



educated workforce

Minnesota is nationally recognized for its superior education systems and our city's robust desire for learning is accessible even in the heart of downtown for both children and adults.

Downtown employers have access to capable talent as 31% of Hennepin County residents that surround the city center have a bachelor's degree and 17% have a graduate or professional degree.

Continued learning is available to the downtown workforce all within minutes of their office.

13,000 students pursued higher education in downtown Minneapolis, attending the University of St. Thomas (Downtown Minneapolis Campus), North Central University and Minneapolis College.

For those who both live and work downtown, elementary schools Emerson (Spanish Immersion) and Marcy Open are available for K-8 and the FAIR School and De La Salle are available for 9-12.

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Professional
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	✓	✓	✓
Capella University	✓	✓	✓
University of St. Thomas	✓	✓	✓
North Central University	✓	✓	
Minneapolis College of Arts and Design	✓	✓	
Minneapolis College	✓		
Dunwoody College of Technology	✓		

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Continuing education and workforce development certifications offered at Minneapolis College

62%

Downtown Minneapolis population with a bachelor's degree or higher

