Application Guidelines
The on-line application fee is $75 per program. Many departments have deadlines as early as December 1 for the following fall semester. To apply for graduate admission or learn about specific deadlines, requirements, and instructions for your program of interest, please go to:
diversity.umn.edu/gradeducation/preparingforgradschool

Request for Information
On our website, please complete the on-line “Request for Information” form so you can receive important information about your graduate program of interest and the application process.

Funding Your Graduate Education
For the 2012–2013 academic year, full-time (6–14 credits) tuition will be $14,570 for in-state residents and $22,320 for non-residents per year. Teaching, research, and administrative assistantships and fellowships provide the most common forms of support for graduate students. Assistantships may include a stipend, cost of tuition and a health premium for university-subsidized comprehensive health insurance. Tuition is waived for students holding a 50% assistantship. Since departments award assistantships appointments as well as other field-specific fellowships and traineeships, please contact the Director of Graduate Studies in your program for more information. If program funds are limited, students may find campus-wide assistantships through the Graduate Assistantship Employment Office.

Diversity of Views and Experiences (DOVE) Fellowship
Administered by ODGE, the DOVE Fellowship awarded to first-year students from under-represented groups, provides a stipend, tuition, and subsidized health insurance for one academic year. Prospective students must be nominated by a graduate program. Students who wish to be nominated should contact the Director of Graduate Studies in your program. The recipients of the DOVE Fellowship are encouraged to participate in the Community of Scholars Program (COSP). At least two fellowships will be awarded to a McNair Scholar. A FAQ is located on our website.

Community of Scholars Program (CSOP)
The Community of Scholars Program (COSP) works towards creating an institutional environment that supports the academic and professional success of graduate students (US citizens and permanent residents) who are under-represented in academia. COSP focuses on community building and the professional development of graduate students. For further information and for a schedule of workshops and events, please refer to our website.

Contact:
Dr. Noro Adriamanalina, at 612–626–4546 or via email at andri002@umn.edu.

Diverse Communities
Our communities of color are growing and Minnesota has the fourth highest rate of minority population increase in the country. Four distinct communities of color contribute to the thriving cultural life in the Twin Cities. The University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus has approximately 52,500 students of which 15% are students of color.

Please refer to our website for more information about:
- ODGE initiatives, programs and activities
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities to include the Multicultural Summer Opportunities Program (MSROP)
- McNair Scholar Resources
- University and national funding resources
- Graduate Student Community Organizations
- Academic and Professional Support programs
- Diversity Communities