Welcome to our virtual event!

• New virtual format – accessible and convenient for all
• Submit questions using the Q&A button on your screen
• Recording will be made available on our website after today’s event: umanitoba.ca/counsellors
The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Ojibwe-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and on the 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.
Agenda

• Campus news and updates
• Indigenous Student Recruitment + Community Relations update
• Indigenous Leadership Programming
• Admissions update
• Financial Aid and Awards update
• Accommodations and accessibility
• Q&A
Campus updates

Opening day student numbers – 30,466 (+2.9%)

Undergraduate student population – 26,164 (+2.9%)

- Indigenous student population – 2,671 (+5.1%)
- International student population – 6,915 (+5.9%)
Campus updates

Desautels Concert Hall

• Coming soon: new state-of-the-art music performance venue
• Configurable stage for orchestra, jazz, opera, musical theatre
• LEED certified and designed by UM alumni
Campus updates

Bannatyne Campus

New multi-story building to begin construction this fall and open in 2025

• Classrooms, simulation labs, theatre for medical students
• New 26,000 sq.ft. dental clinic for the College of Dentistry
• Ongomiizwin – Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing
• 90-space child care centre
Campus updates

Southwood Circle – development underway!

• Former golf course to be re-developed into sustainable new campus-adjacent community
• Future (permanent) home of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
• New housing, parks, businesses and more!
The Student Recruitment team

How we help:

• School presentations, parent nights, webinars
• Personalized advising for your students (and their parents!)
• Answer questions about the application process, required courses for admission and scholarships, student supports
• Provide a warm hand-off to other university staff or departments
• Contact us with any of your questions!
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Supporting your students

Fall school presentations
Contact us for availability:
Student_Recruitment@umanitoba.ca

Webinars
Encourage your students to join us for online presentations throughout October/November:
umanitoba.ca/admissions

Campus tours
AM and PM tours on Fridays for students/families and school group tours by request:
umanitoba.ca/campustours
360° Virtual Tour

Explore classrooms, labs, faculty buildings, recreation facilities and student residences from any device!

Fully accessible simplified-format version also available for those who use assistive technologies.

umanitoba.ca/campustours
Upcoming events

We are offering several in-person and online events over the coming months – please save the date and encourage your students to attend.

Fall Open House: umanitoba.ca/openhouse

In-person event – Wednesday, October 25th | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Explore UM academic programs and learn how to apply
- Connect with staff and current UM students in the academic fair
- Attend presentations and tours
- Online open house featuring virtual booths, faculty presentations, online campus tours and more for those who cannot attend in-person
Upcoming events

Winter Open House
In-person event – Thursday, February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
• Daytime event for school groups and families
• Faculty presentations, group tours and participate in activities on-campus

Preparing for University
In-person event – Sunday, May 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2024 | 1:00-5:00 p.m.
• Applicant open house for incoming fall students (“next steps” focus)
• Campus tours, first year and financial planning sessions, and more
Upcoming events

Virtual Open House for International Students
Online event – Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 | 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
• 1:1 chat with university representatives, live presentations, virtual expo
• Suitable for students who are not Canadian Citizens or PRs

Spring Counsellors’ Seminar
Online event – Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.
• Important updates for when working with students in the spring
• Grade submission, next steps for applicants, scholarships and bursaries
Important resources

Counsellor website: umanitoba.ca/counsellors

A one-stop resource for counsellor questions and support:

- Connect with our team and submit questions
- Admission and scholarship highlights
- Career and academic planning resources
- Faculty and program information
- All resources mentioned in this presentation are available from this page!
Important resources

Digital Viewbook: umanitoba.ca/explore

- Explore UM programs, community and supports
- Videos and student testimonials
- Customizable by student interests – create your own personalized viewbook with relevant content just for you

Print publications:
- 2024 Viewbook
- Admissions wall chart
Important resources

**Academic 40S Course Guide:**
Admission and scholarship eligible courses

**First Year Planning Guide:**
Year 1 course lists and high school pre-requisites
Important resources

Career planning: umanitoba.ca/career-services

Resources to help your students discover how university will prepare them for their future career.

