Thank you for considering the University of Manitoba

The Online Application Guide is designed to assist you in applying to the undergraduate programs offered at the University of Manitoba. Along the way there will be helpful hints, reminders, and instructions on how to successfully submit your application.

NOTE: Please review the Applicant Information Bulletin for the program to which you are applying, to ensure you understand the admissions requirements and procedures. The undergraduate application information is available at the Undergraduate Admissions Webpage, http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/application/

CREATING AN ACCOUNT

To access the University of Manitoba’s online application system, log onto: https://umanitoba.askadmissions.net/emtinterestpage.aspx?ip=ugapplication

In order to create your application portal you must fill out all the required information fields and click ‘Submit Information.’

TIP: When creating your Login User Name and Password choose something that you will be able to remember but that is also not easily identifiable. Your Login Password must include one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number, and one special character.

Your password must be between 8 and 30 characters and spaces are not allowed. Example: Manitoba1!

After submitting your information you will be directed to another screen, where you will need to select ‘Please access your application,’ in order to start filling out your application. You will then use the User Name and Password you created to log into your application portal.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Once you have successfully logged in, you will be able to view the University of Manitoba’s application homepage, where you can begin your application by selecting ‘Start Application’. Once you have completed the required fields in each section select ‘Save and Continue’ at the bottom of the screen to save your completed work and continue onto the next page. If you want to finish your application at a later time, select ‘Save’ and you can access your application later by logging back into your application portal.

TIP: Read all of the instructions and questions before answering to ensure you are providing the most accurate information. You must complete the questions with an asterisk (*) beside them, as they are required information.
NOTE: Your application homepage is where you will be able to view your application status and check for required documentation.

**Contact and Biographical Information**

**Personal Data:** Fill out your personal information such as your name, preferred name, date of birth, and gender.

**Contact Information:** Fill out your contact information including your address, telephone number, and email address. If you have a University of Manitoba email, it is preferred you use it as your contact email to avoid miscommunication between other accounts.

**NOTE:** Your contact information must remain up-to-date and if a change occurs you are required to contact the Admissions Office to inform them of the change, as well as make that change in Aurora if you are a current/former University of Manitoba student.

**Citizenship and Immigration:** Fill out your place of birth, status in Canada, country of citizenship, and date of entry into Canada. You will be required to provide proof of immigration if you:

- were born outside of Canada and you are now a Canadian Citizen
- are a Permanent Resident
- are a refugee in Canada

**TIP:** Proof of immigration can include a copy of landing papers, a Canadian passport, a Citizenship Card, or both sides of your Permanent Residency card.

Your proof of status in Canada documentation can be uploaded to the ‘Upload Button’ or can be submitted later by email or mailed to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide). See ‘How to Upload a Document’ for more information on the uploading process.

**Canadian Armed Forces:** Select whether or not you are affiliated with the Canadian Armed Forces and how by clicking the dropdown arrow.

**Indigenous/Aboriginal Peoples:** Select whether or not you are an Indigenous/Aboriginal person from Canada or the United States and designation by clicking the dropdown arrow. An Indigenous person is a member of a Canadian First Nation, Metis, or Inuit Community, or is an American Indian. Canadian First Nation or American Indian includes ‘Status,’ ‘Treaty,’ or ‘Registered’ Indians as well as ‘Non-Status,’ and ‘Non-Registered’ Indians.

**Program Selection**

By answering the series of questions on the Program Selection page, you will be able to select the specific area of study to which you are applying.
Applicant Type: Select the option that best describes your educational background by clicking the dropdown arrow.

Faculty: Select the area you wish to study at the University of Manitoba by selecting an option from the dropdown arrow.

Program: Within your area of intended study, please select your specific program by choosing an option from the dropdown arrow.

Starting Term: Select the term in which you are applying for by clicking the dropdown arrow.

Other Connections with Manitoba: Select the option(s) that apply to you. Indicate if you have attended the International College of Manitoba (ICM), are a transfer student from Universite de Saint-Boniface (USB) or Ecole technique et professionelle (USB), or are a student of the Canadian Virtual University (CVU) or an E-Campus Manitoba student. You can select more than one option if needed.

College Membership: Select whether or not you are interested in becoming a member of one of the colleges at the University of Manitoba, and which one you would be interested in joining. College membership is optional and you can chose to join at a future date. If you want more information on the University of Manitoba’s colleges, visit http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/.

Academic Background - High School

Indicate the highest level of education you have attended by clicking the dropdown arrow.

