



The workshop will begin shortly.



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Faculty of Graduate Studies Orientation

- Who are we?
- FGS and you?
- Who should you contact?



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Traditional Territories Acknowledgement

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anisininewuk, Dakota Oyate and Dene, and on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

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.



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**Everything
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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.

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Faculty of Graduate Studies



Kelley Main,
Dean

- Administrative oversight for >150 graduate programs
- 1650 faculty members
- >3,900 students

Liaise with Unit Heads, Graduate Chairs, Graduate Coordinators



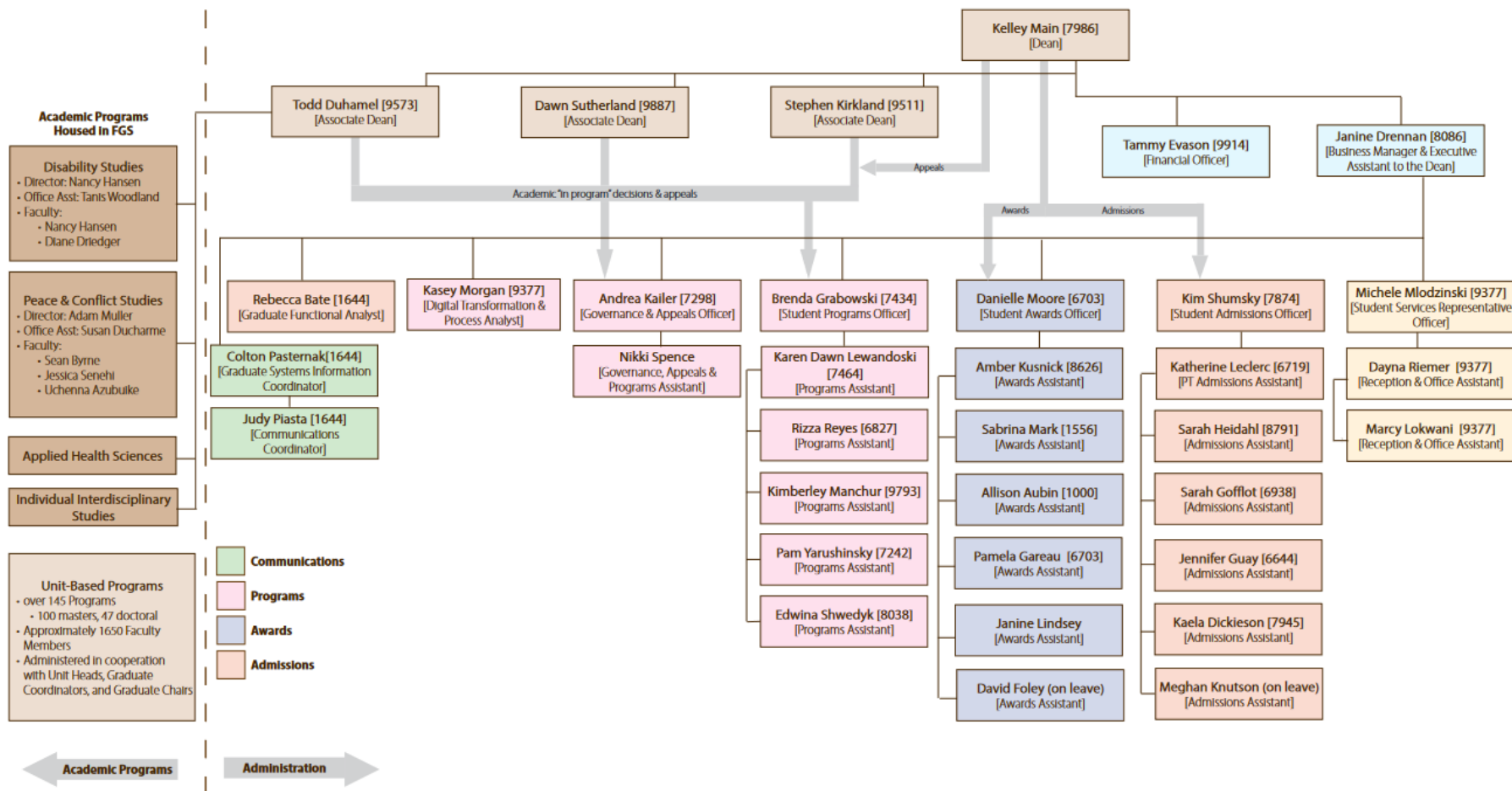
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Faculty of Graduate Studies | Program Portfolios

