

Disability Studies
An Interdisciplinary Program

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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Interdisciplinary Masters Program in Disability Studies at the University of Manitoba. Students interested in applying should complete the application form and return it, along with required documents and an appropriate application fee, to:

Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Manitoba
500 University Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies is competitive and a combination of factors is considered in the admission decision, including:

- Past academic performance and assessments of referees. These are used as indicators of the likelihood that the applicant can successfully complete the course of studies and research for the degree.
- The capacity of the department to provide the program of study and research requested by the applicant, including adequate study and research facilities.
- The availability and willingness of a faculty member competent to supervise the program of study and research of the applicant.

Upon receipt of your application form, fee and supporting documents, your application will be given consideration. As soon as a decision has been reached, you will be notified of the result.

Sincerely,

Tanis Woodland, Office Assistant
Disability Studies

*Please note that the application will not be processed until the fee is received. The application fee is never waived, it is not refundable, and is not credited against tuition.

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INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTER'S PROGRAM IN DISABILITY STUDIES

LETTER OF REFERENCE

The information in this support letter will be kept confidential. Please provide a **typed** letter containing comments on the applicant's ability to carry on advanced graduate study in the declared area of specialization. In the document you supply, please provide the following information:

Student Name

Student number

Name of Referee

Position Institution

Address

Date

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?
2. Work experience relevant to the declared area of specialization
3. Academic preparation
4. Potential for graduate studies in the area of specialization
5. Personal characteristics relevant to area of study
6. Additional comments

Please be sure to sign the document.

Please forward the letter of reference to:

Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, Room 500 University Centre, Winnipeg, MB
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTER'S PROGRAM IN DISABILITY STUDIES

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

	International	Canadian/US
For Regular Session		
Beginning September	March 1	June 1
Beginning January	July 2	October 1

- Graduate Studies Application form
- Appropriate application fee (see Graduate Studies application form)
- Official transcripts for all post-secondary institutions attended
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport for those students who have not previously registered at the University of Manitoba
- Notarized copy of Marriage Certificate or of other official evidence indicating name change (applicable only to those who have had change of name which differs from that on the academic record(s) or birth certificate)
- Statement in Support of Application**
- Two letters of reference
- Evidence of work experience (e.g. resume)
- TOEFL test score (official record) for international applicants only.

** STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION:

You are invited to submit a statement in support of your application for admission to the Interdisciplinary Master's Program in Disability Studies. Please address the following categories (and any additional areas) in any order you wish:

- ** Professional experience (comment on any relevant work experience)
- ** Personal qualities related to your career objectives
- ** Reasons for why you have chosen this field of study
- ** Plans for completion of the Master's Degree (full-time or part-time)
- ** Career interests and objectives, including specific research interests

This statement is an important component of your application, and we ask that you pay attention to both form and content. Please provide a type-written, double-spaced, maximum 500 word document.

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