

Ten key steps to follow to apply to the University of Manitoba:

1. Apply for Admission

- Review admissions criteria and application deadlines
- Apply online: umanitoba.ca/admissions
- Submit the following original documents with translation attached (notarized copies acceptable):
 - Interim or final senior level high school transcript
 - SAT and/or ACT scores (Advanced Early Admission only)
 - IB and/or AP results
 - Proof of graduation
 - Post-secondary transcripts (if applicable)
 - Post-secondary course outlines/syllabi for credit transfer requests
 - Signed information release form for anyone assisting with your application
 - Minnesota Reciprocity form (if applicable)

Note: we do NOT require a school profile, **class ranking**, or any letters of recommendation

Transfer Student Application

Students who would like to transfer from a college-university in the U.S.A. into one of our programs should include the following documents with their application:

- If you have completed less than 24 credit hours or one full year, submit both high school and university/college transcripts
- If 24 credit hours/one year or more have been completed, submit only college/university transcripts
- It is recommended that you provide university/college course outlines and booklist information to speed the transfer credit process
- Submit your documents early to ensure ample processing time

2. Apply for Housing/Residence

Apply early for a room in one of our six on-campus residences. A separate residence application is required (application fee \$50). For a residence application or for off campus living options and on campus residence applications, visit umanitoba.ca/housing

3. Receive your Letter of Admission

If you meet our requirements for admission, you will be sent a Certificate of Acceptance welcoming you to your program, as well as a Standardized Letter that is to be used for your study permit application.

4. Apply for Parking

You may apply for parking between April and June. See our parking website for specific application dates and procedures: umanitoba.ca/campus/parking

5. Review Financial Assistance Options

Entrance Scholarships

All students who apply by the deadline will be automatically considered for our International Student General Entrance Scholarship. Students completing the full IB diploma may instead be eligible for our IB Entrance Scholarships of up to \$2800 CAD.

General Entrance Scholarship	
Average	Scholarship
A - A+	\$2000 (CAD)
B+ - A	\$1400 (CAD)
B - B+	\$800 (CAD)

Continuing Scholarships

Students enrolled in an 80% course load during the fall and winter terms, who continue to do well in their studies (min 3.5 GPA), are also automatically assessed for scholarships (\$500 – \$750).

Bursaries and Loans

If you require additional financial assistance, you may qualify for a bursary, even if you already have a scholarship. Applications are due October 1st each year.

Government Loans

You may apply for government student loans under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program to attend the University of Manitoba. Please take note that Federal Pell Grants are not available when you attend a Canadian school. If you want to apply for a Direct Loan, complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and see the Financial Aid & Awards website for details on required documentation. Please apply two months prior to the first day of school to ensure that your funding is available by our tuition fee deadline.

umanitoba.ca/student/awards

Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate (IB)

The University of Manitoba recognizes AP and IB courses for admission and scholarships as well as offering university credit for select courses. Check out our website for more information:

umanitoba.ca/admissions/requirements/ap_ib

6. Register for Courses

Each accepted student will be sent registration instructions based on their program. The Aurora Student Registration system will allow students to register online from any location. After registering, you will be able to view your tuition account summary online at <http://aurora.umanitoba.ca>. Registration will begin in mid-July and continue until the beginning of September.

The U1 program provides students with registration flexibility and course choices. Check out the U1 Start Book for more information: umanitoba.ca/U1/startbook

7. Prepare Study Permit Application

All non-Canadian students must have a valid study permit to attend the University of Manitoba. American students can usually obtain a study permit at the port of entry, if you provide the following documents:

- Identification (valid passport and proof of US citizenship)
- Proof of Sufficient Funds (ex. letter from your bank, bank draft of a letter from your source of funding, receipt of paid tuition)
- Admissions Letters (see Step 3)

TIP: Always review study permit requirements online before departing and be sure to arrive at a port of entry during business hours. Please visit www.cic.gc.ca for more information.

8. Check out the International Centre for Students

If you require any form of assistance before or after your arrival, the International Centre for Students (ICS) provides services that can help you. To arrange for airport pickup, temporary accommodation, international orientation, or for help with your study permit application, visit umanitoba.ca/student/ics.

9. Pay Tuition

Approximately 60% of your tuition fees are due at the beginning of September. The remaining amount is due at the beginning of second term in January.

Costs for International Students

(Estimated 2011-2012 fees below are in Canadian funds and are based on 30 credit hours of study in University 1)

Tuition:	\$12,000
Books & Supplies:	\$1,800
Residence & Meal Plan (optional):	\$8,000
Medical Insurance:	\$460*
Totals	\$22,260

*Medical Insurance is automatically added to fee accounts

10. Attend Orientation

University 1 organizes a two day orientation program for all first year students prior to classes in September.

umanitoba.ca/u1/orientation

In September of each year, the International Centre for Students also hosts several orientations to familiarize new students with the city of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba campus.

umanitoba.ca/student/ics

Working in Canada

As an international student, you are eligible to work:

- on campus as soon as you arrive
- off campus after 6 months of study and with a valid work permit
- after graduation for up to 3 years with a valid work permit

Canadians in the U.S.A.

Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents living in the U.S. pay Canadian fees for their application and tuition. All programs, including medical programs, are open to Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada living in the U.S.A.

Contact Information

Admissions & Student Recruitment

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