

Animal Geographies GEOG 3860
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General Details

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 - The best way to contact the instructor is via email. Put "Animal Geographies" in the subject line.
- Lectures: 1:00 to 2:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Location: Room 204, St. John's College
- Required Readings: A collection of readings for the course is available in the bookstore (and also in digital form). Reading list on UM Learn will also allow students to access most of the readings through UM Libraries.
- **Please do not text during class**

Winter Term, 2024 - Schedule.

- Monday January 8th – 1st day of classes
- Wednesday April 10th – Last day of classes
- The Winter Term break follows Louis Riel Day (February 19) and extends from February 20th to 23rd.
- Please also note the University of Manitoba is closed on Good Friday (March 29th).
- The winter term exam period is from Friday April 12th to Friday April 26th, 2024.
- The VW date is Wednesday March 20th, 2024 for Winter Term courses.
- **Course Assignments: #1: Tuesday February 13th ; #2: Tuesday April 9th**

Course Description

This course will present a variety of topics concerning the interactions between humans and animals, how humans influence and use animals, and the many roles that animals play in human lives and environments. Animal Geographies lies at a meeting point between physical and human geography, where we must consider the blurring of boundaries between what it means to be animal or human, and the implications for how animals are used or represented. Each class will present a wide variety of perspectives, beliefs, and points of view.

It is important to note that all students must give due consideration to perspectives with which they are not only unfamiliar but also views with which they disagree. This balanced perspective is intended ***"to shed light not heat"*** on animal geographies.

Course Objectives

- To develop an understanding of animal geographies, notably the relationships and interactions between animals and humans
- To describe and explain the environmental, social, and cultural implications for how animals are used or represented
- To assess the meanings we ascribe to animals and animal issues
- To actively become engaged in and aware of our everyday lives and consequently observe the roles of animals.
- To apply critical thinking, and active reading and writing skills to the evaluation of animal geographies

Course Work

Students must consult the instructor on the topics of their assignments and have them approved ahead of submitting their work. Inappropriate topics will not be accepted.

Students should refer to the supplemental handouts for each assignment.

- **Assignment 1 – What is Animal Geographies?** – Worth 30% of the final course grade. Describe and explain what the sub-discipline of animal geographies is and how it can help us understand a topic of interest to you. Total of 2000-2500 words plus references. Consult with the instructor regarding the topic of your assignment. **Submit to the correct UM Learn assignment folder by Tuesday February 13th, 2024.** Written feedback and grade returned to the student **after** the Voluntary Withdrawal date (Wednesday, March 20, 2024).
- **Assignment 2 – Changing Human Perspectives and Attitudes to One Animal Species** – Worth 30% of the final course grade. Students are to consult with the instructor on the topics, content and quality of their entries. Total of 2000-2500 words plus references. **Submit to the correct UM Learn assignment folder by Tuesday April 9th, 2024.**
- Late submissions will not be accepted without permission prior to the submission date. Assignments, projects and tests in other courses are not acceptable reasons. Penalty for late work is 5% per day.
- The preferred referencing style for this course is the APA (American Psychological Association). The APA Cheat Sheet will be provided (from Kent State University).
- *Students are required to complete assignments on their own, without any outside assistance except for University of Manitoba librarians. The use of generative artificial intelligence (or gen AI) tools is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to ChatGPT (by openAI) and Bing Chat Enterprise (by Microsoft). Using any form of genAI to create drafts is also prohibited. Students are expected to be able to explain their methods and approaches to develop, draft, and finalize their assignments in person during office hours by appointment.*
- **Rubric for the Assignment** – A rubric aims to identify features of an assignment to guide students towards producing complete and thorough assignments. However, it is not entirely comprehensive and students should consult the instructor to ensure that their work is proceeding in the right direction

A+ (18/20)	Excellent, well-written and proofed with peer-reviewed references properly cited with relevant, labeled figures clearly reflecting concepts raised. Connects concepts raised in class and in readings to the assignment topics. Articulates different points of view to describe how animal geographies can be used to understand assignment topics
A (16/20)	
B+ (15/20)	Very good, with wide range of interesting points with references and labeled figures. But does not fully examine relevant issues from different perspectives and does not clearly explain concepts in animal geographies.
B (14/20)	
C+ (13/20)	Satisfactory but with limited understanding of concepts and limited analysis of the assignment topics. Uses fewer sources (and not peer-reviewed sources).
C (12/20)	
D (10/20)	Half-hearted attempt, few/no references, poorly-written/proofed. Only parts of the assignment topics are explored with limited support from references. No peer-reviewed references and excessive use of quotes.
F (9/20 or less)	Worse than a D!

