



# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Canada

Welcome to the University of Manitoba - western Canada's first university. Founded 140 years ago, and located in the heart of the country, we are the region's largest and only research intensive university offering over 100 degrees, diplomas, and certificates - more than 60 at the undergraduate level.

Our energetic university community is comprised of close to 30,000 students, 8,700 faculty and staff, and 190,000 alumni. Nearly 13 per cent of our current students are international, representing close to 104 countries.

The University of Manitoba is located on Anishinaabe and Métis traditional land and is home to a thriving community of Indigenous researchers, staff and more than 2,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit students, including over 150 graduate students - one of the largest Indigenous student bodies in the country.

Our university stimulates over \$1.8 billion in economic activity in the province, and we are leaders in Manitoba's knowledge economy with groundbreaking research in areas such as nanotechnology, functional foods and nutraceuticals, HIV/AIDS, and climate change.

The University of Manitoba is a coeducational, nondenominational, government-supported institution. It is a member of the Canadian U15, Association of Commonwealth Universities and of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

## Exchange Application Dates

	<b>Main Intake (Recommended)</b> Fall 2019 (Sept-Dec) and/or Winter 2020 (Jan-April)	<b>Secondary Intake</b> Winter 2020 only (January – April)	<b>Summer Term 2020</b> (Condensed 4 week courses offered from May - Aug)
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	<b>March 15</b>	September 1	March 15*
<b>Exchange Application Periods</b>	<b>March 1 – April 15</b>	August 15 - September 15	March 1 – 31*
<b>Online Housing Application (Opening date)</b>	<b>April 1: Fall start date</b> <b>May 1: Winter start date</b>	Apply as early as possible	Apply as early as possible

\*Early submission is highly recommended for students who wish to begin their studies in May.

## Term Dates for 2019-2020

	<b>Fall Term (Sept - Dec)</b>	<b>Winter Term (Jan - Apr)</b>	<b>Summer Term 2020</b> (Condensed 4 week courses offered from May - Aug)
<b>Orientation Date</b>	September 4 (tentative)	January 6 (tentative)	N/A
<b>Classes Start</b>	September 4 or 5 (tentative)	January 6 or 7 (tentative)	Beginning of May, June, July or August- depending on course.
<b>Classes and Exams End</b>	December 20 (tentative)	April 24 (tentative)	End of May, June, July or August- depending on course.



## Exchange Application Information

<b>Nomination</b>	The partner university's Exchange Coordinator is asked to e-mail the nomination spreadsheet to <a href="mailto:inbound.exchange@umanitoba.ca">inbound.exchange@umanitoba.ca</a> .
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## Within the Online Application Portal

<b>Application for Exchange Student Admission</b>	Access to our online application portal will be provided to you directly by email, after receiving nomination from the partner university's Exchange Coordinator. The student will be instructed to apply using the <a href="#">application guide</a> .
<b>Transcripts of Courses and Grades/Results</b>	This document must be in English or an official translated copy. Upload this document as a .pdf
<b>Study Plan</b>	A 5 course study plan is submitted within the online portal.
<b>Personal Statement</b>	1-2 page personal statement of intent, uploaded as a .doc - include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do you want to come to the U of M on exchange?</li> <li>• What personal, academic, and professional goals do you hope to achieve on exchange at the U of M?</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of English Language Proficiency</b>	For many students, proof of English proficiency is required, uploaded as a .pdf. See links below for details & exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate: <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/">umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/</a></li> <li>• Graduate: <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/139.html">umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/139.html</a></li> </ul>
<b>Additional Required Documents for Graduate-Level Students (Master and PhD)</b>	In Canada, graduate and undergraduate programs are clearly separated. In order to apply for a graduate program at the University of Manitoba, you must submit proof of your undergraduate transcript/record of grades. Upload as a .pdf  You must also provide a proof of acceptance to your graduate program. This letter should be on official letterhead confirming your status as a graduate-level student. This letter should include information on the structure and focus of your particular program. It can be written by your exchange coordinator or your supervisor at your home university. Upload as a .pdf



