

A Guide to Education Costs and Funding Sources

For many students, thinking about going to university can mean worrying about money and student loans. At the University of Manitoba, we understand that the cost of an education is more than just tuition and books. Many students also have to pay for child care, trips back to their communities, food, shelter and other family expenses. The University of Manitoba's traditional commitment to accessibility includes providing many services and financial supports so that money is not a barrier to realizing a dream.

Every year, the University of Manitoba offers millions of dollars in **scholarships and bursaries** to new and continuing students. There are a variety of funding programs and many awards that may be of particular interest to Aboriginal (First Nation, Status, or Non-Status, Inuit and Métis) students.

In addition to handling federal and provincial student loans, emergency financial aid and a student food bank, the **Financial Aid and Awards Office (422 University Centre – 474-9531)** can help students apply for scholarships and bursaries that are available through the University of Manitoba. The Faculty of Graduate Studies can also help Master's and Doctoral students find funding for their research and studies.

Students can go to the **Aboriginal Student Centre (537 University Centre, 474-8850)** for information on financial issues such as child care subsidies, housing and job postings. The centre provides application information for many scholarships and prizes available through outside agencies such as national organizations, businesses, banks and media outlets. The staff at the Aboriginal Student Centre will help students find information about other sources of funding such as student aid, First Nations and Métis funding agencies and other support organizations.

The **Department of Native Studies (204 Isbister, 474-9266)** also provides support for Aboriginal students and has information on scholarships and programs of interest.

Students who want to work a few hours a week to earn some extra money can visit **Career and Employment Services (474 University Centre, 474-9456)** to find the program that suits their needs. There are job postings and workshops as well as a career resource centre. The University of Manitoba Work Study Program provides assistance for students with financial need through part-time campus employment. Some graduate students work as research or teaching assistants for professors or departments. These jobs are usually awarded on the basis of a student's grade point average. More than three thousand students work part-time on campus.

There are two licensed day care centres on the Fort Garry campus serving students who need child care services. The **PlayCare Centre (109 University College, 474-6949)** offers full-time, part-time and occasional spaces and the **Campus Day Care Centre (15 Dysart Road, 269-7773)** offers full-time and part-week spaces. Information about off-campus licensed child care spaces, as well as information about subsidy programs that can reduce child care costs, can be found by contacting the day care centres or visiting their web sites.

To save money on textbooks, the University of Manitoba **Bookstore (First Floor University Centre)** sells used books and students can resell many textbooks back to the bookstore.

The University of Manitoba's office of **Housing and Student Life (108 Arthur V Mauro Residence, 474-6404)** helps students find a place to live on or off campus. It helps students choose which type of housing suits their needs by providing an online searchable database of off-campus housing listings and information about the five student residences on campus: Arthur V. Mauro, Speechly/Tache, University College, St. Andrew's College and St. John's College. (Apply early for residences – April/May)

