LOCATION: With a flagship campus in the heart of the Twin Cities and four coordinate campuses across Minnesota, the U offers just the right learning environment for every student.

WHAT IT OFFERS: One of the nation’s largest schools, the U offers baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degrees in virtually every field—from medicine to business, law to liberal arts, and science and engineering to architecture.

HEADCOUNT: A testament to its growing prominence and appeal, the U’s enrollment has reached 68,047, but a 16:1 student to faculty ratio ensures plenty of attention.

LIKE CLOCKWORK: Four-year graduation rates have doubled in recent years as students take advantage of free tuition for credits over 13 in a semester.

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES: Contributing to the U’s prestige are 25 Guggenheim Fellows, and 2 MacArthur “Geniuses” and 17 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and sciences on campus right now!

AFFORDABILITY: The U makes financial aid to students a priority. In 2013, 49,224 students received aid. Over $498.7 million was awarded, $72.6 million of that from U funds.

GLOBAL REACH: Ranking third nationally for students learning abroad and with more than 300 student exchange programs, there’s no shortage of opportunities for faculty and students to experience the world.

BENEFICIAL INNOVATION: Creative thinkers from the U are responsible for GORE-TEX®, Post-it® Notes, several tasty new apple varieties, Ziagen—the standard drug used worldwide to treat HIV/AIDS, and an improved CPR method. Over the past five years, inventions of U researchers have generated nearly $274 million in revenue for Minnesota.

FAMOUS ALUMNI: Agronomist Norman Borlaug (who saved billions from starvation); former vice president Walter Mondale; satirist Garrison Keillor; NPR journalist and All Things Considered host Michele Norris; Super Bowl championship coach Tony Dungy; inventor and Medtronic Inc. founder Earl Bakken.

WORKING TOGETHER: The U’s best minds are putting their heads together with over 50 interdisciplinary graduate degree programs and over 200 collaborative institutes and centers.

ECONOMIC ENGINE: The 2014 graduating class will add $8.9 billion in future increased earnings for Minnesota.

STUDENT SUCCESS: The U brings the brainpower in the under-20 set with 143 National Merit Scholars in its 2013 freshman class. That’s near the top in the Big Ten.

UNspoken advantage: Graduates stay where the business and entrepreneurial community thrives. With 20 Fortune 500 companies in the Twin Cities alone, it’s no wonder U alumni have founded more than 10,000 businesses in Minnesota.

FAMOUS FIRST: On September 2, 1952, the world’s first successful open-heart surgery was performed at the U.
Notable Numbers & Rankings

Research: UMTC ranked 9th among public research institutions in the National Science Foundation Survey of Research and Development Expenditures.

National Merit Scholars: UMTC is near the top in the Big Ten with 143 freshmen who are National Merit Scholars.

Patent Powerhouse: Forbes named Minneapolis, MN one of the top 10 most innovative cities.

Entrepreneurial Graduates: U alumni have gone on to start over 10,000 in-state companies, employing 500,000 people, and generating $10 billion in revenue.

Beneficial Innovations: Over the past 5 years, inventions by U of M researchers have generated nearly $274 million in revenue for the state.

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