



UNIVERSITY  
OF MANITOBA

# FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL & FOOD SCIENCES

Applicant Information Bulletin for 2011 - 2012

**APPLICATION DEADLINES: JULY 4, 2011**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information outlines the general entrance requirements, selection policies, and admission procedures that will be in effect for students applying for 2011-2012 to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences. We hope that this guideline will be able to answer any questions you may have concerning the requirements, the process, or your eligibility and chances for admission.

With the introduction of University 1 at the University of Manitoba in the fall of 1998, there have been significant changes to the entrance requirements to many faculties. Students are no longer eligible to seek direct admission to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences program upon completion of their high school program, but must first complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of university studies and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 to be considered for entrance into the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences. Following this first year, students can apply for admission to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences program, and, if selected for admission, students move into the second year of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences program.

## II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The requirement for admission to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences is a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a minimum of 24 credit hours.

Specific subject prerequisites for the pre-Agriculture program in University 1 include English 40S or 40G, Biology 40S (50%), Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S (60%) and Chemistry 40S (50%). Those entering University 1 without Pre-Calculus Math can take the Math Skills course offered by Extended Education to fulfill this requirement. In addition, students entering University 1 without Chemistry 40S can take the preparatory Chemistry course (CHEM 0900) offered by the Faculty of Science to fulfill this requirement.

Grade 12 Chemistry is not required for admission to the B.Sc. (Agribusiness) program.

It is recommended that students take the following courses in University 1 to allow completion of the degrees in the minimum amount of time.

### **B.Sc. (Agribusiness) program**

- Economics (6 credit hours)  
ECON 1200
- Mathematics (6 credit hours)  
MATH 1520 or MATH 1500, and MATH 1310 or MATH 1300
- Agriculture (9 credit hours)  
AB1Z 1000, AGRI 1500 and AGRI 1510
- Biology (6 credit hours)  
BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1030 or BIOL 1000 and BIOL 1010
- Open Electives (3 credit hours)

### **B.Sc. (Agriculture), B.Sc. (Agroecology),**

### **B.Sc. (Food Science)**

- Chemistry (6 credit hours)  
CHEM 1300 and CHEM 1310 or CHEM 1320
- Economics (6 credit hours)  
ECON 1200
- Mathematics (3 credit hours)  
MATH 1520 or MATH 1500, or MATH 1310 or MATH 1300  
or Math 1200 or Math 1210

Please Note: The Food Science program requires 6 credit hours of Math including MATH 1500 or MATH 1520

- Biology (6 credit hours)  
BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1030
- Agriculture (6 credit hours)  
AGRI 1500 and AGRI 1510
- Open Electives (nil)

Applicants who do not meet the above-mentioned course requirements may be eligible for admission. Please contact the Student Advisor in the Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences at (204) 474-9295 for further information.

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### III. DEADLINES

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Applicants must complete the Degree Program Application Form: Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences and return it to the Enrolment Services/Admissions Office on or before July 4, 2011.

Applications received after these deadline-dates may be considered on a case-by-case basis if presented in-person with all documentation.

On-line courses may have different deadline dates. Please check our website at: [www.umanitoba.ca](http://www.umanitoba.ca)

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### IV. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

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The following documents will be required to complete your application:

- Final official transcripts from any university or college attended other than U of M. Student copies or photocopies are not acceptable. Transcripts become the property of U of M and will not be returned. Course descriptions may be requested as part of the evaluation process. U of M transcripts are not required.
- Immigration documents if born outside of Canada.
- Name change documentation if name has changed as a result of marriage, divorce or other reason.

Proof of proficiency in the use of the English language. All applicants whose primary language is other than English must demonstrate that they are proficient in the use of the English language. This includes Canadian Citizens & Permanent Residents and applicants on Study Permits. A brochure with detailed information on English language proficiency can be found at:

[www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/)

- Send original documents by registered mail to prevent loss. Documents sent by registered mail will be returned by registered mail.

Applications are not complete until all necessary documents are received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that our office receives all required information.

Make sure that our office has your current address, e-mail address, telephone number and alternate telephone number. If you have given an email address on your application, make sure it remains current and that you check it regularly.

If you have not received a Letter of Acknowledgement within three weeks of submitting your application, please contact the office to confirm that your application has been received: (204) 474-8808.

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### V. APPEALS

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When an applicant has good reason to believe that a mistake has been made, he or she may request reconsideration of a decision made by the Admissions Office. Such individuals should, in the first instance, submit their request to the Dean in writing within 10 days of mailing of the admission decision. Past experience has shown that most inquiries can be satisfied at this level without further reference.

If the applicant wishes to appeal the reconsideration at the Dean's Office, he/she should direct his/her request, within 10 days of the receipt of this decision, to the Secretary of Senate, 244 Engineering Building, for transmission to the Senate Appeals Committee.

Applicants are advised that appeals of reconsidered decisions by the Senate Admissions Appeal Committee focus on questions of correct adherence to published policies and procedures by the Admissions Office and Dean's Office, and not on substantive issues or the relative merits of the application.

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### VI. STUDENT ADVISING

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All inquiries regarding admission should be made to the Admissions Office; all program and registration inquiries should be made at the Dean's Office, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences.

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### VII. USEFUL NAMES, ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE & FAX NUMBERS

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The mailing addresses for the University offices on the following list are:

(Name of Office)  
(Room number and Building)  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2

<b>Admissions Office</b>	424 University Centre
Telephone:	(204) 474-8808
Admissions Officer	Ms. Denise Haqq
Telephone:	(204) 474-8814
FAX:	(204) 474-7554

#### Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences

<b>General Office</b>	160 Agriculture Building
Telephone:	(204) 474-9295
FAX:	(204) 474-7525

<b>Academic Student Advisors</b>	160 Agriculture Building
Telephone:	(204) 474-8269
	(204) 474-6066
FAX:	(204) 474-7525

<b>Financial Aid &amp; Awards</b>	422 University Centre
Telephone:	(204) 474-9531
FAX:	(204) 474-7543

<b>Secretary of Senate</b>	244 Engineering Building
Telephone:	(204) 474-9593

#### Student Housing Info

<b>Arthur V. Mauro Residence</b>	101 Arthur V. Mauro
Telephone:	(204) 474-9922
FAX:	(204) 474-7662

<b>Speechly/Tache Halls</b>	110 Pembina Hall
Telephone:	(204) 474-8612
	(204) 474-9942
FAX:	(204) 474-7524

<b>Student Union Office</b> (UMSU)	101 University Centre
Telephone:	(204) 474-8678

#### Student Financial Assistance Branch

	409 - 1181 Portage Avenue
	Winnipeg, MB R3M 3T9
Telephone:	(204) 945-6321