| Awards for Aboriginal students | Availability | Award Type | Faculty or field of study | Approximate value |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Aboriginal Business Education Program (ABEP) Awards | U | B | Management | Varies |
| Aboriginal Business Education Program (ABEP) Awards | U | S | Management | Varies based on grade point average |
| Allan Waisman Aboriginal Architecture Scholarship | G | S | Architecture | Approximately \$4,000 |
| Brian Dickson Graduate Fellowship | G | O | Law | \$2,000 |
| Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR) Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environments (ACADRE) B.Sc. Medicine/ B.Sc. Dentistry Projects for Aboriginal Students | U | O | Medicine or Dentistry | \$4,500 for a period of four months |
| Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR) Aboriginal Capacity & Developmental Research Environments (ACADRE) Undergraduate Summer Internships in Health Research | U | O | Any | \$4,500 for a period of four months |
| Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR) Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environments (ACADRE) M.Sc. and Ph.D. Fellowships | G | O | Community Health Sciences, Nursing or other discipline related to Health | Variable, starting from \$17,850 per annum |
| Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR) Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environments (ACADRE) Post-Doctoral, New Investigator and Investigator Awards for Aboriginal Faculty | G | O | Any | Variable, starting from \$36,750. Available to holders of a Ph.D. and/or M.D. |
| E.J. McMurray Fund Bursary | U | B | Law | \$5,000 available for one or more awards |
| Elizabeth Hill Scholarship | G | S | Social Work | \$4,250 available for one or more awards |
| Engineering Access Program (ENGAP) Awards | U | B | Engineering | Varies |
| Engineering Access Program (ENGAP) Awards | U | S | Engineering | Varies based on grade point average |
| Esther Seidl Scholarship | G | S | Social Work | \$3,700 is available for one or more awards |
| Frances E. Ross Bursary | U/G | B | Any | \$250 |
| Human Ecology Endowment Fund Scholarship for Aboriginal Students | U | S | Human Ecology | Either two at \$1,500 or three at \$1,000 |
| Ivan J. R. Deacon and Phyllis E. Deacon Bursary | U/G | B | Theology | \$900 |
| Jean Goodwill – Jean Steckle Bursary in Human Ecology | U/G | B | Human Ecology | \$2,325 |
| Johnston Bursary | U/G | B | Law or Medicine | \$4,450 is available for one or more bursaries, usually at 1000 each |
| Louis Riel Bursaries at the University of Manitoba | U/G | B | Any | 36 awards at \$1,500 |
| Louis Riel Bursary | U/G | B | Any | Approximately \$150, offered every two years |
| Manitoba Association of School Superintendents Bursary | U/G | B | Education | \$400 |
| Manitoba Teachers' Society Aboriginal Bursary in Education | U | B | Education | \$2,400 |
| Margaret Mary Burns Award in Social Work | G | B | Social Work | \$6,900 is available for one or more bursaries |
| Margaret Mary Burns Award in Social Work | G | S | Social Work | \$13,800 is available for one or more scholarships |
| MASW Affirmative Action Bursary | U | B | Social Work | \$250 |
| Michael and Joy Phelps Bursary | U/G | B | Law | \$8,000 is available for one or more bursaries |
| NFL/Budweiser Recreation Services Aboriginal Student Development Award | U | S | Physical Education and Recreation Studies | \$500 |
| North West Company Aboriginal Student Scholarship in Management | U | S | Management | \$950 |
| Petro-Canada Manitoba Law Foundation Bursary | U | B | Law | \$1,400 |
| TRLabs Scholarship | U | S | Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering or Computer Science | \$1,000 |

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| Vision Quest Bursary | U | B | Management | \$1,000 |
| Weyerhaeuser Community Education Bursary | U | B | Engineering | \$3,000 |
| William J. (Bill) Alcorn Memorial Bursary | U | B | University of Manitoba Access Program & Special Pre-Medical Studies Programs | \$250 |
| Winifred Gamble Bursary | U | B | Education | \$500 |
| National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Awards | U | B | Any | Variable awards |
| Business Council of Manitoba | U | O | Any, Full Time | \$3,000 |
| FAAY Scholarships | U | O | Any | Variable |
| Helen Betty Osborne Foundation | U | O | Any | \$1,500 - \$5,000 |

Availability

U = Undergraduate student
G = Graduate student
U/G = Either undergraduate or graduate students

Award Type

B = Bursary
S = Scholarship
O = Studentship/Other type of award

Awards for Aboriginal, Rural or Northern studies

| | Availability | Award Type | Faculty or field of study | Approximate value |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Andrew Taylor Northern Studies Award and Research Grant | G | O | Any (with research on Northern Canada Using some aspect of the Taylor Collection some aspect of the Taylor Collection) | At least \$1,000 |
| Art and Freda Houle Award | U | B | Northern Bachelor of Social Work Program | \$350 |
| C. Thomas Shay Scholarship | G | S | Anthropology | \$8,500 is available annually for one or more awards |
| Dr. Christine Egan Memorial Scholarship Fund | U | S | Nursing | \$6,000 |
| Dr. E.S. Bryngelson Memorial Fund | U | S | Medicine | Varies |
| Gerry McDole Fellowship Award in Improved Healthcare Delivery to Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations of Manitoba | G | O | Medicine | \$25,000 |
| James Gordon Fletcher Ph.D. Fellowship for Research in Aboriginal Issues | G | O | Any | \$16,000 |
| Northern Scientific Training Program | U/G | O | Any | \$500 to \$4,000 |
| Oakes-Riewe Aboriginal-Environmental Studies Research Award | G | O | Environmental research | \$500 to \$5,000 |
| Raymond F. Currie Graduate Fellowship | G | O | Arts | \$2,700 |

