



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Pre-Social Work

Social work is a profession concerned with helping individuals, families, groups, and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being. Social workers are primarily employed in health service agencies and government administration. Hospitals and the education system offer other employment opportunities.

You have the vision, determination, and compassion to become a social worker, and you are looking for a university with a strong reputation, personal attention, and excellent student services to help you gain admission to social work. 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, and a great location for studying, volunteering, research, and entertainment. The University of Winnipeg is known for its social consciousness, active participation in the downtown community, and global perspective.

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.

YOUR EDUCATION

Year 1: Pre-Social Work at The University of Winnipeg

The University of Winnipeg is an excellent place to fulfill the entrance requirements for social work at the University of Manitoba or other universities across Canada. Each faculty of social work has its own entrance requirements.

To meet the entrance requirements of the bachelor of social work program at the University of Manitoba (Fort Garry Campus), you must complete **30 credit hours (one year)** of study with a minimum 2.5 (C+) or higher GPA.

Years 2-4: Professional Studies: Social Work

During your first year at The University of Winnipeg, you will apply for admission to social work at another university. Enrolment in social work programs is limited and admission is based on scholastic performance and aptitude for the profession. Volunteer work can be an asset. At least three more years of study are required to complete a social work program.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Most students who study Pre-Social Work at The University of Winnipeg will apply for admission to the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba, but you may choose to apply elsewhere. While there are no specific course requirements to enter the bachelor of social work program at the University of Manitoba, you must complete **30 credit hours** of university study before applying for admission to the Faculty.

It is recommended that 3 credit hours of Written English and 3 credit hours of Mathematics be completed as part of the 30 credit hours of study prior to admission to the Faculty of Social Work. If these requirements are not met in the pre-professional program they must be satisfied within the first 30 credit hours of Social Work.

NOTE: You must consult with the institution 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 program of choice.

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 Social Work and build a rewarding, successful career as a social worker.

WHERE CAN I STUDY SOCIAL WORK?

You may apply to any social work school in Canada, or apply to schools in the United States or elsewhere. Explore your options online or at The University of Winnipeg's Career Resource Centre, rooms 1A01 and 1A02 in the first floor of Ashdown Hall.

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

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at 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 by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at 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 social work. As a pre-professional student you are responsible to research and apply for admission to your social work school of choice.

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