Celebrate the Milestone

Congratulations, the end of your first semester is in sight! You learned a lot this semester. Take some time to appreciate how far you've come and reward yourself for all your hard work.

The Shift

At this point in the semester many transfer students are getting ready for final exams while also planning for the future. It can feel like a lot to manage. Remember, there are many campus resources available to help you finish the semester strong as well as set future academic and career goals.

Fall 2018 Registration: The Essentials

Make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss course registration for Fall 2018 and beyond. Use your APAS, Schedule Builder, and Graduation Planner to create different options for future semesters.

Don't forget to bring your questions about getting involved outside of the classroom in things like research and learning abroad to make the most of your appointment.
Choosing or Changing Your Major?

Course registration for Fall 2018 begins soon. Now is the time to start thinking ahead. If you are exploring majors (or thinking of changing your major), check out the Getting Started guide from the Center for Academic Planning & Exploration (CAPE) for some tips. Appointments are also available—stop by 511 Bruininks Hall or call 612-624-3076.

Time to Hit the Books

End-of-the-semester studying can be better when done together rather than alone. Study using a SMART strategy with peer tutors, test bank materials, or with your own study group. If you are looking for a place to study, check out the U of M Study Space Finder.

Do you have a paper to write and aren't sure where to begin? Be sure to visit your Peer Research Consultants and writing consultants for help.

There are also online resources and an assignment calculator to help you stay on track.

Everything You Need to Know About Spring Jam

Spring Jam is a spring tradition at the U, where we celebrate the end of yet another successful school year. This year’s Spring Jam Festival will take place April 21 and will include food trucks, carnival rides, performances, concerts, and more! Order your student wristband today!

Goldy’s Reminders

We All Belong Here

The University of Minnesota supports a welcoming campus climate in which all persons are treated with respect. The University’s Campus Climate website is a resource for students who have concerns about campus climate or want to get involved in improving campus climate.

Wait! When Is My Final Exam?
As you set a plan for your last weeks of the semester, check the 
schedule for final exams.

Note: There are no regular classes during finals week and you may have 
an exam in a different room or at a different time than normal. Don’t forget 
to check the hours for U Libraries as you prepare–some locations have 
open study space 24 hours a day during finals.

Register for a Grand Challenge Course

Grand Challenge courses are interdisciplinary courses, co-taught by 
exceptional U of M faculty that explore current global grand challenges 
such as disease, climate change, renewable energy, and more! All GCC 
courses meet an LE requirement and many fulfill major requirements. 
Check with your academic advisor.

Plan Your Commute to Campus for Summer and Fall 2018

Now

If you plan to use public transportation to get to campus this summer 
and/or next fall, don’t forget to purchase your U-Pass. A U-pass costs $114 
per semester for unlimited rides on city buses and light rail. Order online 
beginning April 23. Fall U-Passes will be available for purchase in early 
August.

If you plan to drive your car to campus this summer or next fall check out the Parking & Transportation Services website for information on summer 
and fall parking contracts. (The Fall 2018 student lottery for a contract spot 
is open from April 5-July 29).

Stay ’In the Know’

As a reminder, this is the last TSE Monthly for your transfer transition. Stay 
up-to-date with the latest news and information by reading the 
Undergraduate Update (UU). The UU is sent to you via email bi-weekly 
and has a lot of great information.

Upcoming Transfer Events
Join the University Transfer Student Board (UTSB). General member meetings are every Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in Vincent Hall, room 209. New members are always welcome!

**Campus Events**

Be sure to check your myU portal and read the Undergrad Update for important news and updates and visit the Student Unions & Activities website and U of M calendar for information on upcoming campus events.

This Transfer Student Monthly is sent by the Office of Undergraduate Education and the Transfer Student Experience in an effort to educate and support transfer students during their transition at the U of M. To view previous mailings, click here.

More resources and information is available at transfer.umn.edu.

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