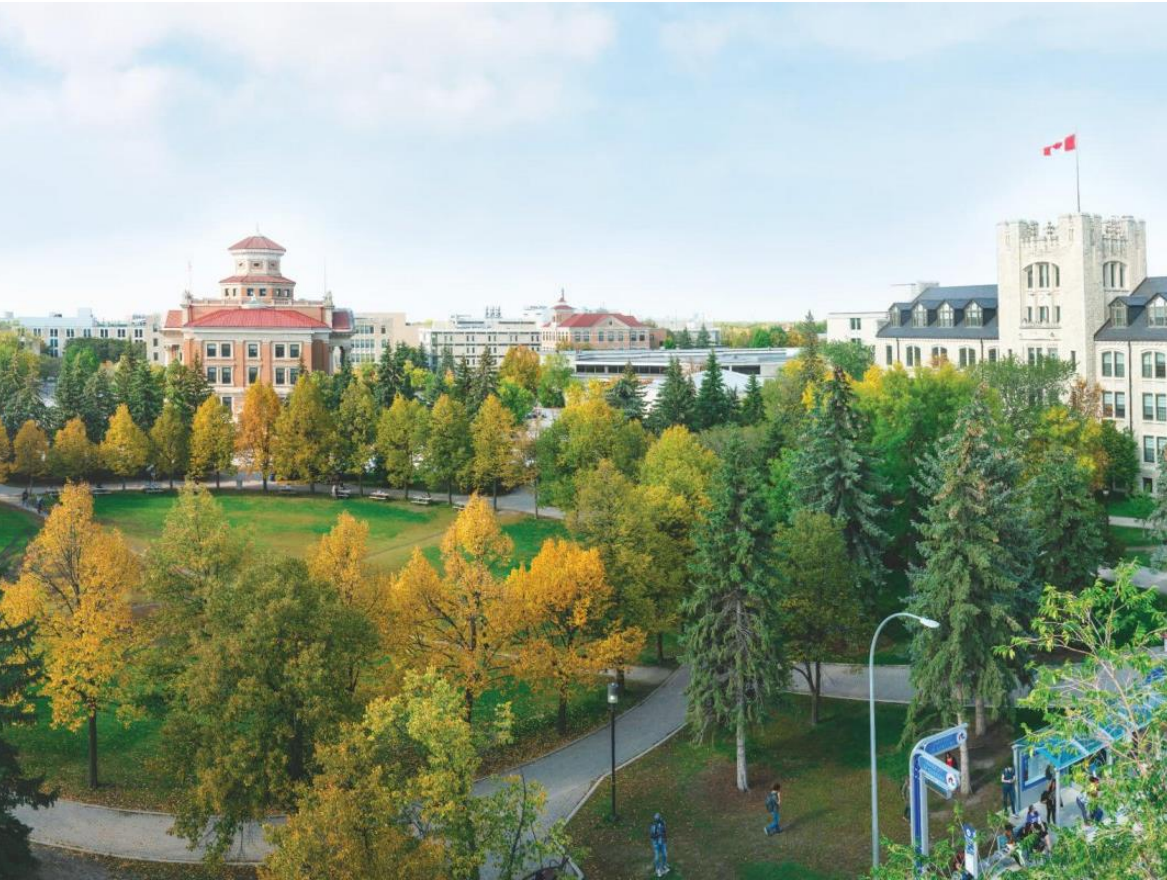




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# Welcome to our virtual event!

- New virtual format – accessible and convenient for all
- Submit questions using the **Q&A** button on your screen
- Recording will be made available on our website after today's event:

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# TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Ojibwe-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Red River Métis.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of Reconciliation and collaboration.



# Agenda

- Campus news and updates
- Indigenous Student Recruitment + Community Relations update
- Indigenous Leadership Programming
- Admissions update
- Financial Aid and Awards update
- Accommodations and accessibility
- Q&A





# Campus updates

Opening day student numbers –  
**30,466** (+2.9%)

Undergraduate student population –  
**26,164** (+2.9%)

- Indigenous student population –  
**2,671** (+5.1%)
- International student population –  
**6,915** (+5.9%)



# Campus updates

## Desautels Concert Hall

- Coming soon: new state-of-the-art music performance venue
- Configurable stage for orchestra, jazz, opera, musical theatre
- LEED certified and designed by UM alumni





# Campus updates

## Bannatyne Campus

New multi-story building to begin construction this fall and open in 2025

- Classrooms, simulation labs, theatre for medical students
- New 26,000 sq.ft. dental clinic for the College of Dentistry
- Ongomiizwin – Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing
- 90-space child care centre





# Campus updates

## Southwood Circle – development underway!

- Former golf course to be re-developed into sustainable new campus-adjacent community
- Future (permanent) home of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- New housing, parks, businesses and more!



National Centre for  
Truth *and* Reconciliation  
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# The Student Recruitment team



## How we help:

- School presentations, parent nights, webinars
- Personalized advising for your students (and their parents!)
- Answer questions about the application process, required courses for admission and scholarships, student supports
- Provide a warm hand-off to other university staff or departments
- Contact us with any of your questions!