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

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Architecture

- Architecture
- City Planning
- Design & Planning
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture

I.H. Asper School of Business

- Finance
- M.B.A.
- Management
- Supply Chain Management and Logistics

Science

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

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Agricultural & Food Sciences

- Agribusiness & Agricultural Economics
- Applied Human Nutrition
- Animal Science
- Entomology
- Food Sciences
- Human Nutritional Sciences
- Plant Science
- Soil Science

Environment, Earth & Resources

- Earth Sciences
- Environment & Geography
- Geography
- Natural Resources & Environment
- Natural Resources Institute

Fine Art

- Art & Architectural History

Law

- Human Rights
- Law

Music

- Music
- Music Research

Rehabilitation Sciences

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Rehabilitation Sciences

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Arts

- Anthropology
- Classics
- Economics
- English
- French
- German Studies
- History
- 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

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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

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Dentistry

- Oral Biology
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (DDSS)
- Orthodontics (PDS)
- Pediatric Dentistry (PDS)
- Periodontics (DDSS)
- Prosthodontics (Restorative Dentistry)

Engineering

- Biomedical
- Biosystems
- Civil
- Electrical & Computer
- Mechanical

Kinesiology & Recreation Management

Social Work

- Social Work
- Social Work - Indigenous Knowledges



Where you and FGS intersect

- **Admissions**
 - Online → unit recommendations → FGS admission letter (with any conditions)
- **Academic Guide**
- **Academic and Research Integrity**
 - GRAD 7500, GRAD 7300 – mandatory online courses
- **Advisor-Student Guidelines**
 - establish expectations
- **Monitoring Progress**
 - Student Progress Report
 - Time To Completion
 - Thesis Examination → Grad checks
- **Professional Development**
 - GRADSTEPS (Campus to Career)
- **Communications**
 - Orientation, 3MT, MT180, Career Compass, UMGraGoals
- **Funding & Awards**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Online Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Important Dates
University Policies & Procedures
General Academic Regulations
Admissions
Academic Guide
Programs
Awards
Registration Information

FGS Academic Guide

Application & Admission Procedures
Academic Performance

General Regulations: Pre-Master's
General Regulations: Micro-Diploma
General Regulations: Diploma
Master's Degree General Regulations:
Doctor of Philosophy General Regulations

Policy of Withholding Thesis Pending Patent Applications or Manuscript
Submission

Extension Time to Complete Program of Study Content
Leave of Absence (regular, exceptional, parental)
Appeals: Procedures & Guidelines

Appendix – Thesis/Practicum Types (formatting requirements)

Faculty of Graduate Studies Bona Fide Academic Requirements Core academic requirements

BFAR statement	Taught	Assessed
Student must successfully complete a co-operative experience or practicum, if required by their program.		GRAD 7030
Student must successfully complete a comprehensive exam, project, studio exhibition, or equivalent, as required by their program and determined by the assigned examining committee.	GRAD 7010 GRAD 7050 GRAD 7090 GRAD 7200	GRAD 7010 GRAD 7050 GRAD 7090 GRAD 7200 Examining/Adjudication Committee
Student must produce a recorded/published thesis commensurate with degree being sought.	Master's GRAD 7000 Doctoral GRAD 8000	GRAD 7000 GRAD 8000
Student must successfully defend their thesis (where required), as determined by the assigned examining committee, in real-time.	Master's GRAD 7000 Doctoral GRAD 8000	GRAD 7000 GRAD 8000
Student in doctoral program must complete a candidacy exam (or equivalent) as required by their program and determined by the assigned examining committee.	GRAD 8010	GRAD 8010
Student must demonstrate knowledge of the University of Manitoba's policy on academic integrity, plagiarism, and cheating.	GRAD 7500	GRAD 7500
Student must conduct research in a safe and ethical manner, referring to their respective ethics board and supervisor(s) to ensure respect is maintained for: human dignity and/or animal welfare; vulnerable persons; informed consent; justice and diversity; confidentiality and privacy; beneficence and non-maleficence in the work that they conduct.	GRAD 7300	GRAD 7300
Student must complete coursework as required by their program.		

