Department of Pathology

GRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK:

Link:  http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/path_grad.html

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Welcome to the Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, and the University of Manitoba

Welcome to graduate studies in the Department of Pathology! This department is one of seventy-eight graduate departments within the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba. The activities of this Department are a reflection of its mission to teach pathology to students in the health sciences including the graduate and post graduate students in pathology. It is also the department's function to carry out research in pathology and its allied medical disciplines. Throughout your academic journey as graduate students within the department, there are several amenities that will be made available to you, in order to enhance your experience and support your educational success. In this Graduate Student Handbook, it is our hope to provide you with the necessary information to help you better understand and access those services and resources.

For information on the history of your department, please visit:
http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/7492.html

Contact Information: Staff and Faculty

General Office Location

The Department of Pathology is located at the Bannatyne Campus in the Brodie Building. The main administrative office for the Department and its mailing address is:

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401 Brodie Centre, 727 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, R3E 3P5
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http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/
A map of both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campus can be found at: https://umanitoba.ca/map/

Bannatyne Campus map:
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For more information on faculty members’ name, position, area of research specialization, and contact information please visit:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/path_faculty.html

Department Programs

The Department of Pathology offers two programs leading to a Master of Science degree. Honours Science graduates with a strong background in biology can carry out course work plus either:

1) a Research Based Program and thesis (requires an agreement with a supervisor)

   Prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact and secure a supervisor prior to making an application for graduate studies and/or scholarships in the Department of Pathology. Please see our listing of potential supervisors. If you contact one of these individuals, please state your interests & goals, education & GPA, attach your c.v.

2) a Practicum leading to a paramedical qualification as a Pathologists’ Assistant

   an agreement with a supervisor for the Practicum-based program is not necessary.

Course offerings:

PATH7010 Investigative Pathology (6) The student will complete a supervised project in the field of anatomic and/or clinical pathology, the results to be submitted in an acceptable report. The student will be examined on his/her knowledge in the field relating to his/her project. Prerequisite: PATH 7020 or departmental consent.

PATH7020 Introduction to Pathology (6) This course introduces the student to the basic principles of disease processes, using case models to illustrate mechanisms. A project, essay, or topic presentation will form part of the course.

For more information on these programs please visit:
http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/path_grad.html

M.Sc. Programs General Inquiries: patholog@ms.umanitoba.ca
Academic Integrity Tutorial Overview

Beginning in Fall 2015-16, all graduate students must register for and complete GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity Tutorial. This is a zero (0) credit-hour course intended to introduce students to their basic responsibilities regarding academic integrity and to the resources available to them.

This course runs entirely online and is comprised of a series of brief videos (the total duration of these videos is approximately 1 hour) followed by a true/false test. Students must achieve 100% on the test in order to complete the tutorial and receive a pass grade for the course. If necessary, the test may be taken multiple times until a 100% grade is achieved. Failure to successfully complete this course will result in suspension of registration privileges.

The Academic Integrity course is accessed through UM Learn using your JUMP login. To access the course, go to https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login. Enter your UMNetID username and password. Once you have logged in, click GRAD-7500 - Academic Integrity Tutorial under My Courses.

Complete instructions for the tutorial are available at http://umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies/htmlmail/Academic_Integrity_Instructions.pdf.
Orientation

Every semester, offices across the U of M offer orientation to both new and returning graduate students. It is important that you attend all orientations that apply to you to ensure full preparedness for your academic journey. Please review the focus of each orientation below to see which one best applies to you!

Departmental Orientation:

- To help familiarize students with services offered by the department of Pathology. Presentations Often Include an Overview of:
  - Department space, keys, desk/office
  - Department Staff and Faculty
  - Services Specific to the Department
  - Department Deadlines (Financial Aid, Awards, Travel Grants, Endowment Fund, Progress Report etc.)
  - Department Specific Financial Aids and Awards
  - Job Opportunities (Research Assistant, Teaching Assistants)
  - Networking
  - Who to contact in the department to get assistance or advice
  - (Other department specific topics that are integrated into orientation can be added here, e.g., CPR or WHMIS training)

- For more information about your Department Orientation, please contact Marian Huebner:
  - Office: 401 Brodie Centre, Phone: (204)789-3538, email: marian.huebner@umanitoba.ca, Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/)

University of Manitoba Graduate Student Association Orientation:

