



**Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences
Department of Entomology**

Course Title & Number:	Veterinary and Wildlife Entomology (ENTM3160)
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Classroom Location:	219 Animal Science/Entomology Building Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 8:30am – 9:20am
Pre-requisites:	There are no pre-requisites, but the course is recommended for students in years 2-4.
Course Webpage:	Accessible through UM Learn www.umanitoba.ca/umlearn

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General Information

This course syllabus is your Course Roadmap: it will help you plan for this course throughout the semester and describes what is expected from you. You can find a PDF copy of this syllabus on the course webpage in UM Learn (go to <http://umanitoba.ca/umlearn> and use your UMnetID to login). Any additional information will be posted on the course webpage on UM Learn.

The Voluntary Withdrawal date for this course is: March 22, 2023.

Course Description

(From the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Calendar) An introduction to the insects and their relatives that affect domestic animals, pets and wildlife. Special consideration is given to life histories, insect/host interaction, evolutionary relationships, impact on host vertebrates and pest management.

Course Objectives

- Recognize all major groups of veterinary pests and identify specific pests of veterinary importance.
- Understand the biology, host relationships and impacts of arthropods affecting domestic animals and wildlife.
- Compare and contrast the life histories and strategies used by vector and pest species of veterinary importance.
- Discuss the principles of epizootiology of vector-borne diseases and explain the reasons underlying arthropod-borne disease outbreaks.

Class Communication

The University requires all students to activate an official University email account.

Please note that all communication between myself and you as a student must comply with the electronic communication with student policy. You are required to obtain and use your U of M email account for all communication between yourself and the university.

(http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/community/electronic_communication_with_students_policy.html).

Course Materials

Textbook, Readings, and Manuals

Recommended Textbook: G. Mullen and L. Durden. 2019. Medical and Veterinary Entomology. Academic Press.

The textbook is available at the UM Bookstore: *Used \$116.63 New \$155.50*

- Ixodida: ticks (Argasidae and Ixodidae)

Course Schedule

Tentative schedule provided as a guideline. I try to stick to it, but I've never succeeded so far.

Lecture	Date	Day	Topic
1	9-Jan	Mon	Syllabus and course overview
2	11-Jan	Wed	Internal and external anatomy
3	13-Jan	Fri	Internal and external anatomy
4	16-Jan	Mon	Development
5	18-Jan	Wed	Orders overview
6	20-Jan	Fri	Roles in the ecosystem
7	23-Jan	Mon	Adaptations <i>[Academic integrity quiz due]</i>
8	25-Jan	Wed	Mouthparts
9	27-Jan	Fri	Blood feeding
10	30-Jan	Mon	Blood feeding
11	1-Feb	Wed	Vector competence <i>[Poster topic due]</i>
12	3-Feb	Fri	Vector competence
13	6-Feb	Mon	Vector competence
14	8-Feb	Wed	Minor orders
	10-Feb	Fri	Term Exam #1 (15%) <i>lectures 2-14</i>
15	13-Feb	Mon	Coleoptera
16	15-Feb	Wed	Psocodea (Phthiraptera)
17	17-Feb	Fri	Psocodea (Phthiraptera)
	20-24 Feb		Midterm Break (no lectures)
18	27-Feb	Mon	Diptera overview
19	1-Mar	Wed	Psychodidae
20	3-Mar	Fri	Ceratopogonidae
21	6-Mar	Mon	Simuliidae
22	8-Mar	Wed	Culicidae
23	10-Mar	Fri	Culicidae
24	13-Mar	Mon	Culicidae
25	15-Mar	Wed	Tabanidae <i>[Poster assignment due]</i>
	17-Mar	Fri	Term Exam #2 (20%) <i>lectures 15-25</i>
26	20-Mar	Mon	Tabanidae
27	22-Mar	Wed	Muscidae
28	24-Mar	Fri	Muscidae
29	27-Mar	Mon	Glossinidae
30	29-Mar	Wed	Calliphoridae
31	31-Mar	Fri	Sarcophagidae
32	3-Apr	Wed	Oestridae
33	5-Apr	Fri	Hippoboscidae
	7-Apr	Fri	Good Friday (no lecture)
34	10-Apr	Mon	Siphonaptera
35	12-Apr	Wed	Ixodida <i>[PeerWise assignment due]</i>

Course Evaluation Methods

Lecture: Two term exams worth 15% and 20%, respectively, and a *cumulative* final exam worth 30%. Exams include various question types like multiple choice, True/False, matching, open answers, etc.).