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# Supporting your students



## Fall school presentations

Contact us for availability:

[Student\\_Recruitment@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Student_Recruitment@umanitoba.ca)



## Webinars

Encourage your students to join us for online presentations throughout October/November:

[umanitoba.ca/admissions](https://umanitoba.ca/admissions)



## Campus tours

AM and PM tours on Fridays for students/families and school group tours by request:

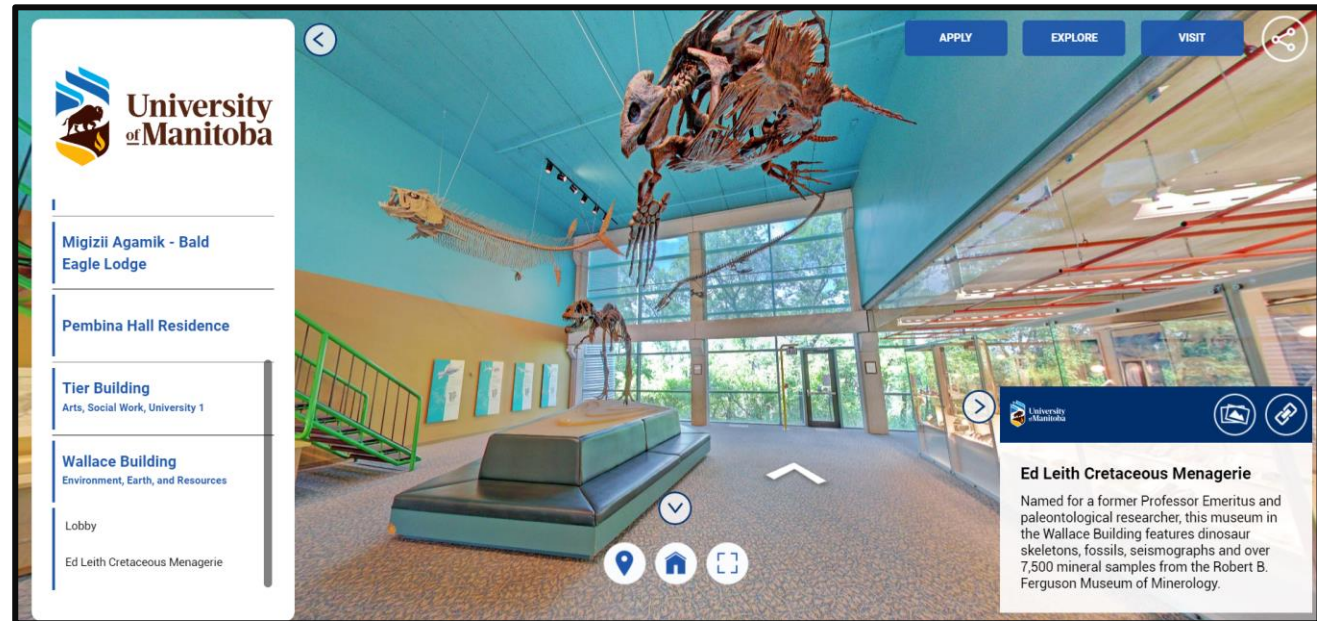
[umanitoba.ca/campustours](https://umanitoba.ca/campustours)

# 360° Virtual Tour

Explore classrooms, labs, faculty buildings, recreation facilities and student residences from any device!

Fully accessible simplified-format version also available for those who use assistive technologies.

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# Upcoming events

We are offering several in-person and online events over the coming months – please save the date and encourage your students to attend.

## Fall Open House: [umanitoba.ca/openhouse](https://umanitoba.ca/openhouse)

**In-person event** – Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Explore UM academic programs and learn how to apply
- Connect with staff and current UM students in the academic fair
- Attend presentations and tours
- Online open house featuring virtual booths, faculty presentations, online campus tours and more for those who cannot attend in-person





# Upcoming events

## Winter Open House

**In-person event** – Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- Daytime event for school groups and families
- Faculty presentations, group tours and participate in activities on-campus

## Preparing for University

**In-person event** – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 1:00-5:00 p.m.

- Applicant open house for incoming fall students (“next steps” focus)
- Campus tours, first year and financial planning sessions, and more



# Upcoming events

## Virtual Open House for International Students

**Online event** – Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- 1:1 chat with university representatives, live presentations, virtual expo
- Suitable for students who are not Canadian Citizens or PRs

## Spring Counsellors' Seminar

**Online event** – Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.

- Important updates for when working with students in the spring
- Grade submission, next steps for applicants, scholarships and bursaries

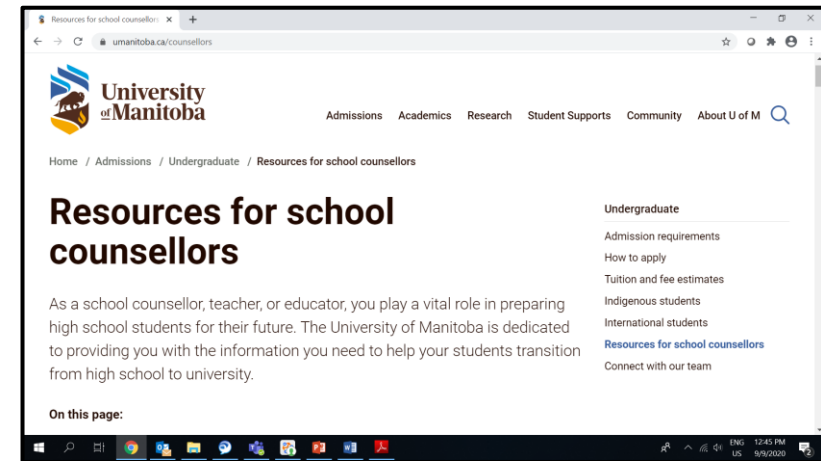


# Important resources

**Counsellor website:** [umanitoba.ca/counsellors](https://umanitoba.ca/counsellors)

A one-stop resource for counsellor questions and support:

- Connect with our team and submit questions
- Admission and scholarship highlights
- Career and academic planning resources
- Faculty and program information
- All resources mentioned in this presentation are available from this page!

