

About Us

The University of Manitoba was founded in 1877. Since its founding, the university has become a well-established research-intensive institution. Two campuses make up the University of Manitoba. The Fort Garry campus is located near the south end of the City of Winnipeg and encompasses a spacious 274-hectare area along the bank of the Red River, while the Bannatyne campus is part of one of western Canada's most modern health care complexes and located in the city centre.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies was founded in 1949 and brings together a community of scholars that includes more than 3,300 students, 1,970 faculty, and 142 graduate programs. As the first University in western Canada, we have a long and proud tradition of achievement and innovation in scholarship. We take pride in our history, our laurels, our vision, and our pursuit of excellence in education, scholarship, creative activity and research.

Admission Requirements

Entrance Requirements

The Faculty of Graduate Studies has a minimum academic standard for admission. Departments may have higher standards and additional criteria. The minimum eligibility requirements for admission to a course of study leading to the master's degree are: graduate of a four-year bachelor's degree or equivalent programs from recognized colleges and universities; and a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0* in the last two full years (or last 60 credit hours) of undergraduate study.

Students entering graduate study with a general (three-year) Bachelor degree may be admitted to a qualifying year of study called "Pre-Master's." The applicant must possess a bachelor's degree and must have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in the last two years (or last 60 credit hours) of their undergraduate program. Pre-Master's courses taken at other universities may be accepted.

Admission to the PhD program is normally from the Master's degree.

The application form for admission may be downloaded from URL:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/index.html

Application Fee

\$100.00 (CDN) - Payment instructions can be found on the Application for Admission form. Please note, we do not accept credit cards at this time.

Official Transcripts

Transcripts must be received in envelopes that have been sealed and endorsed (stamped across the flap) by the main records office of the issuing institution to be considered official. Where academic records from a country other than Canada are produced in a language other than English, the applicant must arrange for the submission of official literal translations of all records. To be official, original language documents and the English translations must arrive together in an envelope that has been sealed and endorsed (stamped across the flap) by the general records office (e.g., Registrar, Controller, Archives etc.) of the issuing institution.

Submission

A completed application form along with reference letters, transcripts, and the application fee should be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Admission Tests

Some departments require admissions tests, such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), while the MBA program requires the Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT). These requirements are listed in the supplementary regulations of the particular department, and if required, the scores must be submitted at the time of application.

* The University of Manitoba uses a 4.5 grade point scale. A 3.0 GPA is equivalent to a 'B' grade.

Proficiency in English

A successfully completed English language proficiency test is required of all applicants unless they have received a high school diploma or university degree from Canada or one of the countries listed on the English language proficiency test exemption list available at URL:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/139.htm

Unless an applicant is exempted, the test score is required as a basis for admission and applicants will not be admitted unless an acceptable score is received. Documented proof of either of the above must be submitted with the application for admission.

The following tests are recognized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies (minimum scores are indicated):

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based test, 80 internet based. The University of Manitoba TOEFL code is 0973.
- CanTEST (Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Teachers) Band 4.5 in listening and reading and Band 4.0 in writing and oral interview
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) - Academic Version - minimum overall band 6.5
- MELAB (University of Michigan English Language Examination Assessment Battery) 80%
 - AEPUCE (Academic English Program for University and College Entrance) 65%
 - CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment) - minimum 60 overall and 60 on each subject.

In cases where the above tests are not available, the Dean may accept other documented evidence of English proficiency based on a recommendation from the Department Head.

Other Requirements

It is strongly advised that all applicants first contact the particular department to which they are applying for any further documentation they may require.

2009-2010 Fees (Full Time Students)

Master's Programs

Most master's programs cost \$7,857† in year one and a continuing fee of \$634† in the second year and subsequent years. However, the fees in a few select programs are higher.

Ph.D. Programs

Ph.D. (from Master's): \$7,857† tuition fee per year for 2 years + continuing fee in subsequent year(s).

Ph.D. (from Honours): \$7,857† tuition fee per year for 3 years + continuing fee in subsequent year(s).

Current graduate program fees are available on-line at URL:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/582.htm

Graduate Calendar

An electronic version of the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Graduate Studies calendar is available at URL:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/publications/



Financial Assistance

International Graduate Student Awards

An International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (IGSES), worth \$4,000, is available to an international student with an entrance GPA > 3.5. International Graduate Student Scholarships (IGSS), worth \$4,000, are available to continuing students paying tuition fees in a multi-year program who maintain a GPA > 3.75

Research and Teaching Assistantships

Many departments provide Research Assistantships (RAs) for both master's and doctoral students and offer Teaching Assistantships (TAs) and other funding sources. In addition, the Faculty of Graduate Studies administers over 220 additional departmentally-based awards.

UMGF and MGS Awards

University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships (UMGFs) are available to qualified students. The funding levels for Master's and PhD students are currently set at \$12,000 and \$16,000, respectively. Manitoba Graduate Scholarships (MGSs) are also available to qualified students. The MGS master's award is valued at \$15,000/yr for two years, while the MGS Ph.D. award is a \$7,500 top up to a UMGF award.