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) →

Grad 7500 – Academic Integrity

GRAD 7500 - Academic Integrity

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.

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

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



Supplementary regulations

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is a pan-University faculty charged with the oversight of the administration of all graduate programs at the University.

Supplementary regulations by unit

The Faculty of Graduate Studies Academic Guide regulations apply to all graduate students in all programs in all academic units. Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those in the Academic Guide document, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations for these specific regulations. All unit supplementary regulations require approval of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics



Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics (Word)



Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics (PDF)



<p>Note: This is the minimum requirement of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and departments/units may have higher standards and additional criteria.</p>	
<p>6.3 Program Requirements</p> <p>In general, students must complete one of the programs of study described below for the Master's degree. However, the program of study is determined by the department/unit and may follow the department/unit's supplementary regulations. . Some programs are subject to an external accrediting body. In such programs, the credit hours and course requirements shall reflect the requirements of the department/unit's external accrediting body. Students should refer to department/unit supplementary regulations.</p> <p>Any single course cannot be used for credit toward more than one degree.</p>	<p>Students may earn the M.A. degree only through the thesis option.</p>
<p>6.3.1 Thesis/Practicum Route</p> <p>A minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of coursework, unless otherwise stated in the department/unit's supplementary regulations, plus a thesis or practicum is required. The minimum must include at least six (6) credit hours at the 7000-level or above, with the balance of the coursework at the 3000-level or above. A maximum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of coursework is allowed unless the department/unit's supplementary regulations indicate otherwise. The student must complete the thesis/practicum at The University of Manitoba.</p>	<p>Students must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 12 credit hours of coursework at the 7000 level, including at least 9 credit hours of Anthropology courses; (2) a mandatory pass/fail ANTH 7000 Professional Development in Anthropology course; and (3) a thesis. <p>Elective coursework is selected in consultation with the advisor, and must be approved by the Department Head.</p>
<p>6.3.2 Course-based, Major Research Paper, Project or Comprehensive Examination Route</p> <p>A minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of coursework is required. If the student is in the comprehensive examination route, a comprehensive examination(s) is required. The minimum must include at least eighteen (18) credit hours at the 7000-level or above with the balance of the coursework at the 3000-level or above. A maximum of forty-eight (48) credit hours of coursework is allowed unless a department/unit's supplementary regulations indicate otherwise. Refer to unit supplementary regulations concerning specific regulations on coursework, major research paper, project and/or comprehensive examination requirements.</p>	
<p>6.3.3 Language Requirements</p> <p>Some department/units specify an additional language requirement for the Master's degree. Students should check department/unit supplementary regulations regarding this requirement.</p>	<p>Not required.</p>



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.

For my doctorate, who can be my Advisor?