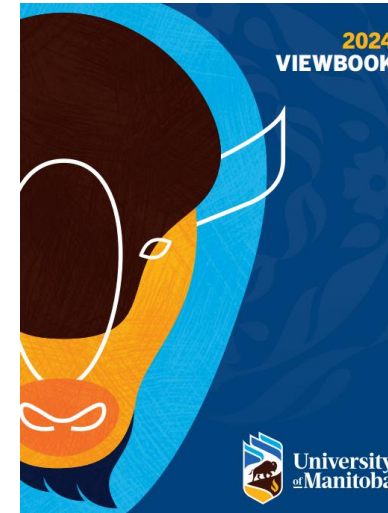
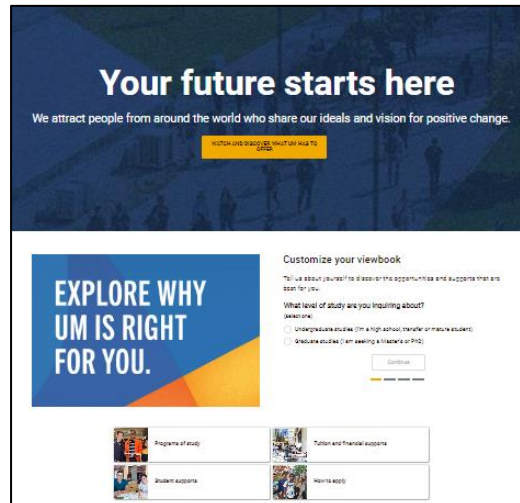




# Important resources

**Digital Viewbook:** [umanitoba.ca/explore](https://umanitoba.ca/explore)

- Explore UM programs, community and supports
- Videos and student testimonials
- Customizable by student interests – create your own personalized viewbook with relevant content just for you



## Print publications:

- 2024 Viewbook
- Admissions wall chart

## Academic 40S Course Guide:

Admission and scholarship eligible courses

Code	Course Name	Level
<b>APPLIED COMMERCIAL EDUCATION</b>		
0310	ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS	405
0311	APPLIED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES	405
0316	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	405
0318	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	405
0323	MARKETING AND DIGITAL COMMERCIAL	405
0326	TOPICS AND TRENDS IN BUSINESS	405
<b>ARTS EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Dance</b>		
0157	DANCE IB HL	425
0158	DANCE IB SL	425
0174	DANCE 1A	405
0176	DANCE 2A	405
0178	DANCE 3A	405
0180	DANCE 4A	405
0182	DANCE 5A	405
0194	DANCE 6A	405
0196	DANCE 7A	405
0198	DANCE 8A	405
<b>Dramatic Arts</b>		
0112	FILM STUDIES IB SL	425
0239	DRAMA 1A	405
0242	DRAMA 2A	405
0244	DRAMA 3A	405
0246	DRAMA 4A	405
0248	DRAMA 5A	405
0252	DRAMA 6A	405
0254	DRAMA 7A	405
0256	DRAMA 8A	405
03076	THEATRE ARTS IB SL	425
03077	THEATRE ARTS IB HL	425
<b>Music</b>		
0258	MUSIC 1A	405
0260	MUSIC 2A	405
0263	MUSIC 3A	405
0264	MUSIC 4A	405
0266	MUSIC 5A	405
0268	MUSIC 6A	405
0270	MUSIC 7A	405
0272	MUSIC 8A	405
0557	MUSIC IB SL	425
0560	MUSIC IB HL	425
9559	MUSIC (1) AP	425

Code	Course Name	Level
<b>Visual Arts</b>		
0108	STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN PORTFOLIO AP	425
0205	STUDIO ART: GENERAL PORTFOLIO AP	425
0206	HISTORY OF ART	405
0212	ART DESIGN (VISUAL ARTS) IB SL	425
0215	ART DESIGN IB HL	425
0216	STUDIO ART: DRAWING PORTFOLIO AP	425
0272	VISUAL ARTS 1A	405
0283	VISUAL ARTS 3A	405
0285	VISUAL ARTS 4A	405
0287	VISUAL ARTS 5A	405
0289	VISUAL ARTS 6A	405
0293	VISUAL ARTS 7A	405
0295	VISUAL ARTS 8A	405
<b>COMPUTER &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
0278	COMPUTER SCIENCE IB HL	425
0290	COMPUTER SCIENCE IB SL	425
0291	COMPUTER SCIENCE	405
0328	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES AP	425
0373	INFO. TECH. IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY IB SL	425
0374	INFO. TECH. IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY IB HL	425
<b>CROSS-CURRICULAR</b>		
0606	WORLD OF RELIGIONS	405
<b>ENGLISH (LANGUAGES)</b>		
<b>English As An Additional Language</b>		
0504	ENL AS ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: 54 LEARNERS	405
<b>English Language Arts</b>		
0504	ENGLISH: LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION AP	425
0515	ENGLISH: LITERATURE & COMPOSITION AP	425
0516	ENGLISH IB SL	425
0517	ENGLISH IB HL	425
0528	ELA: LANGUAGE & LITERARY FORMS	405
0529	ELA: LANGUAGE & TRANSACTIONAL FORMS	405
0530	ELA: LANG. & TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION	405
0531	ANGLES: LANG. & LITERARY FORMS	405
0532	ANGLES: LANG. & TRANSACTIONAL FORMS	405
0533	ANGLES: LANG. & LIT. FORMS	405
0535	ELA-IMMERSION: LANG. & TECH. FORMS	405