Travel Awards

Travel awards are available to master's and doctoral students to present conference papers or creative works. For more information, visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies award website at URL:

http://umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies/funding/index.html

International Centre for Students

General information regarding coming to The University of Manitoba and Winnipeg is available from the International Centre for Students; the website is: <http://umanitoba.ca/student/ics/>

Estimated Expenses for One Year at the UM

Tuition (fees vary by program)	\$7,857. †
Books and Supplies	\$1,000.
Accommodation (varies with location)	\$4,800.
Food	\$2,500.
Health and Dental Insurance	\$530.
Clothing	\$770.
Transportation	\$650.
Entertainment	\$800.
Miscellaneous	\$800.
TOTAL (approximate) (CDN)	\$19,707. †

†Note: An additional \$4,000 should be added for a spouse and an additional \$3,000 for each dependent.

‡Note: The program fees noted in this document are set by the Board of Governors and are subject to change.

Research Centres, Institutes & Facilities

Aerospace Materials Engineering Facility
 Applied Electromagnetic Facility
 Canadian Wheat Board Centre for Grain Storage Research
 Centre for Aboriginal Health Research
 Centre for Architectural Structures and Technology (CAST)
 Centre for Defense and Security Studies
 Centre for Earth Observation Science (CEOS)
 Centre for Hellenic Civilization
 Centre for Higher Education, Research and Development (CHERD)
 Centre for Human Models of Disease
 Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics
 Centre for Research and Treatment of Atherosclerosis
 Centre on Aging
 Crystallography and Mineralogy Research Facility
 Digital Image Analysis Facility
 Great West Life Manitoba Breast Cancer Research Centre
 Health, Leisure and Human Performance Research Institute
 Hydraulics Research & Testing Facility
 Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences
 Institute for the Humanities
 Institute of Industrial Mathematical Sciences
 ISIS Canada
 Internet Innovation Centre
 Legal Research Institute
 Manitoba Centre for Health Policy
 Manitoba Centre for Proteomics and Systems Biology
 Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology
 Manitoba Nursing Research Institute
 Manitoba Regional Materials and Surface Characterization Facility
 Manitoba Research Data Centre
 Natural Resources Institute
 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility
 RESOLVE - Research and Education for Solutions to Violence & Abuse
 Richardson Centre for Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals
 Spinal Cord Research Centre
 Transport Institute
 Warren Centre for Actuarial Studies and Research



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Graduate Programs

M	PhD	Unit	M	PhD	Unit
✓	✓	Agribusiness & Agricultural Econ.	✓		Law
✓	✓	Animal Science	✓	✓	Linguistics
✓	✓	Anthropology	✓	✓	MBA
	✓	Applied Health Sciences	✓	✓	Management
✓		Architecture	✓	✓	Mathematics
✓	✓	Biochemistry and Medical Genetics	✓		Mathematical, Computational and Statistical Sciences
✓	✓	Biological Sciences	✓	✓	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
✓	✓	Biosystems Engineering	✓	✓	Medical Microbiology
✓	✓	Canadian Studies	✓		Medical Rehabilitation
	✓	Cancer Control	✓	✓	Microbiology
✓	✓	Chemistry	✓		Music
✓	✓	City Planning	✓		Native Studies
✓	✓	Civil Engineering	✓	✓	Natural Resource Management
✓	✓	Classics	✓		Nursing
✓	✓	Community Health Sciences	✓		Occupational Therapy
✓	✓	Computer Science	✓		Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
✓		Disability Studies	✓	✓	Oral Biology
✓		Economics	✓		Orthodontics
✓	✓	Education	✓		Pathology
✓	✓	Electrical and Computer Engineering	✓	✓	Peace and Conflict Studies
✓	✓	English	✓		Periodontics
✓	✓	Entomology	✓	✓	Pharmacology & Therapeutics
✓		Environment	✓	✓	Pharmacy
✓		Exercise and Sport Science	✓		Philosophy
✓		Family Social Sciences	✓		Physician Assistant Studies
✓		Food Science	✓	✓	Physics and Astronomy
✓	✓	Food and Nutritional Sciences	✓	✓	Physiology
✓	✓	French	✓	✓	Plant Science
✓	✓	Genetics	✓		Political Studies
✓	✓	Geography	✓	✓	Psychology
✓	✓	Geological Sciences	✓		Public Administration
✓		German and Slavic Studies	✓		Recreation Studies
✓	✓	History	✓	✓	Religion
✓	✓	Human Anatomy and Cell Science	✓	✓	Social Work
✓		Human Nutritional Sciences	✓	✓	Sociology
✓		Icelandic	✓	✓	Soil Science
✓	✓	Immunology	✓	✓	Statistics
✓	✓	Interdisciplinary Studies	✓		Textile Sciences
✓		Interior Design	✓		Surgery
✓		Landscape Architecture			

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