The workshop will begin shortly.
TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Orientation

- Who are we?
- FGS and you?
- Who should you contact?
Faculty of Graduate Studies

Everything you need to at your fingertips!

Discovery happens here. The University of Manitoba offers the opportunity to conduct transformational research. Join the graduate students and researchers who come here from every corner of the world.

Also: Browse all graduate programs
Start your application
Student Supports
Student Experience
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Faculty of Graduate Studies

- Administrative oversight for >145 graduate programs
- 1650 faculty members
- >3,900 students

Liaise with Unit Heads, Graduate Chairs, Graduate Coordinators

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Dean (Acting)

Stephen Kirkland
Associate Dean
Natural Sciences/Engineering

Randy Jamieson
Associate Dean
Social Sciences/Humanities

Todd Duhamel
Associate Dean
Health Sciences
Where you and FGS intersect

• Admissions
  ➢ Online → unit recommendations → FGS admission letter (conditions)

• Advisor-Student Guidelines
  ➢ establish expectations

• Academic and Research Integrity
  ➢ GRAD 7500, GRAD 7300 – mandatory online courses

• Monitoring Progress
  ➢ Student Progress Report
  ➢ Time To Completion
  ➢ Thesis Examination → Grad checks

• Professional Development
  ➢ GRADSTEPS (Campus to Career)

• Communications
  ➢ Orientation, 3MT, MT180, Career Compass, UMGradGoals

• Funding & Awards
  ➢ UMGF, International Student Awards, GETS

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Graduate Studies
• Applied Health Sciences
• Disability Studies
• Peace & Conflict Studies
• Individual Interdisciplinary Studies (IIS)
• Collaborative Ph.D.

Architecture
• Architecture
• City Planning
• Design & Planning
• Interior Design
• Landscape Architecture

Science
• Biological Sciences
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Mathematics
• Microbiology
• Physics & Astronomy
• Statistics

Agricultural & Food Sciences
• Agribusiness & Agricultural Economics
• Animal Science
• Entomology
• Food Science
• Human Nutritional Sciences
• Plant Science
• Soil Science

Environment, Earth & Resources
• Earth Sciences
• Environment & Geography
• Geography
• Natural Resources & Environment
• Natural Resources Institute

Fine Art

Law
• Human Rights
• Law

Music
• Music
• Music Research

Rehabilitation Sciences
• Occupational Therapy
• Physical Therapy
• Rehabilitation Sciences

Arts
• Anthropology
• Classics
• Economics
• English
• French
• German Studies
• History
• Icelandic Language & Literature
• Indigenous Studies
• Linguistics
• Philosophy
• Political Studies
• Psychology
• Public Administration
• Religion
• Sociology
• School Psychology
• Slavic Studies

Education
• Curriculum, Teaching & Learning
• Educational Administration, Foundations & Psychology
• Education

Université de St. Boniface
• Canadian Studies
• Education

I.H. Asper School of Business
• Finance
• M.B.A.
• Management
• Supply Chain Management and Logistics

Law School

Medicine
• Biochemistry & Medical Genetics
• Community Health Sciences
• Genetic Counselling
• Human Anatomy & Cell Science
• Immunology
• Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
• Pathology
• Pharmacology & Therapeutics
• Physician Assistant Studies
• Physiology & Pathophysiology
• Surgery

Nursing

Pharmacy

Dentistry
• Oral Biology
• Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (DDS)
• Orthodontics (DDS)
• Pediatric Dentistry (DDS)
• Periodontology (DDS)
• Prosthodontics (Restorative Dentistry)

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• Biosystems
• Civil
• Electrical & Computer
• Mechanical

Kinesiology & Recreation Management

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**Additional requirements by program of study**

If you are a student in any of the following programs of study, you must also meet the additional BFARs of those programs, as detailed in the PDFs here.

- School of Fine Arts BFAR (PDF)
- Geological Sciences BFAR (PDF)
- German and Slavic Studies BFAR (PDF)
- Faculty of Music BFAR (PDF)
- College of Nursing BFAR (PDF)
- Occupational Therapy BFAR (PDF)
- Physical Therapy BFAR (PDF)
- Genetic Counselling BFAR (PDF)
- Soil Science BFAR (PDF)
- Université de Saint-Boniface Education BFAR (PDF)
ALL graduate students must register for and complete GRAD 7500

- Zero (0) credit-hour course
- Online
- Seven (7) Units
- 45-60 minutes to complete each Unit
- 24-hour release delay between Units
- PASS requires 95% on Final Quiz
- Five (5) attempts of Final Quiz
- Remediation
  - Workshop with course coordinator

All graduate students must complete GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity in their first term of study.

