



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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## Pre-Chiropractic 2012 - 2013

*Chiropractors help individuals achieve a comfortable state of functioning. They assess conditions related to the spine, nervous system, and joints, and treat them primarily by mechanical adjustment. Some chiropractors specialize in areas related to athletic injuries, diseases, children's disorders, or mental and nervous disorders.*

You have the vision, determination, and passion to become a chiropractor, and you're looking for a university with a strong reputation, personal attention, and excellent research opportunities to help you gain admission to chiropractic school. Come to The University of Winnipeg for your pre-professional studies and put our small class sizes, community atmosphere, central location, and reputation for excellence to work for you.

Our campus is **located in the heart of downtown Winnipeg**—central to Winnipeg's medical library, chiropractic clinics, major hospitals, research centres, and labs such as the National Microbiology Laboratory and the National Research Council's Institute for Biodiagnostics; it's a great location for studying, volunteering, research, and entertainment.

As a University of Winnipeg student, you will get to know your professors and other students because of our **small classes and community atmosphere**. Our excellent professors—including five Canada Research Chairs—are supportive and accessible, contributing to the many successes of our students.

With students at the second, third, and fourth-year levels doing research alongside some of our most innovative professors, we offer you **research opportunities** that are not available to undergraduate students at other universities. You can also gain **hands-on experience** in your area of study by working as a marker or lab demonstrator, participating in co-op programs and practicum placements, and getting involved with one of the many active student groups on campus.

### YOUR EDUCATION

#### Years 1-3: Pre-Chiropractic at The University of Winnipeg

The University of Winnipeg is an excellent place to fulfill the entrance requirements of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College or other chiropractic schools.

Each chiropractic school has its own entrance requirements. To meet the entrance requirements of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, you will complete a **three-year (90 credit hour) degree**, including the "Pre-Professional Requirements" listed below.

You will graduate from The University of Winnipeg with a **Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts** degree. The degree you earn will depend on your course selection and interests; while there are required and recommended courses, there is no one degree or program that is required for entry to chiropractic.

#### Years 4-7: Professional Studies: Chiropractic

In your final year of pre-professional studies at The University of Winnipeg, you will apply for admission to a chiropractic school.

Admission to chiropractic is based on academic achievement, an essay, and a personal interview.

At least four more years of study are required to complete a doctor of chiropractic degree.

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Most students who study Pre-Chiropractic at The University of Winnipeg will apply for admission to the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC), but you may choose to apply elsewhere. **Students must complete 90 credit hours of study** to qualify for admission to CMCC, but there are **no specifically required courses**. The courses listed below are **recommended** courses for entry into the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College:

6 credit hours of biology with a laboratory component

6 credit hours of organic chemistry with a laboratory component\*

3 credit hours of introductory psychology

9 credit hours (minimum) in the humanities and/or social sciences

a sufficient number of courses to make up three full years (90 credit hours) of study

\*You will need to take CHEM-1111(3) Introduction to the Chemical Properties of Matter and CHEM-1112(3) Basic Principles of Chemical Reactivity in first year, as they are prerequisites for CHEM-2202(3) Organic Chemistry I.

***NOTE: You must consult with the chiropractic school where you plan to complete your studies to make sure that you choose an appropriate set of courses and that you will meet the entrance requirements for your chiropractic program of choice.***

#### **YOU SHOULD KNOW**

While the minimum grade requirement for applicants to the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College is a C+ average (GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale), you should have a higher average to be competitive.

#### **YOUR FIRST YEAR**

We are committed to helping you have a smooth transition from high school to university. You will attend a First Year Survival Session and other orientation sessions to prepare you for university life and introduce you to the facilities and services you will need on campus. We recommend that you choose one of the various sections of Academic Writing to learn the essential strategies for university writing and research. Our Tutoring Centre (3rd floor of Graham Hall) offers peer tutoring to help you develop your writing skills, and in case you need it, our Learning Centre offers free tutoring in chemistry, math, and physics.

#### **YOUR SUCCESS**

The University of Winnipeg has a rich history of academic excellence, and a reputation for providing thorough preparation for professional and graduate programs at other universities. We offer the courses, supports, and challenges you will need to get in to a chiropractic school and build a rewarding, successful career as a chiropractor.

#### **WHERE CAN I STUDY CHIROPRACTIC?**

There are two institutions offering chiropractic programs in Canada: the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto, and l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières. You may also consider studying in the United States or elsewhere. For more information on chiropractic in Canada, go to the Canadian Chiropractic Association website at [www.ccachiro.org](http://www.ccachiro.org) or the Manitoba Chiropractors' Association website at [www.mbchiro.org](http://www.mbchiro.org)

#### **IN CASE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND...**

Courses taken as part of pre-professional studies are applicable to University of Winnipeg degree programs. If you change your mind about your studies, you may wish to consult with an Academic Advisor or an instructor from your area of interest to formulate a new study plan.

#### **REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

In addition to meeting The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements, you must have **Chemistry 40S** and either **Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S** or **Applied Mathematics 40S** in order to take the required courses for admission to chiropractic.

#### **HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student**

Apply online at [uwinnipeg.ca](http://uwinnipeg.ca) or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee.

#### **HOW TO APPLY – International Student**

Apply online at [uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply](http://uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply) and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by March 1st. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

***Note: Admission to The University of Winnipeg does not guarantee admission to chiropractic. As a pre-professional student, you are responsible to research and apply for admission to your chiropractic school of choice.***

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