It is required that assignments are submitted as MSWord documents and submitted it to the correct assignment folder in UM Learn by the stated deadlines. Be sure to clearly indicate your name and student ID number on your documents.

- **Final Examination** – worth 40% of final course grade. The exam is scheduled in the final exam period and consists of 6 questions of which students may attempt 2. Final exam period – Friday April 12 – Friday April 26, 2024.

- **What Does The Grade Mean?**

A+ = 90% and over; A = 80 - 89%; B+=75 - 79% B = 70 - 74%; C+=65 - 69%; C = 60 - 64%; D = 50 - 59%; F= 49% or less

Student Support

- A student with any disabilities must contact Student Accessibility Services to facilitate the implementation of accommodations. The instructor is willing to communicate with each student in confidence to discuss the accommodations recommended by Student Accessibility Services.
- Students who are unable to meet a course requirement due to medical circumstances, compassionate or religious reasons should submit the U of M Self-Declaration.
- “Self-declaration forms are valid documents students can use for missed tests, exams or assignments, and instructors are obligated to make reasonable academic arrangements based on course outlines”.
- Extenuating circumstances include illnesses and medical conditions, compassionate/personal needs, religious observances, bereavement, and participation in approved academic or athletic events.
- Students don’t need to share personal information about their situation beyond declaring the nature of the extenuating circumstance on the self-declaration form.
- The self-declaration form cannot be used for planned absences like vacations. It is also not to be used for longer-term absences (more than 72 hours) or ongoing circumstances like Authorized Withdrawals, Leaves of Absence, or disability-related accommodations, which will still require additional documentation.
- ***UM trusts that students will complete the form in good faith. False declarations are considered a breach of academic integrity and can result in discipline”.***

Student Responsibilities

- Students are expected to attend classes, keep up with the course materials, and to read the readings and take notes.
- Students are encouraged to contact the instructor with any questions or concerns. Students should contact the instructor through email and students should expect replies during regular work hours (not at night or weekends).
- Students are expected to submit assignments on time.
- Students should recognize that the final exam will be a take-home exam and consequently open book. For this reason, students are expected to submit thorough, well-thought out answers to questions. Students are expected to submit the final exam on time

Plagiarism & Cheating

Unfortunately, every year people are found to be cheating in their course work and exams at the University of Manitoba. Please don't - the penalties are severe.

- **Academic Dishonesty:** Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism and cheating and examination impersonation in the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Calendar. Further details can be found at <https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity> (the Student Advocacy web page).

- **Penalties for Plagiarism:** The common penalty for plagiarism in a written assignment, test or examination is F on the paper and F for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as the purchase of an essay or cheating on a test or examination, the penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or from all courses taught in a Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.
- **All work is to be completed independently.**

What Is The VW Date?

The VW date (Voluntary Withdrawal date) is the last date for withdrawal from a course without academic penalty. So if you find a course just is not right for you, you can withdraw but you must do so before the VW date. Be aware that withdrawing from a course impacts your access to that course in the future; meet your student advisor to ensure that you understand the consequences. For this course, the VW date is Wednesday March 20th, 2024.

