

IMPORTANT NOTES

Updated May 11, 2020

New to the University

1. Applied Psychology Certificate

The University Senate has approved a Certificate in Applied Psychology.

2. Canadian Society of Chemistry (CSC) Accreditation

The 4-Year and Honours degrees of the Department of Chemistry have received accreditation from the Canadian Society of Chemistry.

3. Cooperative Enterprises Research Centre

The University Senate has approved a new research centre focused on the study of cooperative enterprises.

4. Data Science Stream

The University Senate has approved a new Data Science Stream for the 4-Year BSc in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The program draws on courses in Statistics, Mathematics, and Applied Computer Science.

5. Indigenous Languages Thematic Major

The University Senate has approved a new thematic major in Indigenous Languages, which will be offered in the 3-Year and 4-Year BA. This program draws on courses from Anthropology, Indigenous Studies, Interdisciplinary Linguistics, and other Departments.

6. Kinesiology Honours Program

The Kinesiology and Applied Health Department is now offering the Honours program in the BKin degree. This program was approved by Senate previously, and is now available for students to enrol.

ACADEMIC TERMS - The University of Winnipeg offers courses in three terms. The Fall and Winter terms each have 12 weeks of classes and 2 weeks of evaluation. A full course (6 credit hours) is normally taught over two terms and a half course (3 credit hours) over one term. However, a course may also be taught in a condensed or expanded time frame. The Spring term has 8 weeks of class and there is a Summer session during the months of July and August.

FIPPA and PHIA - *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* and *The Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)* both apply to The University of Winnipeg. The Vice-Presidents of the University have responsibility for the implementation and oversight of all matters related to both pieces of legislation. Should any of the university's policies conflict with FIPPA or PHIA, the provisions of FIPPA or PHIA shall prevail unless otherwise expressly provided for at law.

LOSS OF SERVICE - No liability shall be incurred by The University of Winnipeg for loss or damage suffered or incurred by any student or third party as a result of delays in or termination of services, courses or classes by reason of: acts of God, fire, floods, weather, riots, wars, strikes, lock-outs, damage to University property, financial conditions, or other happenings or occurrences beyond the reasonable control of the University.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AND REMEMBRANCE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - In recognition of the "National Day of Action and Remembrance of Violence Against Women," The University of Winnipeg Senate passed a motion that on December 6: there be academic amnesty for assignments, papers, participation marks, and attendance marks for that date; that no tests or exams be held after 3:30 p.m. on that date; and that classes operate on a normal schedule on that date.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS- Students may choose not to attend classes or write examinations on holy days of their religion, but they must notify their instructors at least two weeks in advance. Instructors will then provide opportunity for students to make up work or examinations without penalty. On the recommendation of The Senate, a list of religious holidays is included below.

Religious Event	Religion	2020-21 DATES
Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)	Sikh	April 14, 2020
Ramadan	Muslim	April 24 – May 23, 2020
Visakha Puja	Buddhist	May 7, 2020
Shavuot	Jewish	May 29-30, 2020
Lailat Ul Qadr	Muslim	June 1, 2020
Eid al Fitr	Muslim	June 5-7, 2020
Asalha Puja Day	Buddhist	July 5, 2020
Eid al Adha	Muslim	July 31-Aug 3, 2020
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug 12, 2020
Obon	Buddhist	Aug13-15, 2020
Day of Ashura	Muslim	Aug 29, 2020
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Sept 19-20, 2020
Yom Kippur	Jewish	Sept 28, 2020
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct 17-24, 2020
Mawlid an Nabi	Muslim	Oct 29, 2020
Diwali	Hindu	Nov 14, 2020
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday	Sikh	Nov 30, 2020

Hanukkah	Jewish	Dec 11-18, 2020
Christmas	Christian	Dec 25, 2020
Chinese New Year	Buddhist	Feb 12, 2021
Passover	Jewish	March 27-April 4, 2021
Magha Puja	Buddhist	March 28, 2021
Good Friday	Christian	April 2, 2021
Easter	Christian	April 4, 2021
Easter Monday	Christian	April 5, 2021
Visakha Puja	Buddhist	April 8, 2021
Ramadan	Muslim	April 13-May 11, 2021
Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)	Sikh	April 14, 2021
Lailat Ul Qadr	Muslim	May 8, 2021
Eid al Fitr	Muslim	May 14-16, 2021
Shavuot	Jewish	May 17-18, 2021
Eid al Adha	Muslim	July 20-23, 2021
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<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/>

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