- Instead of reading and researching services, UMGSA presents an overview of all services available to graduate students at the U of M in an easy and digestible manner, including services offered by:
  - The Faculty of Graduate Studies
  - Student Life (e.g. Peers)
  - Career Services
  - Student Counseling
  - Academic Learning Centre
  - Libraries
  - The Registrar’s Office
  - Health and Dental Services
  - University Financial Aids and Awards
  - Student Advocacy and Accessibility
  - Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
CUPE 3909 (Union for TAs, tutors, lecturers/instructors, grader/markers)
Recreation Services and Bison Sport
Human Rights and Conflict Management
Alumni Association

Additional resources provided at UMGSA orientation include:
- Social networking
- Student Planners and Calendars
- Student Guide and Academic Guides
- Food and beverages
- Winnipeg Trolley Tour and Campus Tours

For more information on the GSA Orientation, please contact GSA at 221 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9181, email: pres@umgsa.org. Website: http://www.umgsa.org/services/orientation/

International Student Orientation:

The International Centre for Students offers an orientation with activities to help international students with their transition to Canada and the U of M. Activities include:
- Meeting ICS staff and new/returning students from around the world
- Learning about ICS programs and services (e.g., International Student Mentorship Program, Intercultural Retreat, events, Advising Services, Workshops & Info Sessions)
- Learning 'survival tips' from experienced students
- Become familiar with the University and the city of Winnipeg
- Learn about cultural differences in educational settings
- Get information about adjusting to Canada, university policies and procedures, finding accommodation, study permits, visas, health matters, and more!
- For more information on the ICS Orientation, please contact ICS at 541 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-8501, email: ics@cc.umanitoba.ca. Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/ics/programs/orientation.html

Indigenous Student Orientation:

The Indigenous Student Centre offers a three-credit Native Studies course, The Colonizers and the Colonized: Opening the Circle (NATV1000). This course integrates an orientation component with relevant information, resources and skills, which include computer and library skills, guest lecturers, tours, and information sharing from ISC and Native Studies about U of M services and facilities.
Annual welcome feast is held in September for First Nations, Metis and Inuit Students
Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/asc/programs/orientation.html

The Indigenous Student Centre welcomes First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Students:
Office: Migizii Agamik (Bald Eagle Lodge) (114 Sidney Smith St.), Phone: 204-474-8850, E-mail: isc@umanitoba.ca , Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/asc/

On the Bannatyne Campus, the Centre for Aboriginal Health Education, S206 Medical Services Building offers supports to indigenous students and is available to non-indigenous students who wish to learn more about indigenous culture through teachings offered by the Elder on campus.

Bannatyne Campus Orientation – held in August of each year - organized by Services for Students at the Bannatyne Campus - for new and/or current graduate students at Bannatyne campus. Join us for:

- Free Pancake Breakfast and Lunch
- Orientation Social in the evening or Friday afternoon
- Student Affairs information booths including:
  - Information table
  - Student counselling
  - Neil John MacLean Health Sciences Library information
  - Career Services
  - U of M Health Sciences Student Association
  - Recreation Services and Bison Sports

- Additional resources provided at UMGSA orientation include:
  - Social networking
  - Student Planners and Calendars
  - Student Guide and Academic Guides
  - For more information visit: https://communitylink.umanitoba.ca/organization/hsgsa

Moving to S211 in December 2015
Students Services at Bannatyne Campus - http://umanitoba.ca/student/bannatyne/
Registration

Activate all U of M accounts

- For more information on JUMP, Aurora, Iridium, UMLearn, U of M e-mails, please see Information Services and Technology section of this booklet below.

Program Approval

- All programs must be approved by the head of the major department or designate. Approval to take courses delivered by outside departments will require obtaining approval from those departments.
- Form: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/media/registration.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/media/registration.pdf)

Student Photo ID Card

- Multi-use card granting access to services such as library services, gym memberships, lounge access, Winnipeg transit services, and printers and photocopiers on campus. For more information on new or replacement cards:
  - Fort Garry: Registrar's Office, 400 University Centre, Ph.: 204-474-9420
  - Bannatyne: circulation desk at Neil John McLean Health Sciences Library.
  - Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/pii/photo_id.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/pii/photo_id.html)

