In 2019 the university celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow, honouring the achievements of Indigenous graduates at the U of M.

U of M alumni are some of the country’s brightest stars—alumnus Sonya Ballantyne recently inspired the creation of a Cree Barbie doll.

The Engineering Access Program has graduated the most Indigenous engineers in Canada: 138 and counting.

The number of Indigenous faculty and staff at the U of M has increased 20% over the past two years.

We are home to one of the largest Indigenous student populations in Canada, including more than 250 graduate students.

The U of M offers over 100 accredited and internationally-recognized programs for students to choose from.

We are in the heart of North America where the first treaties since the Confederation of Canada were signed, and where the Métis organized the Confederation of Manitoba in 1870.
CREATE YOUR OWN PATH

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA IS HOME TO A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY OF INDIGENOUS STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI

A GREAT EDUCATION, AN AMAZING FUTURE

Welcome, bienvenue, pihtikwew, biindigen, en ya, peehtikway, iyuskin kuwa, tunngasugit! Come explore everything the U of M has to offer. Here, it’s about options, community and defining your future. This is your time to be adventurous, challenge yourself and make a difference.

More than 2,600 First Nations, Métis and Inuit students are already pursuing their goals at the U of M—and you can too! Experience outstanding programming, a huge variety of academic options and amazing travel opportunities. In this supportive environment, you’ll build friendships and connections that last a lifetime.

At the U of M, Indigenous Engagement is a priority. We are committed to providing a learning environment that promotes Indigenous student success. Our Pathways to Indigenous Achievement plan sees education as a positive, life-changing tool to benefit students, families and communities.

We continue to find ways to bring Indigenous knowledges and perspectives into life on our campuses.

Many U of M Indigenous graduates have become leaders and role models in their communities, province, country and around the world.

Come learn about the growing number of opportunities and resources available at the U of M. We can’t wait to meet you!

Elders-in-Residence are available to meet with students and often share teachings at U of M events.
WHY UNIVERSITY?

CARVE YOUR OWN PATH WITH A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
Pursuing a university education is a great way to nurture your spiritual, physical, mental and emotional strengths and figure out where your passion lies.

During your academic career, you will be encouraged to think critically, be exposed to new and exciting classroom and extra-curricular activities and have the opportunity to meet other Indigenous students who are leaders in their communities.

You will enhance your transferable skills sought by employers such as leadership, communication and time management that can be applied in your future career no matter what field you choose.

At the U of M, you’ll join a culturally rich and diverse community and learn in a way that celebrates your experiences, culture and history.

#DECLAREINDIGENOUS

Be proud of who you are and where you come from. By self-declaring you can:

• Become eligible for scholarships, fellowships, prizes and bursaries dedicated to Indigenous students;
• Receive information about opportunities, jobs, events, supports and more through a bi-weekly Indigenous student e-newsletter;
• Inform statistics that help the university to create and improve opportunities for Indigenous students like you!

Visit umanitoba.ca/indigenous for more information on connecting with the community, academic and cultural support and what’s happening on our campuses.

Note: The U of M does not require documentation or proof of Indigenous identity, although some of our support units may require verification.

“There’s a whole world to see outside of the reserve, and coming to the University of Manitoba was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made.”

Jesse McGregor, Cree
U1/Access
“I learned so much about myself and my capabilities, and what my role needs to be to influence Indigenous youth. My time at the U of M has influenced my passion for architecture and has allowed me to integrate my Indigenous identity into my work. I hope to use my experiences and education to continue working with Indigenous communities.”

REANNA MERASTY, FIRST NATIONS  
BARREN LANDS FIRST NATION

Faculty of Architecture (Master’s)  
Bachelor of Environmental Design (2019)
Find your campus family in Migizii Agamik—Bald Eagle Lodge. This space is your home away from home.

**AT HOME ON CAMPUS**

Migizii Agamik is a place where connections are made. Inside, you’ll find a vibrant home base for students with a computer lab, a kitchen, lockers and a large study area. This culturally-rich, sustainable and modern building is a place of pride for the 2,600 Indigenous students and staff at the U of M.

The team of designers (which included Indigenous architects who are U of M alumni) collaborated with Elders and others in the Indigenous community to create a space inspired by Indigenous worldviews.

