

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Admission requirements are approved by senate for the 2020 academic intake. Visit [umanitoba.ca/admissions](http://umanitoba.ca/admissions) for updated information.

### IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

If you're coming to university directly from high school or have completed less than one year of university studies, you'll take the **direct entry route** into a faculty or program: this means beginning in University 1 (U1), or applying to a program that offers a direct entry option. U1 is a unique approach to your first year at the U of M, giving you the opportunity to design an individualized schedule that meets the admission and/or first year requirements for one or more target degree programs. U1 will not add any time or cost to your degree; it serves as year 1 of any 3 or 4 year degree program.

### IF YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT

Students who have completed a minimum of one year of university study may be ready to apply to an **advanced entry program**. Eligibility requirements vary by program and may include both academic and non-academic criteria.

For a complete list of programs and to learn more, visit [umanitoba.ca/admissions](http://umanitoba.ca/admissions).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	CHOOSE IF:
<b>University 1 (U1)</b> Three (3) courses at HL and three (3) courses at SL with a minimum grade of 4 average and a minimum grade of 3 in a English or first language literature course (in either HL or SL).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are interested in a program that requires one or more year(s) of prior university study.</li> <li>2. You are undecided about which program you want to study.</li> <li>3. You do not meet the admission requirements for another program with a direct entry option.</li> <li>4. You prefer to work with academic advisors who specialize in the transition from high school to university, and will help you with all your academic planning and support needs.</li> </ol>
<b>Faculty Direct Entry*</b> Minimum grade of 6 average across a specific set of academic courses.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are interested in one of the programs that offer direct entry admission.</li> <li>2. You are academically strong in the prerequisite courses for this program.</li> <li>3. You meet the admission requirements for this program.</li> <li>4. You prefer to work with program-specific advisors and access services and supports exclusive to your chosen academic program.</li> </ol>

*\* If you don't meet the admission requirements of the direct entry program you have applied to, you will automatically be considered for admission to University 1. Unless you want to be considered for an additional direct entry program (other than University 1) you do not need to submit two applications.*

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to academic requirements, students must also meet the English language proficiency requirements. This may be done by writing a standardized test such as:

- IELTS (6.5 overall band score)
- TOEFL IBT (86 total score with a min. of 20 in each component)

For a complete list of ways to demonstrate English language proficiency visit: [umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency](http://umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency)

### CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students who do not meet the English language proficiency requirements can apply to the English Language Centre (ELC) for conditional admission. Conditional admission to the U of M is available to students who meet academic requirements pending successful completion of the Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP).

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY WAIVER

Waivers may be granted to students who meet certain qualifications, such as achieving a grade of four (4) or greater on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English course or graduation from a Canadian curriculum secondary school with a year 12 English literature grade of 75% or higher. (In Manitoba, students present two English credits at the 40S or U level with an average grade of 75% over the two English credits.)

Students from select countries are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirements. To learn more, visit: [umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency](http://umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency)

### HIGH SCHOOL PREREQUISITES

Many programs require or recommend specific high school courses over and above their admission requirements. These high school prerequisites are not always required to enter the program, but must be completed in order to enroll in certain university courses once admitted. To learn more, visit: [umanitoba.ca/firstyear](http://umanitoba.ca/firstyear)

### DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Proof of graduation and high school transcripts are required for admission. Final official documents must be submitted to:

**Undergraduate Admissions  
University of Manitoba  
424 UMSU University Centre  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2 Canada**

Documents in a language other than English must be accompanied by a notarized English translation.

Scanned documents will only be accepted as official if sent by the high school counsellor from their official school domain email address. Scanned documents can be sent to: [international.applications@umanitoba.ca](mailto:international.applications@umanitoba.ca)

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER CREDIT

The University of Manitoba recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) program for admission, scholarships, and university transfer credit. Credits will be transferred as follows:

**IB:** 4=B; 5=B+; 6=A; 7=A+

For information on how to claim these credits and for a list of university transfer credit granted, visit:

[umanitoba.ca/student/transfer\\_credit](http://umanitoba.ca/student/transfer_credit)

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Three (3) courses at the higher level (HL) and three (3) courses at the standard level (SL) are required: a minimum grade of 4 in each course with an overall minimum grade of 24. Advanced credits can be granted for select HL and SL courses with a minimum grade of 4.

PROGRAM	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION DEADLINES
<b>University 1</b>	Three (3) courses at HL and three (3) courses at SL with a minimum grade of 4 average and: 1. Minimum grade of 3 in English or first language literature course (in either HL or SL).	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1 (recommended) August 1 (final deadline) <b>Winter Term (January):</b> December 1 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> April 1
<b>Intensive Academic English Program</b>	Conditional admission to ELC based on meeting University 1 admission requirements. Upon entrance to the ELC, students will take a Placement CanTEST® to determine their level. An IELTS score of 4.5 guarantees placement in the program. Students presenting a minimum IELTS score of 5.5 or minimum TOEFL iBT score of 70 with 16 in each component will be placed directly in Level 5 of the program.	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> August 1 <b>Winter Term (January):</b> November 15 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> April 1

FACULTY/SCHOOL	DEGREE PROGRAM	DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION DEADLINES
<b>Agricultural and Food Sciences</b>	<b>Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agroecology, Food Science, Human Nutritional Sciences</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
<b>Arts</b>	<b>Arts</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. A second senior level course 3. A third senior level course	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1 <b>Winter Term (January):</b> October 1 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> March 1
<b>Business</b>	<b>Commerce</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. A third senior level course	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Engineering</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. Chemistry 2. Physics 3. Mathematics <i>Preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents with an aim to admit a minimum of 10% international students.</i>	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
<b>Environment, Earth, and Resources</b>	<b>Environmental Science, Physical Geography</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1 <b>Winter Term (January):</b> October 1 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> March 1
	<b>Environmental Studies, Geography</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. A second senior level course 3. A third senior level course	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1 <b>Winter Term (January):</b> October 1 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> March 1
	<b>Geological Sciences</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. Chemistry 2. Physics 3. Mathematics	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1 <b>Winter Term (January):</b> October 1 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> March 1
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	Three (3) courses at HL and three (3) courses at SL with a minimum grade of 4 average and: 1. Minimum grade of 3 in a first language literature course (in either HL or SL). A portfolio with a supporting written statement is required.	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
<b>Health Sciences</b>	<b>Health Sciences, Health Studies</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
<b>Kinesiology and Recreation Management</b>	<b>Kinesiology, Physical Education</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
	<b>Recreation Management and Community Development</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. A third senior level course	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1
<b>Music</b>	<b>Music, Jazz Studies</b>	Three (3) courses at HL and three (3) courses at SL with a minimum grade of 4 average and: 1. Minimum grade of 3 in a first language literature course (in either HL or SL). An audition and a theory assessment are required. Recommended level of musicianship (Toronto Conservatory of Canada): piano/strings/organ-8; voice/winds-7.	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> January 15
<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>	Equivalent minimum grade of 6 average over the following courses (at least two of these courses at the HL) with no grade less than 3 in each course: 1. English 2. Mathematics 3. One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science	<b>Fall Term (September):</b> March 1 <b>Winter Term (January):</b> October 1 <b>Summer Term (May):</b> March 1

In cases where the number of eligible applicants exceeds the available spaces, applicants will require higher averages than stipulated to be successful in the admissions competition.