International Programs

We take the lead

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
As **Minnesota’s first university** and only Methodist-affiliated university, Hamline sets the standard for excellence in a liberal arts education. Deeply rooted in justice, civic responsibility, and community building, our liberal arts curriculum prepares students to think critically and become creative problem-solvers for the future. Whatever your field, you’ll have limitless opportunities to take the initiative and contribute to your workplace, your community, and the world.

**Global Engagement Center** (GEC) staff offer the following support services throughout an exchange student’s program of study:

- Advising on cultural, academic, and student status immigration issues.
- International Student Orientation for all new students.
- Intercultural programming, including Global Mentors Program, Global Retreat, and additional monthly programming.
- Facilitation of international student health insurance and related support.
- Facilitation and assistance with appropriate immigration benefits, such as work authorization related to field of study.
- Referrals to state and government agencies as appropriate.
- Provision of letters for travel, social security number application, family/friend invitation, and more.

**FAST FACTS**

- Named “**A Best in Midwest**” school
  *Princeton Review, 2018*

- A top Minnesota university in its class and 16th in the Midwest among 162 universities
  *U.S. News & World Report, 2018*

- Listed in “**America’s Top Colleges**”
  *Forbes, 2017*
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Hamline Global Engagement Center assists in planning student and department events throughout the year. In cooperation with the Global Students Society (GSS) and the Hamline International Graduate Student Association (HIGSA), the GEC strives to make sure that students can explore the St. Paul & Minneapolis areas and discover what makes Hamline and Minnesota so great!

GLOBAL MENTORS
Each new exchange student is paired with a global mentor – an undergraduate or graduate international student or student with significant international or study abroad experience to ease the transition into student life in the United States.

GLOBAL RETREAT
Each fall or spring, the Global Engagement Center organizes an event focusing on intercultural communication & world events at an off-campus retreat center. All exchange students are encouraged to attend!

SEASONAL EXCURSIONS
The Global Engagement Center arranges for all international students to visit historical and culturally significant sites in and around the Twin Cities throughout the academic year.

APPLY
Access Hamline’s online exchange application at hamline.studioabroad.com!

COST OF ATTENDANCE
Fees associated with an exchange semester at Hamline University rely on your school’s individual agreement. Exchange students will have tuition waived, and some students may be required to pay room & board charged directly to Hamline.

COURSE REGISTRATION
The Global Engagement Center and Academic Advising will reach out to each student directly to register each student for their courses. Current courses can be viewed at hamline.studioabroad.com/?go=HamlineCourses

STUDENT VISAS
Students applying for a J-1 visa or students who are already in the US studying on a J-1 visa must submit proof of their ability to cover the required costs of the exchange (as above, contingent on each school’s exchange agreement), demonstrating that they (or their families or sponsors) have sufficient funds for study. The GEC will contact each student directly regarding required paperwork.

APPLYING TO HAMLINE
• Complete the online application (hamline.studioabroad.com)
• Provide an official school transcript in English
• Personal statement
• Proof of English proficiency for non-native English speakers
• Letter of recommendation (if necessary)
• Scanned copy of passport
• Proof of financial support (affidavits & financial documents)

HOUSING
All students will be placed with Hamline undergraduate students in Hamline residence halls. Exchange students do not have the option of living off-campus or in single accommodations, unless an official request is made with the Office of Disability Services for a legitimate medical need.

Information about residence halls at Hamline can be found at hamline.studioabroad.com/?go=HamlineHousing.

To learn more about international programming at Hamline, please visit the GEC’s newsletter at hamline.edu/GECnewsletter

CONTACT US:
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See Hamline through the eyes of current Pipers at hamline.edu/viewbook.
50+ AREAS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Academic Offerings

Anthropology
Applied physics | concentrations: analytical economics, financial economics
Art (studio arts)
Art history
Biochemistry
Biology
Business | concentrations: accounting, business analytics, finance, international business, management, marketing
Chemistry
Chinese
Communication studies
Computational data science
Conflict studies
Creative writing
Criminology and criminal justice
Digital media arts
Economics | concentrations: analytical economics, financial economics
Education
English | concentrations: creative writing, professional writing and rhetoric
Environmental studies
Exercise science
Forensic science
German
Global studies | concentrations: Africana, East Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East
History
Legal studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience
Nonprofit management
Paralegal studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political science | concentrations: public service and leadership, political change and advocacy, international and regional security
Pre-professional programs | concentrations: public service and leadership, international and regional security
Psychology
Public health science
Religion
Social studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre arts
Women’s studies

View our list of international partners at hamline.edu/global-engagement-center/international-partners/

GRADUATE STUDY

If your university supports graduate exchange or direct-enroll programs, you may choose to select graduate coursework in one of the following fields:

Business
Creative writing
Education
Legal studies
Nonprofit management
Public administration