

Volunteer Qualifications

No previous training or experience is required.

Resource materials are available at the International Centre for Students.

Where Can I Get More Information?

For more information, contact:

International Centre for Students
541 University Centre, University of Manitoba
Ph: 474-8501 / Email: ics@cc.umanitoba.ca

How do I Apply?

Complete the application form and return it to the International Centre for Students.

What Happens Next?

Successful applicants will be matched with a new international student and provided with resource materials and training. They will also be provided with their new student's email address so they can contact them before they arrive in Winnipeg and make arrangements to meet once the new student is in Winnipeg.

Looking for Other Ways to Get Involved?

Contact the International Centre for Students to find out about other volunteer opportunities available to you today!

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VOLUNTEER Application

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Application Form for Volunteers

Date: _____

Personal Information:

U of M Student Number: _____

Ms Mr Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Ph (Home): _____ Ph (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Languages Spoken & Written Fluently: _____

Academic Program:

BA/BSc MA/MSc PhD Visiting Scholar

Faculty/Department: _____

Please Indicate the Terms You Are Available:

Fall Winter Summer

References:

Please provide the names, phone numbers, and Email addresses for two non-family members who can act as references for you.

1. _____

2. _____

**Please return your completed application form to the
International Centre for Students, 541 University Centre.**

This personal information is being collected under the authority of The University of Manitoba Act. It will be used to match you with a new international student and to contact you regarding the Campus Buddy Program. It will not be used or disclosed for other purposes, unless permitted by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, contact the Access & Privacy Coordinator's Office (tel. 204-474-9462 or 204-474-8339), 233 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB, R3T 2N2.

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What is the Campus Buddy Program?

The Campus Buddy Program helps international students adjust to their new environment by matching them with experienced U of M students who can provide friendly support and an orientation to the campus. In return, the Program gives experienced students the chance to learn about different cultures and make new friends.

Time Commitment

Campus Buddy volunteers contact their student by email or skype to introduce themselves and answer questions before the student arrives in Winnipeg. Once the student arrives in Winnipeg, the Campus Buddy is required to be available for up to 2 weeks to assist their new student.

Campus Buddies are also required to attend training sessions when offered throughout the year - usually in August and December.

Campus Buddy Responsibilities

Campus Buddies show their students around campus, help them locate and access services, and offer a student's perspective to the U of M.

Common questions a new international student may ask their Campus Buddy include:

- How do I register for classes?
- Where and how do I pay my tuition?
- Where can I get a student card?
- Where can I buy a student bus pass?
- Where can I buy new and used textbooks?
- How can I set up my U of M email account?
- How can I use the libraries?
- Where can I find bus stops and how do I use the bus?
- Where can I find the International Centre for Students?
- Where can I buy groceries?
- How can I open a bank account?

Campus Buddies are **not required** to pick up their students at the airport when they arrive or help them with personal matters off campus.