Assignment: You have two assignments totalling 35% of your final grade. You will create multiple choice questions on course content and evaluate questions from your peers (PeerWise, 15%), and you will create a poster on a topic related to veterinary entomology (Poster, 20%). Specific instructions for both assignments will be provided by January 20.

Examination Schedule	Date	Percentage of Final Grade
Lecture Exams (65%):		
Term Exam #1:	Friday, February 10	15%
Term Exam #2:	Friday, March 17	20%
Final Exam:	TBA (April 14–28)	30%
Assignments (35%):		
Poster	Friday, March 15	20%
PeerWise	Friday, April 12	15%
Total		100%

My goal is to hand exams back to you one week(ish) after the examination. Written assignments will take me longer to grade, probably about three weeks.

Any plagiarized assignments, in whole or in part, will receive a grade of zero.

Grading

Letter Grade	Percentage out of 100	Grade Point Range	Final Grade Point
A+	≥92	4.25-4.5	4.5
A	85-91	3.75-4.24	4.0
B+	78-84	3.25-3.74	3.5
B	72-77	2.75-3.24	3.0
C+	65-71	2.25-2.74	2.5
C	58-64	2.0-2.24	2.0
D	50-57	<2.0	1.0
F	<50	0	0.0

Course Expectations and Policies

Recording Devices in the Classroom (including online) Policy

The instructor(s) hold copyright over the course materials, presentations and lectures that form part of this course. **No audio or video recording (including pictures) of this material, lectures, or presentations is allowed in any format, openly or surreptitiously, in whole or in part, without permission from Kateryn Rochon.** Course materials (both paper and digital) are for the student's private study, and must not be shared, reproduced, distributed, or posted online without permission. Violation of these and other Academic Integrity principles will lead to disciplinary actions.

If you have a disability and require materials in alternative formats, please make arrangements through [Student Accessibility Services](#) (see page 15).

Distribution of notes and other materials, such as assignment and exam questions that were provided by the instructor is prohibited, unless otherwise stated. This means that you are not allowed to upload the instructor's intellectual property to a note-sharing or tutoring website without explicit permission.

Missed Exam Policy

The exam schedule is provided to you so you can plan ahead. This includes checking for scheduling conflicts. If you know ahead of time that you will not be able to write an exam at the scheduled time, let me know right away. If you come to me early on, I will try to accommodate your needs.

There are no "make-up" exams. If you miss a term exam, the weight of the exam (how much it is worth toward your final grade) will be added to your final exam. For example, if you miss the second lecture midterm (worth 20%), then your final exam will be worth 50% instead of 30%. It is your responsibility to be present during scheduled examinations. If you are absent (i.e., you miss your exam), you will need to provide justification.

It is your responsibility to be present during scheduled examinations. If you miss your exam due to *extenuating circumstances* (see [Self-Declaration for Brief or Temporary Student Absences](#)), or with prior written approval from the course instructor, the marks allotted for the midterm exam will be re-allocated to the final exam. False declarations on the temporary absences form are considered a breach of academic integrity and can result in discipline.

Declaration Form here: [Self-Declaration Form for Brief or Temporary Absence](#)

Contact your academic advisor/Student Services within 48 hours for a missed final exam.

Assignment Extension and Late Submission Policy

You must complete and submit all items for which a mark is allocated, including assignments, to get a final grade in the course. Completed assignments are uploaded to the respective assignment folder on UM Learn; emailed assignments will not be accepted. Late assignments will incur a penalty of one mark per day late for the first 5 days after the deadline (i.e., if you achieve a mark of

17/20 and the essay was submitted 2 days late, the grade will be 15/20). Assignments submitted more than 5 days late will incur a penalty of 5 marks per day.