Encoding Student Photo ID Cards

- *Bannatyne students* will need encoded ID cards for after hour access to the campus, as well as to some floors or rooms on campus.
- Application form: [http://umanitoba.ca/campus/physical_plant/media/Card_Access_Approval_Form.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/campus/physical_plant/media/Card_Access_Approval_Form.pdf)
- Email completed forms to Access_Requests_BC@umanitoba.ca or dropped off directly to Bannatyne Physical Plant room S013-750 (in basement)
- For more information please call 204-789-3649
Apply for Loans, Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards

- For more information on Scholarships, bursaries, prizes, student aid, emergency loans, and the food bank please see the Financial Support Section of this booklet below.
- For department information on financial aids and awards visit: (Add URL where students can locate department specific awards)

Register for Courses using Aurora Student

- **Please note, students returning after their first year of graduate studies must reregister and pay for continuation fees through “reregistration”, “thesis”, “practicum”, “diploma”, “exam” or other courses presented on Aurora Student.**
- For detailed information visit: http://intranet.umanitoba.ca/student/records/media/Self_Service_Registration_Manual.pdf

Paying Tuition Fees

- For deadline, payment options, and other FAQs visit: http://umanitoba.ca/admin/financial_services/revcap/StudentAccounts.htm
- Online payment: Add “University of Manitoba” as a payee with your financial institution
- To pay in person: visit the Cashier’s Office on campus:
  - Fort Garry: 138 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-8222, 204-474-8716
  - Bannatyne Drop Box for cheques, bank drafts or money orders: P001 Pathology Bldg.
  - E-mail: stdntfee@cc.umanitoba.ca

Progress Report (for students re-registering)

- Submit progress report to the department and the Faculty of Graduate Studies by June 1st.
- Form: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/media/progress_report.pdf
- **Failure to submit this report will result in the denial of registration through Aurora.**
- **In some cases, students are also recommended to be aware of essential deadlines related to progress reports required for renewable scholarships.

Locate List of Course Textbooks

- 1) Login to Aurora Student, 2) Select 'Enrollment & Academic Records', 3) Select ‘Student Records’, 4) Select ‘Booklist’.
- Books can be purchased or sold at the U of M Bookstores on both campuses:
  - Fort Garry: 140 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-8321
  - Bannatyne: Brodie Centre, Phone: 204-789-3601
- Website: http://umanitoba.ca/bookstore/
- E-mail: bookstore_webmaster@umanitoba.ca
**Used books:**

- Fort Garry Archives Book Exchange (purchase, exchange, or sell), 107 Helen Glass Centre, Ph: 204-474-6511, [http://archives.umsu.ca/](http://archives.umsu.ca/)
- Bannatyne: used books available in late August at the Class of 20__ Used Book Sale in Brodie Centre.

**Register with Student Accessibility Services for needed accommodations**

  - Office: T245 Basic Sciences Building, 272-3190, E-mail: student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca

**Completing the Advisor/Student Guidelines**

- Complete the Advisor/Student Guidelines, which provide a framework for discussion between advisors and graduate students registered in a thesis or practicum program and to establish guidelines to govern their relationship.
- It may be revisited at any stage of the Student’s graduate program to accommodate for changes in the Student-Advisor relationship.
- The guidelines may also be submitted online in your JUMP portal under the FGS tab.

**Registering for Graduation**

- Once you have submitted your final thesis on or before the deadline date, you are automatically put on the graduation list. You will receive your graduation information in the mail.

**Register for Day Care if Needed**

- Office: 15 Dysart Road, Phone: 204-269-7773, E-mail: cdccinc@mts.net, Website: [www.umanitoba.ca/campus/daycare](http://www.umanitoba.ca/campus/daycare)
- Children at the Centre, Health Sciences Centre, 204-787-4396
Information Services and Technology

Aurora Student
- Aurora Student: [https://aurora.umanitoba.ca/](https://aurora.umanitoba.ca/)
- Ensure access early
- Log in using the student number and pin found in your letter of acceptance.
- Locate when you can begin registering for courses in the Aurora “Registration Time and Status” Section.

Iridium (to claim your UMnetID)
- Use to claim your UMnetID and synchronize passwords among accounts.
- For more information on Iridium visit: [http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/accounts/iridium.html](http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/accounts/iridium.html)

U of M Email Account
- All U of M communications will be through your myumanitoba.ca account making; therefore it is essential that you monitor this email account on a regular basis.
- Activate your new email at [https://iridium.umanitoba.ca/](https://iridium.umanitoba.ca/) the day after you register for courses.