Student's Advisor

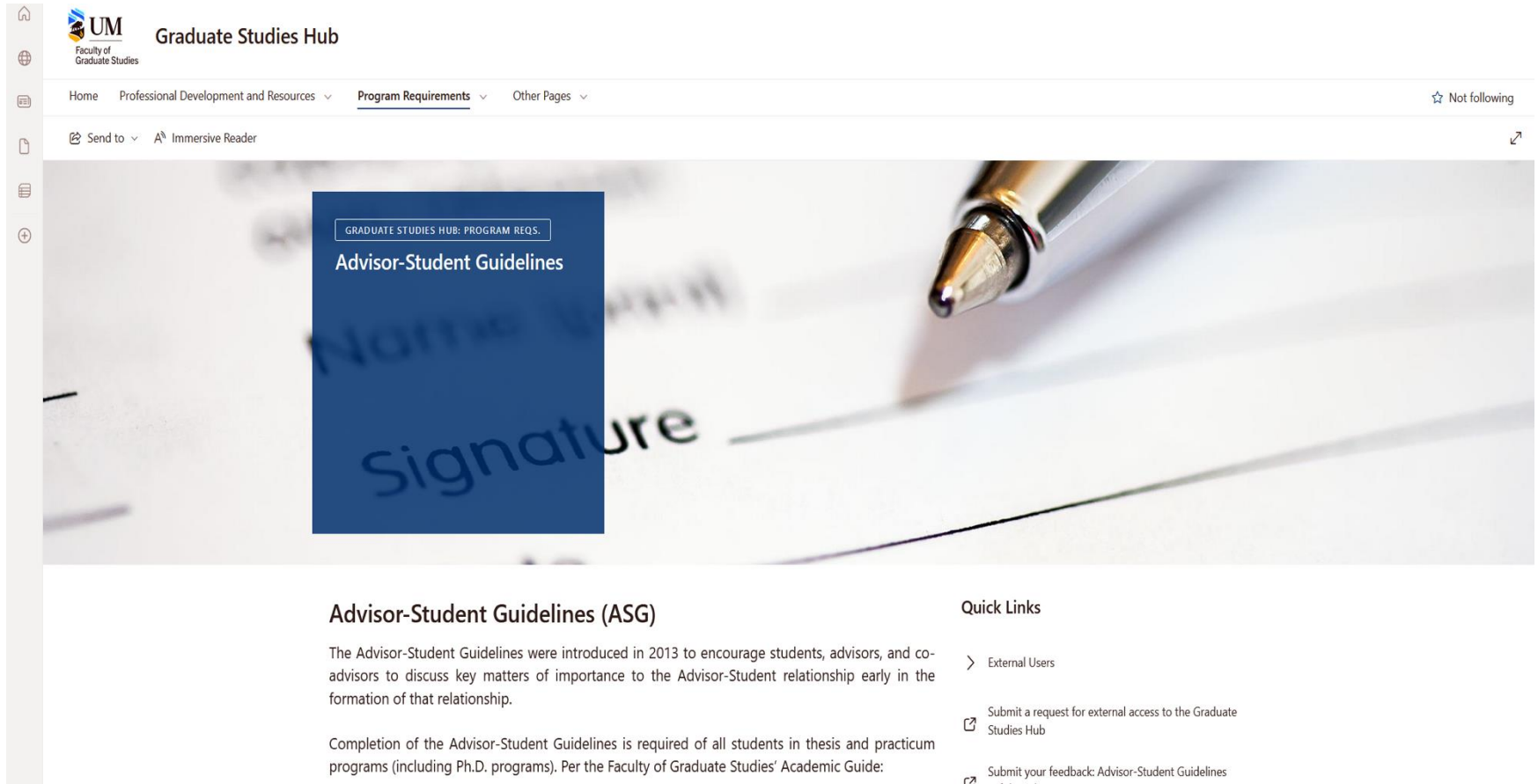
Every Ph.D. student must have an advisor throughout their program, who is recommended to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by the Department/Unit Head. The advisor is responsible for supervising the student's graduate program. The advisor is the student's first point of contact at the University of Manitoba 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?



The screenshot shows the University of Manitoba Graduate Studies Hub website. The header includes the UM logo and the text "Graduate Studies Hub". Navigation links include "Home", "Professional Development and Resources", "Program Requirements", and "Other Pages". A "Send to" dropdown and "Immersive Reader" link are also visible. The main content area features a large image of a pen writing on a document with the word "Signature" visible. Overlaid on this image is a blue box with the text "GRADUATE STUDIES HUB: PROGRAM REQS." and "Advisor-Student Guidelines". Below the image, the section "Advisor-Student Guidelines (ASG)" is displayed, followed by a paragraph explaining the guidelines and a note about completion requirements. To the right, a "Quick Links" section lists three items: "External Users", "Submit a request for external access to the Graduate Studies Hub", and "Submit your feedback: Advisor-Student Guidelines".

GRADUATE STUDIES HUB: PROGRAM REQS.
Advisor-Student Guidelines

Advisor-Student Guidelines (ASG)

The Advisor-Student Guidelines were introduced in 2013 to encourage students, advisors, and co-advisors to discuss key matters of importance to the Advisor-Student relationship early in the formation of that relationship.

Completion of the Advisor-Student Guidelines is required of all students in thesis and practicum programs (including Ph.D. programs). Per the Faculty of Graduate Studies' Academic Guide:

Quick Links

- > External Users
- Submit a request for external access to the Graduate Studies Hub
- Submit your feedback: Advisor-Student Guidelines

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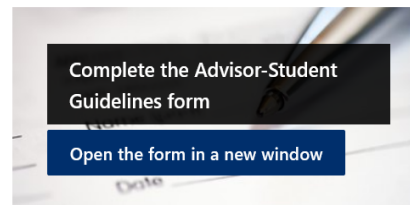
What are we going to discuss in the ASG?