If unforeseen catastrophic events occur and you require an extension, please contact me to explain (and support) the extenuating circumstances under which you are/were not able to meet the deadline. It's likely assignment due dates and exam dates for all your courses will all fall in the same week, so you should plan accordingly. Unexcused missed assignments will be given a grade of zero if they are not handed in by the end of classes (April 12, 2023).

A missed *and excused* assignment can either: 1) be completed and receive the late assignment penalty described above, or 2) a new due date can be established with the instructor.

Academic Integrity Policy

Plagiarism or any other form of cheating in examinations, term tests or academic work is subject to serious academic discipline. Cheating on examinations or tests may take the form of copying from another student or using unauthorized materials during an exam. Academic misconduct on exams and assignments can also include impersonation, duplicate submission, and inappropriate collaboration. A student found guilty of contributing to cheating in examinations or assignments is also subject to serious [academic discipline](#). Electronic detection tools may be used to screen assignments in cases of suspected academic misconduct. False declarations on the *Self-Declaration Form for Brief or Temporary Absence* are also considered a breach of academic integrity and can result in discipline. Students should acquaint themselves with the [University's academic integrity policies](#).

- Unless otherwise stated, complete your assignments, quizzes, tests, and exams by yourself with no help from your class peers, family members, or from tutors that are not approved by the instructor. If you need assistance, please contact the instructor immediately for support and/or to arrange for approved supports.
- Do not share course materials (e.g., notes, exam questions, assignment instructions, article) that have been created by the instructor or were authored by another. Sharing of such materials with your peers or with note-sharing companies, such as One Class, Course Hero, or Chegg (or other similar websites), is a violation of the Copyright law.

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance, actively listening and engaging in the course by asking questions and sharing your experience will greatly improve your chance of success in this course. Attendance is not monitored. If you find you are struggling with attendance, you are falling behind, or you need to miss class and are concerned about your progress, please see the instructor as soon as possible so we can work on a solution.

UM Policies

As a student at the University of Manitoba you have rights and responsibilities. It is important for you to know what you can expect from the University as a student and to understand what the University expects from you. Become familiar with the policies and procedures of the University and the regulations that are specific to your faculty, college or school.

The University of Manitoba (UM) website's [Governing Documents](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents) (<https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents>) is one important source of information, in particular the Academic and Students sections. The Student Advocacy office can also help you understand policies and procedures; find their information in the UM Learner Supports section below.

Academic Calendar

The [Academic Calendar](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar>) is the University's official publication containing course descriptions, program and graduation requirements, as well as UM and faculty/school-specific rules, regulations and policies. In particular, familiarize yourself with the sections *University Policies and Procedures* and *General Academic Regulations*.

Academic Integrity

In addition to reviewing your instructor's academic integrity policy listed in their syllabus, you are expected to view the *General Academic Regulation* section within the [Academic Calendar](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar>) and specifically read the regulation pertaining to Academic Integrity. Ask your instructor for additional information about demonstrating academic integrity in your academic work, and consult the following UM resources for more information and support:

- [Academic Integrity](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity>)
 - [Student Resources](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#resources-to-conduct-academic-work-with-integrity) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#resources-to-conduct-academic-work-with-integrity>)
 - [Academic Misconduct and How to Avoid It](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#academic-misconduct-and-how-to-avoid-it) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#academic-misconduct-and-how-to-avoid-it>)
- [Student Advocacy Office](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy>)

Copyright

All students are required to respect copyright as per Canada's *Copyright Act*. Staff and students play a key role in the University's copyright compliance as we balance user rights for educational purposes with the rights of content creators from around the world. The [Copyright Office](https://umanitoba.ca/copyright/) (<https://umanitoba.ca/copyright/>) provides copyright resources and support for all members of the University of Manitoba community.

Grade Appeals

If you have questions about your grades, talk to your instructor. There is a process for term work and final grade appeals. Note that you have the right to access your final examination scripts. See the [Registrar's Office](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/grades/appeal-grade) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/grades/appeal-grade>) for more information including appeal deadline dates and the appeal form.

Intellectual Property

For information about rights and responsibilities regarding intellectual property view the [Intellectual Property Policy](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents/governing-documents-university-community#intellectual-property) (https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents/governing-documents-university-community#intellectual-property)

Program-Specific Regulations

For information on regulations that are specific to your academic program, read the section in the Academic Calendar and on the respective [faculty/college/school](https://umanitoba.ca/academics) website (https://umanitoba.ca/academics).

