

IMPORTANT NOTES

Updated June 12, 2021

New to the University

1. English Language Proficiency Requirement Tests

Due to limited in-person testing abroad during the COVID-19 public health emergency, the University Senate approved on a temporary basis several online tests (CAEL Online test, Duolingo, and IELTS Online Indicator) for applicants to demonstrate English Language Proficiency for admission to the Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021 and Fall 2021 terms.

2. Indigenous Governance Comprehensive Examination Stream

The Indigenous Governance MA Program has implemented the Comprehensive Examination Stream which was included when the program received its original approval from the Senate.

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	2021-22 DATES
Ramadan	Muslim	April 13 – May 12, 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 16-18, 2021
Visakha Puja	Buddhist	May 26, 2021
Eid al Adha	Muslim	July 20-23, 2021
Asalha Puja Day	Buddhist	July 24, 2021
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug 3, 2021
Obon	Buddhist	Aug13-15, 2020
Day of Ashura	Muslim	Aug 18, 2021
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Sept 6-8, 2021
Yom Kippur	Jewish	Sept 12, 2021
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct 7-14, 2021
Mawlid an Nabi	Muslim	Oct 18, 2021
Diwali	Hindu	Nov 4, 2021
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday	Sikh	Nov 19, 2021
Hanukkah	Jewish	Nov 29-Dec 6, 2021
Christmas	Christian	Dec 25, 2021
Chinese New Year	Buddhist	Jan 21, 2022
Magha Puja	Buddhist	March 30, 2022
Ramadan	Muslim	April 3-May 2, 2022

Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)	Sikh	April 14, 2022
Passover	Jewish	April 15-22, 2022
Good Friday	Christian	April 15, 2022
Easter	Christian	April 17, 2022
Easter Monday	Christian	April 18, 2022
Lailat Ul Qadr	Muslim	April 28, 2022
Eid al Fitr	Muslim	May 3, 2022
Visakha Puja	Buddhist	May 27, 2022
Shavuot	Jewish	June 4-6, 2022
Eid al Adha	Muslim	July 9-13, 2022
Asalha Puja Day	Buddhist	July 26, 2022
Day of Ashura	Muslim	Aug 8, 2022
Obon	Buddhist	Aug 13-15, 2022
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug 19, 2022

<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/>

SMOKING - The University of Winnipeg is a non-smoking environment.

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The Office of the Registrar will assist students with any questions or problems which might arise concerning the interpretation of academic regulations. It is, however, the responsibility of students to see that their academic programs meet the University's regulations in all respects.

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