Most Recent High School Information: To determine the code of your most recently attended high school, select the 'Look Up' button. Use ONE of the fields (school name, city, Canadian Province or Territory, or U.S. State or Territory, or country) to perform your search. Enter one identifying word of your school (i.e. Winnipeg), click search and then click on the result. Indicate if your high school is programme francais, French immersion, or neither, the dates you attended, indicate whether you graduated, and fill out your graduation date.

If you need further assistance, please follow the steps outlined in the LookUp Instructions document.

LookUp Instructions: Use one search criteria.
- Search by School Name: Use unique keywords to find your school. For example, if the name of your school is "Fort Richmond Collegiate", use "Richmond" to search for the school.
- Search by City: For example, if your school is located in Brandon, Manitoba, in Canada, search by "Brandon" in the City field. If your school is located in Cairo, Egypt, search with "Cairo" in the City field.
- Search by Canadian Province or Territory, or U.S. State or Territory: For example, if your school is located in Ontario, in Canada, search with "ON" in the Province/State field. Do not spell out the full name of the province, state, or territory; use abbreviations.

University of Manitoba Connections

Previous History with the University of Manitoba: Select the option that best describes your relationship with the University of Manitoba by clicking the dropdown arrow. If you are a current/former University of Manitoba student indicate your student number. Specify if you have ever applied to the program by clicking the drop down arrow. If you have previously applied to the program, indicate the date. Fill out when you last applied to an undergraduate program at the University of Manitoba.

Previous History with the University of Manitoba (UCM)

Please choose the description that best describes your relationship with the University of Manitoba.

Select one

If you are a previous applicant or student of the University of Manitoba, please answer the following questions.

Choose one

If you are a previous applicant or student of the University of Manitoba, please answer the following questions.

University of Manitoba student number (if known)

[ ] Yes

Have you previously applied to this program?

[ ] Yes

If you have, when was that application?

[ ] Yes

When did you last apply for admission to any other undergraduate program at the University?
- **Search by Country**: This should be used as a last resort as the number of entries will be large. For example, if your school is located in Florida, in the United States, search with "United States" in the Country field. If your school is located in Beijing, in the People's Republic of China, search with "China" in the Country field. Use the full name of the country if searching by country.

**NOTE**: If you cannot find your school after following all of the above steps, please type ‘Not Found’ into the High School Name field and choose the ‘School Not Found’ option. You will then be asked to complete the details about your school in the next section.

You have the option of uploading a final transcript from the high school you graduated from. High school transcripts are not required for the assessment of advanced entry option applications to many faculties at the University of Manitoba. However, final grade 12 grades (or equivalents) are required in order to load high school pre-requisites for many introductory courses offered at the University of Manitoba. Therefore, it is helpful at the time of registration to have already submitted a final high school transcript so high school pre-requisites can be loaded and applicants do not encounter registration restrictions. Your final high school transcript can be uploaded to the ‘Upload Button’ or can be submitted later by email or mailed to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide). See ‘How to Upload a Document’ for more information on the uploading process.

**NOTE**: If you are using high school education to satisfy the English language proficiency requirement, please ensure you submit a final official transcript that shows completion of three full successful years of high school education in Canada. Or if you are using part of your high school education along with a combination of post-secondary education, please include a complete final official high school transcript.

**Previous High School Information**: This section should be filled out if you have attended more than one high school. Follow the same steps used to complete the Most Recent High School Information section.

**Additional Information**: Select the option(s) that apply to you. Indicate if you have completed (or will be completing) International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Credit/Concurrent High School/College coursework. You can select more than one option if needed.

If you complete any Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses that you would like to have considered for admission, transfer credit, or awards, please ensure that you have released all of your grades to the University of Manitoba through the College Board. If you are unable to release your grades, please provide a final official transcript from AP/IB and completed ‘Request for University Credit for Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Results form’ to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide).

**High School-Not Found in Lookup**

This section will ONLY appear if you could not locate your high school in the look-up option offered in the ‘Academic Background-High School’ section. You must have entered ‘Not Found’ into the high school name field of the look-up option and chose ‘School Not Found’ in order to view and complete this section. Enter the name and location of your high school.