The heart of the smudge-friendly building is the Circle Room—a sacred and collaborative space for ceremonies, events and meetings.

Here, we welcome all nations. Come share with us, come learn with us.

umanitoba.ca/indigenous

“*When you come into this place, you’re coming into a sacred space. It’s a feeling of contentment walking in, and a feeling of gratitude when you leave.*”

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*Elder Norman Meade*
At the Indigenous Student Centre (ISC), you’ll find a caring, supportive environment and staff who are eager to share their knowledge and guidance.

Talk with an Elder-in-Residence about your personal journey. Meet with an Indigenous student advisor for advice about your studies, finances or career. Make connections and learn alongside other students through the Neechiwaken Indigenous Peer Mentor Program, or explore your leadership goals in the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE).

Every year, on the first weekend of May, we come together to honour First Nations, Métis and Inuit graduates at the Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow. We look forward to celebrating you one day!

Call us any time for more information or come by and say hello.

204-474-8850 (ISC - Indigenous Student Centre)
isc@umanitoba.ca
umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous

SUPPORTING YOUR JOURNEY TO UNIVERSITY

Transitioning from high school to university can feel like a big change. We smooth this transition with the Qualico Bridge to Success Program (QBTS).

With QBTS, new Indigenous students are connected with academic learning support, advising, peer-mentoring and special events to enhance the first year experience. There is no cost to participate in this program.

umanitoba.ca/qualicobridgetosuccess

AFTER FIRST YEAR

Students can take part in the Blankstein Momentum Program which provides access to holistic supports and opportunities that help guide your academic and overall success. There is no cost to participate in the program.

umanitoba.ca/blanksteinmomentum
YOUR FINANCES. YOUR FUTURE.

The EmpoweringU Financial Wellness Program is available to assist students with setting financial goals, budgeting and debt management. The program includes workshops, speaker sessions and other resources to help you make informed financial decisions.

The Indigenous student advisors at ISC can assist with course selection, registration, navigating the university system and more. Indigenous student advisors work closely alongside the Academic Learning Centre to provide students with free content tutoring, enhanced writing techniques, improving study skills and preparing for exams. Please see below for a list of Academic Learning Centre resources, for the full list of supports available visit the ALC website.

HELP WITH WRITING INCLUDES:
- Narrowing your topic
- Developing a thesis
- Organizing ideas
- Citing sources

HELP WITH STUDY SKILLS INCLUDES:
- Managing time
- Reading academic texts
- Taking lecture notes
- Preparing for tests and exams

HELP WITH CONTENT (SELECT COURSES) INCLUDES:
- Practicing problem solving strategies
- Increasing confidence with concepts and processes
- Using appropriate resources effectively

CONNECT WITH US: 204-474-8850
UMANITOBA.CA/STUDENT/INDIGENOUS/ACADEMIC_SUPPORT
There was a sense of community I felt in my years at the school—from the student groups and friends I made, to the professors and support programs. The U of M offers student-targeted programs that work with you to develop a plan for academic success. Use those resources. Use your community.”

ELYSA RICARD, MÉTIS
WINNIPEG, MB
Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry (2019)
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Take your university experience to the next level! You can enhance your leadership and mentoring skills or share your community-focused energies by taking part in student groups.

- Develop public speaking and networking skills in the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE).
- Organize political and cultural events as part of the Metis University Students’ Association (MUSA) or University of Manitoba Indigenous Students’ Association (UMISA).
- Make a new friend through the Neechiwaken Indigenous Peer Mentor Program—share knowledge, learn new study skills and enjoy campus activities together.
- Learn and practice Pow Wow styles with the family-friendly Pow Wow Practice Group.

“Sitting with the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment I learned the fundamental skills employers are looking for in an environment that is uniquely Indigenous.”

