

## A number of services are available to transition year students

### Orientation.

An Orientation Day is held prior to the start of classes. It is an essential part of the transition program and is mandatory for all transition year students. During the Orientation, you will become familiar with other supports and services available on campus.

### Mentors.

Each transition year student will be matched with a returning University of Winnipeg student. Mentors assist new students in many ways including keeping you updated with the Centre's activities, providing campus tours, and striving to ensure that your first year needs, concerns and inquiries are addressed.

### Tutoring

The Academic Writing Centre on campus offers tutoring services to all University of Winnipeg students. In addition, the Aboriginal Student Service Centre provides in-house tutorial services for Aboriginal students. This help is provided by both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students within the Centre. Tutoring services are a vital link in preparing for the rigors of post-secondary education and the academic demands that follow.

### Study Skills

There is no secret to being a good student - it takes a lot of hard work! Developing effective and efficient study habits is critical to good grades. Many students have benefited from enhancing their study skills. The Transition Year Coordinator is available to meet with students, one on one, or in groups, to conduct Study Skill workshops.

## Where do I begin?

To apply for the Transition Year Program, contact Randy White, Transition Year Program Coordinator, in the Aboriginal Student Services Centre, at 204.786.9983.

The Coordinator will help you with the application process. Once you are admitted to the university, the Coordinator also helps you with timetabling and the registration process.

Applicants must meet the general entrance requirements for the University of Winnipeg.

You are welcome to contact us or drop by the Aboriginal Student Services Centre at any time. For more information on the TYP please contact:

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## TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAM

*Start with an advantage*



## ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE



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The University of Winnipeg strives to offer a safe and supportive environment for all students.

We recognize that the transition to full-time study in an urban university can be difficult.

The Transition Year Program is designed to help you.



Tamara Hunter,  
Bachelor of Science

## Here's how we can help you succeed!

All transition year students take a 'core' Academic Writing course and the Introduction to University course. The Academic Writing course is a general degree requirement, and the Intro to University course will be counted towards degree credit if you achieve a grade of C or better.

Both courses are designed to provide you with critical skills to assist in making your first year in university a successful one.

Your remaining courses are wide open! If you are unsure of what classes to take, the Transition Year Coordinator will have many pre-selected first year courses with seats reserved for you. A sample of these courses are listed here. All first year students must participate in a First Year Advising Session which will help you in your course decisions.

The Elder-in-Residence, Linda McEvoy provides personal counselling and guidance for all Aboriginal students and organizes cultural activities and teachings on campus.



## Pre-Selected Courses may include:

- Introductory Anthropology
- Introduction to Computers
- Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity
- Intro to Conflict Resolution Studies
- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Political Economy in Canada
- History of the Canadian North
- History of the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada
- Introduction to International Development Studies
- Introduction to Kinesiology
- Introduction to Philosophy
- introduction to Politics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Aboriginal Spirituality
- Aboriginal Sacred Narratives
- Introductory Sociology
- Beginnings in Law & Criminology
- Introduction to Theatre: General
- Introduction to Film
- Introduction to Urban & Inner City Studies
- Introduction to Women's Studies

*"The Transition year program taught me additional skills like using different formats and styles in writing, with lots of exercises. Staff members are always open to helping students, there is much interaction with students.*

*The Aboriginal Students Service Centre has made me feel comfortable on campus. There is easy access to computers and I can ask any questions I need to without waiting in line."*

Angela Uta, Aboriginal Governance program. Angela's goal is to go to law school

