

Will you be starting school at the University of Manitoba this September?

Extended Education's Access and Aboriginal Focus Programs are currently accepting applications

Join our thriving community

The University of Manitoba's Access and Aboriginal Focus Programs are all about you, the student. We are committed to your success in whatever career path you choose. Become part of a community of learners who share similar backgrounds and experiences where you are sure to feel supported, encouraged, and right at home. We know that dreams come true when our support is combined with the determination of our students.

What are the Access Programs?

The Access Programs offer unique, supportive, wholistic programming in a number of areas, including academic and personal counselling; course instruction; an orientation program; tutoring; and advocacy. The programs are designed to support individuals who have not had an opportunity to attend university due to social, economic, or academic reasons.

The University of Manitoba Access Program offers two major programs:

- 1. University of Manitoba Access Program (UMAP)** – open to students choosing an academic path leading to most degrees or diplomas at the University of Manitoba.
- 2. Health Careers Access Program (HCAP)** – This program which is exclusive to Indigenous (Metis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit) residents of Manitoba is designed to prepare you for entry to the health-related professions such as Medicine,

Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medical Rehabilitation (Physical, Occupational, and Respiratory Therapy), and Nursing.

Discover the path between you and your dreams

Launch the journey toward your dreams. When you are accepted into the Access program, you have the support you need to forge your way to a successful academic future.

With Access, you will find the supportive place, people, and programs that will help you succeed.

Who is the Program for?

- Residents of Manitoba may apply (admission criteria must be met). Visiting students are not eligible
- The priority groups are those individuals who have not had the opportunity for successful university experience due to social, economic, geographic and cultural barriers, or a lack of formal education
- Preference will be given to Indigenous people (Métis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit), residents of Northern Manitoba and low income earners
- The Health Careers Access Program is exclusive to Indigenous applicants.

Admission Requirements

Students must qualify for regular University entrance or be mature students.

Mature students are 21 years of age or older and are admissible to University 1.

Applicants to the Health Careers Access Program must meet specific high school math/science requirements. After successfully completing a minimum number of credit hours at university, students may transfer to the faculty of their choice.



How Do I Apply?

Complete the online application form to apply to the Access Program. Applications are due on May 1.

<https://umextended.ca/access/access-programs-form/>



Link to website <https://umextended.ca/access/>

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The Access and Aboriginal Focus Programs at the University of Manitoba are located on Treaty One territory, on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabemowin, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. Our university's vibrant and welcoming community is home to over 2,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit students, staff, and faculty.