Jeremy McKay, Anishinaabe

SCHEDULE

WEEKLY
- Fireside Chats
- Reading specialist in Migizii Agamik
- Pow Wow Practice Group
- Zongiigabowin (Men’s Group)

BIWEEKLY
- Indigenous Student Newsletter
- Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE)
- University of Manitoba Indigenous Students’ Association (UMISA)
- Metis University Students’ Association (MUSA)

MONTHLY
- Full Moon Ceremony
- Neechiwaken Indigenous Peer Mentor Program meetings

For more information visit eventscalendar.umanitoba.ca/site/indigenous
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM LIST

umanitoba.ca/admission/programs

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES
Help nourish the world without costing the earth by developing sustainable agricultural practices, exploring renewable bioresources, and working to make our food safer and healthier.
umanitoba.ca/afs

Agribusiness ●
Agriculture: ●
Agronomy, Animal Systems, Plant Biotechnology
Agroecology ●
Entomology ● +
Food Science ●
Human Nutritional Sciences ●
Pre-Veterinary Medicine ●
Soil Science ●
Diploma in Agriculture ●

FACULTY OF ART
Experiment, be inspired and learn new skills alongside internationally recognized artists and scholars who will help you define what it means to be an artist.
umanitoba.ca/schools/art

Art History
Ceramics
Drawing
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Print Media
Sculpture
Video
Diploma in Art

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE
Develop your interest in the built environment and initiate your journey to a unique and fulfilling career in design through the study of core concepts, techniques and theories associated with the spatial disciplines.
umanitoba.ca/architecture

Environmental Design ● (Architecture, Interior Environments and Landscape + Urbanism options)

FACULTY OF ARTS
Acquire the oral and written communication skills, research abilities and critical thinking skills that are highly sought after by today’s employers in a variety of fields.
umanitoba.ca/arts

Anthropology
Art History
Asian Studies
Canadian Studies
Catholic Studies ●
Central and East European Studies
Classics:
Classical Studies, Greek, Latin
Economics:
English, Theatre, Film & Media:
English, Film Studies, Theatre
French, Spanish, and Italian:
French, Spanish, Italian ●, Italian Studies
German and Slavic Studies:
German, Polish ●, Russian, Ukrainian
Global Political Economy
History ●
Icelandic Language and Literature
Judaic Studies ●
Labour Studies ●
Latin American Studies ●
Linguistics
Mathematics
Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Native Studies:
Native Studies, Aboriginal Governance Stream (with required minor in Business), Indigenous Languages (Cree, Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe))
Philosophy
Political Studies ●
Psychology ●
Religion
Sociology and Criminology
Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies

ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ●
Gain the experience, leadership skills and networking opportunities you need to succeed in business from our internationally-accredited business school.
umanitoba.ca/asper

Accounting ●
Actuarial Mathematics ●
Entrepreneurship/Small Business ●
Finance ●
Generalist ●
Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations ●
Indigenous Business Studies ●
International Business ●
Leadership and Organizations ●
Logistics and Supply Chain Management ●
Management Information Systems ●
Marketing ●

FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Develop the valuable teaching skills necessary to inspire, motivate and create curiosity in others through innovative practicum experiences, small learning groups and working directly with students in a classroom setting.
umanitoba.ca/education

Early Years, Middle Years and Senior Years

PRICE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ●
Foster your scientific and mathematical knowledge by using creativity and technology to develop solutions to societal problems and help support the world around you.
umanitoba.ca/engineering

Biosystems Engineering ●
Civil Engineering ●
Computer Engineering ●
Electrical Engineering ●
Mechanical Engineering (Aerospace Option) ●
Interdisciplinary Health
Health Sciences and Health Studies
Develop a broad, comprehensive understanding of the factors that affect health, gaining the skills and expertise for an exciting career in health investigation, delivery, education and promotion. [umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/IHP](umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/IHP)

School of Dental Hygiene
Join one of the top-rated professions of the future at one of the only university-based dental hygiene programs in the country. [umanitoba.ca/dentistry/dentalhygiene](umanitoba.ca/dentistry/dentalhygiene)

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry
Prepare yourself to work in the artistic and scientific field of dentistry at one of the most highly respected and top research-producing dental schools in North America. [umanitoba.ca/dentistry](umanitoba.ca/dentistry)

Max Rady College of Medicine
Discover the next advancements in science, policy and patient care alongside international leaders in HIV/AIDS research. [umanitoba.ca/medicine](umanitoba.ca/medicine)

College of Nursing
Midwifery
Develop knowledge and clinical skills to practice midwifery in diverse settings across Canada and beyond. [umanitoba.ca/nursing](umanitoba.ca/nursing)

College of Nursing
Nursing
Learn the art and science of nursing in a cutting edge curriculum at one of the top nursing programs in Canada. [umanitoba.ca/nursing](umanitoba.ca/nursing)

