

Application

Individuals can email the program director at Trevi.Freeze@umanitoba.ca

Graduation

Campus Life students are eligible to declare intent to graduate after they have completed 30-60 credit hours of auditing study. Eligible students will submit a written declaration of intent to the director who will review and prepare the necessary documents for submission. This information is then submitted to the Dean of Education who will determine if the criteria for graduation has been met. Students who have met their requirements will march in cap and gown at the spring convocation ceremony where they will receive Certificates of Program Completion from the University of Manitoba.



Campus Life

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Mission

Campus Life is an award-winning inclusive education program at the post-secondary level. The program is designed for students with intellectual, developmental, and multiple disabilities who are interested in furthering their education and participating socially at the University of Manitoba. Campus Life contributes to fulfilling the University of Manitoba's accessibility, equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives intended to ensure that university programs are accessible to the widest variety of students and reflect the diversity of Manitoba's population.

Program

Campus Life accesses and creates the supports necessary for students to attend university as auditing students. This includes those who otherwise would not have the opportunity due to a modified high school diploma or missing entrance requirements. Our program director, tutors, and volunteers will provide you with individualized support as you explore the many academic and social opportunities available on campus.

Inclusion at the post-secondary level provides you with the opportunity to:

- Enhance your knowledge, skills, and awareness.
- Enhance your social and communications skills.
- Prepare for future employment opportunities.
- Explore personal interests.
- Achieve personal goals.
- Experience independence and personal growth.
- Transition into university alongside your peers.
- Access on-campus academic, social, and mental health student services and supports.
- Meet peers with similar interests.
- Develop friendships.
- Engage in athletic, leisure, and recreational activities (e.g., student groups, intramural sports, self-improvement workshops, guest speaker seminars, and many other special events and activities).



Planning

The process begins by planning your program of study with the Campus Life director. Most students choose courses that are relevant to their career goals, interests, and past experiences. However, sometimes courses are chosen based on curiosity or at the recommendation of others.

Registration

After course selection has occurred, the director will obtain the necessary permissions and complete the necessary paperwork for you to audit one or more courses. The director will collaborate with the Faculty of Extended Education to complete the registration process on your behalf. After registration is complete, you will be emailed your course information and tuition amount. Auditing students typically pay a half tuition and are responsible for purchasing any required texts, other materials, and arranging transport to campus.

Academic Support

A Campus Life staff member will attend your first class to briefly explain the program and recruit student volunteers (e.g., a notetaker). You will be assigned a Campus Life tutor who will provide you with academic tutoring and social mentorship throughout the term. Our staff will support your academic participation by modifying course content and adapting assignments to match your individual needs, abilities, and strengths while at the same time mirroring typical academic experiences.

Social Support

A Campus Life staff member will support you in identifying and accessing any social opportunities at the university that you might be interested in. We can assist you in learning more about the opportunity, help to facilitate your involvement, and support you in building any necessary social skills that might be needed to successfully participate. The opportunity to connect and develop friendships with other students through extra-curricular activities, even if it's just to relax at lunch and "hang out" between classes, is an important aspect of the program.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

- Must have a strong desire to attend university and demonstrate motivation to learn.
- Must have areas of interest that match academic and social offerings at the University of Manitoba.
- Must be able to maintain appropriate classroom decorum.
- Must engage with course content and activities (e.g., attend classes and tutoring sessions, complete assignments, etc.) as mediated by their individual Campus Life tutor.
- Must have a support system outside the university that reinforces their post-secondary participation and aspirations.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have multiple areas of academic interest.

The Campus Life program has a zero-reject policy based on severity of disability. The program is designed for individuals with intellectual, developmental, and multiple disabilities who are inadmissible to the university through any other program.