JUMP Portal
- JUMP: [https://jump.umanitoba.ca/cp/login/](https://jump.umanitoba.ca/cp/login/)
  - Log in using your UMnetID and password developed in Iridium.
  - **JUMP can be used for Ph.D. thesis distributions**
  - For more information visit: [http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/staff/servicecataloguejump.html](http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/staff/servicecataloguejump.html)

- UMLearn (UofM online learning environment)
  - Website: [https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/](https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/)
  - **UMLearn can be used to self-register for the Epigeum ethics course**
    - [http://umanitoba.ca/research/integrity/research_integrity.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/integrity/research_integrity.html)
Connecting to the Internet

- At the U of M you may connect to the Internet via the Wireless Network, Wired Network or in Open-Area Computer Labs using your UMnetID and password.

- For more information on connecting to the internet visit: www.umanitoba.ca/ist/connect/wireless or http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/connect/index.html

- For further information about your e-mail, general computing, password resets, supported software, wired & wireless network and more contact the IST Help & Solutions Centre:
  o Fort Garry Office: 123 Fletcher Argue, Phone: 204-474-8600
  o Bannatyne Office: 231A NJM Library, Phone: 204-789-3541
  o Email: support@umanitoba.ca or help_desk@umanitoba.ca
  o Website: http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/help/index.html
  o Live chat: www.umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/help

Statistical Packages (see Additional Resources section below)

Professional presentations: Students have access to audiovisual and production services.
- Website: www.umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/teaching/classtech
Financial Support

Teaching/Research Assistantships
- For more information on teaching and research assistantships or grader/marker positions available to graduate students’ campus wide, please review official notices available at:
  - Human Resources Office: 317 Administration Building
    Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/admin/human_resources/employment/

Funding and Awards
- Financial Aid & Awards on Bannatyne Campus, T251 Basic Science Building, 204 272-3190
- Contact FGS for more on internal awards, external awards, or needs-based funding:
  - Office: 500 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9377
    E-mail: graduate_awards@umanitoba.ca
    Website: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/funding/index.html
    Awards Database: http://webapps.cc.umanitoba.ca/gradawards/

Academic Travel/Conference Grants (funds to assist graduate students with costs for travel for presentations of papers, posters, or other creative work pertinent to their studies)
- FGS Travel Award:
  http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/media/FGS_Travel_App.pdf
- UMGSA Conference Grants:
  http://www.umgsa.org/our-services/conference-grant-application/
- Department Funded Travel:
  (If applicable, include a department website related to funded academic travel)

Emergency Loans
- FGS Emergency Fund: To assist full-time graduate students with immediate educational & living costs not applicable to Tuition Fees. For more information:
  http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/media/emergency_loan.pdf
- UMGSA Hardship Fund: UMGSA offers limited financial support to students who are not eligible for FGS emergency loans. For more information contact the UMGSA VPA
  - Office: 221 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9181, email: vpa@umgsa.org

U of M Food Bank
- Students are eligible to collect from the food bank if they are enrolled in the current academic term and bring their Student Photo ID Card.
  - Office: 518 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9850; E-mail: foodbank@cc.umanitoba.ca
    Website: www.foodbank.umsu.ca
Tuition Fee Tax Rebate

- If you graduated with a degree, diploma or certificate from a post-secondary institution recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency on or after January 1, 2007 and now work and pay taxes in Manitoba, you can benefit from the Tuition Fee Income Tax Rebate, a 60% income tax rebate on their eligible tuition fees.

- For more information please see: http://www.gov.mb.ca/tuition/

Tax Support

- The UMSU Tax Office provides free tax services to students.
  Office: 112 University Centre - Sundown Room
  Website: http://www.umsu.ca/services-a-programs-umsumenu-3/tax-office-umsumenu-104
Transportation

Parking Pass
- Reserving and purchasing parking passes can be done through JUMP. (Register early)
- FG Parking map: http://umanitoba.ca/campus/parking/media/Parking_Map_Web.pdf
  o Parking Services Office: Welcome Centre, 423 University Cr., Ph: 204-474-9483, E-mail: parking_services@umanitoba.ca; Website: www.umanitoba.ca/parking
- Bannatyne Parking map: http://umanitoba.ca/campus/parking/media/Bann_Map.pdf
  o Bannatyne: free passes available for E Lot (evenings/weekends) through Health Sciences Bookstore
  o Parkade parking is available through the Health Sciences Centre Parking Office
    Office: 720 McDermot Ave., Level 1, Phone: 204-787-2715
    Email: hscparkingoffice@hsc.mb.ca