The University of Manitoba upholds a high standard of academic integrity across all faculties, departments and schools. Students must demonstrate knowledge of the university's rules regarding academic integrity, plagiarism, and cheating. Penalties for breaching these rules can result in suspension or even expulsion from your program of study.

This is a zero (0) credit hour course that will introduce you to your basic responsibilities regarding academic integrity and to the resources designed to support you in this endeavour.

There is no enrolment fee for this course.

**Course description**

GRAD 7500 is an online tutorial made up of seven units. These units:

- explore what is meant by academic integrity
- demonstrate what is considered to be academic misconduct
- help you identify strategies to avoid academic misconduct and achieve with integrity in and beyond the classroom
- provide valuable resources to facilitate achieving this gold standard of scholarly conduct

**Working through the course**

You will complete the course online on the UM Learn learning platform.

To get the most from this learning experience, we suggest you complete one unit every three days; however, you are free to move through the course at your own pace.

You must read all of the information, watch each video, and participate in each discussion, reflection and quiz within the seven units to access and complete the final quiz. Each of the units will take approximately 45 to 60 minutes to complete.

Refer to the GRAD 7500 tutorial instructions if you run into difficulties.
Grad 7300 – Research Integrity

Course overview

GRAD 7300 Research Integrity is a zero (0) credit-hour interactive online course that is accessed through UM Learn. As a Bona Fide Academic Requirement (BFAR), GRAD 7300 is mandatory for all graduate students at the University of Manitoba. It has been identified as a BFAR because research integrity applies to all disciplines and all types of academic programs. GRAD 7300 reviews key concepts of responsible professional behaviour through a wide lens of “research” which spans text-based studies, creative and scholarly activities, as well as research requiring data collection.

Effective Fall 2020, GRAD 7300 must be completed in the first year of a graduate student’s program. Completing GRAD 7300 prior to or during the application process to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student’s research is strongly encouraged.

When do I need to take it?

If you have not already taken the Research Integrity Tutorial, you need to register in GRAD 7300 and complete the tutorial within your first year in the program.

It is beneficial for students to complete GRAD 7300 Research Integrity Tutorial prior to submitting their ethics application. However, the REB process will not be halted because GRAD 7300 has not been completed.

The completion of GRAD 7300 is an FGS Academic Guide policy and not a policy of the ethics offices.

If you have completed the TCPS 2: CORE (Course on Research Ethics) tutorial, you must still take GRAD 7300. These courses are complementary, not redundant to one another.

Core modules

- Good Research Conduct
- Irresponsible Research Practices
- Planning Your Research
- Managing and Recording Your Research
- Data Selection, Analysis and Presentation
- Scholarly Publication
- Professional Responsibilities
- Communication, Social Responsibility and Impact

ALL graduate students must register for and complete GRAD 7300

- Zero (0) credit-hour course
- Online
- 8 core modules, with 7 supplementary modules.
- 5 hours in duration
- 80% required to pass each core module

umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements
FGS Academic Guide and Unit supplementary Regulations

Application & Admission Procedures
Academic Performance
General Regulations: Pre-Master’s
General Regulations: Micro-Diploma
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Master’s Degree General Regulations:
Doctor of Philosophy General Regulations
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Extension Time to Complete Program of Study Content
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Appendix I – Thesis/Practicum Types

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Graduate Studies: Supplemental Regulations

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For my Master’s program, who can be my Advisor?

• The advisor must:
  • hold an appointment in the student's department/unit;
  • be a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies¹;
  • hold at least a Master’s degree or equivalent²;
  • be active in their field;
  • have expertise in a discipline related to the student’s program.

¹ The advisor must be a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
² The advisor must hold at least a Master’s degree or equivalent.
Who can be on my committee?