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Meetings
- Publications
- IP, Academic Integrity and Ethics
- Timelines and Completion
- Funding
- Safety
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Professional Development

Tips on the form completion

Completing the form

- The student and advisor/co-advisors must review and complete the Advisor-Student Guidelines form together in real time.
- The form may be submitted by either the student or the advisor/co-advisor from their University of Manitoba account. If the advisor and/or co-advisor do not have a University of Manitoba account:
 - The student should request access on their behalf (see "Request access for external users (if applicable)" above) before completing the form; and
 - The form should be submitted by the student.
- The student and advisor(s) should discuss each statement before checking the confirmation box for each point. Checking the box indicates only that the item has been discussed. Items that require discussion must be checked before moving to the next section.
- Once the form is complete, the person completing the form must click "submit." You will be given the option to download or print the responses; the responses will also be emailed at the end of the approval process.
- The student, advisor, and co-advisor (if applicable) are required to approve the agreement. If the parties cannot agree on any component(s) of the Advisor-Student Guidelines, the matter should be referred to the Department/Unit Head, Graduate Chair, or the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.



Approving the submission

Once the form is submitted, an automated approval flow will be initiated.

Helpful Links

> [External users](#)



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) →

This form must be completed at least annually and returned to FGS no later than June 1 of every year.
Failure to provide a Progress Report by June 1 will result in a registration restriction.

For the period from to

Part A | Program of Study Status (to be completed for all students)

Student Name (LAST, First)	<input type="text"/>	Student Number	<input type="text"/>
Major Department / Unit	<input type="text"/>	Program Start Date (mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Student Status	<input type="radio"/> Full-Time <input type="radio"/> Part-Time		
Program of Study?	<input type="radio"/> Ph.D. <input type="radio"/> Master's (thesis or practicum) <input type="radio"/> Master's (comprehensive, project, coursework or major research paper)		
Coursework completed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no , please indicate the number of credit hours yet to be completed <input type="text"/>		

Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet degree and program requirements. The advisor (and co-advisor), advisory committee and the department/unit must ensure that each student follows Faculty of Graduate Studies and department/unit guidelines and meets all program requirements. The Faculty of Graduate Studies performs a final check of Faculty of Graduate Studies minimum requirements for each student just prior to graduation. Students are cautioned, therefore, to periodically check all regulations with respect to their degree requirements. **Failure to meet all requirements will render a student ineligible to graduate.**

Is there a **conflict of interest** that has been or needs to be declared to FGS? ☐ Yes ☐ No
A COI could be present due to personal relationships or recent collaboration among committee members due to the perception of a lack of impartiality.

Part B | Thesis or Practicum Routes (to be completed for Ph.D. and Master's students in the thesis or practicum routes only)

Online Advisor Student Guidelines Completed? (Required) ☐ Yes ☐ No Reviewed Currently? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The Advisor Student Guidelines (ASG) must be completed as soon as possible after registration, but no later than at the time of submission of the first progress report. The ASG only needs to be completed once during a student's program, unless the student changes his/her advisor(s), and/or the terms of the agreement change, in which case a new ASG would be required. The ASG form is available only online through JUMP.

Has the student met with the advisor(s) or the advisory committee during the reporting period?

Note: Ph.D. students must meet with their entire committee at the same time at least once a year to review the student's progress, as per FGS regulations.

<input type="radio"/> Yes, met with advisory committee	
<input type="radio"/> Yes, advisor(s) only	Please indicate why <input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> No	Please indicate why <input type="text"/>

			Expected Completion Date
Practicum Stream Only	Practicum Topic Approved?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="mm/yyyy"/>
Thesis Stream Only	Thesis Proposal Approved?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="mm/yyyy"/>
	Ethics Approved?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A	<input type="text" value="mm/yyyy"/>
	Research Completed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="mm/yyyy"/>
Ph.D. Students Only	Candidacy Exam Completed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="mm/yyyy"/>

Part C | Student's Progress (to be completed for all students)

Provide a detailed list of goals met in **this reporting period**. (Attach a separate sheet if additional space is required for any section.)

Student Rating (please select one)

Satisfactory
☐ Student meets or exceeds minimum expectations.

In Need of Improvement
☐ Student does not meet minimum expectations.
If first "In need of Improvement" assessment, re-registration will be allowed. Student must achieve the detailed list of goals and timelines (to be attached to this form) by the next in-person committee meeting date (typically 4 months after this rating is given).
If second consecutive "In need of Improvement" assessment, the student will normally be withdrawn from their program.