Code	Course Name	Level
0037	ELA-IMMERSON: LANG. & TECH. COMM.	405
0070	ANGLAS: COMPREHENSIVE FOCUS	405
0071	ANGLAS: LITERARY FOCUS	405
0072	ANGLAS: TRANSACTIONAL FOCUS	405
0073	ELA-IMMERSON: COMPREHENSIVE FOCUS	405
0074	ELA-IMMERSON: LITERARY FOCUS	405
0075	ELA-IMMERSON: TRANSACTIONAL FOCUS	405
0092	ELA: COMPREHENSIVE FOCUS	405
0093	ELA: LITERARY FOCUS	405
0097	ELA: TRANSACTIONAL FOCUS	405
0135	ENGLISH: CAPSTONE SEMINAR AP	425
0306	ENGLISH: CAPSTONE RESEARCH AP	425
<b>FRENCH (FRANÇAIS)</b>		
0403	FRENCH: COMMUNICATION & CULTURE	405
0410	FRENCH LANGUAGE AP	425
0411	FRENCH LITERATURE AP	425
0412	FRENCH IB SL	425
0413	FRENCH IB HL	425
0414	FRENCH AB INITIO IB	425
0415	FRANÇAIS IB HL	425
0416	FRANÇAIS IB SL	425
0426	FL: COMMUNICATION MÉDIATIQUE	405
0427	FL: LITTÉRATURES FRANÇAISES	405
0428	FL2-IMM.: COMMUNICATION MÉDIATIQUE	405
0429	FL2-IMM.: LITTÉRATURES FRANÇAISES	405
0430	FL2-IMM.: CULTURE ET COMMUNICATION	405
0432	FL2-IMM.: LITTÉRATURE ET COMMUNICATION	405
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH &amp; FRENCH</b>		
<b>American Sign Language</b>		
1006	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE & DEAF CULTURE	405
1013	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ARTS	405
<b>Chinese (Mandarin)</b>		
0297	CHINESE (MANDARIN) AND CULTURE AP	425
1015	CHINESE (MANDARIN): 4 YEAR PROGRAMMING	405
1016	CHINESE (MANDARIN): 3 YEAR PROGRAMMING	405
<b>Cree (Indigenous Language)</b>		
2006	ENGLISH/CREE BILINGUAL PROGRAMMING	405
<b>Filipino</b>		
1001	FILIPINO: 4 YEAR PROGRAMMING	405

## First Year Planning Guide:

Year 1 course lists and high school pre-requisites

# 2023-2024 FIRST YEAR PLANNING GUIDE

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES  
PLAN YOUR DEGREE  
EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS



**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**  
**PREPARATION FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE**

Veterinary Medicine is offered at the University of Saskatchewan through the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVIM).

### RECOMMENDED PROGRESSION OF PRE-VET COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

YEAR 1	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 1000 Introduction to Agriculture Management	3
AGRI 1000 Introduction to Agrifood Systems	3
BIOL 1000 Biology 1: Principles and Themes	3
BIOL 1000 Biology 2: Biology of Plants and Animals and Interact	3
BIOL 1000 Biology 3: Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	3
BIOL 1000 Introductory Chemistry 1: Atomic and Molecular Structure and Properties	3
BIOL 1000 Introductory Chemistry 2: Interaction, Reactivity, and Chemical Equilibria	3
BIOL 1000 Introduction to Chemistry: Techniques	3
BIOL 1000 Food Facts and Fallacies or	3
BIOL 1000 Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	3
Choose one of the following:	
BIOL 1000 The Techniques of Chemical and Linear Algebra	3
BIOL 1000 The Linear University of Mathematics	3
BIOL 1000 Introduction to Calculus	3
BIOL 1000 Applied Calculus	3
BIOL 1000 Mathematics for Management and Social Sciences	3
Elective (See the Choosing Course)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>30</b>

YEAR 2	CREDIT HOURS
AGRI 2009 (90) Technical Communications	
AGRI 2400 (40) Experimental Methods in Agricultural and Food Sciences	1
AGRI 1100 Introduction to Organic Chemistry	1
ECHE 2770: Introduction to Chemistry of Polymers	1
ECHE 2770: Introduction to Macromolecular Biochemistry	1
MGRI 1010 Bio-mechanics I	1
PHYS 1030 (40) General Physics I	1
PLNT 2320 Genetics and Breeding	1
PLNT 2320 Genetics I	1
PLNT 2320 Genetics II	1
Choose one of the following:	
INSG 1240 Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 1 (2)	1
INSG 1240 Indigenous Peoples in Canada, Part 2 (2)	1
INSG 1240 Indigenous Peoples in Canada (4)	1
Elective course from any of the following	0.5
Total Credit Hours	6.5

**Admission to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) requires at least 60 credit hours of university-level study, including specific courses listed in the chart.**

- The lab course **WCVM 120W** and not the core of the 40 credit hours for admission, University of Manitoba students can apply to WCVM with 40 credit hours, including **CHCM 110N**.
- All applicants must complete at least 24 credit hours of university courses. The definition of a "full year" for this purpose is 24 credit hours in two regular Semesters (i.e., September-April).
- CHCM 110W** will not count as part of the 24 credit hours of university courses. If a student wishes to take **CHCM 110W** during a Regular Semester, they must take 27 credit hours **total** during a Regular Semester to meet the requirement of a full credit hour course.
- WCVM strongly recommends that applicants complete 30 credit hours a year to ensure applicants' schedules and future course load.

**See the Western College of Veterinary Medicine for full admission requirements for Fall 2022 applicants.**

 **TIPS FOR CHOOSING COURSES**

- BIOL 1020, BIOL 1080, CHEM 1080, CHEM 1100 and CHEM 1200 are prerequisites for required Tier 2 courses. It is recommended that you complete these Tier 1 courses in your first year.
- AUGR 3600, HNOC 1200 or HNOC 1301 is a prerequisite for AUGR 2400 (M) in the second year. It is recommended to complete one of these in your first year, before admission.
- If you are not admitted to Veterinary Medicine after six credits hour, you may decide to complete a degree in the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry.
- ENGL 2000 (mets) the 2 credit hour English requirement. Students may elect to take ENGL 1040 (0) or ENGL 1400 (0) for the Tier 2 Veterinary program.
- Choose electives from the **Recommended Introductory Courses List**.
- When completing all the Tier 1 courses, you must complete the Tier 2 courses in your first two years of university study, you must take courses during the Summer Term between your first and second year. Consider taking CHEM 1200 during the Summer Term, as this course will not count towards the requirement of 24 credits hours in a Bachelor's program in September.
- All applicants must complete the **Cooperative Work** (online, open-source, situational judgment test).

