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The University of Manitoba

Welcome to the University of Manitoba. We are a coeducational, nondenominational, government-supported institution and a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. Our university community is comprised of over 29,000 students, over 9,000 faculty and staff, and 180,000 alumni. Almost 18 per cent of our current students are international, representing over 120 countries.

Home to a thriving community of indigenous researchers, staff and over 1,900 self-declared Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) students, the University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. 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.

With a strong legacy of excellence to guide us, the University of Manitoba and its dynamic community of researchers, students, teachers and staff, are addressing the challenges facing Canada and the world in the 21st century.

Mission
To create, preserve, communicate and apply knowledge, contributing to the cultural, social and economic well-being of the people of Manitoba, Canada and the world.

Vision
To take our place among leading universities through a commitment to transformative research and scholarship, and to innovative teaching and learning - uniquely strengthened by Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.

Values
To achieve our vision, we require a commitment to a common set of ideals. The University of Manitoba values: Academic Freedom, Accountability, Collegiality, Equity and Inclusion, Excellence, Innovation, Integrity, Respect, and Sustainability.

Our Strategic Plan helps guide our decision-making and answers the question “What future are we going to create?”

The purpose of this eResource Guide is to provide Faculty members with links to important information about various aspects of the University, with a focus on the key pillars of teaching, and research, scholarly work, and other creative activities.
New to the University?

The following links will help you get set up:

- **UM Net ID** – your online credentials and access to UM online systems
- **Employee ID Card** – photo identification card, which also serves as your library card and membership card for the athletic facilities
- **Information Services and Technology** – provides you IST with support
- **Staff Benefits** – detailed information on enrollment, eligible benefits, and pension details
- **Parking** – information on parking on campus, including application form for new applicants and details on reciprocal parking between campuses
- **Directory Services** – a list of frequently called department numbers for your convenience
- **Computer Accounts** – brief information on the various systems at the University including JUMP, UM Learn, Employee Self Service and Concur
- **Campus Services** – an overview of all services available on campus
- **University of Manitoba Faculty Association** (UMFA) - the certified bargaining agent for full-time academic staff. Relations between the Association and the university administration are governed by a **Collective Agreement**
- **Recreation Services** - part of the Active Living department within the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, providing membership and recreational programming opportunities for students, faculty & staff, alumni and for the general public at both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campuses
- **Libraries** – offer a number of services for Faculty members including course reserves, managing research data, and access to the open access institutional repository (MSpace). You can also find [librarians by subject](#)
- **Who to Call** – if you have questions in specific areas

**New Faculty Orientation**
The Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs) offers a New Faculty Orientation each year at the end of August for all new faculty members. There are also workshops throughout the year on specific topics relevant to new faculty members

**Research Start-Up Funds**
Provided by the Vice-President Research and International to new faculty members to effectively start a successful program of research
Teaching & Learning

Responsibilities
Responsibilities of Academic Staff with Regard to Students (ROASS) – Policy and procedure identifying the responsibilities and discharge of responsibilities of Academic Staff with regard to students

Bona Fide Academic Requirement

Academic Integrity – Sets out responsibilities of members of the University community with regard to academic dishonesty: prevention, detection, and response

Graduate Student Supervision – Academic membership criteria

Faculty Supports
Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (The Centre) – is a faculty development unit that works in collaboration with faculty and graduate students to provide leadership, expertise, and support in fulfilling the teaching and learning mission of the University

  Teaching Handbook – Teaching at the University of Manitoba

  Workshops – The Centre offers a series of workshops on teaching and learning to fit a variety of needs

  TeachingLIFE – is a University of Manitoba publication, showcases teaching and learning on - and beyond - our campuses

Academic Calendar – is the University’s official publication containing course descriptions, program and graduation requirements, as well as UofM and faculty/school-specific rules, regulations and policies

Grades and Exams – information on grades and exams

Students’ Evaluation of Educational Quality (SEEQ) – is the University of Manitoba’s Senate approved teaching evaluation tool. The SEEQ asks students to evaluate instructors on nine teaching dimensions and their overall impression of the instructor

Student Supports
Academic Learning Centre – serves graduate and undergraduate, full and part-time students, who are invited to access the resources available on the ALC web page, make an appointment with a writing or study skills tutor, and/or attend workshops in order to further develop academic strengths and skills in writing, learning and research

Student Accessibility Services – provides support and advocacy for students with disabilities, such as: hearing, injury-related, learning, mental health, medical, physical, visual or temporary disabilities. It acts as a liaison between students, faculty, staff and service agencies

Student Advocacy – provides confidential centralized services for receiving student complaints and grievances. This centre serves as a general information source for students regarding their rights and responsibilities. Students are assisted in the resolution of any problems or concerns resulting from academic and/or discipline decisions. Students are advised of policies and procedures to follow, both informally and formally via appeals. Where appropriate, referrals will be made to other campus resources
**Student Counselling Centre** - provides counselling services, free of charge, to University of Manitoba students and can help students manage a variety of difficulties including anxiety, depression, trauma, relationship difficulties, stress, and the transition to university. Services include counselling groups and workshops as well as individual counselling. SCC staff are also available to consult with faculty and staff on student matters and can deliver outreach programming in class.

**Services for Students at the Bannatyne Campus** - provides consultation, support and referral services to all Rady Faculty of Health Sciences students. It is separate and distinct from any academic program and exist solely to support students' personal and academic success. Most services are available by appointment, although urgent cases are handled on a priority basis.