Winnipeg Transit Bus System
- Route 36: Express Bus Service between the Fort Garry and Bannatyne Campuses
- For Winnipeg Transit info visit: http://umanitoba.ca/student/ics/transportation/bus.html
- For a great online bus trip planner, go to www.winnipegtransit.com and click “Navigo”.
- Discounted bus passes can be purchased at Answers Information Booth:
  o Fort Garry: 103H University Centre (1st floor), Phone: 204-474 8211
  o Bannatyne: Health Sciences Bookstore in Brodie Centre, Ph: 204-789-3993
  o Answers in Brodie Atrium sells individual bus tickets.
- Students traveling between campuses for classes are eligible to receive free bus tickets from the College of Medicine distributed by HSGSA.

U of M Shuttle Bus (Fort Garry Campus Only)
- Free shuttle service loops around campus, including Smartpark, every 15 minutes.
- Website: http://umanitoba.ca/campus/parking/media/FG_Shuttle_Web.pdf
Bike Station Fort Garry
- Located on the ground level of the University Parkade, the Bike Station is a covered and enclosed parking facility for 100 bikes that is secured with a card-lock system.
  - Website: http://umanitoba.ca/campus/parking/bike_station.html

Bike Station Bannatyne
- Open bike parking available in front of Brodie Center off of McDermot Ave.
- Caged Bike Station available beside the Dentistry Bldg. off of Bannatyne Ave. Key card-access is required. For further questions please call 204-789-3649.
- Locked/heated bike room in Emily Street Parkade. For more info call 204-787-2715.

Bison Grocery Run
- Free shuttle between University Centre and Superstore (Bison Dr.) Saturdays and Sundays,
  - Phone: 204-474-6822, E-mail: services@umsu.ca,
  - Website: http://umsu.ca/services-a-programs-umsumenu-3/bison-grocery-run-umsumenu-34

Carpool
- 24 carpool-only parking spots on its Fort Garry campus. For more information phone 204-474-7963 or e-mail sean_moore@umanitoba.ca

Safe Walk Program
- Security Services is always available to accompany an individual from one U of M location to another, or to their vehicle/bus stop on University property on both campuses.
  - Website: http://umanitoba.ca/campus/security/programs/safewalk.html
  - Fort Garry Office: 423 University Crescent, Welcome Centre
  - Bannatyne Office: S105 Medical Services Building
  - Ph: 204-474-9312 (both campuses),
  - Email: emergency_response@umanitoba.ca
### Starting Classes and Thesis/Dissertation Writing

**Milestones** (items may occur simultaneously and order may vary between departments/programs)

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**Important Dates and Deadlines**

Academic Calendar: [http://crscalprod1.cc.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx](http://crscalprod1.cc.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx)

- Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/deadlines/](http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/deadlines/)
Printing, Photocopying, Scanning

**Fort Garry:**
- GSA Office (221 University Centre): 5 cents per page (cash)
- Libraries: 10 cents per page (coin or copy card operated)(Scanning Free)
- [http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/services/c_p_s_equipment.html](http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/services/c_p_s_equipment.html)
- Digital Copy Centre (24 hrs), 118 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-6533
  Website: [http://www.umsudigitalcopycentre.com/services](http://www.umsudigitalcopycentre.com/services)

**Bannatyne:**
- Duplicating Centre, 154 Basic Medical Sciences Bldg (photocopy or colour printing)
- Neil John McLean Health Sciences Library, 770 Bannatyne Avenue
  [http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/services/c_p_s_equipment.html](http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/services/c_p_s_equipment.html)

**Poster Printing**
- CADlab, 124 Architecture 2, Phone: 204-474-7482,
  Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/architecture/cadlab/cadlab_wide_printing.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/architecture/cadlab/cadlab_wide_printing.html)
- AudioVisual and Classroom Technology Support
  - Fort Garry: 112 Armes Bldg., Phone: 204-474-6466
  - Bannatyne: Phone: 204-789-3896
  - Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/ist/](http://umanitoba.ca/ist/)
- UMSU Digital Copy Centre, 118 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-6533,
  Website: [http://www.umsudigitalcopycentre.com/](http://www.umsudigitalcopycentre.com/)

