

Helpful Career and Job Search Websites

Career Resources and Labor Market Information – General

Career and Education Explorer Tool	This tool shows a wide range of occupational and educational information.	http://mn.gov/deed/careers
Occupations in Demand (OID)	Explore occupations in demand for the 13 economic development regions in Minnesota.	http://mn.gov/deed/oid
Job Skills Transfer Assessment Tool (JobSTAT)	Find occupations that use the same skills, knowledge and abilities as your previous work experience, and link to Minnesota career information, training and jobs.	http://mn.gov/deed/jobstat
Minnesota Salary Survey	Find out what occupations in your local area pay.	http://mn.gov/deed/oes
Local Look	See what’s trending in key regions throughout Minnesota.	http://mn.gov/deed/data/locallook/
CareerOneStop	National career, education, and job resource website.	www.CareerOneStop.org
O*NET	Find skills, knowledge, tools, technology, and typical tasks associated with jobs.	www.OnetOnline.org
MyNextMove	Explore careers and industries, or take an interest assessment.	www.MyNextMove.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook	This career guide is published by the national Bureau of Labor Statistics.	www.bls.gov/ooh
MySkillsMyFuture	The national version of Minnesota’s JobSTAT tool.	www.MySkillsMyFuture.org
CAREERwise Education	MnSCU’s career, education and job resource website.	www.careerwise.mnscu.edu

Career Resources – Specialty

MyMNCareers	Career and education resources for English language learners and working adults.	www.MyMnCareers.org
MnGreenCareers	Research green jobs and training.	www.MnGreenCareers.org
MnITCareers	Explore careers and training options in information technology careers.	www.MnITCareers.org
MnManufacturingCareers	Explore manufacturing and production careers and training.	www.MnManufacturingCareers.org
MnEnergyCareers	Find careers in renewable energy, utilities, distribution and energy efficiency.	www.MnEnergyCareers.org
Construction Careers	Information on construction apprenticeships, careers, and events.	www.constructioncareers.org
Virtual Career Network (VCN) for Healthcare	Explore health care careers and training.	www.VCN.org
Targeted Employment Services	Resources for older workers, farmworkers, at-risk youth, and others.	http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-job/targeted-services/index.jsp

Career/Job Resources – Ex-Offenders

STEP AHEAD	Career planning for people with criminal convictions in Minnesota.	http://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/exoffenders/
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)	Employer hiring ex-felons may be eligible for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.	http://mn.gov/deed/wotc
Federal Bonding Programs	Bonding is an incentive for an employer to hire an at-risk job applicant.	www.bonds4jobs.com

Career/Job Resources – Veterans

Veterans Employment Services	Workforce Center resources and services for veterans.	http://mn.gov/deed/veterans
MyNextMove for Veterans	Explore careers, industries, and find occupations that match to your military experience.	www.MyNextMove.org/vets
Veterans ReEmployment	One-stop site for employment, training and financial help after your military service.	www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment/veterans
Veterans' Employment and Training Services	Career, training, and benefit resources from the U.S. Department of Labor	www.dol.gov/vets
GPSLifePlan Military/Veteran Resources	MyMilitary GPS LifePlan helps veterans, Service-members and their families set goals and design plans that will lead them to success.	www.GPSLifePlan.org/
GI Bill	The home for all educational benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.	www.GIbill.va.gov

Job Boards and Networking – Minnesota

MinnesotaWorks.net	The NO FEE job bank for finding jobs and employees in Minnesota.	www.MinnesotaWorks.net
Job and Career Fairs	Lists job and career fairs happening throughout Minnesota.	http://mn.gov/deed/jobfairs
Networking and Job Clubs	Practical courses in networking and job searching.	http://mn.gov/deed/network
State of Minnesota	Find job opportunities with the state agencies.	www.careers.state.mn.us
Federal Government	The official site for federal jobs, including those located in Minnesota.	www.usajobs.gov
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)	Find job opportunities with MnSCU system office and campuses around the state.	http://www.mnscu.edu/jobs/
League of Minnesota Cities	Lists job opening in cities across Minnesota.	www.lmc.org
Association of Minnesota Counties	Lists job openings in counties across Minnesota.	http://www.mncounties.org/information_and_jobs/jobs/index.php
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits	Opportunities in nonprofit organizations around Minnesota.	http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/jobs

Skill and Interest Profiles

CareerWise Education Skills Assessment	Find careers that match you work skills, interests, and values.	https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/assessyourself.html
CareerOneStop Assessments	Complete an interest or skills assessments, and check out work values.	http://www.careeronestop.org/explorecareers/assessments/skills.aspx
O*NET Interest Profiler	Use your interests to decide what kinds of careers you want to explore.	http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip

Employability and Budgeting Tools

Cost of Living in MN	Find out how much a family must earn to meet basic needs, broken down by child care, food, health care, housing, transportation, and more.	http://mn.gov/deed/col
Reality Check Tool	Explore if you can achieve your desired lifestyle based on your career of interest.	https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/realitytool.html

Education Resources

Graduate Employment Outcomes (GEO)	Shows how many Minnesota graduates are finding MN jobs, and at what wages.	http://mn.gov/deed/geo
National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC™)	NCRC™ assessments are offered at no charge at select Minnesota WorkForce Centers and other locations.	http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-job/ncrc/index.jsp
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Find information on Minnesota's public 31 colleges and universities.	http://www.minnstate.edu/
University of Minnesota	Get more information on one of the nation's largest universities.	www.umn.edu
Minnesota Office of Higher Education	Provides students with financial aid programs and information to help them gain access to postsecondary education.	www.ohe.state.mn.us
Minnesota Private College Council	Explore Minnesota's 17 private colleges.	www.mnprivatecolleges.org
Higher Education Veterans Programs	Resources from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.	http://mymilitaryeducation.org
GPS LifePlan	Information on paying for education, saving for the future, and ways to budget you money.	www.gpslifeplan.org
Prior Learning Assessment	Earn college credit for what you already know, this tool is a part of the Virtual Career Network (VCN).	www.VCN.org/healthcare/pla
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Get help paying for college.	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Statewide Longitudinal Education Data Systems (SLEDS)	Examine student data from pre-K through completion of post-secondary education and into the workforce.	http://sleds.mn.gov

Business and Company Research

Career OneStop Employer Locator	Find local business by industry or occupation.	http://mn.gov/deed/data/data-tools/business-finder/
Electronic Library for Minnesota	Business research databases include Business Source Premier and Regional Business News.	www.elm4you.org
Local Public Library	Your local library may have additional online and print directories of businesses.	http://www.publiclibraries.com/minnesota.htm
B.I.G. Book	List of Minnesota companies by category, from the Twin Cities Business magazine.	http://tcbmag.com/Lists-and-Research
LinkedIn	The world's largest professional network on the Internet. Company search feature available.	www.Linkedin.com
Minnesota Business	Follow business news with this Minnesota publication.	http://minnesotabusiness.com
Twin Cities Business	Follow business news with this Twin Cities publication.	www.tcbmag.com
Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal	Follow business news by subscribing to business news alerts.	www.bizjournals.com/twincities
Star Tribune 100	Measures the largest publically held companies.	http://apps.startribune.com/top_100_business/revenueView.php
Finance & Commerce	Follow business news with this daily business publication in Minnesota.	http://finance-commerce.com
Google News Alerts	Set up a custom news alert to track and industry, company or job openings.	www.google.com/alerts