- **Career planner workbook**: connect personal interests/strengths/values to potential occupations
- **Exploring occupations library**: job descriptions and labour market info
- **Parallel planning**: exploring career alternatives
- **Career compass**: what to do in university to be job-ready
Stay connected!

Subscribe to our monthly LINK e-newsletter (October-June)

• Monthly highlights
• Admission and scholarship reminders, deadlines
• Upcoming on-campus and online events
• News from the campus community relevant to you and your students

May 2023 Highlights

» Encourage your students who have applied for fall 2023 admission to attend Next Steps webinars.
» Nominate a student for the Chown Centennial Entrance Scholarship (Manitoba and NW Ontario schools only).
» Watch a recording of our Spring Counsellor Event for a summary of important updates for the weeks ahead.

Admission Updates

Next Steps for Fall 2023 Applicants
Students who have applied for Fall 2023 admission are encouraged to attend our on-going series of online applicant information sessions for more information about how to accept an offer of admission, financial planning for university, and more.
Indigenous Student Recruitment + Community Relations update
Indigenous Student Recruitment team

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Indigenous Community updates

- Sweat Lodge Ceremony and Preparation Sessions
- Indigenous Speaker Series
- SAGE Café
- Fireside Chats: Talks on Indigenous Knowledges -- hosted by the Indigenous Student Centre
- UM Indigenous Senior Leadership Projects (2023)
New Buffalo Education Gathering

First ever Open House for rural and northern Indigenous students

- Friday, November 17th
- Registration is required – limited capacity
- Student panel, scholars room & optional residence tour
- Seminars addressing the most pressing questions, including paying for school and relocating to Winnipeg
- Holiday Inn South – room bookings with preferred rate will be on a first come, first serve basis
- Contact us with any of your questions!

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Where We First Stand Transition Camp

- New Transitional Summer Camp program for rural and northern Indigenous students who are relocating to Winnipeg to attend UM for Fall 2024
- Students will have the opportunity to stay on campus for one week and familiarize themselves with UM
- Learn valuable skills for living in the city such as how to live independently, adjusting to new transportation methods, and creating a monthly budget
- Applications open October 1st, 2023
Post Secondary Club

- Long-term recruitment initiative
- Community, cultural, and educational activities
- Indigenous students Gr. 9-12
- 11 schools (representation in all Winnipeg school divisions)
  - Maples Collegiate
  - St. James Collegiate
  - Fort Richmond Collegiate
  - Children of the Earth School
  - Garden City Collegiate
  - Miles MacDonnell Collegiate
  - Southeast Collegiate
  - Sisler High School
  - John Taylor Collegiate
  - Dakota Collegiate
  - Pembina Trails Collegiate
Post Secondary Club

2023-2024 programming initiatives:

• Monthly school visits
• Two on-campus visits
• Hiring second program coordinator
• Culture Camp
• Collaboration with OVPI units
  • PSC x ICE Mentorship Days
Indigenous Leadership Programming
INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMING
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Red River Métis
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"ICE is an uplifting collective I am forever grateful to be a part of, as the teachings and lessons I gained through ICE continue to impact my daily life."

Tréchelle Bunn
Birdtail Dakota Sioux Nation
[B.A./23]
J.D. Student, Faculty of Law
ICE/22
"What I enjoyed about ICE is how it fosters a non-judgmental environment that promotes collective leadership and allows students to share ideas, emotions and stories."

Bryden Bukich
Red River Métis
[B.Kin. with Distinction/21]
McCall MacBain Scholar
ICE/22
"Getting to meet new people and to listen to community leaders at every meeting was a gift and I will always cherish those moments."