**Academic Learning Centre**
- For more information on assistance with study skills, writing support (i.e., developing ideas, organizing research projects, synthesizing research, citing sources, preparing thesis proposals, meeting thesis or dissertation deadlines, producing and delivering presentation, editing strategies), or online tutoring for graduate students please visit:
  - Fort Garry ALC: 201 Tier Building, Phone: 204-480-1481
  - Bannatyne ALC: 245 T-wing, Phone: 204-272-3190
  - E-mail: academic_learning@umanitoba.ca
  - Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/692.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/692.html)

**Library Workshops**
- Sample topics: Literature searches, reference management, thesis writing.
- For more information on Library Workshops visit:
  [http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/infolit/workshops.html](http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/infolit/workshops.html)
English Language Centre
- For more information on programs to help students improve their English:
  - Fort Garry Office: 520 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9251
  - Bannatyne Office: T245 Basic Science Building, Phone 204-272-3190
  - Email: elc@umanitoba.ca, Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/elc/

Statistics
- Free library workshops are provided to help learn SPSS, Refworks, SCOPUS, INVIVO, SAS and other useful skills.
  - Website: http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/infolit/workshops.html
- For training, advice or more information in statistical experiments, planning a survey, analyzing data, and interpreting results contact the Statistical Consulting Service:
  - Phone: 204-474-8205, E-mail: sas@stats.umanitoba.ca
  - Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/statistics/statadv/statadv-access.1.html

Ethics Approval
- The approval from a U of M Research Ethics Board (REB) may be required prior to the student proceeding with the information gathering procedures for the thesis or practicum.
  - Website: http://umanitoba.ca/research/orec/ethics/

Online Research Integrity Course: learn about student-advisor relationships, ownership of data, research records, plagiarism, self-plagiarism, copyright, authorship, and much more, as well as reviewing publication ethics and avoid common avoidable breaches. http://umanitoba.ca/research/integrity/research_integrity.html
- All students are highly encouraged to self-register through UMLearn. Use your JUMP id and password and look for “my courses” to see the research integrity course. To complete, click the “self register” button in the top navigation bar in UMLearn.
- For more information on ethics please visit: http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/ethics/

iThenticate
- Plagiarism detection software designed for researchers to ensure the originality of written work before publication. For more information: http://umanitoba.ca/research/integrity/iThenticate%20.html#What_is_iThenticate

Thesis: FGS Thesis Submission and Distribution
- For Thesis/Practicum Specifications or a Submission Checklist please visit https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/thesis/guidelines.html#checklist
- Ph.D.: When ready to submit a dissertation for distribution to internal examination committee you may now submit it online through the JUMP portal under the FGS tab.
**Additional Resources**

**Department Resources** - (see support staff in 401 Brodie Centre, 204 789-3538)

**Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)**
- FGS Academic Guide: To answer general regulations about your graduate program, leaves of absence, appeals, policies related to application, admission or registration etc.
- Thesis Toolkit: Gateway to information and learning resources for Graduate Students:
  - Website: [http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/thesis](http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/thesis)
- FGS Workshops: Financial Aid and Awards, Strategic Consideration of Career Opportunities Upon Graduating With a Doctoral Degree, Refworks and more!
  - Website: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/workshops/schedule.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/workshops/schedule.html)
- Grad Steps - Starting in the 2014-15 academic year, the Grad Studies workshops series will include the following changes: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/workshops/gradsteps.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/workshops/gradsteps.html)
  - Workshops have now been grouped into steps. These steps help grad students address the issues they may face at various stages of their program. Some groups, such as the Personal Management step, are umbrella steps as they are relevant at all stages of the degree. Certain workshops may also be found under more than one step.

**University of Manitoba Graduate Students’ Association (UMGSA) or Health Sciences Graduate Student Association (HSGSA)**
- UMGSA is the official voice of graduate students. Their mission focuses on graduate student advocacy, student involvement, providing services and benefits, financial assistance, and support to students.
  - Fort Garry: 221 University Centre, 204-474-9181
  - Bannatyne: 114 Brodie Centre, 204-480-1313
  - **The HSGSA Student Lounge**: 402 Brodie Center: TV, video games, mini fridge, microwave, sink, and coffee available. Available for booking for small scale student events. For more information, email [vpmarketingevents@hsgsa.org](mailto:vpmarketingevents@hsgsa.org).
  - Come visit us in 114 Brodie on Monday (9 - 11am), Tuesday (8am - 10am), Thursday (12-1pm), Friday (12-1pm) or in the HSGSA Lounge (402 Brodie) on Wednesday (10 - 11am).
  - Website: [https://communitylink.umanitoba.ca/organization/hsgsa/about](https://communitylink.umanitoba.ca/organization/hsgsa/about)
Career Services