4.6 Advisory Committee

4.6.1 Thesis/Practicum Route

Advisory committees are selected by the advisor/co-advisor in consultation with the student and should consist of individuals whose expertise is consistent with that necessary to provide additional advice and guidance to the student during his/her research program. The advisory committee must consist of a minimum of three (3) members (including the advisor/co-advisor), at least two (2) of whom must be members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

A student’s advisory committee will consist of the advisor plus at least two other members, at least one of whom must be from within the department, and one of whom is from outside the Department.
For my doctorate, who can be my Advisor?

Student's Advisor

Every Ph.D. student must have an advisor throughout their program, who is recommended to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by the Department/Unit Head. The advisor is responsible for supervising the student’s graduate program. The advisor is the student’s first point of contact at the University of Manitoba and must be familiar with the general policies and regulations of the Faculty of Graduate Studies as well as the specific supplementary regulations of their academic department/unit. In this capacity, the advisor assists the student in planning the graduate program and ensures that the student is aware of all graduate program requirements, degree regulations, and general regulations of the academic department/unit, the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the university, and external funding agencies. The advisor provides counsel for all aspects of the graduate program, and stays informed of the student's scholarly activities and progress. The student’s advisor also acts as a channel of communication to the student’s advisory committee, the department/unit and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The advisor must:

- hold an appointment in the student’s department/unit.
- be a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies*;
- hold a Ph.D. or equivalent**;
- be active in research; and
- have expertise in a discipline related to the student’s program.
How do I know what to expect with my advisor?

Advisor Student Guidelines

In September 2013, the Faculty of Graduate Studies implemented the Advisor Student Guidelines (ASG) to assist advisors/co-advisors and students in establishing mutually acceptable guidelines for their working relationship, thereby enhancing the graduate experience. The ASG is required for all students in thesis and practicum routes. It is to be completed prior to the commencement of any research and no later than the submission of the student’s first Progress Report.

On this page

- Preamble
- How to complete an ASG
- Help with your ASG form

umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/media/ASG_Instructions.pdf
What are we going to discuss in the ASG?

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Meetings
- Publications
- IP, Academic Integrity and Ethics
- Timelines and Completion
- Funding
- Safety
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Professional Development
How do I know if I am making progress?

Annual Progress Reports are due June 1
• No more than once per term

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Program
- Advance credit - transfer of credit (PDF)
- Change of name (PDF)
- Continuing status of a course (CO) (PDF)
- Leave of absence status (PDF)
- Progress report (PDF)
- Program time extension (PDF)
- Permission for concurrent curriculum (PDF)
- Focus on Aging Student Intention (PDF)
- Focus on Aging Concentration Completion (PDF)
- Request for In-Person Access for Candidacy Examinations (PDF)
How long do I have in my program?

Time to Completion

Master’s

The maximum time allowed for the completion of the Master’s degree is four (4) years for students declared as full-time and six (6) years for students declared as part-time (see Student Status/Categories of Students for information on calculating maximum time for students). Individual departments/units and/or programs may have specified minimum and maximum time limits.

Ph.D.

The maximum time allowed for the completion of the Ph.D. degree is six (6) years following initial registration in the Ph.D. program. For those students who transfer from the Master’s to the Ph.D., years spent in the Master’s program are counted as years in the Ph.D. program.

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Professional Development

Communications

Funding & Awards
Graduate student workshops

Take advantage of a variety of workshops to help you throughout your graduate program.

On this page

- Upcoming workshops
- Full workshop offering (GradSteps, Mitacs)
- Claim workshops for your co-curricular record
- Other workshops for grad students
- Workshop partners

Upcoming GradSteps workshops

September 14 - Small Talk Strategies for the Classroom

September 27 - Writing at the Graduate Level

 Know Your Resources: the Basic Step
 Personal Management: the Healthy Step
 Data Management: the Research Step
 Writing and Speaking: the Communication Step
 Planning with Intention: the Career Step
 Ideas Into Action: the Entrepreneurial Step

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Graduate Writing Group

Bi-weekly starting October 3
Online via Zoom
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Looking for some structure or accountability for your academic writing? Join us at the Academic Learning Centre’s Graduate Writing Group to set writing goals and spend 90 minutes writing. At the beginning of the session, we will spend 10-15 minutes sharing our writing successes and difficulties. Followed by 2 x 45 minutes sessions working, with a short break in between. We will then end with 10-15 minutes of sharing our interim writing goals.
Dates: October 3, 17, 31; November 14, 28; December 12, 19

Zoom link to each session: [Graduate Writing Group](#)

Canadian Career Symposium for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

October 25 - 27, 2022
Online
Tickets are free for UM students

The Graduate and Postdoctoral Development Network (GPDN) is hosting the 3rd annual Canadian Career Symposium for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows, aimed at professional development and career exploration.