College of Pharmacy
Work alongside other Health Sciences students at one of the top-ranked pharmacy programs in Canada to gain a better understanding of how various health-care professionals work together to promote and improve the health of individuals and communities. [umanitoba.ca/pharmacy](umanitoba.ca/pharmacy)

College of Rehabilitation Sciences
Respiratory Therapy (Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy masters programs available)
Make a difference in the lives of people of all ages as an occupational, physical or respiratory therapist through hands-on experiences and strong ties to the clinical community. [umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences](umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences)

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT
Develop knowledge and practical skills in areas including physical and health education, human movement, leisure and community development. [umanitoba.ca/kinrec](umanitoba.ca/kinrec)

Athletic Therapy
Kinesiology
Physical Education
Recreation Management and Community Development

FACULTY OF LAW
Tackle a variety of legal issues including those related to Aboriginal law, business law and human rights and continue the ground-breaking work of our alumni around the world. [umanitoba.ca/law](umanitoba.ca/law)

DESAUTELS FACULTY OF MUSIC
Join a faculty at the heart of Winnipeg’s vibrant cultural scene and partake in a variety of experiences that will help you flourish in your career upon graduation. [umanitoba.ca/music](umanitoba.ca/music)

Composition
General Studies
History
Jazz Studies
Music Education
Performance

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Discover the unknown and invent the future with the widest variety of science programs in the province, opportunities to experience research alongside world-renowned scientists, and the largest co-op work placement program in the province. [umanitoba.ca/science](umanitoba.ca/science)

Actuarial Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences:
Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology, Ecology and Environmental Biology, Environmental and Integrative Physiology, Evolution and Biodiversity, Integrative Biology
Chemistry:

Computer Science:

Data Science
Genetics
Mathematics:
Applied Mathematics (Computer Science Option, Economics Option, Statistics Option), Mathematics-Economics Joint Program, Mathematics-Physics and Astronomy Joint Program

Microbiology
Physics and Astronomy:
Astronomy and Astrophysics, Physics, Biological and Medical Physics

Psychology

Statistics:

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK
Work alongside instructors doing local, national and international research on social issues affecting various communities and gain valuable hands-on experience through fieldwork placements. [umanitoba.ca/social_work](umanitoba.ca/social_work)

Masters and PhD programs are also available. To learn more, visit [umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies](umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies)
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS
AND THEN CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

Fifth-year Science student Kirsten Fleury found a supportive community on campus by getting involved as a student researcher and joining student groups. Previously female co-president and now Treasurer of the Métis University Students Association, she is also an aspiring family physician set on breaking down social inequalities in health care. She realized how important it is to put her own well-being first, having faced difficulties with mental health.

“I struggled with balancing the stress of life, school and health. It’s important that as students we learn it’s okay to not be okay. Reaching out for help, and getting involved in my culture were the best decisions I made. I’m thriving this year, now that I’ve learned new coping skills, management tools and have the support of the Indigenous community.”

KIRSTEN FLEURY, MÉTIS
ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER, MB
Faculty of Science
Several academic programs at the University of Manitoba focus on Indigenous content or are geared towards First Nations, Métis and Inuit students.

**NATIVE STUDIES**

For over 40 years, the Department of Native Studies at the U of M has been an international leader in the field offering degrees at the BA, MA and PhD level. Here, you can examine the diversity of Indigenous cultures, histories, spiritualities, languages, literature and visual art as well as the history of colonialism, Indigenous governance, politics and economics. We offer undergraduate degrees in Native Studies, Ojibwe language and Indigenous Governance.

204-474-9266
umanitoba.ca/native_studies

**FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Conduct world-class research with a dynamic community of Indigenous students, faculty, staff and alumni. Pursue your education and passion beyond your undergraduate degree. U of M is home to more than 140 degree options at the master’s and doctoral levels, including one of the few graduate Indigenous/Native Studies programs in the country. Here, your experience will be supported with Indigenous-centered academic, cultural, personal and financial supports.

204-474-9377
umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies
FIND YOUR PASSION
AND THEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

She’s a gifted artist, a Residential School Survivor and a proud grandmother of nine who knows it’s never too late to pursue your dream. Master’s student Victoria McIntosh believes it’s up to us to create our own experiences—and not live someone else’s. Through the Access Program and at Migizii Agamik—Bald Eagle Lodge, she found her academic path in teaching, as well as encouragement to reveal her healing through art.