Mackenzie Chartrand
Pine Creek First Nation/Camperville
[B.H.St./23]
Graduate Student,
Community Health Sciences
ICE/22
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Pinaymootang First Nation
Student and Undergraduate Researcher
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Expansion and Enhancement of Indigenous Leadership Programming

Indigenous Leadership Workshop Series (2024)

Indigenous Community Engagement Program (2024)

Leadership Programming for First-Year Indigenous Students (September 2024)
Marsi! Thank you!
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Admissions update
Admission stats – 2023 summary

• 13% increase overall in UG applications
• 11% increase in Direct Entry applications
• 1.54% increase in Advanced Entry applications
# Direct entry application numbers

## 2023 summary

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# Advanced entry application numbers

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Program updates

College of Nursing
- New summer intake adding 120 new spots

Max Rady College of Medicine
- 30 additional spots over 2 years

College of Rehabilitation Sciences
- Respiratory Therapy program doubled from 20 to 40 spots
Program updates

Price Faculty of Engineering

• Additional spots added

School of Art

• 2-year Diploma in Art, replaces 4-year Diploma in Art
Program updates

Health Sciences and Health Studies

• Canadian Indigenous Admissions Category

Asper School of Business

• Revised B.Comm curriculum, new majors added in Business Analytics, Strategy and Global Management
• Articulation Agreement with Red River Polytech
Admission tips and reminders

Direct Entry applicants must meet both the general and program specific admission requirements.

- General: 5 x courses at 40 S, G, U or C level
- Program-specific: 4 x academic 40S courses with minimum average
- Use the admission requirements chart and 40S academic course guide for assistance
- Some competitive programs may require higher than minimum averages
Admission tips and reminders

Some of your students may need to meet English Language Proficiency requirements when applying.

Common ELP waivers include:
- English 40S with minimum grade of 75%
- Three consecutive years of high school in Canada (Grade 10, 11, 12 transcripts required)

ELP Test Options:
- Added Duolingo test for Fall 2024
Admission tips and reminders

• No need to apply to both a Direct Entry faculty AND University 1 – U1 offered automatically to DE faculty applicants who are not selected

• Encourage your students to use an email address they check regularly

• Admission decisions for DE faculties are made in May and are based on first term final, and second term interim grades.

• Manitoba high school students who apply before March 1 are not required to submit transcripts (unless needed for ELP waiver)
Admission tips and reminders

- Fall 2024 applications available in October
- Application demo video available on the counsellor resource page
- Music application deadline: January 15
- Direct entry application deadline: March 1
- Application fee of $100 CDN ($120 CDN for international) must be paid for application to be considered complete
- Admission decisions released in May/June
Financial Aid and Awards update
How we support students

$3.5 million in entrance scholarships and $30+ million in awards annually to new and current students!

Other programs & services:
- General bursary program
- Searchable awards database
- Workstudy program
- UM Food Bank
Entrance scholarships

- Apply for admission by March 1 to be automatically considered
- Eligibility: minimum 85% average across five Grade 12 (40S) courses from our approved scholarship course list
- List of approved courses: umanitoba.ca/counsellors
- Amounts awarded vary based on average: $1,000 - $3,000 CDN (one-time award, non-renewable)
- Awarded based on final first term & midterm second term grades (not adjusted on final grades)
- Students must enroll in an 80% minimum course load in their first year to hold this scholarship (24 credit hours – over fall & winter terms)
Leader of Tomorrow

BMO Leader of Tomorrow & Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships:

Application available in October and due by December 1st

• Eligibility:
  • Minimum 90% average on final select 30S grades
  • Demonstrated evidence of leadership qualities, future potential and a high level of communication skills
  • Active record of community/school involvement

• $16,000 ($4,000/year over 4 years)

• Applicants must complete an application for admission (and pay the application fee) and the LOT/ILOT scholarship application by Dec. 1
Leader of Tomorrow

BMO Leader of Tomorrow & Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships:

• Apply online - principal and 2 individual references to be submitted via the online application

• Dedicated email addresses for application inquiries:
  • LOTawards@umanitoba.ca
  • ILOTawards@umanitoba.ca

• Reminder: applicants must complete an application for admission (and pay the application fee) and the LOT/ILOT scholarship application by Dec. 1

• Interviews for selected candidates will take place in March

• Encourage students to apply -- not limited to one candidate per school
Tips and reminders!

