

## 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.

**Access Program website:**  
[umextended.ca/](http://umextended.ca/)

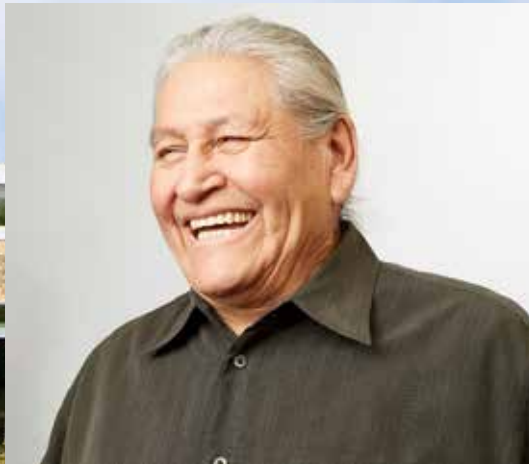
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# ACCESS Program

Discover the path between  
you and your dreams



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# Manitoba residents starting university this fall - Apply for the Access Program by May 1

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.

**NAOMI EDWARDS** Access Student



## 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.

**KRISTIN FLATTERY** Access Student



**CURTIS LECLERC** Access Student



**JESSE MCGREGOR** Access Student