The symposium includes keynote addresses as well as workshops from GPDN experts on topics including Career Storytelling, Using Informational Interviews, Showing your Value, and more. Full event details and ticket information will be posted on the [symposium page](#) by early fall.
Mitacs workshops

Mitacs is a not-for-profit organization specializing in research and training.

Starting October 2021, Mitacs has launched a new curriculum designed to complement the hands-on research skills and experience gained by participants of Mitacs programs to better align content with the competencies needed by industry partners and employers, and to respond to modern learning preferences.

The new curriculum is transitioning away from fully in-person and fully online course offerings to a hybrid ‘course bundle’ model, in which asynchronous requirements must be completed to register for the synchronous portion, now lasting 1-3 hours, instead of a full day.

The following course bundles are currently available on EDGE:

- Career Planning
- Communication Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Networking Skills
- Project and Time Management
- Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Writing and Presentation Skills

Course descriptions can be found on the [Mitacs Training](#) website. As of August 2022, Mitacs has added official certificates of completion for each of the course bundles.

To register, visit [Mitacs EDGE](#). If you have any questions or have issues with your EDGE account, please contact the Mitacs Training team.

For registration instructions, please see [How to register for a course bundle on EDGE](#) (PDF).

Registration

Registration for Mitacs workshops is through [Mitacs EDGE](#).

You can cancel your registration or choose another session up to seven days prior to the session’s date, by clicking on “Cancel” or “Change session” on the course page.

All instructor-led courses are currently offered virtually, on Zoom. The Zoom link will appear on the session page six days before the session start date and after the registration closes. Only those who register for the session can see the link.

Student experience

- Core academic requirements
- Forms
- Thesis and practicum
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT)
- #UMGradGoals

Workshops

Supporting Aboriginal Graduate Enhancement (SAGE)

Advisor Student Guidelines
#UMGradGoals
University of Manitoba Graduate Goals

Purpose

#UMGradGoals is an online guide for University of Manitoba Master's and PhD students that identifies important academic goals and program milestones that every student should be aware of and aim to achieve so as to ensure success in their academic career.

Who Is It For?

#UMGradGoals is intended to provide all incoming and continuing graduate students with key academic program, funding, and professional development information at the University of Manitoba.

Incoming students should review all of the outlined goals and milestones before beginning their graduate program. Continuing students should revisit and review their goals regularly to make sure they are on track to graduate.

Stage one: Be prepared
It's important to learn about your new department in advance. Take the time to connect.

Stage two: Make a plan
You are more likely to have a successful graduate student experience with a clear plan in place.

Stage three: Assess your progress
Check in on your progress midway through your studies to be sure you're on track to complete the program.

Stage four: Plan for the future
In the final stages of your graduate degree program, remain focused on your ultimate goal: completing your degree.

Sharing your #UMGradGoals via the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) website, Facebook page, and Twitter feed helps to inspire current and future students by showcasing the innovative work that University of Manitoba graduate students are doing, and the positive impacts of this work locally, nationally, and internationally. #UMGradGoals also serves to connect graduate students across disciplines to foster a sense of community that provides support to see every individual succeed.

umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/um-grad-goals
Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is an annual competition for graduate students in a thesis-based program. The University of Manitoba 3MT is part of an overall strategy to highlight our graduate students, promote UM research and connect with the community.

Awards for finalists

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Gift cards for winners

The top three winners from each heat will receive a $200 prize/giftcard.

Applications Open in December, Heats: March 2023, Final Competition April 2023

[Link: umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/three-minute-thesis-3mt]
Career Compass: Graduate Studies

Map out your career pathway from the start of your academic journey!

Engage in opportunities to support your career success, while learning about the knowledge, skills and attributes that employers are seeking!

