Welcome to the U, Gopher!

As a new transfer student, your first few weeks at the U of M will be a period of adjustment and excitement. We want to help your transition to the U be smooth and this monthly newsletter is just one of the many resources on campus for transfer students.

Workshop Series for New Transfers
Get to Know Your University. Get to Know Other Transfers. Get to Know Yourself.

The Transfer Student Experience Program is hosting a series of workshops just for new transfer students! These workshops will help you explore all that the U of M has to offer so you can make the most of your time as a Gopher.

**WHEN:** Fridays, 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** 219 Appleby Hall

*(Registration appreciated but not required)*

To get more information on the workshop series and
to register click here or click on the workshop series icons throughout the newsletter.

Your First Six Weeks

GET INVOLVED. MEET PEOPLE. FIND SUPPORT.

There is a lot to explore and learn as you transition to a new campus! In order to help you get off to a strong start and take advantage of all the U has to offer we've created a calendar of events and resources just for you.

Some of these events are just for transfer students, some are college or major specific, and some are open to all U of M students. We are sure you will find something that interests you!

The Shift

At this point of the transition many transfer students are often looking to get connected in various ways. Here's some information on great ways to connect with faculty, students and staff.

Connect with Other Transfer Students

Get to know other transfers by joining the University Transfer Student Board (UTSB). UTSB meets every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Folwell Hall, room 123. New members are always welcome! Or, connect with a Transfer Insider through the Transfer Student Network or by joining a UMNetwork.

Connect with Faculty

They're people, too. Try the Take Your Professor to Lunch program to get to know a professor and the U will pay for the meal!
Connect with Campus Traditions

Since 1914, the University of Minnesota has celebrated Homecoming, a week dedicated to honoring the spirit of the maroon and gold.

From September 28-October 5, Homecoming 2019 brings the campus community together through long-standing traditions such as Pep Fest, the parade, the concert and the homecoming football game.

New Place, New Expectations

Feeling a difference in classroom expectations? Want to fine tune study skills before the first exam? Find tutors and support at success.umn.edu.

Use the Assignment Calculator to break down research and writing projects into manageable steps based on your due dates. Try it for your research papers, speeches, and lab reports. You can also sign up to get text reminders for each step.

Workshop: Study Like a Gopher

Got an Hour Between Classes? Try the Study Space Finder

Visit Study Space Finder to find a spot for you or your group on campus. View photos and a map of study spaces, including coffee shops and computer labs. Building features are also listed such as noise level and number of seats.

Never Pay for Articles!

Your tuition dollars pay for millions of high-quality sources from journals, magazines, newspapers for your research assignments and papers. We also have over 8 million books and ebooks. Here is a quick overview of the U Libraries to get you started.

Get started with faculty-sponsored research

"Think like a Researcher" is a workshop designed to help you become comfortable with the skills and tools needed to participate in a variety of research and creative opportunities, including the UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program) and more. Register for workshops on Sept 13, 18, or 19.

Introducing you to Academic Advising at the U!

Check out this brand new academic advising website. Your academic advisor is a person who can support you during your time at the U and wants to help you be successful and happy. You can talk to your advisor about many things including
planning your degree, learning abroad, or finding financial resources. Use this site to understand the variety of things you can talk to your advisor about and learn how to schedule an appointment with them.

**Need help finding campus resources?**

Stop by the Helping U desk in Bruininks Hall for help finding resources around campus. Fellow students can point you in the right direction for academic support, mental health services, career help, and more. The Helping U desk is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can also email helpingu@umn.edu.

**Goldy’s Reminders**

**Important Dates**

The first fall tuition payment is due Saturday, September 15. The full payment schedule can be found here. Do you have questions or concerns about financial aid, or want more information? Contact One Stop Student Services.

🔍 Workshop: Freaky Fast Finances

**Adding/Dropping a Class?**

The U may have different add/drop deadlines from your previous institution. Possible refunds may apply. Add the academic dates and deadlines calendar to your Google calendar so you never miss a deadline.

**Parent & Family Weekend**

Encourage your family to join you on campus for Parent & Family Weekend, October 25-27. Parent & Family Weekend is a great time to show your family what your life at the U is like. Spend some time together, take them to your favorite restaurant (maybe they’ll treat!), introduce them to your friends, and enjoy some fun campus activities together.

**Save the Date for Career and Internship Fairs!**

As a transfer student it is important for you to connect with career resources early. Attend campus-wide career events and stop by your Career Center to polish up that résumé or interview skills to show your best self to employers.
Be sure to also register with GoldPass, the U's resource to connect students and alumni with organizations that provide employment, volunteer opportunities, and internships throughout the world.

**Workshop:** Preparing For Your Future Career: Getting Started and Next Steps

**Consider a Study Abroad Experience!**

Visit the Learning Abroad Fair Wednesday, September 18 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the West Bank Plaza to discover your options. Meet learning abroad staff, advisors, and career counselors to see how learning abroad can fit with your long-term goals.

**Claim Your Free Ticket to a Northrop 2019/2020 Dance Season Event**

Northrop invites all first-year students to attend one 2019/2020 dance season event at no charge! Click here for more details.

**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.

**Workshop:** Pause and Plan: Putting it All Together

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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