



STEPUP® AT AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY, A COLLEGIATE RECOVERY PROGRAM, IS OPEN TO NON-AUGSBURG STUDENTS.

StepUP® helps college students champion lives of recovery, achieve academic success, and thrive in a community of accountability and support. If you are enrolled at any college or university in the Twin Cities or in an accredited online university, you are eligible for our residential recovery program at Augsburg University.

» HOW IT WORKS

Non-Augsburg students interested in joining StepUP must fill out an application form and submit two letters of recommendation. These forms can be found on our website, augsborg.edu/stepup. StepUP fees for non-Augsburg students are \$1,500 per semester plus housing costs for those who choose to live on campus.

» WHAT YOU GET

StepUP students benefit from comprehensive support including housing in a substance-free residence hall on Augsburg's campus, individualized care with licensed counselors focused on recovery and academic success, and a strong community of other college students in recovery. Students who choose to not live on campus can still attend events and access resources.

» WHY IT MATTERS

No one should have to choose between recovery and a college education. At StepUP, we want you to grow and learn through our holistic approach to recovery. We aim to help you create pathways to graduation, a fulfilling vocation, and a rewarding life.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY AT
AUGSBURG.EDU/STEPUP.



STEPUP IS AVAILABLE FOR
STUDENTS ENROLLED AT:

TWIN CITIES COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES, UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, DUNWOODY INSTITUTE, MACALESTER COLLEGE, BETHEL UNIVERSITY, AND OTHERS.

For questions, contact us at (612) 330-1405 or STEPUP@AUGSBURG.EDU.
We're here to support you.

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UNIVERSITY.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT STEPUP

“I loved [living in StepUP housing]. It was the right fit in the right place at the right time. It’s a nice place for a young person to live. I think that camaraderie was missing in other schools, so it was nice to be around other similar people.”

—JAMES C., *STEPUP ALUMNI*

“StepUP gave me a fresh start, a chance to continue my education, and a reason to continue my recovery.”

—BLAKE H., *STEPUP ALUMNI*

“StepUP provided me with a safe space to take my recovery, education, and future career seriously. I have met many people—staff and fellow friends—within StepUP who have significantly helped me discover not only my values but discover who I am.”

—CASSIDY D., *STEPUP ALUMNI*

“Students participating in StepUP achieve their educational goals while also focusing on the areas of their social, emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being needed to help sustain their recovery. This is the power of collaborations and partnerships and being part of a program situated at a liberal arts institution like Augsburg University.”

—ERICKA OTTERSON, *DIRECTOR OF STEPUP*

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StepUP® at Augsburg University is one of the oldest and largest residential collegiate recovery programs in the United States accompanied by substance-free housing. More than 900 students have graduated from the program.