



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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We're #UMNProud

The University of Minnesota offers advocacy and support for LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, staff, and community members, including world-renowned academic and research opportunities; open and inclusive spaces; transgender-affirming health care; and events featuring local and national LGBTQIA+ luminaries.

Throughout the University system, we are committed to advocating for equity and fostering a sense of belonging for people of all sexualities and gender identities. We work to build and bridge communities that welcome and affirm people to be their whole selves, honoring their multiple identities and lived experiences.

The U of M Twin Cities campus is ranked one of the “Top 25 LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges & Universities” in the nation by Campus Pride, earning a score of 4.5 out of 5 for institutional support, housing and residence life, academic life, campus safety, counseling, and recruitment and retention efforts.

LBGTQIA+ Communities, Support, and Advocacy

- [Gender and Sexuality Center for Queer and Trans Life, Twin Cities](#)
- [Equity and Access: Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Names and Pronouns systemwide administrative policy](#)
- [Queer Student Cultural Center, Twin Cities](#)
- [Trans Advisory & Action Team \(TAAT\)](#), a coalition of students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members, Twin Cities
- [Andrea Jenkins Lecture Series](#), centering the voices of queer and trans people of color
- [Tongues Untied](#), a space by and for people of color who identify as LGBTQIA+ and/or same-gender-loving, Twin Cities
- [Queer & Allied Student Union \(QASU\), Duluth](#)
- LGBTQIA+ resources on Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester campuses
- 40+ LGBTQIA+ student organizations across the University system

Academics & Research

- Globally recognized [Jean Nickolaus Tretter Collection in GLBT Studies](#) housed by U of M Libraries featuring a large archive of LGBTQIA+ memorabilia, journals, books, audiovisual collections, related podcasts, and more
- [Steven J. Schochet Endowment funding](#) to support academic initiatives in LGBTQIA+ Studies at the U of M
- [BA in Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities](#)
- [GLBT courses and minor in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities](#)
- [Program in Human Sexuality, Institute for Sexual and Gender Health, U of M Medical School](#)
- [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies minor, Duluth](#)

Open & Inclusive Spaces

- [Lavender House: LGBTQIA+ Living-Learning Community for students, Twin Cities](#)
- [Pride @ Work: affinity group for LGBTQIA+ employees](#)
- [Pride Alumni Network](#)
- Gender-inclusive housing is available for students
- All-gender restrooms

Transgender Affirming Health Care

- [Trans-affirming health services at U of M Boynton Health](#)
- [Transgender Health Services at the Institute for Sexual and Gender Health, U of M Medical School](#)
- [U of M Institute for Sexual and Gender Health offers insurance navigation to assist those seeking gender-affirming care](#)