Study water systems on the shores of the world’s largest freshwater lake. As a WRS student in Duluth, you'll work with faculty from Large Lakes Observatory, Natural Resources Research Institute and Minnesota Sea Grant. Through hands-on work, you'll grow to understand aquatic ecosystems and their social dimensions. Learn about the public policy and legal frameworks of protecting water resources.

Why UMD

Based on the shores of Lake Superior, the University of Minnesota- Duluth is home to outstanding water research facilities such as the Large Lakes Observatory (LLO) and the Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI). With approximately 11,000 students, the Duluth campus provides an alternative to both large research universities and small liberal arts colleges for many students.

Career Possibilities

To find out what our recent graduates are doing, see the Career and Internship Services Report: Follow-up of Majors

Requirements

In addition to the general application instructions provided by the Graduate School, visit the WRS program page for specific application instructions and deadlines related to the program. Also visit the catalog requirements page linked above for additional information.