Class Schedule (subject to change) and Important Dates

DATE	CLASS TOPIC/EVENTS
Monday January 8	First day of classes
Tuesday January 9	Introduction to the course
Thursday January 11	Brief Guide to Animal Geographies
Tuesday January 16	The History of Animal Geographies
Thursday January 18	Taxidermy and “Liveness”
Tuesday January 23	Carl Akeley and the age of conservation
Thursday January 25	Hunting and Harvesting
Tuesday January 30	Animal Domestication
Thursday February 1	Farmed Animals and Food
Tuesday February 6	Animals Rights: A Brief Guide
Thursday February 8	Animal Rights: Issues
Tuesday February 13	Animal Intelligence and Animal Emotions
Thursday February 15	Wildlife Watching
Monday February 19	Louis Riel Day (U of M closed)
Monday to Friday – February 19-23	Spring Break
Tuesday February 27	Birds and Bird Watching
Thursday February 29	Representing the Animal: Activists/Advocates
Tuesday March 5	Pets and Service Animals
Thursday March 7	Children, Families, and Animals
Tuesday March 12	Exotic Pets and the Illegal Animal Trade
Thursday March 14	Animals we Love to Hate
Tuesday March 19	Endangered and Extinct Animals
Wednesday March 20	VW Date
Thursday March 21	Introduced Species
Tuesday March 26	Zoos: A History
Thursday March 28	Zoos: Current Issues
Friday March 29	Good Friday – University of Manitoba Closed
Tuesday April 2	Aquariums
Thursday April 4	Course Review
Tuesday April 9	Spare Class
Wednesday April 10	Last day of classes
Friday April 12 – Friday April 26	Final Exam Period

Schedule “A”

Schedule “A” was mandated by the University of Manitoba Senate in 2016. It requires that a list of supports for services plus contact information is provided to students. Provided here is the schedule from the Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning at the University of Manitoba (revised February 17, 2023). *While this information is important and useful, should you require advice and support, the instructor is happy to meet with you and discuss issues and concerns.*

The University of Manitoba (UM) website’s [Governing Documents](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents) (<https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents>) is one important source of information, in particular the Academic and Students sections. The Student Advocacy office can also help you understand policies and procedures; find their information in the UM Learner Supports section below.

Academic Calendar

The [Academic Calendar](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar>) is the University’s official publication containing course descriptions, program and graduation requirements, as well as UM and faculty/school-specific rules, regulations and policies. In particular, familiarize yourself with the sections *University Policies and Procedures* and *General Academic Regulations*.

Academic Integrity

In addition to reviewing your instructor’s academic integrity policy listed in their syllabus, you are expected to view the *General Academic Regulation* section within the [Academic Calendar](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar>) and specifically read the regulation pertaining to Academic Integrity. Ask your instructor for additional information about demonstrating academic integrity in your academic work, and consult the following UM resources for more information and support:

- [Academic Integrity](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity>)
- [Student Resources](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#resources-to-conduct-academic-work-with-integrity) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#resources-to-conduct-academic-work-with-integrity>)
- [Academic Misconduct and How to Avoid It](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#academic-misconduct-and-how-to-avoid-it) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-integrity#academic-misconduct-and-how-to-avoid-it>)
- [Student Advocacy Office](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy>)

Copyright

All students are required to respect copyright as per Canada’s *Copyright Act*. Staff and students play a key role in the University’s copyright compliance as we balance user rights for educational purposes with the rights of content creators from around the world. The [Copyright Office](https://umanitoba.ca/copyright/) (<https://umanitoba.ca/copyright/>) provides copyright resources and support for all members of the University of Manitoba community.

Grade Appeals

If you have questions about your grades, talk to your instructor. There is a process for term work and final grade appeals. Note that you have the right to access your final examination scripts. See the [Registrar’s Office](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/grades/appeal-grade) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/grades/appeal-grade>) for more information including appeal deadline dates and the appeal form.

Intellectual Property

For information about rights and responsibilities regarding intellectual property view the [Intellectual Property Policy](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents/governing-documents-university-community#intellectual-property) (<https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents/governing-documents-university-community#intellectual-property>)

Program-Specific Regulations

For information on regulations that are specific to your academic program, read the section in the Academic

Calendar and on the respective [faculty/college/school](https://umanitoba.ca/academics) website (<https://umanitoba.ca/academics>).

Respectful Work and Learning Environment

The University is committed to a respectful work and learning environment. You have the right to be treated with respect and you are expected to conduct yourself in an appropriate and respectful manner. Policies governing UM community behaviour include:

- [Respectful Work and Learning Environment](https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/respectful-work-and-learning-environment-policy) (<https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/respectful-work-and-learning-environment-policy>)
- [Student Discipline](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#student-discipline) (<https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#student-discipline>)
- [Violent or Threatening Behaviour](https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#violent-or-threatening-behaviour) (<https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-students#violent-or-threatening-behaviour>)

The UM website, [Engaging in Respectful Conduct](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/respectful-conduct) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/respectful-conduct>), includes more details about expectations for behaviours related to university activities.

Sexual Violence Policies

The UM has several policies and procedures that deal with the rights and responsibilities of the University community with regards to all forms of sexual violence. For a comprehensive list of policies and associated resources, visit the [Sexual Violence Resource Centre's information page](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/sexual-violence-support-and-education/sexual-violence-get-informed) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/sexual-violence-support-and-education/sexual-violence-get-informed>). Please note that there are many supports available in addition to these policy documents (see UM Learner Supports).

Voluntary Withdrawal

Voluntary withdrawal (VW) is a way for students to leave a class without academic penalty once the Registration Revision Period has ended. If you opt to voluntarily withdraw from a course, you will not be eligible for a refund and, if applicable, will still be required to pay any outstanding tuition fees for the course. On your transcript, the course you have withdrawn from will be listed; however, "VW" will appear in lieu of a grade. If you do not drop a course before the VW deadline, you will receive a final grade in the course on your transcript.

Please note that there are separate deadlines for dropping a course early in a term during the Registration Revision Period. Dropping a course means you are removing that course from your schedule, will not be charged tuition fees for that course, and the course will not appear on your transcript.

The Registrar's Office website, [Withdraw from a Course](https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/withdraw-course) (<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/withdraw-course>), includes more information on the different ways in which you can withdraw from a course and important dates and deadlines to do so.

UM Learner Supports

Below you will find a select list of important supports for learners at the UM, both academic supports and otherwise. For a complete listing of all learner supports at the University of Manitoba, visit the [Everything You Need to Thrive](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports>) website.

2SLGBTQIA+ Community

Find your queer community on campus! UM is committed to being an inclusive and welcoming space for all 2SLGBTQ+ students, staff and faculty. Visit the [2SLGBTQ+ Community](https://umanitoba.ca/2slgbtq-community) (<https://umanitoba.ca/2slgbtq-community>) website to access services, find resources, and connect with like-minded people and allies.

Academic Advising

Contact an [Academic Advisor](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-advising) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-advising) for support with degree planning and questions about your academic program and regulations.

Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

The [Academic Learning Centre](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning) offers one-to-one tutoring, groups study sessions and workshops, as well as video and tip-sheet resources to help you throughout your academic program. All Academic Learning Centre programming, supports, and services are free for UM students.

Make an appointment for [free one-to-one tutoring](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study#individual-tutoring) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study#individual-tutoring). Content tutors (over 90 UM courses) can help you understand concepts and learn problem-solving strategies. Study skills tutors can help you improve your skills such as time management and goal setting, reading and note-taking, as well as learning and test-taking strategies. Writing tutors can give you feedback on your academic writing, whether you are just getting started on a written assignment or already have a draft. English as an Additional Language specialist, Antoanela Denchuk, is available for one-to-one tutoring to help you improve your English-language academic writing skills. Use the drop-down menu, read the tutor biographies, and make an appointment for tutoring on the [Academic Learning Centre schedule](https://manitoba.mywconline.com/) (https://manitoba.mywconline.com/).

Attend [Supplemental Instruction \(SI\)](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/tutoring-group-study) sessions in historically difficult courses (including Chemistry, Engineering, and Computer Science). These free weekly review sessions are facilitated by a peer mentor who has previously taken the course and provide an opportunity to discuss course content, ask questions, compare notes, solve practice problems, and develop study strategies. See online for a list of SI courses and meeting times.

Register for an [Academic Success Workshop](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/academic-success-workshops) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning/academic-success-workshops), where you can learn strategies to improve your writing and studying. More information on topics, dates, and registration, are found online.

Register for [Faculty of Graduate Studies Grad Steps Workshops](https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/graduate-student-workshops) (https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/graduate-student-workshops). These workshops are specifically designed for students working towards Master's degrees or PhDs. More information on topics, dates, and registration can be found online.

Access the Academic Learning Centre's collection of [videos and tip sheets](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning#tip-sheets-for-writing-and-study-skills) (https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning#tip-sheets-for-writing-and-study-skills) to help you with many of the academic tasks you'll encounter in university.

Contact the Academic Learning Centre by calling 204-480-1481 or emailing academic_learning@umanitoba.ca. Bannatyne students can contact the Bannatyne Student Services office at 204-272-3190.

Basic Needs

It can be difficult to learn and succeed in courses when you are struggling to meet your or your family's basic needs. Several UM and community resources are listed below if you would benefit from support with regards to housing, food, finances, and/or childcare:

- [Housing](#)
- [UM Housing](https://umanitoba.ca/housing) (https://umanitoba.ca/housing)
- [Winnipeg Rental Network](https://www.winnipegrentnet.ca/) (https://www.winnipegrentnet.ca/)

- [Manitoba Residential Tenancies Branch](https://www.gov.mb.ca/cca/rtb/) (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/cca/rtb/>)
- [HOPE End Homelessness Winnipeg Services & Supports](https://umanitoba.ca/housing) (<https://umanitoba.ca/housing>)
- *Food*
- [U of M Food Bank](https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/u-m-food-bank) (<https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/u-m-food-bank>)
- [Food Matters Manitoba](https://foodmattersmanitoba.ca/find-emergency-food-in-winnipeg/) (<https://foodmattersmanitoba.ca/find-emergency-food-in-winnipeg/>)
- *Finances*
- [UM Financial Aid and Awards](https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards) (<https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards>)
- [Manitoba Student Aid](https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/) (<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>)
- *Child Care*
- [UM Child Care](https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/child-care) (<https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/child-care>)
- [Manitoba Child Care Subsidy](https://bit.ly/3yG3ijy) (<https://bit.ly/3yG3ijy>)
- [Manitoba Child Care Association](https://mccahouse.org/looking-for-child-care/) (<https://mccahouse.org/looking-for-child-care/>)

English Language Centre

The [English Language Centre \(ELC\)](https://umanitoba.ca/english-language-centre) (<https://umanitoba.ca/english-language-centre>) provides courses, tests, accommodations and individual support to students whose first language is not English in order to support academic success and participation in the University of Manitoba community.

Health and Wellness

Physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health and wellness play a critical role in student success. See all of UM's resource on their [Health and Wellness](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness>) website, and make note of several specific UM and community supports listed below.

Winnipeg Urgent Physical and Mental Health Care

If you are an adult experiencing a mental health or psychosocial crisis, contact the [Klinik Community Health](https://klinik.mb.ca/crisis-support/) (<https://klinik.mb.ca/crisis-support/>) 24/7 crisis line at 204-786-8686, visit the [Crisis Response Centre](https://sharedhealthmb.ca/services/mental-health/crisis-response-centre/) (<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/services/mental-health/crisis-response-centre/>) located at 817 Bannatyne Avenue, or contact the Mobile Crisis Service at 204-940-1781.

To speak with a nurse for guidance on what health-care path to take for the issue you are facing or for general information about health resources available in Manitoba, contact [Health Links](https://misericordia.mb.ca/programs/phcc/health-links-info-sante/) (<https://misericordia.mb.ca/programs/phcc/health-links-info-sante/>) at 1-888-315-9257 (toll free).

If you need urgent medical care, visit the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's [Emergency Department & Urgent Care Wait Times](https://wrha.mb.ca/wait-times/) webpage (<https://wrha.mb.ca/wait-times/>) for a list of locations and current wait times.

Student Counselling Centre (SCC)

The [Student Counselling Centre](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc>) provides free counselling and mental health support to UM, English Language Centre, and International College of Manitoba (ICM) students. We are open year-round, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Our commitment is to offer a support service to every student who contacts us.

Visit the SCC's [For Urgent Help](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help>) webpage or the urgent care resources listed above if you require immediate support.

Visit the SCC's [Our Services](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness/student-counselling-centre-scc#for-urgent-help>) webpage for more information on accessing a variety of services

including individual counselling, counselling workshops and groups, support resources, and learning disability assessment services.

The SCC is located is located at 474 UMSU University Centre (Fort Garry Campus).

Health and Wellness Office

Students often juggle multiple demands, and we recognize that it can be difficult to find balance. For any changes you want to make to your health and wellness, the Health and Wellness Office at the University of Manitoba would like to support you in your journey. We are here to help you take control of your own health and make your own decisions. We are a judgment-free space and we avoid labels whenever possible. For more information, please visit the [Health and Wellness Office](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness>) website.

Spiritual Care and Multifaith Centre

Spiritual care services are available to all, whether you identify as spiritual, atheist, religious or agnostic. [Spiritual Services](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/spiritual-services) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/spiritual-services>) also offer specific denominational support for certain religious groups and by Indigenous Elders-in-Residence.

Student Support Case Management (SSCM)

Contact the [Student Support Case Management team](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy/case-management) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy/case-management>) if you are concerned about yourself or another student and don't know where to turn. SSCM helps connect students with on and off campus resources, provides safety planning, and offers other supports, including consultation, educational workshops, and referral to the STATIS threat assessment team.

University Health Service (UHS)

The [University Health Service](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness/university-health-service) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/health-wellness/university-health-service>) offers a full range of medical services to students, including psychiatric consultation, via two health clinics:

- Fort Garry Campus: (204) 474-8411, ACW-Lot temporary trailer (behind the Isbister building)
- Bannatyne Campus: (204) 474-8411, P309 – Pathology Building

Student Services at Bannatyne Campus

Student Services at Bannatyne Campus (SSBC) offers a full range of mental health supports to students and residents in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, along with other academic and personal supports. Visit the [SSBC website](https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-services-bannatyne-campus) (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-services-bannatyne-campus>) for a list of services available.

Indigenous Students

Staff, faculty and Elders are well-equipped to ensure your university experience is as beneficial, accessible, and successful as possible. Visit the Indigenous [Student Experience](https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous/student-experience) (<https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous/student-experience>) website for more information on the supports and services available.

International Students

The transition to a new country and a new academic system can be both exciting and overwhelming. The International Centre (IC) is here to help you settle into life at University of Manitoba. Visit the [International Students](https://umanitoba.ca/current-students/international) website (<https://umanitoba.ca/current-students/international>) for more information.

Sexual Violence Support and Education

Sexual violence affects people of all ages, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, abilities and relationship statuses. At the U of M, we are committed to ensuring a respectful work and learning environment for all. We want to build a safe and inclusive campus community where survivors of sexual violence know they can receive the supports they need to succeed, both academically and personally.

The Sexual Violence Resource Centre (<https://umanitoba.ca/sexual-violence>), located at 537 UMSU University Centre (Fort Garry campus) provides support, resources, information and referral services for any student, faculty or staff member who has been affected by sexual violence.

Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

The University of Manitoba is committed to providing an accessible academic community. Student Accessibility Services (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/accessibility>) offers academic accommodation supports and services such as note-taking, interpreting, assistive technology and exam accommodations. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g., mental health, learning, medical, hearing, injury-related, visual) are invited to contact SAS to arrange a confidential consultation. SAS is located at 520 University Centre (Fort Garry Campus).

Student Advocacy

Student Advocacy (<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy>) is a safe place for students. We help you navigate university processes and advocate for your rights as a student at UM. If anything in your personal or academic life is affecting your studies, contact our confidential intake assistant by phone (204-474-7423) or email (stadv@umanitoba.ca).

University of Manitoba Libraries (UML)

As the primary contact for all research needs, your liaison librarian can play a key role when completing academic papers and assignments. Liaisons can answer questions about managing citations, or locating appropriate resources, and will address any other concerns you have about the research process. Liaisons can be contacted by email or phone, and are also available to meet with you online or in-person. A complete list of liaison librarians can be found by subject (<http://bit.ly/WcEbA1>).

General library assistance is also available at both the Bannatyne and Fort Garry campuses by visiting any library location (<https://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/locations-and-facilities>). When working online, students can receive help via the Ask Us chat button found on the right-hand side of the Libraries' homepage (<http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries>).