“It’s possible to come together with one another and make dreams come true by supporting and believing in one another. Use your voice, raise it—even if it’s shaking. The first step is always the hardest; after that, enjoy the adventure.”

VICTORIA MCINTOSH, ANISHINAABE
SAGKEENG FIRST NATION, MB
Faculty of Education (Master’s)
Bachelor of Education/Access Program (2019)
The Access Program, offered by Extended Education, provides you with a support network that allows you to forge your way towards a successful academic future. The program is available to all Manitoba residents, with preference given to Indigenous students.

In the Access Program, you will follow a common first year pathway with other new Access students. Small class sizes allow you to develop strong peer support and build relationships before going into your second year.

Access provides supports for various academic pathways:

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ACCESS PROGRAM (UMAP)**

If you are pursuing any program of study that leads to a degree or diploma in arts or science at the University of Manitoba, UMAP can provide the supports you need.

**HEALTH CAREERS ACCESS PROGRAM (HCAP) AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (PHP)**

Once accepted into a health program, HCAP students continue to receive supports through the PHP:

- Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation Sciences – Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Respiratory Therapy

Once you are accepted, the Professional Health Program can support your success with the respective program.

Supports include:

- Academic and personal counselling
- Help with funding applications
- Extensive pre-university orientation
- Academic coaching and advocacy
- Indigenous Unkan (Grandfather) in Residence

204-474-8000
umextended.ca/access
PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

FACULTY PROGRAMS

Several faculties offer specialized programs or partnerships dedicated to your success by providing academic and personal support so you can stay on track and build your confidence. Apply to these programs at the same time you apply to your faculty or academic program.

ABORIGINAL NURSING COHORT INITIATIVE (ANCi)
ANCi offers a combination of academic, personal and cultural supports to prepare you for entrance into the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program. By using a holistic approach to working with students, ANCi provides:
• Academic and personal supports
• Small class sizes
• Tutoring support
• Cultural support through the Knowledge Keeper
• Financial guidance and support
204-474-7452
umanitoba.ca/faculties/nursing/undergrad/anci

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM, FACULTY OF LAW
This program supports students in the Faculty of Law with tutoring, advising and access to a valuable network of peers.
204-474-6130
umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous/programs/ASP

ONGOMIIZWIN EDUCATION
If you are an Indigenous student focused on a health profession, be sure to visit Ongomiizwin Education, located on the Bannatyne campus in downtown Winnipeg. With academic and personal success as the goal, the centre offers:
• An Elder-in-Residence
• A vibrant cultural program
• A mentoring program
• Professional development and networking opportunities
• A space where you can visit, study and have access to computers, a printer and photocopier
204-789-3511
umanitoba.ca/ongomiizwin
ENGINEERING ACCESS PROGRAM (ENGAP)
The Engineering Access Program at the U of M, the most successful program of its kind in Canada, offers:
• Academic upgrading (if you are ineligible for direct entry)
• Summer orientation for successful transition
• Individualized academic, social, personal and financial supports
• Scholarships and bursaries for qualifying students
204-474-9872
umanitoba.ca/engap

INDIGENOUS BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERS (IBEP)
IBEP welcomes all students of Indigenous ancestry who intend to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree at the Asper School of Business. IBEP community members are eligible to receive:
• Academic coaching and complimentary tutors
• Exclusive scholarships and bursaries
• Professional and social networking events
• Peer mentorship and professional coaching and development
204-474-7401
umanitoba.ca/asper/ibep

INNER CITY SOCIAL WORK ACCESS PROGRAM (ICSWAP)
If you are at least 21 years of age, have faced barriers to university education, have social service experience, reside in the city of Winnipeg and love working with people, consider this highly successful Access program. Located in the heart of Winnipeg’s North End, ICSWP offers you:
• Small class sizes
• Full or part-time studies
• Academic advising/counselling supports
• Academic tutoring supports
• Hands-on practical experience through field placements
• Holistic and cultural supports
Applicants must complete additional non-credit requirements and must complete a paper application, available at one of the monthly information sessions that begin in October of each year.
204-668-8160
umanitoba.ca/social_work/programs/inner_city