• Canada Student Loans are now interest-free under the Canada Student Financial Assistance Program

• Manitoba and Canada have integrated their student loan programs to create a "one student, one loan" model

• MB residents still apply through “Manitoba Student Aid”

• Students should apply for loans as soon as online apps become available - in June (all links on our website)
Tips and reminders!

• Encourage students to create a personal portfolio of their accomplishments and to seek out and apply for any awards or scholarships they may be eligible for – many awards and bursaries are undersubscribed!

• $1,000 Chown Centennial Entrance Scholarship – you choose the student! (Due: June 30)

• Multiple scholarships and bursaries available for UM applicants in May/June – attend our spring counsellor event for details

• UM General Bursary program – opens August 1st and due October 1st. Students apply in their Aurora student accounts, over $6 million disbursed!

• Full list of internal and external award opportunities: umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards
Accommodations and accessibility
Student Accessibility Services

The University of Manitoba has designated Student Accessibility Services (“SAS”) to facilitate the implementation of accommodations for students with documented disabilities.
University of Manitoba and accessibility

• “…ensure that all members of the University community, including those with disabilities, are provided with an accessible learning and working environment.”

_The University of Manitoba Accessibility Policy_

• “…students with disabilities who are admitted to The University of Manitoba can gain access to and participate in all programs for which they are academically qualified.”

_Student Accessibility Procedure_
Our students

2021-2022
1,977 students

2022-2023
2,100+ students
What is an academic accommodation?

- A different way of doing a task
- Uses strengths to work around barriers
- Levels the playing field without lowering the standards or compromising the integrity of a program
Accommodations, when essential to facilitate, should remove unnecessary academic or environmental barriers.

Presentation: 'Would This Be a Fundamental Alteration? Practical Guidance For Working with Students and Faculty Jamie Axelrod, Northern Arizona University
Adam Meyer, University of Central Florida
Therefore, a barrier is…

Anything within the academic and/or campus environment that interferes with a student's ability to:

- Fully engage and participate in the same activities;
- Utilize the same information shared with everyone;
- Have the same opportunity to achieve;
- Enjoy the same campus services, benefits and experiences as a person without a disability.

DUE TO: The interaction of the student’s disability with the activity or environment.

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High school vs. university

High school
- Accommodations are often determined by IEP
- Modifications to the course may be offered based on the IEP
- Teachers are often more involved (sending reminders, study notes, etc.)
- Parents may be more involved

University
- Accommodations determined by disability documentation from a registered health professional
- Essential requirements must be demonstrated, modifications are not available
- Student is expected to be independent
- Parental involvement needs student consent
Common academic accommodations

- Test and exam accommodations
  - Extra time, alternate space, etc.
- Volunteer note-taking services
- Sign language interpretation (ASL) and transcription service
- Extensions
- Assistive technology
- Alternate formats for course material
- Academic attendant
Confidentiality

- Student signs a confidentiality and consent form
- Medical documentation, including diagnosis, is not shared unless the student provides written consent
- Standards set by FIPPA and PHIA are followed
- Letters of accommodation are sent to instructors at the request of the student
Steps in provision of services

- Student registers with SAS
- Student provides documentation
  - Assessment from a registered health professional
- Partnership between student/faculty/SAS
- Accessibility Coordinators
  - Create individualized accommodation plan based on documentation, expertise on best practices and standard accommodations
  - Uphold academic standards (e.g. essential skills and technical abilities, bona fide academic requirements)
Manitoba Student Aid

Funding may be available for students through Manitoba Student Aid:

- Canada Student Grants (non-repayable)
- Manitoba Bursary (non-repayable)
- Government Student Loans (no interest and no payment while in full-time studies)
- Students can contact Manitoba Student Aid directly:
  - Toll-free: 1-800-204-1685
  - MSA Inquiry line: 204-945-6321
  - Email through link on website (www.manitobastudentaid.ca)
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