



# Welcome

## RESOURCES FOR NEW STUDENTS

The following resources will help get you started with your course selection and registration, degree planning and orientation information for the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba.

### DEGREE PLANNING AND CHOOSING COURSES

**Degree Planning in Arts**—Learn about the different degree options and over 40 major and minor choices.



**First Year Planning Guide**—Online guide for first year students to learn course planning basics including:

- > how to determine your course load (how many classes you choose to take or need to take to fulfill funding/scholarship requirements)
- > which courses to select to help you get a good start on your degree and major of choice
- > how to select courses and build a timetable
- > how and when to register for courses (using Aurora system)



Available starting  
in June

**Academic Calendar**—The official publication containing course descriptions, program and graduation requirements, as well as UM and faculty/school-specific rules, regulations and policies. This is where you find the best listing of **requirements** for your chosen degree and area of study.



**Academic Advising**—We offer in-person, virtual, email and phone assistance to answer any questions and assist with your degree planning. Talk to us before you register for courses or any time throughout your degree. Reserve an appointment or come in for drop-in (no appointment necessary).



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### COURSE REGISTRATION

**Aurora Student Registration System**—Online system where you register for UM courses. Prepare in advance by viewing instructions, tutorials and important dates.



### AFTER REGISTRATION

**UM Achieve**—Online degree audit tool that provides you with degree progression information and “what-if” scenarios to compare different options. This tool is useful throughout your degree. Once you register for classes, go into UM Achieve to see where your courses fit into your degree requirements (e.g. “W” requirement, “M” requirement, humanities requirements, etc.)



FACULTY VIDEOS

- > **UM Achieve—Faculty of Arts tutorial videos**  
Watch these for Faculty of Arts specific information
- > **UM Achieve—general tutorial videos**  
Watch these to learn how to use UM Achieve



GENERAL VIDEOS

**UM Essentials**—8-module online course to introduce you to the university, our services and resources. Located in UM Learn. All first year students are recommended to complete the program before classes start in September.



### WELCOME DAY: SEPTEMBER 2, 2025.

**Welcome Day for new students is an in-person event on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.** Meet the Dean and fellow students as we share tips on how to survive and thrive in your first year as a Faculty of Arts student and receive a welcome gift. Information will be emailed to students in August regarding the time and location of the Faculty of Arts welcome presentation.

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