 HIGH SCHOOL PREREQUISITES FOR UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

Maximum 50% required in:

- Biology 405
- Chemistry 405
- Physics 405 (or Physics)

Minimum 60% required in:

- Math 405 (Pre-Calculus) or 70% in Math 405 (Applied)

If you are missing a high school prerequisite or did not achieve a sufficient grade for prerequisite purposes, you

 **HOW TO APPLY**

- For full admission details, see the [WCVM Admissions](#) page.
- This information is for students targeting Fall 2025 admission to WCVM. If you are targeting Fall 2024 admission to WCVM, please review the [Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences Preparation for Veterinary Preparation for Veterinary Medicine \(Fall 2024\) program page](#).

## MINIMUM TIME TO GRADUATION

- 6 years - 2 years BSc credit hours of university study, plus 4 years in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.



# Important resources

**Career planning:** [umanitoba.ca/career-services](https://umanitoba.ca/career-services)

Resources to help your students discover how university will prepare them for their future career.

- **Career planner workbook:** connect personal interests/strengths/values to potential occupations
- **Exploring occupations library:** job descriptions and labour market info
- **Parallel planning:** exploring career alternatives
- **Career compass:** what to do in university to be job-ready






# Stay connected!

Subscribe to our monthly LINK e-newsletter (October-June)

- Monthly highlights
- Admission and scholarship reminders, deadlines
- Upcoming on-campus and online events
- News from the campus community relevant to you and your students

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### May 2023 Highlights

- Encourage your students who have applied for fall 2023 admission to attend [Next Steps webinars](#).
- Nominate a student for the [Chown Centennial Entrance Scholarship](#) (Manitoba and NW Ontario schools only).
- Watch a recording of our [Spring Counsellor Event](#) for a summary of important updates for the weeks ahead.

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### Admission Updates

[Next Steps for Fall 2023 Applicants](#)  
Students who have applied for Fall 2023 admission are encouraged to attend our on-going series of online applicant information sessions for more information about how to accept an offer of admission, financial planning for university, and more.

# Indigenous Student Recruitment + Community Relations update



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# Indigenous Student Recruitment team



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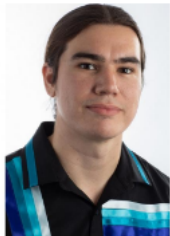


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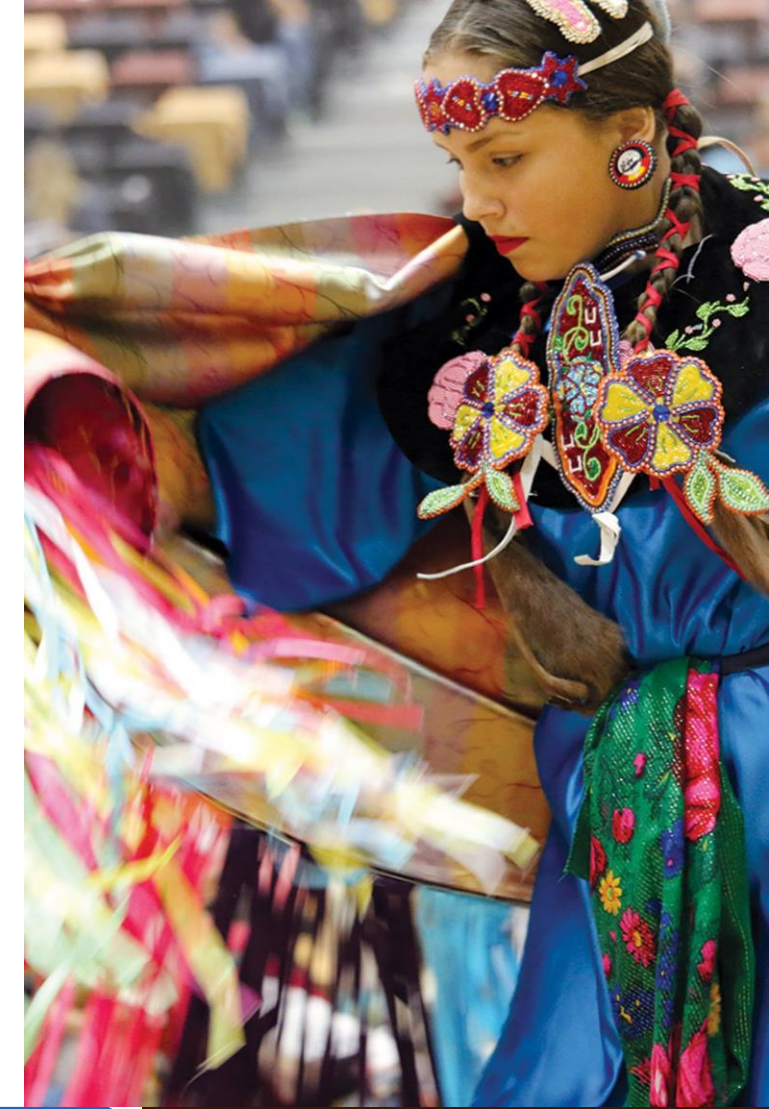
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# Indigenous Community updates

- Sweat Lodge Ceremony and Preparation Sessions
- Indigenous Speaker Series
- SAGE Café
- Fireside Chats: Talks on Indigenous Knowledges -- hosted by the Indigenous Student Centre
- UM Indigenous Senior Leadership Projects (2023)



# New Buffalo Education Gathering

## First ever Open House for rural and northern Indigenous students

- Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Registration is required – limited capacity
- Student panel, scholars room & optional residence tour
- Seminars addressing the most pressing questions, including paying for school and relocating to Winnipeg
- Holiday Inn South – room bookings with preferred rate will be on a first come, first serve basis
- Contact us with any of your questions!



