes \$150 Flex dollars
- ◆ Use up to 6 meals for guests
- ◆ Available to all resident students

Block 150-----\$1,702/semester

- ◆ 10 meals/week, includes \$230 Flex dollars
- ◆ Use up to 6 meals for guests
- ◆ Available to all resident students

Block 135-----\$1,734/semester

- ◆ 9 meals/week on average, includes \$350 Flex dollars
- ◆ Use up to 8 meals for guests
- ◆ Available to sophomore, junior and senior residents

Anderson student center(ASC)

- 吃飯,討論報告,聊天,休息.....



Food

- Restaurant: st. paul campus 附近餐廳很少，
downtown minneapolis較繁榮
- 自己下廚: 可以搭公車到亞洲超市採購，學校附近也有whole foods(走路可到)



Transportation

- Bus/ light rail: GO-TO card (類似悠遊卡, 方便、避免上車前都要先湊好現金之類的麻煩)
 - ▣ 全美最大的shopping mall→Mall of America車程只要40分鐘
- Shuttle bus: transport between st.paul campus & Minneapolis campus
- Rent a car: Car2Go, zipcar, hourcar.....
 - ▣ 可以在台灣先換好國際駕照
- Nice ride: \$10/year(冬天不開放)
- Uber

Bank account & cell phone

□ U.S bank

- 辦 Debit card
- 開學前在學校的ASC有專人設點服務
- 校內就有提款機



□ T-Mobile

- 一樣也是開學前在ASC辦好的
- Family plan \$120/4 people



THANK YOU!