**Academic Background- Post-Secondary**

**TIP**: List your most recent university or college first (including University of Manitoba, USB and ICM).

This section should be filled out if you have attended or are currently attending a university or college, including the University of Manitoba. To determine the code of your university/college, select the ‘Look Up’ button. Fill in one of the required fields (for example your institution’s name) and click ‘Search.’ If the search is successful select your university/college and your institution’s information will automatically be entered into your application. If your search is unsuccessful, you must manually enter the institution’s name and information, whether you are currently attending this institution, the dates you attended, indicate whether you completed a degree, and provide the date of your degree completion.
Indicate your level of achievement at the institution by clicking the dropdown arrow and specify your main area of study by clicking the dropdown arrow. If your main area of study does not appear in the dropdown options, fill out your main area of study in the ‘Other Area of Study’ section.

To speed up the processing of your application you have the option of uploading a copy of your most recent transcript or marksheet from this institution here. If applicable, you can also include English translations of the documents. If you are looking to upload a transcript, please ensure that you upload a scan of an official transcript (web transcripts and grade summaries do not provide sufficient information for an evaluation to be made). Any transcript that is not clear enough for us to use, will be indicated as “Not Received” and you will be expected to send in a clearer copy. It is therefore recommended that you do not take a picture with your phone or camera and upload the picture as the quality of the image is usually insufficient for evaluation to take place.

**University of Manitoba transcripts are not required.**

**NOTE:** Transcripts that are uploaded through your application portal are considered unofficial. Therefore, an **official transcript** must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Admissions Office for a final decision to be made (address at end of guide).

If you are a student at another university or college and wish to take courses at the University of Manitoba to be credited towards your degree or diploma at your home institution you can apply for admission as a Visiting Student. The only documentation that is required is a Letter of Permission from your home institution. You can upload a copy of your Letter of Permission to the ‘Upload Button’ so the Admissions Office can perform an initial assessment on your application. However, you are still required to submit an original Letter of Permission from your home institution to the Admissions Office for your admission to be considered complete (address at end of guide).

**NOTE:** If you register at any post-secondary institution subsequent to submitting this application, please notify the Admissions Office.

**Additional Universities/Colleges Attended:** If you have attended more than one university/college complete this section. Follow the steps used in the ‘Academic Background-Post Secondary section’ to complete this section. Indicate if you have attended more than two universities/colleges, as you will require additional sections to fill out information pertaining to the rest of your post-secondary education.

**NOTE:** You are required to list all prior universities and colleges that you have attended, regardless of number of courses completed and dates attended.

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**Additional Universities/Colleges**

If you have attended more than two post-secondary institutions complete this section. List the remaining universities or colleges you have attended. Follow the steps provided in ‘Academic Background-Post-Secondary’ to complete this section. If you should require additional space, please contact application_help@umanitoba.ca for further assistance.

**English Language Requirement**

**Primary Language:** Select your primary language by clicking the dropdown arrow. If you do not see your primary language listed, select OTHER in the dropdown list and provide your primary language.

**NOTE:** English is the language of instruction at the University of Manitoba and every applicant whose primary language is not English will be asked to demonstrate proficiency in the use of English. For more information about the English language requirements and proficiency methods or for the list of countries designated as English-speaking for purposes of proficiency test waivers, visit http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/index.html

**English Proficiency:** Indicate how you meet the English proficiency requirements by clicking the dropdown arrow. If you listed OTHER you must indicate how you meet the requirements. If applicable, provide your test date and score. Applicants have the option of uploading their proof of English language proficiency to the ‘Upload Button’ or it can be submitted later by email or mailed to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide). Uploaded documents will be considered unofficial and you may be asked to provide...
official documents or wait until the unofficial document can be verified. See ‘How to Upload a Document for more information on the uploading process.

NOTE: The Admissions Office does not accept English language proficiency results with test dates exceeding two years.

TIP: If you are applying only for English Language Centre studies, or for admission as a Visiting or Exchange student, you do not need to answer the English Proficiency question.

Program Specific Information: Medicine

MCAT (Medical College Admission Test): Fill out your AAMC ID Number. Prior to writing your MCAT exam, you were provided with an AAMC ID and we require your AAMC ID to access your MCAT Scheduling and Registration System results. If you do not have an AAMC ID number, by the time you are submitting this application, please email your number to admissions.medicine@umanitoba.ca as soon as your number becomes available.

Fill in the date(s) of your three highest MCAT tests. Indicate if you have an MCAT score pending.

Applicant Pools/Streams: Indicate which applicant pool you are applying to. Descriptions of the applicant pools and streams are outlined in the Medicine Applicant Bulletin.