This guide is intended to support graduate students in their career planning. Though useful for all graduate students, there is significant guidance for Master's and PhD students in thesis or research-focused programs. Students in all programs, including terminal or professional programs are also encouraged to utilize other resources provided by Career Services, your academic department and relevant professional associations. Career Services’ occupational library is a hub for many of these resources.

To use this tool, click on the titles below to expand each section. Graduate Studies at UM includes an outline of skills students can expect to gain during their studies. Sample Jobs provides a listing of occupational titles that graduates might choose to pursue. What do employers want? highlights the top ten skills and qualifications for jobs requiring graduate-level education. Within the sections Getting Started, Intermediate Steps, Final Steps, tips and resources are organized within four subsections:

1. Personal and Professional Development,
2. Career Planning Tips,
3. Work & Volunteer Experience,

For academic guidance:

- Refer to the Academic Calendar for program requirements and academic regulations.
- Utilize #UMGradGoals to help you meet key goals, actions and milestones as you progress through your studies. This tool is an academic success hub and includes academic reminders, and awards and funding information.
# Funding, awards and financial aid

We want you to succeed as a graduate student. Find out how you can access funding so you can focus on your studies.

## Award opportunities

These are a sampling of the many awards available to UM graduate students.

- **University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships (UMGF)**
- **G. Clarence Elliott Fellowship**
- **Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships**
- **Departmental awards**

## Research funding

Find available research funding for master’s and doctoral students.

**Research Manitoba**

You can apply directly to Research Manitoba, which provides funds for research in the health sciences through a number of grants and awards programs.

- [Research Manitoba](#)

**Mitacs**

Mitacs is a national research network and funding agency that supports collaborative industrial-academic research projects and the training of highly qualified personnel.

- [Mitacs](#)

**Tri-Council awards (federal funding)**

Explore the three major government funding bodies that provide funding for scholarly research in Canada.

- [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)](#)
- [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)](#)
- [Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)](#)
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NSERC Doctoral Prize  
Research Manitoba  
Scholarship Liaison Officer (SLO) for the Tri-Agencies  
TR Labs  
UMGF Budget & Allocations  
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR)  
Emergency Loans                                                                                                          |
| Danielle Moore      | Awards Assistant             | 204.474.5853 danielle.moore@umanitoba.ca | Carla Thorlakson Graduate Travel Award  
Dean of Grad, St. Student Achievement Award  
Delacen Graduate Scholarship for Indigenous Students  
Dr. Richard Douglas Oatway Memorial Fellowship  
Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Completion Scholarship  
Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award  
Faculty of Graduate Studies Virtual Conference Award  
Indigenous Doctoral Program Fellowships  
International Graduate Students Entrance Scholarship (IGSES)  
International Graduate Students Scholarship (IGSS)  
James Gordon Fletcher PhD Fellowship in Aboriginal Issues  
Pamela Hardisty Graduate Fellowship  
PGS Human Genetics  
Roma Zenova Havelke Grad Scholarship  
Sonja J. Rasta Material Culture Scholarships  
Women’s Health Research Foundation of Can. (FTTP)  
Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada  
Emergency Loans                                                                                                          |
| Amber Kustinck      | Awards Assistant             | 204.474.5656 amber.kustinck@umanitoba.ca | Arthur Mauro Senior Student Award  
Award Advertising/Database  
Erlkinn and Thorbjorg Stavsham Scholarship  
EGS Support Staff/Mentoring Administrator Award  
Foundation for Registered Nurses of MB Inc  
G. Clarence Elliott Fellowship  
Gandhi, Mahatma Scholarship in Human Rights  
Janice Filbin Award in Peace Studies  
J.W. Dafos Graduate Fellowship  
Mackenzie King Scholarships  
McCrone-West Family Fellowship for Alzheimer Research  
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UMGF Supplemental Awards  
Emergency Loans                                                                                                          |
| T.R.D                | Awards Assistant             | 204.474.5500 graduate.awards@umanitoba.ca | Brockman, Loh M. Research in Child Development  
Cram, Thomas Alexander Scholarships (Composite Award)  
Departmental Award Selection Form (ASF)  
Frank, Heinz Memorial Scholarships (Composite Award)  
Goulden, Richard C Memorial Award  
Governor General’s Gold Medal  
Irene Kopyl Grad Scholarship in Ukrainian Issues  
James Gordon Fletcher for Nutraceuticals  
Kenneth, E. B. Scholarship (Composite Award)  
Kristianson, Adelheid Traveling Scholarship (Composite Award)  
Nancie J. Mauro Grad Scholarship in Oncology Res.  
Siroth Prairie Corn & Endangered Species Conf. Fellowship  
Sudder, Donald Vernon Memorial (Composite Award)  
University Women’s Club of Winnipeg (Composite Award)  
Emergency Loans                                                                                                          |
| David Foley         | Awards Assistant             | 204.272.1556 david.foley@umanitoba.ca  | China Scholarship Council (CSC)  
CGS-M (CIHR< NSERC< SSHRC)  
CIHR (Doctoral, CGSD)  
Doctoral Award for Indigenous Students  
Graduate Enhancement of Tri-Agency Stipends (GETS)  
Master’s Award for Indigenous Students  
Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP)  
NSERC (PGSD, CGSD)  
President’s Graduate Scholarship for First Nations, Inuit and Metis Students  
SSHRC (Doctoral CGSD)  
Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships University of Manitoba Dist Dist Award-CAGS UMI  
University of Manitoba Master’s Thesis Prize  
Emergency Loans                                                                                                          |
Student Representation
Our Structure