Selected U of Manitoba Entrance & Athletic Awards

| | Availability | Award Type | Faculty or field of study | Approximate value for |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Advanced Early Admission Scholarships | U | S | Any | \$1,700 |
| Athletic Awards | U/G | O | Chosen to play on University of Manitoba C.I.S. team | Varies from \$500 to full tuition |
| Canadian Association of Physicists Awards | U | S | Engineering or University 1 Science Stream | Full tuition |
| Chancellor's Scholarships | U | S | Any | \$5000 renewable for 3 years |
| Chown Centennial Scholarships | U | S | Any | \$500 |
| Honourable Mitchell W. Sharp Bursary | U | B | University 1 | Varies |
| International Baccalaureate/Advanced Placement Enhancements | U | S | Any | Varies from \$150 to \$250 |

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| Isabel Auld Entrance Scholarship | U | S | Any | \$5,000 |
| Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships | U | S | Any | Valued at a minimum of \$5,000 |
| Leadership Entrance Award | U | S | Any | \$2,500 |
| Manitoba Hydro Entrance Scholarships in Engineering | U | S | Engineering | \$2,900 to \$3,300, plus offer of summer employment with Manitoba Hydro |
| Manitoba Schools Science Symposium Scholarships | U | S | Science | \$500 |
| Maria Stanson Memorial Scholarship | U | S | Engineering | \$1,500 |
| Mary and Louis Finkle Aboriginal and Immigrant Scholarship | U | S | Any, 1st year | \$450 |
| Sonia and Ralph Kaplan Aboriginal and Immigrant Scholarship | U | S | Any, 1st year | \$450 |
| University of Manitoba Entrance Bursaries | U | B | Any | Varies |
| University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarships | U | S | Any | Varies from \$800 to \$2,000 |
| University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship | G | O | Any | \$12,000 for Master's; \$16,000 for Ph.D. |
| University of Manitoba International Baccalaureate Entrance Scholarships | U | S | Any | Varies from \$700 to \$2,500 |
| Whitmore Family Entrance Scholarship | U | S | Any | Varies from \$500 |

Scholarships are usually awarded based on academic achievement and **bursaries** are primarily based on financial need. Many awards also focus on a course of study or contributions to the university or the larger community. Students in receipt of student loans may still be considered in financial need if their income does not meet all of their expenses.

Education Costs 2007 - 2008

| Faculty/Dept. | Program (Credit Hours) | Full Courseload | Costs | Approximate Books and Supplies |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| University 1 ¹ | Degree | 30 | \$3321 | \$1705 |
| Agriculture | Degree | 39 | \$4958 | \$1600 |
| Agriculture | Diploma | 48 | \$3622 | \$465 |
| Architecture | Degree | 34 | \$4335 | \$3427 |
| Arts | Degrees | 30 | \$3087 | \$1508 |
| Dental Hygiene ^{2 3} | Degree | N/A | \$5797 | \$6928 |
| Dentistry (See Notes 2, 3) | Degree | N/A | \$12,769 | \$15,174 |
| Education | Degree | 30 | \$3366 | \$1900 |

¹ Fees for University 1 are based on a combination of science and arts courses.

² Fees for these programs are charged as a flat fee, regardless of courseload.