NORTHERN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
If you are a mature student who is committed to a rewarding career in social work, consider earning your Bachelor of Social Work degree in Manitoba’s beautiful North. Located in Thompson, the program offers full- and part-time options and placements with local agencies. There is a Northern residency requirement prior to the application deadline date.
204-677-1450
umanitoba.ca/northernsocialwork
LEARN TO LEAD
AND THEN HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE

He stepped out of his comfort zone and into leadership roles. Alumnus Carter Wilson went for it when he steered one of the first large-scale, Indigenous business events ever hosted at the Asper School of Business. It allowed him to share an Indigenous perspective—and the unique barriers faced—with non-Indigenous students. And he continued to raise this dialogue in classrooms and bring his leadership to student groups across campus.

“It is by facing challenges that I grow the most. It pushes me to grow as a person, personally and academically. Throughout my career now, I consistently want to find challenges.”

CARTER WILSON, FIRST NATIONS
PEGUIS FIRST NATION, MB
Asper School of Business
Bachelor of Commerce (2018)
FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

There are many programs designed to assist you in meeting the financial demands of post-secondary studies. The following section mentions just a few. Be sure to explore all of your options.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the U of M distributes over $21 million in scholarships and bursaries. Students are automatically considered for entrance scholarships if academic criteria is met and if you apply by March 1, 2021. Many of the scholarships and awards at the U of M are automatically awarded each year based on academic achievement (no application required).

To be considered for Indigenous-specific academic awards, visit umanitoba.ca/ideclareindigenous to learn how to self-declare.

The BMO Financial Group Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship is awarded to exceptional Canadian Indigenous high school graduates who combine outstanding leadership potential with academic giftedness. Each scholarship is valued at $4,000 per year for four years, for a total of $16,000. Students must apply to both the scholarship and the University of Manitoba by December 1, 2020.

umanitoba.ca/student/awards

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – BURSARIES AND LOANS

Every year, the U of M offers a wide range of bursaries to both new and continuing students who are enrolled in classes from September to April, who have demonstrated financial need and who have a minimum academic standing. Bursaries are student awards which do not need to be repaid.

umanitoba.ca/student/awards/bursaries

Manitoba Student Aid provides financial assistance to qualifying post-secondary students through loans, grants and bursaries. This option is one way to help you reach your educational goals, but make sure you are exploring all of your other financial options as well.

Find out more about options, eligibility requirements and how to apply online.

manitobastudentaid.ca

BAND FUNDING

If you are an eligible Status Indian or Inuit student, plan to pursue post-secondary studies on a part- or full-time basis and are registered with an eligible post-secondary institution, you may qualify for financial support through the Post-Secondary Education Support Program.

Contact your education counsellor or go online to find out more information.

aandc-aadnc.gc.ca

SEARCH ALL AWARDS, INCLUDING THOSE SPECIFICALLY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS, ON OUR AWARDS DATABASE: UMANITOBA.CA/STUDENT/AWARDSDATABASE

LEARN HOW TO SET FINANCIAL GOALS AND SUCCESSFULLY MANAGE YOUR MONEY BY BUDGETING, SAVING AND MORE THROUGH THE EMPOWERINGU FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM: UMANITOBA.CA/EMPOWERINGU
SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

By accessing the supports available at the U of M, you’ll lay the groundwork to achieve success throughout your academic career.

ACADEMIC PLANNING AND SUPPORT
Wondering what classes you should take in your first year? Use the First Year Planning Guide to explore!
[link]

Academic advisors can work with you to develop a plan for academic success.
[link]

Enhance your academic skills. The Academic Learning Centre offers free services and supports to all students, no matter what year of study you’re in. Academic Learning Centre resources include everything from tutoring, writing papers and studying for exams, to time management and note-taking.
[link]

CAREER GUIDANCE
Get the information you need for academic planning and develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that employers are seeking.
[link]

COUNSELLING
Personal counselling, groups and workshops are available on both campuses for students to learn support strategies to cope with anxiety, relationships, adjusting to university and more.
[link]

STUDENT ADVOCACY AND CASE MANAGEMENT
Student Advocacy and Case Management provides free and confidential assistance to students who are experiencing personal or health challenges that are affecting their academic life. Students can receive personal support and connection to resources through the Student Support Case Management social workers. In addition, students can receive advice and guidance related to rights and responsibilities.
[link]