STUDENT BODY
The UMGSA represents all the graduate students at the U of M.

DEPARTMENTAL OSA’S
Departments have their own student governments, from which a Councillor is usually chosen to represent their peers on UMGSA Council.

HSGSA COUNCIL
The HSGSA and its Executive represents the interests of all Health Sciences grad students.

UMGSA COUNCIL
Departmental Councillors represent all grad students at the University of Manitoba at monthly meetings. Councillors report to their department and the student body.
The HSGSA President represents Health Sciences students on UMGSA Council.

UMGSA EXECUTIVE
President VP1 VPE VPA VPME HSGSA President Senators
The UMGSA Executive is elected each spring, and is made up of eight positions which represent that graduate student body, guide the policies of the UMGSA and report to Council.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL COMMITTEES
UMGSA and HSGSA executives, councillors and students-at-large all work together to improve graduate student life by sitting on committees.

UMGSA COMMITTEES
Executive Finance Campaign Elections Events Awards IGRIC Indigenous Ad-Hoc

UNIVERSITY SENATE COMMITTEES

FACULTY OF GRAD STUDIES COMMITTEES

umgsa.org

Network – Be Involved
Student Services
Support for everyday life

**Safety**
We take a proactive approach to safety and security on our campuses. Learn about our safety and security initiatives.

**Financial supports**
Find out what awards, government aid and other funding is available to you.

**Housing**
The experience of living on campus will enhance your educational and personal growth. Learn what options are available to you both on and off campus.

**Career planning**
When options feel endless, it can be hard to choose a path. Career Services will help connect your academics, interests and strengths with experiences to build the knowledge, skills and attributes employers are seeking.

**Accessibility**
We provide support and advocacy for students with disabilities and accessibility issues, including visual, hearing, learning, mental health, medical, physical, injury-related or temporary.

**Child care**
We are committed to providing services and supports that help our students and staff with children thrive, including on-campus child care, change tables, breastfeeding-friendly spaces and more.

Health and wellness

**Wellness**
Wellbeing is the foundation of student success. Learn how we can help support your commitment to physical and mental wellness.

**Counselling resources**
Sometimes, when talking with your friends or family isn’t possible or isn’t enough, it helps to talk with a professional. We offer students a variety of on-campus and off-campus counselling supports.

**Spiritual services**
Spiritual Care is available to all, whether you identify as spiritual, atheist, religious or agnostic. We recognize, affirm and work with your existing values and beliefs.

Support for academic success

Academic support comes in many forms—from faculty, peers or from our dedicated Academic Learning Centre. Whether you need an academic advisor to help point you in the right direction, ongoing support, or additional advocacy, we have the resources and staff to guide you.

- Meet with an academic advisor ➔
- Academic Learning Centre ➔
- English Language Centre ➔
- Student Advocacy ➔

See all academic supports

- Libraries ➔
- Academic integrity ➔
- UM Achieve ➔

Plan your career pathway

Career Services ➔
Meet with a career consultant ➔

Career Compass

Use Career Compass as a guide to develop a strong connection between your studies and your occupational choices. It will provide you with suggestions for academic and career planning specific to your program.