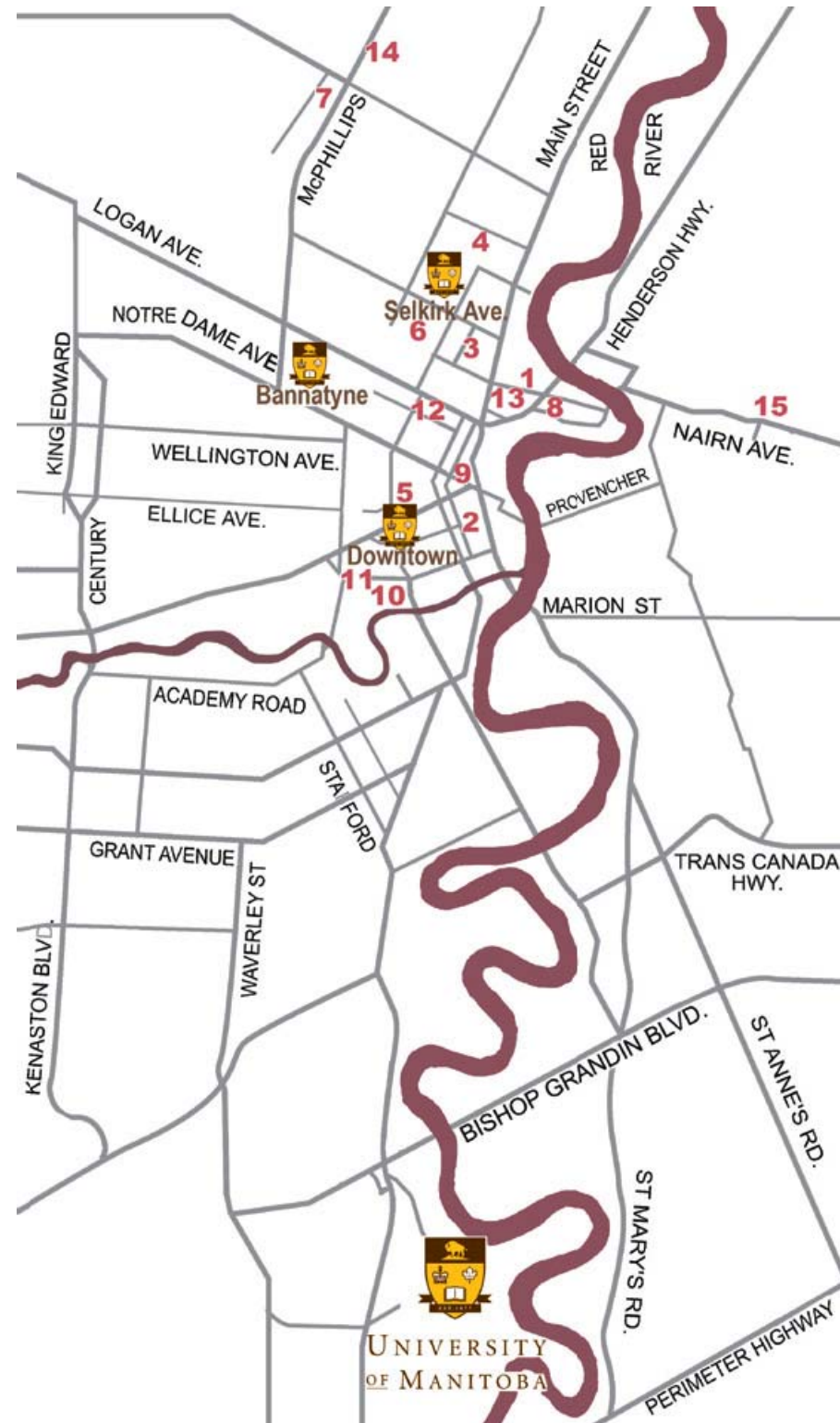
³ Approximate books and supplies cost includes required dental hygiene and dentistry kits.

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| Engineering | Degree | 41 | \$4377 | \$2840 |
| Environment Earth & Resources | Degree | 30 | \$3628 | \$950 |
| Extended Education | Various | Various | Depends on Program | Depends on Program |
| Fine Arts | Degree (Art History) | 30 | \$3840 | \$2644 |
| Fine Arts | Studio Degree | 37 | \$4627 | \$4741 |
| Fine Arts | Diploma | 34 | \$4290 | \$4395 |
| Human Ecology | Degree | 30 | \$3518 | \$1750 |
| Law | Degree | 30 | \$4473 | \$1300 |
| Management | Degree | 30 | \$4473 | \$1300 |
| Medical Rehabilitation | Degree | 45 | \$4974 | \$1196 |
| Medicine (see note 2) | Degree | N/ A | \$7249 | \$4000 |
| Music | Degree | 32 | \$3708 | \$2200 |
| Nursing | Degree | 33 | \$4055 | \$2060 |
| Pharmacy | Degree | 41 | \$5387 | \$887 |
| Physical Education | Degree | 35 | \$4122 | \$1720 |
| Science | Degree | 30 | \$3710 | \$1818 |
| Social Work | Degree | 33 | \$3832 | \$2100 |