Respectful Work and Learning Environment

The University is committed to a respectful work and learning environment. You have the right to be treated with respect and you are expected to conduct yourself in an appropriate and respectful manner. Policies governing UM community behaviour include:

- [Respectful Work and Learning Environment](https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/respectful-work-and-learning-environment-policy) (https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/respectful-work-and-learning-environment-policy)
- [Student Discipline](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#student-discipline) (https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#student-discipline)
- [Violent or Threatening Behaviour](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#violent-or-threatening-behaviour) (https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#violent-or-threatening-behaviour)

The UM website, [Engaging in Respectful Conduct](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/respectful-conduct) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/respectful-conduct), includes more details about expectations for behaviours related to university activities.

Sexual Violence Policies

The UM has several policies and procedures that deal with the rights and responsibilities of the University community with regards to all forms of sexual violence. For a comprehensive list of policies and associated resources, visit the [Sexual Violence Resource Centre's information page](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/sexual-violence-support-and-education/sexual-violence-get-informed) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/sexual-violence-support-and-education/sexual-violence-get-informed). Please note that there are many supports available in addition to these policy documents (see UM Learner Supports).

Voluntary Withdrawal

Voluntary withdrawal (VW) is a way for students to leave a class without academic penalty once the Registration Revision Period has ended. If you opt to voluntarily withdraw from a course, you will not be eligible for a refund and, if applicable, will still be required to pay any outstanding tuition fees for the course. On your transcript, the course you have withdrawn from will be listed; however, "VW" will appear in lieu of a grade. If you do not drop a course before the VW deadline, you will receive a final grade in the course on your transcript.

Please note that there are separate deadlines for dropping a course early in a term during the Registration Revision Period. Dropping a course means you are removing that course from your

schedule, will not be charged tuition fees for that course, and the course will not appear on your transcript.

The Registrar's Office website, [Withdraw from a Course](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/withdraw-course) (https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/withdraw-course), includes more information on the different ways in which you can withdraw from a course and important dates and deadlines to do so.

UM Learner Supports

Below you will find a select list of important supports for learners at the UM, both academic supports and otherwise. For a complete listing of all learner supports at the University of Manitoba, visit the [Student Supports website](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports).

Academic Advising

Contact an [Academic Advisor](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-advising) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-advising) for support with degree planning and questions about your academic program and regulations.

Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

The [Academic Learning Centre](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning) offers one-to-one tutoring, groups study sessions and workshops, as well as video and tip-sheet resources to help you throughout your academic program. All Academic Learning Centre programming, supports, and services are free for UM students.

Make an appointment for [free one-to-one tutoring](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study#individual-tutoring) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study#individual-tutoring).

Content tutors (over 90 UM courses) can help you understand concepts and learn problem-solving strategies. **Study skills tutors** can help you improve your skills such as time management and goal setting, reading and note-taking, as well as learning and test-taking strategies. **Writing tutors** can give you feedback on your academic writing, whether you are just getting started on a written assignment or already have a draft. **English as an Additional Language** specialist, Antoanela Denchuk, is available for one-to-one tutoring to help you improve your English-language academic writing skills. Use the drop-down menu, read the tutor biographies, and make an appointment for tutoring on the [Academic Learning Centre schedule](https://manitoba.mywconline.com/) (https://manitoba.mywconline.com/).

Attend [Supplemental Instruction \(SI\)](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study) sessions in historically difficult courses (including Chemistry, Engineering, and Computer Science). These free weekly review sessions are facilitated by a peer mentor who has previously taken the course and provide an opportunity to discuss course content, ask questions, compare notes, solve practice problems, and develop study strategies. See online for a list of SI courses and meeting times.

Register for an [Academic Success Workshop](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/academic-success-workshops) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/academic-success-workshops), where you can learn strategies to

improve your writing and studying. More information on topics, dates, and registration, are found online.

Register for [Faculty of Graduate Studies Grad Steps Workshops](https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/graduate-student-workshops) (https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/graduate-student-workshops). These workshops are specifically designed for students working towards **Master's degrees or PhDs**. More information on topics, dates, and registration can be found online.