- For more on resources related to resume and cover letters, job searches, interviews, career fairs, career decision-making, research occupations, education resources, career mentor program, co-operative education and internship programs, contact Career Services:
  - Office: 474 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9456, email: cs.receptionist@umanitoba.ca
  - Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices/

Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL)

- CATL works with graduate students to provide leadership, expertise, and support in fulfilling their teaching positions, such as teaching assistants or sessional instructors. For more information on graduate courses or other services please visit:
  - Office: 208-226 Isbister Building, Phone: 204-474-8372
  - Website: http://intranet.umanitoba.ca/academic_support/catl/workshops/243.html
Housing, Health and Wellness

Bannatyne Campus
- The Health Sciences Centre offers affordable rental accommodations, located on the Bannatyne campus. Tenants can easily access both academic and professional areas of the HSC from the Medical Centre Apartments on Notre Dame Avenue at Emily Street. Suite sizes range from bachelor/studio size, two bedroom apartments, depending on location and availability. For more information, please contact the Rental Office/ please link to: http://www.hsc.mb.ca/housing/default.asp - There are long waiting lists.

Fort Garry Campus - http://umanitoba.ca/campus/housing/new_applicants/buildings_rooms.html
- Student Residences Admin Office
  101 Arthur V. Mauro Residence
  120 Dafoe Road
  University of Manitoba
  Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 6B3
  Phone Toll-Free: 1-800-859-8737
  Local Phone: 204-474-9922
  Fax: 204-474-7662
  Email: residence@umanitoba.ca

Homestay Program - http://umanitoba.ca/student/elc/homestay/
- Homestay is intended to help International students learn about Canadian culture in a home setting and allows Canadian families to learn about International students and their culture. Commitment is usually 4 months in the home and can be extended.
  Homestay Coordinator - Phone: 204-474-6809; Email: homestay@umanitoba.ca

The University of Winnipeg Accommodations

The University of Winnipeg has some housing available for Bannatyne Campus students in McFeetors Hall.
If you have any questions, please contact the U of W by phone at 204-786-9900 or by email at housing@uwinnipeg.ca.

UWinnipeg Downtown Hostel, 204-786-9139, email hostel@uwinnipeg.ca, or visit the UWinnipeg Downtown Hostel's website: http://uwhostel.com/

Off-Campus Housing – please see info on renting apartments at:
http://umanitoba.ca/campus/housing/offcampus/more.html
Health, Dental, and Travel Insurance
- All full time graduate students are automatically members of the UMSU Health & Dental Plan, and are assessed the fee on their Aurora tuition fee statements in the fall term. You have the option to opt-out of this plan with alternate coverage.
- For more information about your Insurance Plan please contact:
  - Office: 110 University Centre, Phone: 1-855-535-3282 & 204-474-6666
    E-mail: healthplan@umsu.ca
- Website to opt-in, opt-out, or review your benefits: http://ihaveaplan.ca/

Health Services
- **Bannatyne Campus students can request the first or last appointment of the day at the University Health Services**
- To learn about on-site laboratories and immunizations, appointments with physicians, consultant psychiatrists, and other health services contact University Health Services at:
  - Office: 104 University Centre, Phone: 204-474 8411
  - Website: www.umanitoba.ca/student/health

Recreation Services
- For more information about gym memberships, personal training and fitness assessment, programs, training and certifications, leagues, Intramurals and much more please contact Recreation Services at:
  - Fort Garry: 145 Frank Kennedy Centre, Phone: 204-474-610
  - Bannatyne: 727 McDermot Ave. (Brodie Centre Basement), 204-789-3858
  - http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/kinrec/bsal/facilities/jdc/
  - E-mail: rec_services@umanitoba.ca

Student Counseling Centre
- The excitement of attending university also brings with it stress and other challenges. It is common for students to seek help for worry, anxiety, depression, relationship problems with family, friends or partners, and career difficulties such as career decision-making and finding work. For more information contact:
  - Fort Garry Office: 474 University Centre, Phone: 204 474-8592
  - Bannatyne Office: S207 Medical Services Bldg., Phone: 204-789-3857
  - Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/services.html
  - To access services: http://umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/how-to-access-counselling.html
Peers: Students Helping Students
- Peers are supportive listeners, campus connectors, and skilled student communicators that offer confidential support to students with questions or just need to talk with someone.
  - Office: 150 University Centre, E-mail: peer@umsu.ca, Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/peers/