# Where We First Stand Transition Camp

- New Transitional Summer Camp program for rural and northern Indigenous students who are relocating to Winnipeg to attend UM for Fall 2024
- Students will have the opportunity to stay on campus for one week and familiarize themselves with UM
- Learn valuable skills for living in the city such as how to live independently, adjusting to new transportation methods, and creating a monthly budget
- Applications open October 1st, 2023





# Post Secondary Club

- Long-term recruitment initiative
- Community, cultural, and educational activities
- Indigenous students Gr. 9-12
- 11 schools (representation in all Winnipeg school divisions)
  - Maples Collegiate
  - St. James Collegiate
  - Fort Richmond Collegiate
  - Children of the Earth School
  - Garden City Collegiate
  - Miles MacDonnell Collegiate
  - Southeast Collegiate
  - Sisler High School
  - John Taylor Collegiate
  - Dakota Collegiate
  - Pembina Trails Collegiate



# Post Secondary Club

## 2023-2024 programming initiatives:

- Monthly school visits
- Two on-campus visits
- Hiring second program coordinator
- Culture Camp
- Collaboration with OVPI units
  - PSC x ICE Mentorship Days



# Indigenous Leadership Programming



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## INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMING



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Tréchelle Bunn  
Birdtail Dakota Sioux Nation  
[B.A./23]  
J.D. Student , Faculty of Law  
ICE/22

"ICE is an uplifting collective I am forever grateful to be a part of, as the teachings and lessons I gained through ICE continue to impact my daily life."




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A portrait of a young man with dark, curly hair and a full brown beard, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a white t-shirt and a thin gold chain. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and warm, golden light.

Bryden Bukich  
Red River Métis  
[B.Kin. with Distinction/21]  
McCall MacBain Scholar  
ICE/22

"What I enjoyed about ICE is how it fosters a non-judgmental environment that promotes collective leadership and allows students to share ideas, emotions and stories."



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Mackenzie Chartrand  
Pine Creek First Nation/Camperville  
[B.H.St./23]  
Graduate Student,  
Community Health Sciences  
ICE/22

"Getting to meet new people and to listen to community leaders at every meeting was a gift and I will always cherish those moments."



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Hannah Woodhouse  
Pinaymootang First Nation  
Student and Undergraduate Researcher  
Department of Biological Sciences  
ICE/22

"When I applied for ICE, I did not think I was qualified to be among these other amazing students or even capable of being a leader. ICE ended up teaching me the type of leader that I am."

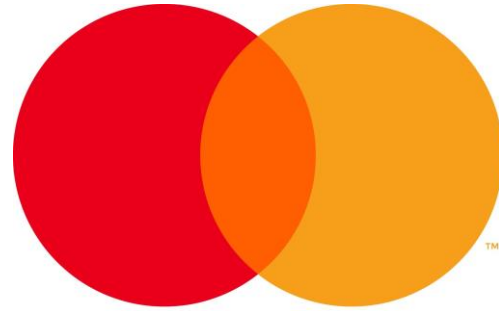


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## Expansion and Enhancement of Indigenous Leadership Programming



Indigenous  
Leadership  
Workshop  
Series (2024)



Indigenous  
Community  
Engagement  
Program (2024)



Leadership  
Programming for  
First-Year  
Indigenous  
Students  
(September 2024)





**Marsi! Thank you!**  
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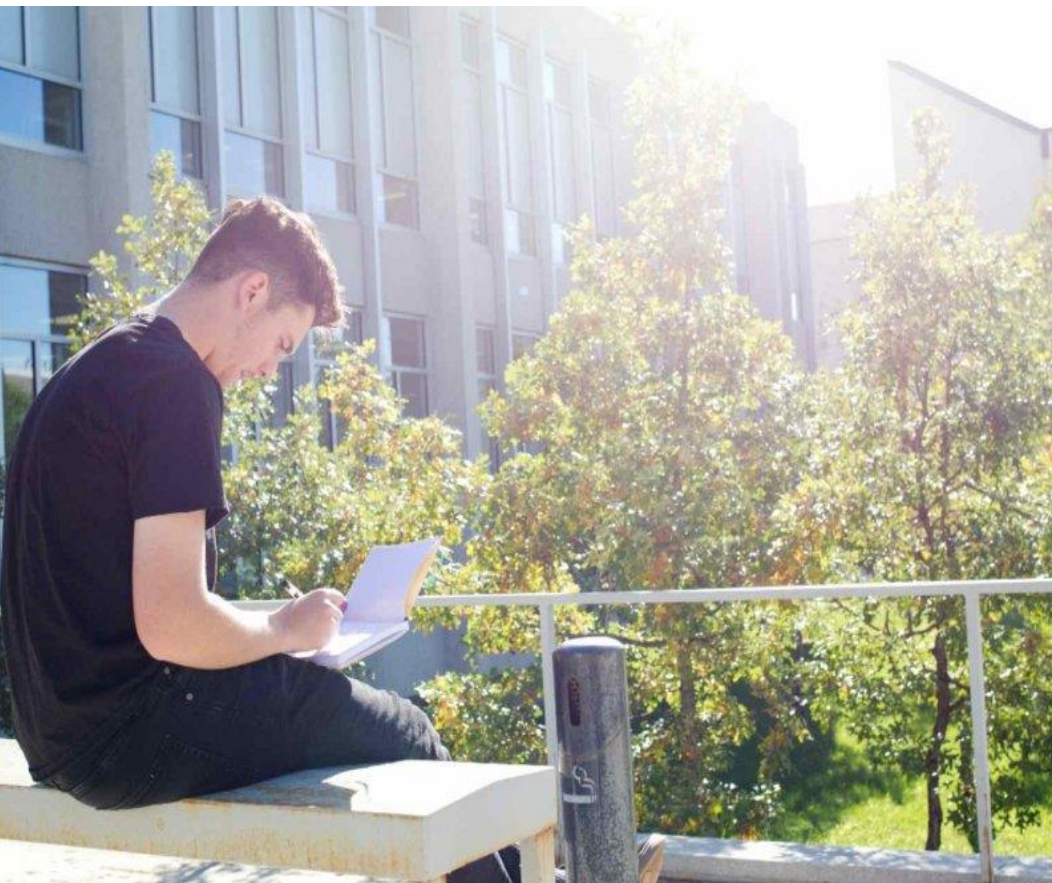


# Admissions update



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## Admission stats – 2023 summary