Manitoba Applicant Pool: If you are applying to the College of Medicine as a Manitoba resident complete this section. You satisfy the Manitoba Residency requirements if you have graduated from a Manitoba high school (Option 1), have a recognized degree from a university in Manitoba (Option 2), have completed two consecutive years of full-time academic studies in a recognized program at a university in Manitoba, while physically residing in Manitoba (Option 3), have resided continuously in Manitoba for any two year period following high school graduation (The two year residence period shall not be considered broken where the program's admission committee is satisfied that the applicant was temporarily out of the province on vacation, in short-term volunteer work or employment, or as a full-time student) (Option 4), and have a minimum of two years of full-time service in the Canadian Forces, regardless of current place of residence (Option 5). Indicate using the dropdown arrow which Manitoba residency option you are applying under. If you claimed Manitoba residency but did not graduate from a Manitoba high school and have not provided a minimum of two years of service with the Canadian Forces at the time of application, you might be required to provide a copy of your Manitoba Health Registration Card that shows proof of your residence in Manitoba two years prior to the application deadline, which can be uploaded to the Upload Button.

Bilingual Stream: To be considered for the Bilingual Stream applicants must meet the criteria for the Manitoba Applicant Pool. Indicate using the dropdown how you satisfy the bilingual requirements. You may upload your supporting document to the Upload Button. If you selected the TestCan then indicate the date of the test.

Aboriginal Pool: Indicate how you will be submitting your support for Aboriginal ancestry. You may upload your supporting document to the Upload Button.

MD/PhD Stream: If you are applying to the MD/PhD stream you may be required to submit proof of the completion of a Thesis based program and proof of application to Graduate Studies PhD program at the University of Manitoba. You may upload your supporting document(s) to the Upload Button. Indicate if you applied to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the date of your application.

Specific Course Requirements: Indicate how you satisfy the Biochemistry requirements by including the institution you took the course(s) from, course code(s), and course name(s). (Acceptable biochemistry course combinations are identified on the Admissions Office website).

Indicate how you satisfy the Humanities/Social Science requirements by including the institution you took the course(s) from, course code(s), and course name(s). Suggested humanities/social science courses are listed on the Faculty of Arts website.

NOTE: If your answers are longer than anticipated for this section, then your answer will be cut-off on the pdf that is available for viewing post-submission. However, the entirety of your answer will be saved in our database and we will use the entirety of your answer to assist with the decision-making process.

Rural Background: Rural Manitoba is considered to be all areas outside the City of Winnipeg except Headingly, Oak Bluff, St. Norbert, St. Germaine, Vermette, East St. Paul, West St. Paul and Rosser. Rural Non-Manitoban is
considered all communities that have fewer than 40,000 residents.

**Rural Roots:** Indicate if your parents resided in a rural area at the time of your birth and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if at least 8 years of the first decade of your life was spent in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if at least 8 years of the second decade of your life was spent in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if you currently reside in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if you graduated from high school in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates.

**Tip:** Dates should be entered in mm/yyyy format. Example: 01/2005

**Rural Work Experience:** Indicate if during high school you worked for at least two academic terms or two summers in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if following high school and prior to obtaining your first undergraduate degree you worked for at least two academic terms or two summers in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if after earning your first degree you worked for at least two academic terms or two summers in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates.

**Rural Volunteer/Leadership Experience:** Indicate if during high school you volunteered for at least two academic terms or two summers in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if following high school and prior to obtaining your first undergraduate degree you volunteered for at least two academic terms or two summers in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if during high school you provided a leadership role in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates. Indicate if following high school and prior to obtaining your first undergraduate degree you provided a leadership role in a rural area and fill out the town, province, and dates.

**NOTE:** If you lived in a community that does not meet the above description of rural, but consider yourself rural, you may provide additional information in a letter addressed to the Admissions Committee. You can upload your letter to the ‘Upload Button’ or it can be submitted later by email or mailed to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide). See ‘How to Upload a Document’ for more information on the uploading process.

**Academic Attributes:** Indicate if you have obtained a PhD and fill out the subject area, as well as where and when it was obtained.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications:** Indicate if you were a 1st or 2nd author in a minimum of 5 peer-reviewed publications. Fill out the Peer Reviewed Publication form and upload it to the ‘Upload Button’ or it can be submitted later by email or mailed to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide). See ‘How to Upload a Document’ for more information on the uploading process.

**Academic Appointments:** Select if you have had any academic appointments as a professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or lecturer. You may select multiple options.