Unsatisfactory
☐ Student should be required to withdraw. Clearly detail the reason(s) for this rating.

MANDATORY: Provide sufficient detail to justify the student rating.
(Attach a separate sheet if additional space is required.)

Provide a detailed list of goals and specific timelines expected for the **next reporting period**. (Attach a separate sheet if additional space is required for any section.)

Part D | Signatures (all signatures are required)

(Advisor Name) (Department/Unit) (UM Employee ID Number)
Advisor Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
 (Co-Advisor Name) if applicable (Department/Unit) (UM Employee ID Number)
Co-advisor Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Committee Members

Name	Department/Unit	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Student Comments (Optional)

Notice Regarding Collection, Use, and Disclosure of Personal Information by the University

Your personal information is being collected under the authority of *The University of Manitoba Act*. The information you provide will be used by the University for the purpose of maintaining a record of progress regarding your program of study, and for communication. Your personal information will not be used or disclosed for other purposes, unless permitted by *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA). If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, contact the Access & Privacy Office (tel. 204-474-9462), 233 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2.

Student Declaration: The above portions of this form were completed prior to my signing. I have read and I understand my Progress Report.

Student Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Department/Unit Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Please indicate: ☐ Department/Unit Head ☐ Graduate Chair



How long do I have to complete 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.

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](#)
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Upcoming GradSteps workshops

Workshops are a hybrid of in-person and online sessions. Please check the location carefully when registering.

September 25, 2024 - CORE'd out? A Guide to Fort Garry Research Ethics Board Submissions	+
October 7, 2024 - Understanding and Managing Race Related Stress and Distress	+
October 8, 2024 - Resume or CV? How to Market Your Skills	+
October 16, 2024 - Resume or CV? How to Market Your Skills (Bannatyne Campus)	+
October 21, 2024 - Resiliency in the Face of Racial Trauma	+
October 28, 2024 - Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions	+



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



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](#).

i 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.

i 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



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

Dr. Archie McNicol Prize for first place	
This prize recognizes the legacy of the late Dr. Archie McNicol who was an enthusiastic supporter of graduate students and the Three Minute Thesis competition.	\$2,500
UM Retirees Association Prize for second place	\$1,250
Third place	\$750
People's Choice Award	UM Bookstore gift certificate

Gift cards for winners

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

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Meet the 2024 Winners

1st Place: Joanna Candas - Masters student in the Department of Food and Human Nutritional Sciences

2nd Place: Fazia Ait Zenati - PhD Candidate in the Department of Microbiology

3rd Place: Brian Si Nhat Nguyen - PhD Candidate in the Department of Food and Human Nutritional Sciences

2024 3MT Winners

The 2024 3MT winners:

1st Place: Anam Ara, a master's student in Biochemistry and Medical Genetics

2nd Place: Sara Croocks, a master's student in Biochemistry and Medical Genetics

3rd Place: Ruwani Wimalasekara, a PhD student in Microbiology

People's Choice: Samuel Lawal, a master's student in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases



Prizes for 2024:

Prize	Amount
First Place	Acfas - Patrimoine Canadien - \$1,300
Second Place	Patrimoine Canadien - Ambassade France au Canada & Acfas Manitoba - \$950
Third Place	Ambassade France au Canada & Acfas Manitoba - \$700

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

umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/three-minute-thesis-3mt



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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,
4. Community & Research Connections.

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.

Career Services

Career Month

Career planning

- Explore occupations

Volunteering during COVID-19

Employment resources for students

Career fairs

Career Mentor Program

UM Café: Ten Thousand Coffees

Discover Your Future in Healthcare

Co-ops and internships

Connect with and recruit students

Wage Subsidies for Employers

Alumni stories

Adam N. Nepon | MBA - Indigenous Business and Economy

Emma Popowich | MA in French

W. Kurt Hildebrand | PhD in Physics

Michelle Keller | PhD in French

Neil Owens | PhD in Chemistry



Skills you will gain during your GRADUATE STUDIES

All graduate students will gain a set of essential skills during their graduate program at the University of Manitoba. The Faculty of Graduate Studies has outlined some of these through the [Bona Fide Academic Requirements \(BFAR\)](#). Every graduate program has also outlined program specific BFARs that represent those essential skills gained in a particular program.

