OBTAINING YOUR “U CARD”
The U Card identifies you as a faculty member of the Twin Cities campus and is your official University of Minnesota photo ID card. Your first U Card can be obtained at the U Card Office located in Coffman Memorial Union. You must present a government-issued photo ID (driver’s license, state ID, Military ID, Tribal ID or passport) and be prepared to have your picture taken. Please go to the following website for further information. [http://ucard.umn.edu/umtc/home](http://ucard.umn.edu/umtc/home)

Your U Card allows you to enjoy discounts at select events at Northrup Auditorium, Gopher sports, and access to the Recreational Sports Center, golf course, and computer labs. It also allows you access to the Biomedical Library (see more information below).

EMAIL/INTERNET SERVICES
As a member of the Medical School’s adjunct faculty, the Dept. of ObGyn & Women's Health will cover the costs for you to receive a Google UMN e-mail/Internet account as long as you remain actively teaching. Information regarding your account setup is available at the following: [it.umn.edu/services/faculty-staff/getting-started-guide](http://it.umn.edu/services/faculty-staff/getting-started-guide). To access this account, you must first obtain a password and user I.D. by calling the University’s Computer Help Line at 612-301-HELP (4357). (Note: for faster service, choose the Help Line’s password option). From there, you can log in and manage your account at [it.umn.edu/internet-accounts-passwords](http://it.umn.edu/internet-accounts-passwords).

BIO-MEDICAL LIBRARY ACCESS
Access to the biomedical library is another benefit of your faculty status and is just a few clicks away. Please go to the following website for more information: [hsl.lib.umn.edu/biomed](http://hsl.lib.umn.edu/biomed)
Benefits
University of Minnesota Medical School
University Faculty

Several benefits are available to you as a member of our Medical School community-based faculty. Your U-Card is the key to accessing these benefits. Please arrange to obtain this photo identification card as soon as possible. See the instructions listed under “U Card.”

Athletic Facilities
University Gold Courses located at Larpenteur Avenue and Fulham Street near the St. Paul campus are available at faculty rates. Call 612-627-4000 for more information.

A hockey/tennis facility is located on 19th Avenue Southeast and 4th Street Southeast in Minneapolis. University faculty have access to an 85’ x 200’ ice rink with 3,000 seats, 10 indoor tennis courts, and eight outdoor tennis courts. Indoor tennis courts are available to faculty for a reduced fee. Outdoor courts are free of charge. Four additional outdoor courts are located on the St. Paul campus.

Mariucci Arena, located at 1901 Fourth Street Southeast offers indoor skating opportunities for a fee. Call the open skate hotline at 612-625-6648 for further information.

Athletic Tickets 612-624-8080
Season tickets for Minnesota Gopher football, hockey, basketball, and other sporting events may be purchased at faculty/staff rates when available. Ticket office hours at Mariucci Arena are Monday-Friday from 9a.m.-5p.m.

Bio-Medical Library 612-626-4045
Website: hsl.lib.umn.edu/biomed
The resources and services of the Bio-Medical Library, and those of all University Libraries, are available to University faculty. University faculty may check out books and journals, requests reference assistance; obtain librarian-mediated computer searches on health topics; and attend classes on information management and Internet use. University faculty may access the bibliographic and full text databases provided by the libraries from their home or office. Specialized collections of the Bio-Medical Library include the Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine and the Drug Information Service (a substance abuse collection).

Campus Club 612-626-7788
Website: www.campusclubumn.org
Email: cclub@umn.edu
Membership in the University of Minnesota Campus Club located in Coffman Union is available to all University faculty members. Benefits include access to lunches and catering services. Call the above number Monday-Friday from 8a.m.– 4p.m. or visit the website for any questions or needs.
Computers
Website: http://it.umn.edu/hardware-software-purchasing
University faculty can receive discounts on hardware and software purchases. Information and prices are available online at the above web site. To purchase computers through the academic resale program, University faculty must go to the Minnesota Book Center in Williamson Hall. A U-Card must be presented at the time of purchase.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)
Website: http://www.cme.umn.edu/
Most courses offered by the Office of CME include a reduced fee for University faculty. A CME conference schedule is included with this notebook and available online. Please specify that you are University faculty when registering over the phone. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum
Website: www.weisman.umn.edu
Local and national exhibits are available at the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum at no charge. Reduced admission for special events is available to University faculty. Museum hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays.

Museum members receive a discount in the gift shop.

James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History
Website: www.bellmuseum.umn.edu
Email: bellmuse@umn.edu
The museum houses permanent exhibits on the life sciences and the “Touch and See Room,” a favorite with children. Brochures and schedules may be obtained by calling the museum. Admission is free with a U Card. Hours are Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from 12 p.m.-5 p.m. and is closed on Mondays. First Thursday of the month the museum stays open until 9 p.m.

Recreation and Wellness
Website: recwell.umn.edu/facilities/index.php
Email: recwell@umn.edu
University faculty and their spouses are eligible for membership in Recreational Sports and Wellness activities at a minimal fee. Members are eligible to use the following facilities in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Both facilities offer aerobics and cycling classes, personal training, fitness assessments, intramural sports, sport clubs, climbing/adventure programs, and youth and community programs for an additional fee. Weekly family activities are offered, including a free family day from noon-5 p.m. on Sundays.

The Minneapolis Recreation Center was recently expanded by 175,000 square feet in 2013 and houses multiple fitness centers, a climbing and bouldering wall, a cycling studio, gymnasiums, handball and racquetball and international squash courts and additional multipurpose rooms.

The St. Paul Gym has 3 fitness areas, indoor track, gymnasium, racquet and squash courts, a newly renovated swimming pool and a climbing wall.
U Card

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All University faculty are entitled to a free U Card which serves as their “key to University benefits and services (see brochure included with this manual), including the following:

- Access to University libraries and recreation centers
- Art and athletic discounts
- Purchases at University vending machines and stores

University Theatre Arts Ticket Office

Website: theatre.umn.edu
University Theatre productions are scheduled throughout the year in Rarig Center, at 330-21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. University faculty may receive a reduced rate for certain performances, depending on the sponsor of the event. In addition to regular productions, University Theatre provides pieces designed, produced and acted by students, and performed in the Experimental Theatre, and the Minnesota Centennial Showboat (in the summer). Season tickets or tickets for individual shows may be purchased at the website above.