Approximate Monthly Living Costs (based on 2006-2007 levels)

| | Single student living at home | Single student away from home | Married student and spouse | Single Parent | Each dependent |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Shelter | 0 | 350 | 700 | 540 | 149 |
| Food | 152 | 196 | 356 | 196 | 152 |
| Misc. (personal care and utilities) | 187 | 236 | 449 | 236 | 107 |
| Transportation (bus pass/parking) | 69 | 69 | 138 | 69 | 69 |
| Two trips home (\$600 each, pro rated over 8 months) | 0 | 150 | 300 | 150 | 150 |
| Child care | | | | | 400 |
| Total | 408 | 1001 | 1943 | 1191 | 1027 |

NOTE: Bus passes are \$57 for University Students. Cash fare is \$2.00



A **free shuttle bus** is available between the Fort Garry Campus and the Bannatyne Campus for University of Manitoba students.

Map Legend

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| 1 | Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg | 181 Higgins Street |
| 2 | Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs | 260 St. Mary Ave. |
| 3 | Indian and Metis Friendship Centre | 45 Robinson Street |
| 4 | Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Anderson Neighbourhood Site | 318 Anderson Ave. |
| 5 | Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Elice Neighbourhood Site | 743 Elice Street |
| 6 | Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre McGregor Neighbourhood Site | 94 McGregor Street |
| 7 | Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre | 1214 Fife Street |
| 8 | Manitoba Métis Federation Head Offices | 150 Henry Street |
| 9 | Louis Riel Institute | 150 Henry Street |
| 10 | Nine Circles Community Health Centre | 705 Broadway |
| 11 | Partners for Careers Aboriginal Employment Information Centre | 309 Balmoral Street South |
| 12 | Rossbrook House Inc. | 658 Ross Ave. |
| 13 | The Circle of Life Thunderbird House | 715 Main Street |
| 14 | Urban Circle Training Centre | 2211 McPhillips Street |
| 15 | Southern Chiefs Organization | 225 – 530 Century Street |

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| Selkirk Ave. U of M Logo | William Norrie Centre The Selkirk Avenue location brings university degree programs to the historic neighbourhood in a partnership with the University of Winnipeg. It provides a permanent space for degree programs in Social Work and Education. |
| Bannatyne U of M Logo | Bannatyne Campus The Bannatyne Campus, in central Winnipeg adjacent to the Health Sciences Centre, is a complex of 10 buildings for health science education and research in dentistry, medicine and medical rehabilitation. |
| Downtown U of M Logo | The University of Manitoba Downtown: Aboriginal Education Centre The downtown location is home to the Continuing Education's Aboriginal Focus Programs. There are classrooms, offices and lounges for staff and students, a computer lab and a ceremonial room for special community events. |
| University of Manitoba | Fort Garry Campus (Main Campus) The main Fort Garry Campus is a 274-hectare complex on the Red River in south Winnipeg where more than 60 major buildings support the teaching and research programs of the university. |

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The University of Manitoba

Downtown: Aboriginal Education Centre

11 The Promenade (behind Portage Place Mall)

Phone: (204) 982-4233

Fax: (204) 982-6290

Toll free: 1-866-330-0133

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William Norrie Centre

Formerly Winnipeg Education Centre (WEC)

485 Selkirk Avenue

Phone: (204) 668-8160

umanitoba.ca/social_work/wec

Enrolment Services

Aboriginal Student Recruitment Office

424 University Centre

Phone: (204) 474-9983

umanitoba.ca/student/admissions

Financial Aid and Awards Office

422 University Centre

Phone: (204) 474-9531

Fax: (204) 474-7554

Toll free: 1-800-224-7713 extension 9531

umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards

Faculty of Graduate Studies

500 University Centre

Phone: (204) 474-9377

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Aboriginal Student Centre

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Phone: (204) 474-8850

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Aboriginal Students Association

537 University Centre

Phone: (204) 474-8396

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Campus Day Care Centre

15 Dysart Road

(204) 269-7773

Umanitoba.ca/campus/daycare

PlayCare

109 University College

Phone: (204) 474-6949

Fax: (204) 275-8098

umanitoba.ca/student/resource/playcare

Housing and Student Life

106 Arthur V. Mauro Residence

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(off-campus housing)

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