Select a program of study:

- Select -
Student Counselling Centre (SCC)

Services

- Individual and couples counselling services
- Counselling workshops and groups
- Online support resources
- Learning disability assessment services

Student Counselling Centre

The Student Counselling Centre (SCC) provides free counselling and mental health support to University of Manitoba, 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.

For urgent help

Are you experiencing a high degree of distress (e.g., you don’t feel safe, have been recently assaulted, have a plan to attempt suicide, witnessed a traumatic event) and need help immediately?

If yes, we encourage you to drop by our office at 474 UMU University Centre (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) or call our reception desk at 204-474-8010 to discuss your situation. Students needing emergency/crisis support outside of business hours are encouraged to use one of the 24/7 crisis services listed below:

- Canada Suicide Line (Toll Free: 1-833-456-4566)
- Kids Crisis Line (204-786-8868)
- Mobile Crisis Service (204-940-1515)
- Manitoba Suicide Prevention and Support Line (4-1-1, 204-475-7219)
- First Nations and Inuit Health for Wellness Services (1-866-540-3910)
- Sexual Assault Crisis Line (1-888-592-2372)

In addition, you could receive help by going to a local hospital emergency or urgent care facility or travelling to the Crisis Response Centre at 817 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Sexual violence support and education

Sexual violence support and education

Sexual violence affects people of all ages, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, abilities and relationship statuses. At the UM, 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, located at 537 UMSU University Centre on the Fort Garry campus, provides support, resources, information and referral services for any student, faculty or staff member who has been affected by sexual violence.

Sexual Violence Resource Centre

The Sexual Violence Resource Centre remains open for services by phone and email during the University’s COVID-19 response.

Inquiries are welcome by phone or email at the information below. UofM students, staff and community members who are seeking information on sexual violence, or who are seeking support regarding an experience of sexual violence are encouraged to contact SVRC staff at:

svc@umanitoba.ca
204-474-6562
Staff hours: M-F 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.
Spiritual services

At its heart, spirituality reflects our human longing to find meaning and make sense of our place in life.

Spirituality

To access Spiritual Care services remotely during the COVID-19 crisis, please email or call the office directly and request an intake appointment, as a staff member is not in the office at present. Support is being offered over the phone.

Please be advised that Spiritual Care programming and in-person gatherings have been postponed at this time. Updates and changes to event scheduling will be posted when campus life returns to normal.

As humans, we’re all trying to discover purpose and meaning in our lives and relationships, and a sense of hope as we long to transcend the many challenges we face in life.

As a student you’re likely in the process of shaping, defining and adopting your own values and beliefs. This is a time of self-focus and for good reason: you’re seeking a trajectory for your life. You’re looking for fulfillment and direction in areas such as identity, career, significant relationships and independence. In short, you’re adopting a framework of meaning for your life – a spirituality.

Virtual Sharing Circle with ISC Elders

Through all of the changes we’re enduring, ISC wants to remind students that the Elders are still available for them. Join in on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for scheduled Zoom coffee breaks and sharing circles with ISC Elders-in-Residence Wanda Mundock, Carl Stone and Norman Meade

Please email isc@umanitoba.ca for Zoom

Province of Manitoba, Mental Health Virtual Therapy Program

Now Available! Caring for your mental health is important during the COVID-19 pandemic. AbilitiCST is a new digital therapy program from Morneau Shepell, available to all Manitobans experiencing low to mild symptoms of anxiety due to the pandemic.
Student Advocacy

Student Advocacy is a safe place for students. We help you navigate university processes and advocate for your rights as a student at UM.

We're here to help

If anything in your personal or academic life is affecting your studies, contact our confidential intake assistant. Everything you tell us is kept completely confidential.

Confidential intake assistant

204-474-7423
stedv@umanitoba.ca

We can help you if you face an allegation of academic misconduct
International Centre

The International Centre is the University of Manitoba’s hub for all things global. Whether you’re a student looking to explore, a faculty member looking for international partners or a researcher hoping to work with us, we’re here to support you.