Access the Academic Learning Centre's collection of [videos and tip sheets](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning#tip-sheets-for-writing-and-study-skills) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning#tip-sheets-for-writing-and-study-skills) to help you with many of the academic tasks you'll encounter in university.

Contact the Academic Learning Centre by calling 204-480-1481 or emailing academic_learning@umanitoba.ca. Bannatyne students can contact the Bannatyne Student Services office at 204-272-3190.

Basic Needs

It can be difficult to learn and succeed in courses when you are struggling to meet your or your family's basic needs. Several UM and community resources are listed below if you would benefit from support with regards to housing, food, finances, and/or childcare:

- *Housing*
 - [UM Housing](https://umanitoba.ca/housing) (https://umanitoba.ca/housing)
 - [Winnipeg Rental Network](https://www.winnipegrentnet.ca/) (https://www.winnipegrentnet.ca/)
 - [Manitoba Residential Tenancies Branch](https://www.gov.mb.ca/cca/rtb/) (https://www.gov.mb.ca/cca/rtb/)
 - [HOPE End Homelessness Winnipeg Services & Supports](https://umanitoba.ca/housing) (https://umanitoba.ca/housing)
- *Food*
 - [U of M Food Bank](https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/u-m-food-bank) (https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/u-m-food-bank)
 - [Food Matters Manitoba](https://foodmattersmanitoba.ca/find-emergency-food-in-winnipeg/) (https://foodmattersmanitoba.ca/find-emergency-food-in-winnipeg/)
- *Finances*
 - [UM Financial Aid and Awards](https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards) (https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards)
 - [Manitoba Student Aid](https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/) (https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/)
- *Child Care*
 - [UM Child Care](https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/child-care) (https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/child-care)
 - [Manitoba Child Care Subsidy](https://bit.ly/3yG3ijy) (https://bit.ly/3yG3ijy)
 - [Manitoba Child Care Association](https://mccahouse.org/looking-for-child-care/) (https://mccahouse.org/looking-for-child-care/)

English Language Centre

The [English Language Centre \(ELC\)](https://umanitoba.ca/english-language-centre) (https://umanitoba.ca/english-language-centre) provides courses, tests, accommodations and individual support to students whose first language is not English in order to support academic success and participation in the University of Manitoba community.

Health and Wellness

Physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health and wellness play a critical role in student success. See all of UM's resource on their [Health and Wellness](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness) website, and make note of several specific UM and community supports listed below.

Winnipeg Urgent Physical and Mental Health Care

If you are an adult experiencing a mental health or psychosocial crisis, contact the [Klinik Community Health](https://klinik.mb.ca/crisis-support/) (https://klinik.mb.ca/crisis-support/) 24/7 crisis line at 204-786-8686, visit the [Crisis Response Centre](https://sharedhealthmb.ca/services/mental-health/crisis-response-centre/) (https://sharedhealthmb.ca/services/mental-health/crisis-response-centre/) located at 817 Bannatyne Avenue, or contact the Mobile Crisis Service at 204-940-1781.

To speak with a nurse for guidance on what health-care path to take for the issue you are facing or for general information about health resources available in Manitoba, contact [Health Links](https://misericordia.mb.ca/programs/phcc/health-links-info-sante/) (https://misericordia.mb.ca/programs/phcc/health-links-info-sante/) at 1-888-315-9257 (toll free).

If you need urgent medical care, visit the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's [Emergency Department & Urgent Care Wait Times](https://wrha.mb.ca/wait-times/) webpage (https://wrha.mb.ca/wait-times/) for a list of locations and current wait times.

Student Counselling Centre (SCC)

The [Student Counselling Centre](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc) provides free counselling and mental health support to UM, English Language Centre, and International College of Manitoba (ICM) students. We are open year-round, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Our commitment is to offer a support service to every student who contacts us.

Visit the SCC's [For Urgent Help](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help) webpage or the urgent care resources listed above if you require immediate support.

Visit the SCC's [Our Services](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help) webpage for more information on accessing a variety of services including individual counselling, counselling workshops and groups, support resources, and learning disability assessment services.

