Residency & Reciprocity

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry has established programs and agreements with the following states:

Montana

The University of Minnesota Dental Exchange Program is a cooperative agreement between the State of Montana and the University of Minnesota, which provides a limited number of openings in the Minnesota School of Dentistry for residents of Montana. Similar to the WICHE professional student exchange program, Montana pays a support fee to the University of Minnesota on behalf of each funded Montana student to cover a portion of the cost of education; funded students then pay a reduced tuition rate at the University of Minnesota (generally non- resident tuition less the state support).

An application is required: University of Minnesota Dental Program

Questions regarding state residency certification should be directed to:

Award Montana at 1-800-537-75058 or AwardMontana@montana.edu

North Dakota

North Dakota participates in the Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) in the professional programs of study in dentistry, optometry and veterinary medicine. The locations covered under North Dakota's PSEP program include WICHE-designated schools, the University of Minnesota, Iowa State University and Kansas State University. Limited scholarship dollars are available to award under this program and therefore, priority application dates have been established.

An application is required:

North Dakota University System | Student Exchange and Reciprocity Programs

South Dakota

UPDATE as of March 5, 2024:

The South Dakota Minnesota Tuition Reciprocity Agreement will terminate upon the conclusion of the 2023-2024 academic year. No new South Dakota students may apply for tuition reciprocity benefits at Minnesota schools beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year. Likewise, no new Minnesota residents may apply for tuition reciprocity benefits at South Dakota schools beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year. However, students currently enrolled shall continue to receive the reciprocity rate in order to complete the degree program in which they are enrolled at the date of termination.

~~SDCL §13-49-20.1~~

~~Legal residents of South Dakota (US citizens and permanent residents only) will be charged in-state tuition, per legislature agreement.~~

~~You will need to fill out this application:~~

~~https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1288~~

Determining Residency

z.umn.edu/residency - review for detailed information about residency determination by the University of Minnesota

Basic Definition of Resident Status

The University of Minnesota defines a resident as those who:

- Are permanently residing in Minnesota.
- Have been continuously present in the state of Minnesota for at least one calendar year prior to the first day of class attendance at the University.
    - During that one year period, the student must not have attended any other Minnesota post-secondary educational institutions.

An audit of your residency will take place if you are invited to an interview. The Office of Admissions and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will review:

1) Your self-reported state of residency
2) What state you attended high school in
3) Your current address
4) Your permanent address

5) Your current status (current student, graduated and working, etc.)

Please note, MN residents do not lose their residency when attending a college or university out of state. Out of state students do not become MN residents while attending college in Minnesota.

Questions? Contact the Office of Admissions at ddsapply@umn.edu