Broadly speaking, some critical skills that graduate students will gain include:

- Communication skills – Every graduate program requires students to learn key written and oral communication skills through their interactions in seminars, in practicums and through the successful defense of their oral examinations.
- Organizational skills – The successful navigation of a graduate program provides students with the ability to successfully manage their time, and to prioritize tasks required through their program, while at the same time maintaining a work-life balance.
- Critical thinking – Graduate work encourages students to critically read the literature and their own work as well as to integrate both from within and across literatures as they proceed through their coursework and prepare for key milestones such as candidacy exams, oral examinations, proposal defenses and other program requirements.
- Problem solving is a key component of graduate education. Students develop the ability to tackle small immediate problems as well as large long-term ones. Graduate education helps students learn to defend their solutions using the evidence at hand.
- Teamwork – Rarely is a graduate program undertaken in isolation. Instead, students have opportunities to interact on a vibrant campus and exchanges ideas with fellow students, faculty and staff. Graduate education can also allow students to interact with the broader academic community, both nationally and internationally.
- Integrity – Graduate programs also expose students to key concepts in their programs about the importance of ethics and integrity, both in their program related work and in their interactions with others.
- Independence – While learning to work with others is an essential skill that comes from graduate work, students also learn how to work independently and to assess their progress throughout the program.



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.

 Go directly to...

Browse all graduate awards

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



Indigenous graduate student awards

International graduate student 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 \(CIHR\)](#) 

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES TRAVEL AWARD AND FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES TRAVEL GRANT

The Faculty of Graduate Studies allocates funds to assist Master's and Ph.D. students with costs for travel for presentations of papers, posters, or other creative work pertinent to their studies. Approved events include conferences, major festivals or other artistic events sponsored by recognized national or international organizations.

It is incumbent on the individual traveling to be aware of the risks when traveling. If you are traveling abroad, ensure you visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) web site for details on the country to which you are traveling.

In addition, it is recommended that you visit the International Centre's website for international travel tools, guidelines and helpful resources to support you on your travels: <https://umanitoba.ca/international/travel-tools>

Applicants who receive funding are asked to acknowledge the support of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be students in good standing, registered and enrolled full-time in a Masters or Ph.D. program at the time of the event.
- Applicants must have achieved a minimum degree grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 in the last 60 credit hours of study (or equivalent) and are in good standing.
- Students may not receive funding more than once at the Masters level or more than twice at the Ph.D. level.
- Papers / posters must be relevant to your program of study for presentation at a conference, festival or competition in the case of creative output endeavours, of a recognized national or international organization.

• Students with a GPA of 3.50+ in the most recent 60 credit hours of study are eligible for the FGS Travel Award.

Students with a GPA of 3.00-3.49 in the most recent 60 credit hours are eligible for the FGS Travel Grant.

• As of April 1, 2015

\$750 for travel in North America, which includes Canada, USA and Mexico (conference has to be outside of Winnipeg)
\$1000 for international travel.



2023 Vanier Scholars



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UM'S 2023 VANIER SCHOLARS. L-R: FABIAN ROHDEN, LAILA ABOULATTA, SAMUEL OGUNSOLA, EMILY HYDE.

Four UM graduate students named Vanier Scholars

RECENT STORIES ▸

Get to know the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dr. Kelley Main



Dr. Kelley Main was recently appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028. Learn more about what inspired Dr. Main as a student and what she enjoys outside of academia.

[faculty of graduate studies](#), [leadership](#), [provost and vice-president \(academic\)](#)

UM's PhD Student Appointed as the First Canadian Youth Delegate from Manitoba to Represent Young Canadians at the World Health Assembly



Toby Le, UM PhD Student from the Department of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases appointed as the Canadian Youth Delegate

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3MP – Three Minute Postdoctoral Speaking Competition Announced



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Student Services



Everything you need to thrive

University is an exciting, challenging time. At the University of Manitoba, we want to ensure you succeed—resources are available to support you every step of the way.

[Go directly to...](#)



Student supports and where to find them



12 UM support groups and workshops to try this term



Tools and resources you need for accessibility

Need emergency support?

Call campus security at [204-474-9341](tel:204-474-9341) or use one of the links below.