- 13% increase overall in UG applications
- 11% increase in Direct Entry applications
- 1.54% increase in Advanced Entry applications

# Direct entry application numbers

## 2023 summary

Program	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Agricultural & Food Sciences	200	274
Agriculture Diploma	144	221
Arts	994	1,293
Business	788	862
Environment , Earth & Resources	153	327
Science	2,393	2,943
University 1	9,059	10,173



# Advanced entry application numbers

## 2023 summary

Program	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Arts	910	1,071
Business	514	551
Engineering	437	595
Environment	171	217
Medicine	1,079	1,140
Science	965	1,254

# Program updates



## College of Nursing

- New summer intake adding 120 new spots



## Max Rady College of Medicine

- 30 additional spots over 2 years



## College of Rehabilitation Sciences

- Respiratory Therapy program doubled from 20 to 40 spots



# Program updates



## Price Faculty of Engineering

- Additional spots added



## School of Art

- 2-year Diploma in Art, replaces 4-year Diploma in Art

# Program updates



## Health Sciences and Health Studies

- Canadian Indigenous Admissions Category



## Asper School of Business

- Revised B.Comm curriculum, new majors added in Business Analytics, Strategy and Global Management
- Articulation Agreement with Red River Polytech



# Admission tips and reminders

Direct Entry applicants must meet both the general and program specific admission requirements.

- General: 5 x courses at 40 S, G, U or C level
- Program-specific: 4 x academic 40S courses with minimum average
- Use the admission requirements chart and 40S academic course guide for assistance
- Some competitive programs may require higher than minimum averages



# Admission tips and reminders

Some of your students may need to meet English Language Proficiency requirements when applying.

## Common ELP waivers include:

- English 40S with minimum grade of 75%
- Three consecutive years of high school in Canada (Grade 10, 11, 12 transcripts required)

## ELP Test Options:

- Added Duolingo test for Fall 2024





# Admission tips and reminders

- No need to apply to both a Direct Entry faculty AND University 1 – U1 offered automatically to DE faculty applicants who are not selected
- Encourage your students to use an email address they check regularly
- Admission decisions for DE faculties are made in May and are based on first term final, and second term interim grades.
- Manitoba high school students who apply before March 1 are not required to submit transcripts (unless needed for ELP waiver)



# Admission tips and reminders

- Fall 2024 applications available in October
- Application demo video available on the counsellor resource page
- Music application deadline: January 15
- Direct entry application deadline: March 1
- Application fee of \$100 CDN (\$120 CDN for international) must be paid for application to be considered complete
- Admission decisions released in May/June





# Financial Aid and Awards update



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# How we support students

\$3.5 million in entrance scholarships and \$30+ million in awards annually to new and current students!

## Other programs & services:

- General bursary program
- Searchable awards database
- Workstudy program
- UM Food Bank



# Entrance scholarships

- Apply for admission by March 1 to be automatically considered
- Eligibility: minimum 85% average across five Grade 12 (40S) courses from our approved scholarship course list
- List of approved courses: [umanitoba.ca/counsellors](https://umanitoba.ca/counsellors)
- Amounts awarded vary based on average: \$1,000 - \$3,000 CDN (one-time award, non-renewable)
- Awarded based on final first term & midterm second term grades (not adjusted on final grades)
- Students must enroll in an 80% minimum course load in their first year to hold this scholarship (24 credit hours – over fall & winter terms)



# Leader of Tomorrow

## ***BMO Leader of Tomorrow & Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships:***

Application available in October and due by December 1<sup>st</sup>

- Eligibility:
  - Minimum 90% average on final select 30S grades
  - Demonstrated evidence of leadership qualities, future potential and a high level of communication skills
  - Active record of community/school involvement
- \$16,000 (\$4,000/year over 4 years)
- Applicants must complete an application for admission (and pay the application fee) and the LOT/ILOT scholarship application by Dec. 1





# Leader of Tomorrow

## ***BMO Leader of Tomorrow & Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships:***

- Apply online - principal and 2 individual references to be submitted via the online application
- Dedicated email addresses for application inquiries:
  - LOTawards@umanitoba.ca
  - ILOTawards@umanitoba.ca
- Reminder: applicants must complete an application for admission (and pay the application fee) and the LOT/ILOT scholarship application by Dec. 1
- Interviews for selected candidates will take place in March
- Encourage students to apply -- not limited to one candidate per school



# Tips and reminders!

- Canada Student Loans are now interest-free under the Canada Student Financial Assistance Program
- Manitoba and Canada have integrated their student loan programs to create a "one student, one loan" model
- MB residents still apply through "Manitoba Student Aid"
- Students should apply for loans as soon as online apps become available - in June (all links on our website)





# Tips and reminders!

- Encourage students to create a personal portfolio of their accomplishments and to seek out and apply for any awards or scholarships they may be eligible for – many awards and bursaries are undersubscribed!
- \$1,000 Chown Centennial Entrance Scholarship – you choose the student! (Due: June 30)
- Multiple scholarships and bursaries available for UM applicants in May/June – attend our spring counsellor event for details
- UM General Bursary program – opens August 1<sup>st</sup> and due October 1<sup>st</sup>. Students apply in their Aurora student accounts, over \$6 million disbursed!
- Full list of internal and external award opportunities:  
[umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards](https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards)



# Accommodations and accessibility



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# Student Accessibility Services

The University of Manitoba has designated Student Accessibility Services (“SAS”) to facilitate the implementation of accommodations for students with documented disabilities.



# University of Manitoba and accessibility

- “...ensure that all members of the University community, including those with disabilities, are provided with an accessible learning and working environment.”

[The University of Manitoba Accessibility Policy](#)

- “...students with disabilities who are admitted to The University of Manitoba can gain access to and participate in all programs for which they are academically qualified.”