**International Centre** – is responsible for coordinating and facilitating the international activities of the University of Manitoba. This includes providing orientation and support services to over 5,000 international students from more than 110 countries. It also serves the larger university community through coordination of international partnerships and visiting delegations, provision of international travel support services, and management of student mobility programs like exchanges and internships.

**Indigenous Student Centre** – is responsible for welcoming and supporting Indigenous students, as well as providing opportunities for students to learn about First Nations, Inuit and Métis culture.

**English Language Centre** – seeks to enhance success for students as well as potential students whose first language is not English by providing courses, tests, homestay, and individual support in order that they may achieve their academic goals and participate with confidence in the University of Manitoba community.

**Funding to Support Teaching and Learning**
- Faculty Development Initiatives Fund
- Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund
- Indigenous Initiatives Fund

**Funding to Support Community Engagement**
- Community Engagement Fund

**Teaching and Community Engagement/Outreach Awards**
- Merit Awards
- Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Saunderson Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Olive Beatrice Stanton Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 3M Teaching Fellowships
- Faculty Awards
- Graduate Student Association Teaching Awards
- Students’ Teacher Recognition Reception
- University I Excellence in Teaching Award
- Annual Community Engagement Award
- Campbell Outreach Award
Research, Scholarly Work, & Other Creative Activities

**Strategic Research Plan 2015-2020**

**Office of Research Services**
- Funding Application Approval Form (FAAF)
- Preliminary Access to Funding
- My Research Tools
- ResearchLIFE Magazine - Highlights the quest for knowledge that artists, engineers, scholars, scientists and students at the University of Manitoba explore every day.

**Office of Research Ethics & Compliance**
- Responsible Conduct of Research – UM policy
- Ethics and Compliance
  - Research Ethics – Fort Garry
  - Research Ethics – Bannatyne
- Animal Care
- Environmental Safety & Controlled Goods – UM policy
- TCPS 2 CORE - researchers applying to a University of Manitoba Research Ethics Board for research involving humans must include a certificate of completion from the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE) online tutorial,
- Research Integrity Online Course – UM course

**Partnerships**
- Research Agreements – policy and procedure
- Contract Forms
- Technology Transfer Office – to increase knowledge mobilization between the University of Manitoba and commercial partners (industries & community).

**Research Groups, Centres, and Institutes**
- Policy and Procedure – Setting up a group, centre, or institute
- List of current UM centres, institutes, facilities and groups

**Funding**
- Internal Funding Opportunities
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- Strategic Initiatives
- Search for Funding

**Research/Study Leaves**
- UMFA Collective Agreement
- Forms
Tenure and Promotion

**Governing Documents**

**Collective Agreement**

**Forms**

**Developing your Teaching Dossier** (Mary Benbow)

**Tenure and Promotion Sessions**
The Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) offers sessions on Tenure and Promotion for faculty members every spring at the Fort Garry campus and every January at the Bannatyne campus. Watch your inbox for details.

**Additional Sources of Information & Support**

**Aurora Finance System** – the University of Manitoba’s financial management system. The central piece of the system is the Banner database. The other main pieces of the system are FAST, which is used to report on all the information housed in Banner, Concur, the University’s Travel and Expense tool, and EPIC, the university’s eProcurement tool.

**Copyright Office** – ensures that faculty, staff, and students have the supports they require to be successful in their teaching, research, and studies.

**Conflict of Interest Policy** – to assist in recognizing conflicts of interest and to establish principles to ensure that any conflicts are properly disclosed, and consistently assessed and managed.

**Human Resources** and **Faculty and Staff Resources**

**Indigenous Connect** – information for and about Indigenous students, faculty members, programs, initiatives, spaces and opportunities.

**Office of Human Rights and Conflict Management** – promotes a respectful working and learning environment in which individuals are treated equitably and diversity is valued.

**Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy and Procedure**

**Sexual Assault Policy and Procedure**

**STATIS** – a diverse team of professionals committed to promoting a safe and respectful work and learning environment for the campus community. STATIS can be accessed for consultation about a threatening or disruptive incident or pattern of concerning behaviour involving a student or employee of the University, or to report a concern under the Violent or Threatening Behaviour Policy, Sexual Assault Policy, Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy, or Student Non-Academic Misconduct and Concerning Behaviour Procedure.
Accessibility – information about accessibility at the University, including training and resources

Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA)

Diversity & Inclusion – promotes diversity and fosters a culture of inclusion where all people feel valued, respected, and included across all of our differences and a place where talented people choose to work

Mental Health on Campus – Success Through Wellness is a call to action for all of us to view the promotion and support of mental health as our collective responsibility

UCount – All faculty and staff are encouraged to complete a short, online declaration form that asks you to identify the equity group(s) to which you belong or identify with. These groups include women, Indigenous peoples, people with a disability and people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

Sexual Violence Awareness On-line Modules – contain foundational information on sexual violence, covering crucial topics, including consent, policies and procedures, common myths, and available resources. All community members are strongly encouraged to educate themselves on sexual violence on campus. Log in through JUMP

Surveys - if you would like to collect data from students, faculty, staff and/or alumni, you require prior approval from the Survey Review Committee

Tuition Reimbursement – tuition reimbursement and professional development courses are available for faculty members, their spouses and dependents

Sustainability – the University of Manitoba simultaneously pursues ecological, social and economic sustainability