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY
Student Accessibility Services provides support and advocacy for students with all kinds of learning and accessibility needs, including hearing, injury-related, learning, mental health, medical, physical, visual or temporary disabilities.
[link]

Career Services staff can help connect you with opportunities that will prepare you for career success.
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
The U of M offers six residence options featuring: furnished rooms, high-speed Internet and meal plans. Rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and you can apply for housing before you are accepted to the U of M—so apply early!
umanitoba.ca/housing

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
Places 4 Students can connect you with potential rentals, sublets and other students looking for roommates.
places4students.com
The Winnipeg Rental Network is another online resource that offers:
• A central database for applications to Indigenous housing providers
• Lists of accommodations specifically for Indigenous students
• Subsidized housing opportunities
• Lists of organizations that provide transition supports
winnipegrentnet.ca/help-links/help-aboriginal.cfm

CHILD CARE
The U of M has a licensed daycare centre that provides quality child care:

Campus Children’s Centre
The Campus Children’s Centre is a welcoming environment that celebrates a diversity of cultures and weaves traditional teachings into its curriculum. Priority access will be given to Indigenous students. Care is available for children 3 months – 6 years old. Be sure to register early, as spots are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To place your child’s name on the waitlist, use the online Manitoba Child Care Registry.

The Province of Manitoba Family Services and Labour Department has created an online Child Care Registry that provides support for families with children.

Use the registry to:
• Find licensed child care providers that meet your needs
• Register your children with several providers at once
• Learn more about Manitoban child care providers
• Update your contact information and child care needs
gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/occr

Access our tips for the Online Child Care Registry’s online waiting list and get further information on child care at the U of M by visiting our website.
umanitoba.ca/childrens_centre
Applications open October 2020. Complete the application online at umanitoba.ca/applynow
Application fee: $100

Be sure to self-report your predicted grades in order to receive a preliminary assessment of your eligibility.

Self-declare your Indigenous ancestry in the online application for admission OR fill out and print off the PDF on the self-declaration website: umanitoba.ca/ideclareindigenous

On-campus housing requires a separate application. Apply early at umanitoba.ca/housing

Manitoba Applicants: Grade 12 marks are automatically submitted to the U of M by Manitoba high schools if you apply by March 1, 2021.

Out-of-Province Applicants: Submit interim transcripts showing first semester final and second semester mid-term grades. Upon successful graduation, submit final transcripts. Official (sealed/stamped) transcripts are required for an offer of admission.

An offer of admission may be made based on interim grades. All offers of admission are subject to a review of final grades (May to July).

Offers must be accepted by the deadline indicated in your admission/scholarship offer (June).
The turtle sculpture sits in front of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. The turtle is a keeper of truth in Anishinaabeg culture.
In preserving this sacred collection of materials, the NCTR ensures that:

• Survivors and their families have access to their own histories
• Educators in the K-12, post-secondary, professional and public service sectors understand the shared experience of Indigenous peoples and Survivors
• Researchers can explore the Residential School system and assimilation efforts
• The public can access historical records and other materials to help foster Reconciliation and healing
• The history and legacy of the Residential School system will never be forgotten

We invite you to explore the materials at the NCTR and on the NCTR website in meaningful and personal ways. You are welcome to visit the NCTR any time during operational hours.

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The University of Manitoba is committed to the journey of Reconciliation and to advancing Indigenous rights, research and scholarship.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) at the University of Manitoba was born out of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, to preserve the history of Canada’s Residential School system and legacy forever.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s collection of statements, documents and other materials forms the heart of the NCTR. A shared vision held by those affected by Residential Schools, the NCTR is a place of learning and dialogue where the truths of the Survivors’ experiences are honoured and kept safe for future generations.

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To me, as a student, the NCTR is the Truth and Reconciliation revolution. Here, we have access to a space that is dedicated to the establishment of harmonious relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.”

Chance Paupanekis, Cree
Faculty of Arts
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.

At the University of Manitoba, we are committed to Indigenous achievement and reconciliation, and to equity of access and opportunity for all U of M students, faculty and staff.

We welcome you to a diverse and inclusive learning environment where everyone—from all backgrounds and perspectives—is respected, valued, and can enjoy an exceptional educational experience.

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