The SCC is located is located at 474 UMSU University Centre (Fort Garry Campus).

Health and Wellness Office

Students often juggle multiple demands, and we recognize that it can be difficult to find balance. For any changes you want to make to your health and wellness, the Health and Wellness Office at the University of Manitoba would like to support you in your journey. We are here to help you take control of your own health and make your own decisions. We are a judgment-free space and we avoid labels whenever possible. For more information, please visit the [Health and Wellness Office](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness) website.

Spiritual Care and Multifaith Centre

Spiritual care services are available to all, whether you identify as spiritual, atheist, religious or agnostic. [Spiritual Services](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/spiritual-services) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/spiritual-services) also offer specific denominational support for certain religious groups and by Indigenous Elders-in-Residence.

Student Support Case Management (SSCM)

Contact the [Student Support Case Management team](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy/case-management) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy/case-management) if you are concerned about yourself or another student and don't know where to turn. SSCM helps connect students with on and off campus resources, provides safety planning, and offers other supports, including consultation, educational workshops, and referral to the STATIS threat assessment team.

University Health Service (UHS)

The [University Health Service](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness/university-health-service) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness/university-health-service) offers a full range of medical services to students, including psychiatric consultation, via two health clinics:

- Fort Garry Campus: (204) 474-8411, ACW-Lot temporary trailer (behind the Isbister building)
- Bannatyne Campus: (204) 474-8411, P309 – Pathology Building

Student Services at Bannatyne Campus

Student Services at Bannatyne Campus (SSBC) offers a full range of mental health supports to students and residents in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, along with other academic and personal supports. Visit the [SSBC website](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-services-bannatyne-campus) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-services-bannatyne-campus) for a list of services available.

Indigenous Students

Staff, faculty and Elders are well-equipped to ensure your university experience is as beneficial, accessible, and successful as possible. Visit the Indigenous [Student Experience](https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous/student-experience) (<https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous/student-experience>) website for more information on the supports and services available.

International Students

The transition to a new country and a new academic system can be both exciting and overwhelming. The International Centre (IC) is here to help you settle into life at University of Manitoba. Visit the [International Students](https://umanitoba.ca/current-students/international) website (<https://umanitoba.ca/current-students/international>) for more information.

Sexual Violence Support and Education

Sexual violence affects people of all ages, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, abilities and relationship statuses. At the U of M, we are committed to ensuring a respectful work and learning environment for all. We want to build a safe and inclusive campus community where survivors of sexual violence know they can receive the supports they need to succeed, both academically and personally.

The [Sexual Violence Resource Centre](https://umanitoba.ca/sexual-violence) (<https://umanitoba.ca/sexual-violence>), located at 537 UMSU University Centre (Fort Garry campus) provides support, resources, information and referral services for any student, faculty or staff member who has been affected by sexual violence.

Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

The University of Manitoba is committed to providing an accessible academic community. [Student Accessibility Services](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/accessibility) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/accessibility>) offers academic accommodation supports and services such as note-taking, interpreting, assistive technology and exam accommodations. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g., mental health, learning, medical, hearing, injury-related, visual) are invited to contact SAS to arrange a confidential consultation. SAS is located at 520 University Centre (Fort Garry Campus).

Student Advocacy

[Student Advocacy](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy>) is a safe place for students. We help you navigate university processes and advocate for your rights as a student at UM. If anything in your personal or academic life is affecting your studies, contact our confidential intake assistant by phone (204-474-7423) or email (stadv@umanitoba.ca).

University of Manitoba Libraries (UML)

As the primary contact for all research needs, your liaison librarian can play a key role when completing academic papers and assignments. Liaisons can answer questions about managing citations, or locating appropriate resources, and will address any other concerns you have about the research process. Liaisons can be contacted by email or phone, and are also available to meet with you online or in-person. A [complete list of liaison librarians can be found by subject](http://bit.ly/WcEbA1) (<http://bit.ly/WcEbA1>).

General library assistance is also available at both the Bannatyne and Fort Garry campuses by [visiting any library location](https://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/locations-and-facilities) (https://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/locations-and-facilities). When working online, students can receive help via the Ask Us chat button found on the right-hand side of the [Libraries' homepage](http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries) (http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries).