What students say about Access

“With Access, I am not here alone. I am here with all the support I need.”

Jesse McGregor, UM student
Cree Indigenous from Grand Rapids

“Access provided me with the resources to ensure my success along the way in my academic journey. The environment in itself is very inspiring.”

Naomi Edwards, Recreation Management and Community Development student
Inner City Winnipeg

“In Access, you feel like a person, not just a number.”

Curtis Leclerc, Kinesiology student
Mi’kmaq from The Pas

“The Access Program provided me with fundamental cultural, personal, and academic support.”

Kristin Flattery, Education student & Graduate of Fine Arts
Dakota Anishinabe from Long Plains First Nation

Apply Now. Deadline is May 1

Note: Students must qualify for regular university entrance or be mature students. Mature students are 21 years of age or older and are admissible to University 1. Any resident of Manitoba may apply. Preference is given to Indigenous peoples (Status, Non-Status, Inuit, Métis), residents of Northern Manitoba, low-income earners and newcomers.

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ACCESS Program
Discover the path between you and your dreams
The University of Manitoba Access Program provides holistic support to students choosing to begin an academic journey. Students may qualify for Access if there is a demonstrated personal, academic or financial need. Students who live in the north or remote locations are encouraged to apply.

The Access Program includes two paths:
The University of Manitoba Access Program (UMAP) supports students in degree and diploma programs at UM. It is available to all Manitoba residents, with preference given to Indigenous people, residents of Northern Manitoba, low income earners, and newcomers. The Health Careers Access Program (HCAP) supports Indigenous (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit) students for entry to health-related professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation Sciences, Nursing and Midwifery. Students must be residents of Manitoba.

ACCESS STUDENTS ARE SUPPORTED WITH

**Academic Advising**
An academic advisor to assist you in course selection, registration, degree planning and other related academic questions or issues.

**Personal Counselling**
A personal counsellor to help you transition to University, manage your time, and just to talk.

**Full-time Indigenous Unkan (Grandfather)**
The Unkan (Grandfather)-in-Residence brings great knowledge, culture and balance to the program. His door is always open.

**Financial Advisor**
Providing help with application for Student Aid, any questions or issues with your loans, communication with the band office, and scholarship and bursary applications.

**Smaller Classes**
Take UM’s Common First Year in smaller classes with fellow Access students, taught by Access instructors.

**Learning Labs**
Access holds weekly Learning Labs to enhance first-year courses, personal development, and cultural wisdom.

**Tutoring Hours Included**
Five hours of tutoring per week.

**Connection to the Indigenous Community**
Situated in Migizii Agamik (Bald Eagle Lodge) on the Fort Garry Campus, Access provides an excellent opportunity to connect with the Indigenous community.