**Socioeconomic Background** (Family History, Economic Information, Other Socio-cultural determinants): All eligible applicants will be invited to complete a supplementary questionnaire that would identify family, economic and sociocultural characteristics or attributes. Indicate “yes” or “no” in the drop down option for each question in this section. Attributes within each domain may contribute to a numerical coefficient for modification of the composite score for selection of candidates for interview and ranking of applicants for offer of admission.

**References/Recommendations:** You are required to arrange for the submission of three reference letters on your behalf. Please do not submit letters with your application, but provide the names and contact information for your three references. The Admissions Office will contact your references if deemed necessary. Fill out your three reference names, emails, and phone numbers.

**Medicine Declaration:** If your name appears on the Child Abuse Registry and/or the Adult Abuse Registry as an offender, or you have been convicted as an adult for an offence under the Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act or Food and Drugs Act for which no pardon has been granted, or if you have pending criminal charges under the Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act or Food and Drugs Act, please email a written statement describing the circumstances to admissions@med.umanitoba.ca
Indicate that you have read and acknowledge the statement, and understand the conditions of the Criminal Record Check, Application Fraud, Essential Skills/Abilities, and Accommodation for Undergraduate Medical Students with Disabilities.

**Release of Information**

Complete this section if you wish for someone else (for example, an agent, friend, or relative) to have access to information about your application.

Indicate whether or not you plan to allow someone access to your application information. If so, you must indicate their relationship with you (example: relative) and fill out their name. In accordance with Canadian privacy rules, you must sign and submit the Consent to Release Applicant’s Undergraduate Information Form before any information can be released. The form can be downloaded, completed in full, and uploaded to the ‘Upload Button’ or can be submitted later by email or mailed to the Admissions Office at the University of Manitoba (address at end of guide). See ‘How to Upload a Document’ for more information on the uploading process.

**Educational Consultant or Agent:** If you indicated you were releasing your applicant information to an educational consultant or agent, fill out the name of agency, the country the agency is in, and the agency’s email.

**NOTE:** The Consent to Release Applicant’s Undergraduate Information form remains valid and in effect for 12 months from the date signed.

**Declaration**

Read the Declaration section, including the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and Disclosure of Personal Information to Statistics Canada. To accept the terms of the Declaration you must select yes.

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**SUBMITTING APPLICATION**

**Step One:** Once you have completed all the required fields and have accepted the declaration you are ready to review your application before submission. Review your application by selecting ‘Preview Application in PDF Format’ to ensure all your information is accurate. You cannot change your answers through the application portal once you have submitted your application.

After reviewing your application you must indicate that you have read and understood the application information and wish to submit your application at this time. Your application has not been submitted until you reach the page titled “Submission Complete”.

**Step Two:** You will be prompted to pay an application fee, which ensures the assessment of your application.

You may pay your application fee online with your credit card – Visa or MasterCard only. To use your credit card, select the Credit Card Payment option, fill out your credit card information, and click on the submit button below.

You may also mail or deliver a cheque or money order to the Admissions Office (address at end of guide). Check the appropriate payment method and click submit. After submission, you will be instructed to print a payment voucher to mail with your cheque. Cheques that are mailed MUST be postmarked on or before the application deadline to be considered for assessment.

Applications will not be reviewed until a payment is received.

**NOTE:** Paying your application fee DOES NOT submit your application. You must complete and submit the information on the signature page to fully submit your application.
Final Step: You must fill out your full name to certify that the information in your application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. In order to submit your application, click ‘Submit Application’. When your application has been successfully submitted you will see Submission Complete and you will be able to print the Payment Voucher.

Your application will be reviewed following the submission and receipt of your application, application fee and required documents.

HOW TO UPLOAD A DOCUMENT

Fill out the document and scan it to your computer and save it. Select the ‘Upload Button’ in the correct section of your application and click browse to find the document you want to upload. Select ‘Upload Document’ after you have chosen the proper document. Once the document has been successfully uploaded you will be able to view the document or delete it if you have chosen the incorrect document.

ADDITIONAL HELP

If you require further assistance completing your application review the Application Instructions section in your application portal.

Applicants must contact the Admissions Office in writing if a change needs to be made to their application.

Should you have any questions about the application process or the information collected at the time of application, or if you need to change any information after submission, please contact the University of Manitoba Admissions Office directly at application_help@umanitoba.ca.

Technical support: If you require technical assistance select Technical Support at the top of your screen. You will be directed to the Hobsons Help Center where you can select Support Center to submit a ticket (technical support question) or you can search the frequently asked questions.

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