Chaplains’ Association
- Offers support to all students regardless of their religion.
  - Office: 102Y University Centre, Phone: 204-474-8721, Email: ken_stupak@umanitoba.ca
    Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/chaplains/
  - Bannatyne Campus Students may also access spiritual health services at the Health Sciences Centre Green Owl Zone, Level 2 (GF 214); Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m; 204-787-3884

Security
Emergency telephone stations have been installed in several key remote areas of both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne Campuses. These stations consist of a 9 foot high pole that will provide area lighting, project a visible blue light 24 hours a day, and provide instant two-way voice communication with the Security Services Department, if the emergency button on the pole is pushed. The Code Blue Poles are a welcome sight when walking alone at night. When a Code Blue alarm is activated, officers will be priority dispatched to the location and, in most cases, will arrive in under 2 minutes. The current Code Blue Stations are located in the following locations:

Code Blue Stations at Bannatyne Campus:
- Northwest side of Dentistry Building
- Northwest side of Brodie Building
- South side of Brodie Building
- Tecumseh Parkade

To report a crime or concern, you can contact the Security Services office 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at (204) 474-9312.

Bannatyne Security Office
S105 Medical Services Building
Ph: (204) 789-3330
Fax: (204) 789-3902
Safewalk
(204) 474-9312

- IN AN EMERGENCY: CAMPUS PHONE: Dial 555
- MTS OR ROGERS CELLPHONE: Dial 204-474-9341
Get Involved!

Student Life:
- Student life provides leadership opportunities through volunteer programs or a Student Leadership Development Program. They offer opportunities to get involved at the U of M, and within the community, as well as internationally.
- Student Life is also responsible for the Co-Curricular Record, which is the official document that recognizes your involvement in approved programs.
- Office: 225 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9093
  E-mail: student_life@umanitoba.ca
  Website: http://umanitoba.ca/student/studentlife/
- UMCommunityLINK: https://communitylink.umanitoba.ca/

University of Manitoba Graduate Students’ Association (UMGSA) or Health Sciences Graduate Student Association (HSGSA)
- Offering several opportunities to get involved with student governance!
- GSA Office: 221 University Centre, Phone: 204-474-9181
- HSGSA Office: 114 Brodie Centre, Phone: 204-480-1313
- E-mail: pres@umgsa.org or president@hsgsa.org
- Website: www.umgsa.org or www.hsgsa.org

Department Involvement
Each fall, graduate students are selected and/or elected to represent students on Department Committees. The Graduate Student Representative on each of these committees must attend meetings of the council to represent the view of graduate students, votes on issues discussed, and inform students about issues reviewed that are relevant to them. Committees include:
- **Department Council**: Made up of all faculty members in the department, as well as student representatives who meet monthly to make decisions about the department’s direction and its programs.
- **Graduate Committee**: Oversees graduate programs, listens to student concerns, reviews student applications and new course proposals, as well as other functions to support students in realizing the maximum benefit of their program.
University of Manitoba Graduate Student Association (UMGSA): The UMGSA is a campus-wide student organization. Councilors (graduate students representing their department) have two roles: 1) to express the concerns and desires of students in their department to the UMGSA Council at monthly meetings; and 2) to keep students informed of relevant campus-wide issues, decisions, services, and events. Through this participation, student-fees are re-allocated to departments in the form of Department Grants, which can fund department events or projects.

International Centre for Students - http://umanitoba.ca/student/ics/about.html

- The International Centre for Students (ICS) provides support for ALL University of Manitoba students.
- We offer programs and services to help international students before and after their arrival to ease their transition to Canada and ensure their experience is enjoyable, safe, and successful.
- The ICS office also provides programs and resources for internationally-minded students looking for opportunities both inside and outside of Canada.
- Through the ICS office, all University of Manitoba students have the opportunity to internationalize their education and gain cross-cultural experiences without leaving Winnipeg. Our office also serves the larger university community by providing support and assistance to staff and faculty.

In Conclusion

Faculty and staff members within your department, as well as all offices at the U of M are here to support you through your program of study. We hope this Graduate Student Handbook will be of use to you. Should you have any more questions regarding your program please don’t hesitate to contact your department or the Faculty of Graduate Studies.