[Student Accessibility Procedure](#)



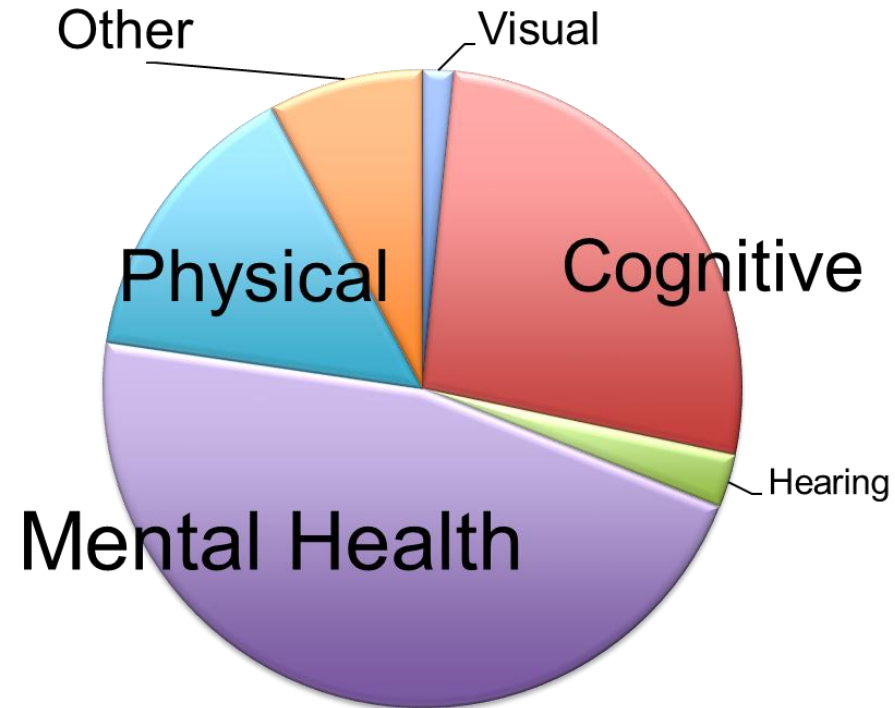
# Our students

**2021-2022**

1,977 students

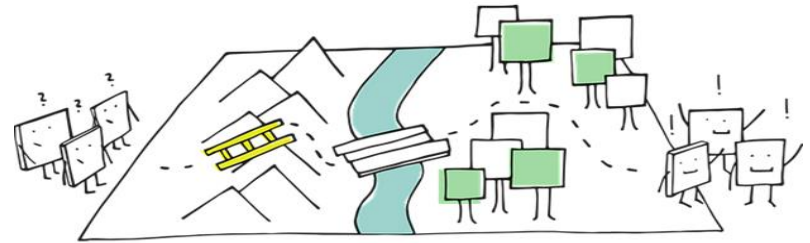
**2022-2023**

2,100+ students



# What is an academic accommodation?

- A different way of doing a task
- Uses strengths to work around barriers
- Levels the playing field without lowering the standards or compromising the integrity of a program





Accommodations, when essential to facilitate, should remove unnecessary academic or environmental barriers.

Presentation: Would This Be a Fundamental Alteration? Practical Guidance For Working with Students and Faculty Jamie Axelrod, Northern Arizona University  
Adam Meyer, University of Central Florida

## Therefore, a barrier is...

Anything within the academic and/or campus environment that interferes with a student's ability to:

- Fully engage and participate in the same activities;
- Utilize the same information shared with everyone;
- Have the same opportunity to achieve;
- Enjoy the same campus services, benefits and experiences as a person without a disability.

**DUE TO:** The interaction of the student's disability with the activity or environment.

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# High school vs. university

## High school

- Accommodations are often determined by IEP
- Modifications to the course may be offered based on the IEP
- Teachers are often more involved (sending reminders, study notes, etc.)
- Parents may be more involved

## University

- Accommodations determined by disability documentation from a registered health professional
- Essential requirements must be demonstrated, modifications are not available
- Student is expected to be independent
- Parental involvement needs student consent

# Common academic accommodations

- Test and exam accommodations
  - Extra time, alternate space, etc.
- Volunteer note-taking services
- Sign language interpretation (ASL) and transcription service
- Extensions
- Assistive technology
- Alternate formats for course material
- Academic attendant



# Confidentiality



- Student signs a confidentiality and consent form
- Medical documentation, including diagnosis, is not shared unless the student provides written consent
- Standards set by FIPPA and PHIA are followed
- Letters of accommodation are sent to instructors at the request of the student



# Steps in provision of services

- Student registers with SAS
- Student provides documentation
  - Assessment from a registered health professional
- Partnership between student/faculty/SAS
- Accessibility Coordinators
  - Create individualized accommodation plan based on documentation, expertise on best practices and standard accommodations
  - Uphold academic standards (e.g. essential skills and technical abilities, bona fide academic requirements)

# Manitoba Student Aid

Funding may be available for students through Manitoba Student Aid:

- Canada Student Grants (non-repayable)
- Manitoba Bursary (non-repayable)
- Government Student Loans (no interest and no payment while in full-time studies)
- Students can contact Manitoba Student Aid directly:
  - Toll-free: 1-800-204-1685
  - MSA Inquiry line: 204-945-6321
  - Email through link on website ([www.manitobastudentaid.ca](http://www.manitobastudentaid.ca))



# Where to find us

## **Reception & Accessibility Coordinators**

- 520 UMSU University Centre

## **SAS Exam Centre – Fort Garry campus**

- 155 UMSU University Centre
- 335 UMSU University Centre

## **SAS Exam Centre – Bannatyne campus**

- P229





# Contact us

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204-474-7423

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**Links to accessibility resources:**

[umanitoba.ca/counsellors](http://umanitoba.ca/counsellors)





# Questions?

Please submit  
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