[Emergency numbers and resources](#)

[Sexual violence help and info](#)

[International crisis information](#)

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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



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.

Find accessible and inclusive washrooms

Locate UTR and G/I washroom throughout our campuses.



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.



We do our utmost to respond to all inquiries by phone or email within 24 hours.

Confidential intake assistant

[204-474-7423](tel:204-474-7423)

stadv@umanitoba.ca

Academic supports

Post-strike supports for students

Academic integrity

Academic advising

Academic Learning Centre

English Language Centre

First year planning

Student Advocacy

- Authorized Withdrawal
- Working with a student advocate
- Case Management
- Understanding fairness at UM
- Faculty and staff assistance

The Libraries

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.

[International student resources](#)

International Centre

[Student exchange \(inbound\)](#)

[Student exchange \(outbound\)](#)

[International Student Survey 2021](#)

[International partnership agreements](#)

[International proposals and funding](#)

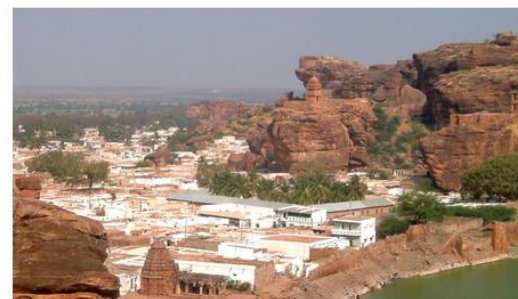
[International travel tools](#)

[Travel Risk Resources](#)

[International Governance](#)



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.



Student experience

Staff, faculty, Elders and Knowledge Keepers are available to ensure your university experience is as valuable, accessible and successful as possible.

[Go directly to...](#)

Indigenous Orientation

SAVE THE DATE! Hosted by the Indigenous Student Centre (ISC), Indigenous Orientation is an opportunity for new (and returning!) Indigenous students to meet and connect with community and get familiar with the Indigenous programs, supports and cultural opportunities available at UM.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

UMSU Patio & Migizii Agamik - Bald Eagle Lodge lawn (Fort Garry campus)

Events will include a student resource fair, Indigenous entertainment and a free lunch.

All activities are open to the campus community and everyone is welcome.

Visit the [Indigenous Events Calendar](#) for more details.





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.

English Language Centre

ELC staff directory

Intensive Academic English
Program

Homestay accommodations

Part-Time Academic English
Courses

Subsidy
available for
ELC courses



Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Information and updates can be found at <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.





[Student supports](#) / [Academic supports](#) / [Academic Learning Centre](#)

Academic Learning Centre



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.

[Go directly to...](#)

Academic Learning Centre

[Reading to Write Summer Program](#)

[Tutoring and group study sessions](#)

[Support for learning remotely](#)

[Virtual Study Hall](#)

[Academic Success Workshops](#)

[Resources for faculty and staff](#)

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](tel: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).





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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.

Student supports

Academic supports

Accessibility

Health and wellness

Career Services

Sexual violence

Get involved

[Student services at Bannatyne campus](#)

Conversations for Success

Need emergency support?

Call campus security at [204-789-3330](tel: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 bcss@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.

Registrar's Office

[Documents and records](#)

[Registration](#)[Tuition and fees](#)[Final exams](#)[Grades](#)[Graduation and convocation](#)[Important dates and deadlines](#)



- [Employee rights](#)
- [Workplace safety and health committees](#)
- [Incident reporting and worker's compensation](#)
- [EHS training program](#)
- [Hazard assessments and safe work procedures](#)
- [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- [Working alone](#)
- [Harassment and violence prevention programs](#)

<https://umanitoba.ca/environmental-health-and-safety/>



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- Know the rules & be aware of the important dates
- Build relationships with your Advisor & Advisory Committee
 - Could be Program Director/Unit Graduate Support Staff
- Seek Mentorship (Senior Students \leftrightarrow Junior Students)
- Network and get involved
- 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!

Student Representation





UMGSA

University of Manitoba Graduate Students' Association



HSGSA

Health Sciences Graduate Students' Association

Our Structure

STUDENT BODY

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

DEPARTMENTAL GSA'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 VPI 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 Campaigns Elections Events Awards IDRC Indigenous Ad-Hoc

UNIVERSITY
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FACULTY OF
GRAD STUDIES COMMITTEES



“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

Malcolm X



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Questions?