Service update: If you would like to book an appointment to with one of our International Student Advisors (ISA), please call our front desk at 204-474-8501, and our receptionist would be happy to let you know the current availability of appointments with an ISA. Please call our front desk for drop-in availability. Drop-in appointments are limited, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
English Language Centre

English Language Centre

The English Language Centre (ELC) 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.

Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Information and updates can be found at [http://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus](http://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus)

The English Language Centre provides quality in-person and remote programming to students and community members whose first language is not English. Our programs may be suited for you if you need to meet university English language proficiency admission requirements, hope to improve your academic English or are already studying at UM and want to enhance your academic English language skills.

There are many reasons to study with the English Language Centre:

- Smaller class sizes allow you to receive more individualized attention from instructors.
- Our classrooms at UM’s Fort Garry campus help you become familiar with the campus where many of our students go on to complete degree programs.
- Field trips, social activities, workshops and other events provide opportunities to meet people and learn about Canadian culture while practicing your language skills.
- Our homestay program lets you live with a local Canadian family while you’re here.
The Academic Learning Centre serves graduate and undergraduate, full and part-time students at UM. Make an appointment with a writing or study-skills tutor or sign up for one of our many workshops, all at no charge.

Academic Learning Centre services

We help you strengthen your writing, studying and research skills.

- Individual tutoring
- Workshops
- Group study sessions (select courses)
- Tip sheets
- Videos
- English as an Additional Language resources

Tired of studying alone? Looking for motivation? Join other students online in the Virtual Study Hall for Final Exam Prep

Make an appointment with a tutor
Accessibility for students

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) is here to provide supports for students with disabilities and to foster success for your academic future. Reach out! If you need help and support as a student, we are here for you. Learn how to register or access accessibility resources below.

We are on campus! Accessibility Coordinators and the Assistive Technologist are available for in-person, phone, email, or online appointments. Please contact an Accessibility Coordinator directly, the general office by phone 204-474-7423 or email student-accessibility@umanitoba.ca to book your appointment. The 520 University Centre office is available for in-person, phone and email inquiries Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30pm.

Get the latest information on service disruptions.

Resources for students and instructors

More information on how Student Accessibility Services can provide support.

How to register with Student Accessibility Services

Arranging for academic accommodations and support takes time. We highly encourage you to contact our office before you apply and immediately after accepting offers of admission in order to make your transition into university life successful.

Step 1: Submit the Disability Assessment Form

Step 2: Meet an accessibility advisor

Step 3: Communicate with your instructors

Step 4: Follow up if you need more help

New students:

It’s essential to hand in your Disability Assessment Form if you need specific supports. Download the form here (PDF).
Student services at Bannatyne campus

As a service hub for students and residents in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, we provide the supports and referrals you need for personal and academic success. All our services are free and confidential, and we work hard to accommodate your schedule.

Need emergency support?
Call campus security at 204-789-3330 or use one of the links below.

- Emergency numbers and resources
- Sexual violence help and info

Important Notice: Effective March 17, 2020, Student Services at Bannatyne Campus will be meeting with students and residents through phone and email only. No in-person appointments will be made at this time. To book an appointment with any of our services, please contact 204-272-3190 or email bcas@umanitoba.ca. The office is available for phone and email inquiries Monday-Friday between 8:30am - 4:30pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Zoom Wellness Drop-in for Health Sciences Students
July 16, 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Tuning-in: Reflecting on the Needs of the Whole Self in the Midst of Change

Technical issues during exams?
Registrar's Office

The Registrar's Office is a key information hub on campus. The Registrar's Office gathers information about enrolment, and academic and financial records. When you register with Aurora, you'll have access to registration material, including the course catalog.
ADVICE

- Know the rules & be aware of the important dates
- Build your relationship with Advisor & Advisory Committee
  - Could be Program Director/Unit Graduate Support Staff
- Seek Mentorship (Senior Students ↔ Junior Students)
- Network
- Don’t be afraid to ask questions! Seek the services you need.
- Try to seek advice before a problem reaches crisis mode

(Advisor → Advisory Committee → Grad Chair → Department Head → FGS)

There is strength in knowledge!
Final thoughts…

• If you got a chance, take it, take it while you got a chance
  If you got a dream, chase it, 'cause a dream won't chase you back

• 'Til You Can’t, Cody Johnson

• Songwriters: Benjamin Stennis / Matthew Rogers
Questions?