About OCM

The Office of Classroom Management (OCM) is the central point of contact and single point of responsibility and accountability for all general purpose classrooms, computer labs, and study spaces on the Twin Cities campus. System-wide, OCM is responsible for academic scheduling.

Our Spaces

As a national leader in the coordination and operation of classrooms, OCM is driven to provide the best possible learning experiences to our students, faculty, staff, and guests. To date, OCM manages 393 learning spaces across the University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus.

### Classroom & Computer Labs

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### Study Spaces

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Classroom types
- Active Learning Classrooms
- Auditoriums
- General Purpose Classrooms
- Lecture Halls

Student Impact

Each year, OCM's academic scheduling and technology upgrades have a significant impact on students' learning experiences.

- **335,601 Enrollments** in OCM-supported classrooms
- **9,809 Average Hours** of academic use per week in OCM supported classrooms
- **11,079 Classes** scheduled in OCM spaces
- **39,705 Classes** scheduled by OCM
- **90 Technology Upgrades** per year across all classrooms

Funding

In 2018, OCM's annual budget made up only half the amount of the 7.4 million funds needed for maintenance and replacement costs. A funding shortage of 3.4 million has been the trend for the past three years, which means that OCM's spaces continue to degrade faster than they can be maintained and improved to their full potential. In addition, the current budget makes it challenging to support new and innovative learning spaces and experiences.

### 2018 Funding

- **$7.4 million** maintenance and replacement costs
- **$3.7 million** annual budget
- **$3.7 million** funding shortage

### Key Maintenance and Replacement Costs

- Accessibility and accommodations
- Cables
- Carpeting/flooring
- Chairs
- Door access
- Erasers
- Lighting and fixtures
- Markers and chalk
- Microphones
- Podiums
- Projection and AV systems
- Projection screens
- Tables/desks
- White boards/chalk boards
Satisfaction Survey

Each year, OCM sends a survey to instructors for feedback on their learning spaces. In 2018, the average satisfaction with OCM spaces, services, technologies, and physical attributes was 76%, which increased 4% from the previous year.

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76% average satisfaction

2014 | 72%
2015 | 68%
2016 | 69%
2017 | 72%
2018 | 76%

Featured Projects

**Bruininks Hall update**

OCM’s Active Learning Classrooms (ALCs) foster interactive, flexible, student-centered learning experiences. In 2018, OCM updated technology in every ALC in Robert H. Bruininks Hall. Each table now has an HDMI connection for student laptops and a Mini DisplayPort adapter. New microphones, low profile speakers, and additional power outlets were also added. The central instructor station received a new touch panel and USB-C cable connection. OCM also updated displays to improve picture quality and size. These technology enhancements ensure productive and collaborative teaching and learning experiences.

**Partnerships**

OCM partnered with multiple colleges and departments in 2018.

**Carlson School of Management**

OCM worked closely with the Carlson School of Management to renovate two spaces, which included one Active Learning Classroom (ALC) and one classroom transformed from a four-tier layout to a two-tier layout. The spaces were designed with faculty input and flexibility to meet the college’s needs.

**Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication**

OCM updated Murphy Hall 130 to coincide with the renaming of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication to the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication. The update included improved furniture, finishes, and technology.

**Study Space Finder**

OCM continued its partnership with University Libraries, Student Unions, OIT, AHC Classroom Services, and University Services to enhance and support Study Space Finder. The application began as a website and was sponsored by the Vice Provost and Dean, Robert McMaster. In 2018, the project group created iOS and Android mobile apps for Study Space Finder.