

Tips for Applying to U of M

- U of M counts how many IB and AP classes you take, they care about this more than what point level the class is. This is because IB and AP are a set curriculum and all high schools have the same standards.
- U of M recalculates your GPA on a .2 scale for all classes.
- U of M would like at least 18 core classes and at least 4 during your senior year.
- For the ACT – the writing portion only has to be taken once, if your highest ACT score is without writing, send both your plus writing and without writing test scores. U of M will look at your best score, so it's ok to take it more than once.
- When writing your application essays, do some research and add some specifics about why you want to go there. If you can replace the words U of M with another school in the essay, you aren't being specific enough. Talk about a club you want to join, a professor you want to learn from, a learning community you want to join, etc.
- When writing the essay about your community – think about how your community makes you unique. Don't just talk about Midland, what makes you unique – an organization you belong to, an illness you've had, etc.
- If you don't get accepted, don't forget that you can always transfer to U of M after 2 years at another college, including Delta. U of M wants 45 – 60 transferable college credits to be considered a transfer applicant, not a freshman applicant. This link shows you how credits will transfer - http://www.ugadmiss.umich.edu/TCE/Public/CT_TCESearch.aspx .