## Important Information for Exchange Students

<b>List of Faculties Available for Exchange Students</b>	Agricultural and Food Sciences (includes Nutrition) School of Art (Fine Arts) Arts (Humanities, Social Sciences, etc.) Environment, Earth, and Resources Kinesiology and Recreation Management Law Science Social Work
<b>Faculties Unavailable to Exchange Students</b>	Architecture Health Sciences Music Education
<b>Courses in the Following Faculties are Limited and May Not Be Available</b>	Engineering (limited space in classes) Education (requires Canadian criminal record checks) Business (see below) Honours courses in Psychology and English are not available to Exchange Students
<b>Our Exchange Program Does Not Include our Business School</b>	I.H. Asper School of Business: Accounting and Finance, Actuarial, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Human Resources, Marketing, Management Information Systems, Supply Chain Management
<b>Level of Studies</b>	<b>Undergraduate admission</b> is not competitive in most study areas if students are in good academic standing and meet the language proficiency requirements. <b>Graduate-level admission</b> is competitive. Students may need to meet additional criteria. Please consult the following two links: <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/equivalencies.html">umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/equivalencies.html</a> <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/programs/index.html">umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/programs/index.html</a>
<b>Housing</b>	The options for housing are Residence (on-campus dorms) or Homestay. There are several options for Residence, from private rooms with meal plans to a shared suite with private rooms without meal plans. <b>On-campus Residence Information</b> - <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/housing">umanitoba.ca/student/housing</a> <b>Homestay Program Information</b> - <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/elc/homestay">umanitoba.ca/student/elc/homestay</a>
<b>Study Permit, Visa, E-Travel Authorization</b>	Please contact <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca">www.cic.gc.ca</a> or your nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate to find the most up-to-date information about the documents you will need to travel to Canada and participate in your exchange term(s).
<b>Health Insurance</b>	Exchange students are required to purchase travel health insurance from their home country. Choice of insurance is at the discretion of students.
<b>Other Fees</b>	While tuition fees are waived, students will be required to pay student organization fees (approximately \$100-150 per term) and potentially field trip fees. Students can expect to pay \$100-200 per course for books and can sell them back at the end of each term to get a portion of the money back.
<b>Cannabis Legislation</b>	Cannabis will become legalized in Canada effective October 2018. For more information on the U of M policy: <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/health-wellness/cannabis.html">http://umanitoba.ca/student/health-wellness/cannabis.html</a>
<b>Course Information</b>	<a href="#">Course search by term</a>
<b>Winnipeg Information</b>	<a href="http://www.tourismwinnipeg.com">www.tourismwinnipeg.com</a> <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca">www.winnipeg.ca</a>



## International Student Program Information

<b>International Exchange Student Orientation</b>	Students will learn tips about the U of M and Winnipeg from staff and a panel of local students. They will also enjoy a free BBQ and have an opportunity to make new friends from all over the world!
<b>Excursions and Special Events</b>	Each year, the International Centre organizes several trips and activities. Previous year's activities include: Ski Trip, Hockey Game, Opera Night, Football Game, Ice Skating, Tours and more.
<b>Welcome Mentors</b>	We connect new students with an experienced student who will act as a mentor. Mentors contact students by email or Skype before arrival and meet with students approximately once per week (for 1-2 hours) to provide intercultural, personal, and academic support.
<b>Intercultural Leadership Program</b>	Open to all students, this dynamic and interactive program runs for 8 sessions each fall and winter term. Through a variety of group sessions and workshops, students will enhance cultural awareness and develop intercultural skills. Students will also strengthen leadership, public speaking, conflict resolution, communication, and facilitation skills. Participants will build a stronger sense of self-confidence that they can take beyond the classroom to their personal and professional lives.
<b>Language Exchange</b>	This program matches volunteers with complementary interests in language and culture. Students meet with their Conversation Partners every week to practice each other's languages and learn about each other's cultures. The sessions are friendly and informal.

## Other Opportunities for Students

<b>Sports and Recreation</b>	Our new Active Living Centre is a world-class facility, offering students many options including: recreational sports leagues, climbing wall, swimming pool, hockey, tennis, soccer, water polo, quidditch, badminton, ultimate Frisbee, fitness classes, yoga, and much more!
<b>Student Groups</b>	There are over 200 student groups representing a diverse range of interests. Popular groups include: Photography, Amnesty International, Choir, Robotics, Cultural Groups, Swing Dance, Gaming, Gardening, Rainbow Pride Mosaic, Aboriginal Student's Association, Womyn's Centre.
<b>Academic Support</b>	A variety of free workshops and resources are offered by the <b>Academic Learning Centre</b> : <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning">umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning</a> <b>Support for students with disabilities</b> : <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/saa/accessibility">umanitoba.ca/student/saa/accessibility</a> <b>Academic Integrity</b> : <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/academicintegrity">umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/academicintegrity</a>
<b>Travel</b>	Many students take advantage of Winnipeg's central location to travel north to Churchill to see the famous Polar Bears, west to the Rocky Mountains, east to Toronto or Montreal or even South to the USA. Near and within Winnipeg, students can explore abundant nature, forests, lakes, beaches, rivers and parks.



## Contact Information – Partnership and Mobility Team

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