

2020/21 Admissions Requirements

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General Admissions Requirements

Graduate from High School with 30 credits

1	English (Comprehensive, Literary or Transactional Focus)	40S
2	Math (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essentials)	40S
3	Other (from a different subject area)	40S
4	Other (A, S, G or U)	Gr. 12
5	Other (A, S, G or U)	Gr. 12

65%
average
required

Admission Requirements: Integrated Education

- ✓ Graduate from high school with 30 credits
- ✓ At least **5 credits** at the grade 12 (40) level - (A, S, G or U)
- ✓ At least 3 of the 5 are from the Approved List (page 21 in the viewbook)
- ✓ The entrance average is calculated using the best three courses from the Approved List, including at least one of: English (2 credits), Applied Math, or Pre-Calculus Math
- ✓ Don't select "Certified Teacher" on the application

Admission Requirements: Integrated Education

	Pre-Calculus 40S	Applied Math 40S	Essential Math 40S
2 credits of English 40S or A or Anglais/Français 40S	✓	✓	✓
1 credit of English 40S or A	✓	X	X

Education Requirements: Math

- No more Early Years/Middle Years (EY/MY) stream, just Elementary and Senior.
- Elementary students need to take 6 credit hours of University Math. Students who have not successfully completed either Applied or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S have three options:
 - **Option 1:** take non-credit mathematics MATH-0041 (Math Access I) and MATH-0042 (Math Access II) - prerequisite for all first year Math courses;
 - **Option 2:** take non-credit mathematics MATH-0041 (Math Access I) or MATH-0031 (Math Access for Early/Middle Teachers) - prerequisite for MATH-2903(3) Mathematics for Early/Middle School Teachers I
 - **Option 3:** take an entrance test to determine if they meet the math prerequisite for MATH-2903(3). The test costs \$15, and requires 65% at minimum.

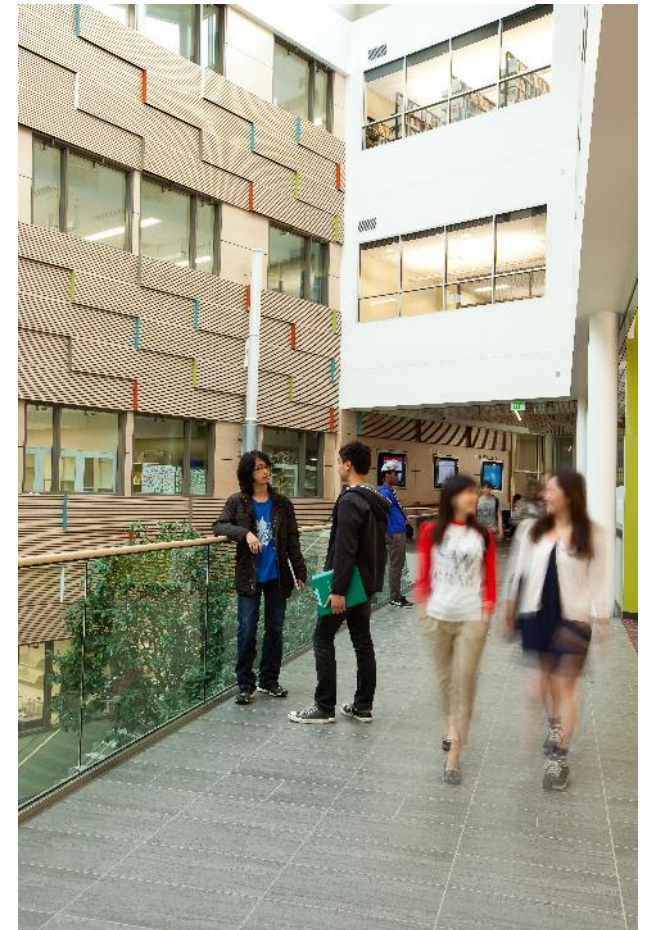
High School Prerequisites

- **Some programs require that students have certain high school courses completed before they can start their studies.**
- **Some examples:**
 - **Biology:** Chemistry 40S, and either Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
 - **Geography (BSc):** Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
 - **Business & Administration:** Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
 - **French Studies:** French 40S, Français 40S
 - **Statistics:** Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S

Academic Pathways

There are many ways a student can be admitted to UWinnipeg:

- Regular
- Concurrent
- Conditional
- Home School
- Mature
- Mature Access
- Transfer
- Accelerated



Accelerated Status

- Enroll in university-level courses (42U) in grade 12
- Admitted to a first-year program in Arts or Science
 - Have earned at least 22 high school credits in three years or less
 - Completed at least one credit at the 40S, 40G, or 41G level, and be under 21 years of age
- 42U courses can be used as part of the high school requirements for admission, for entrance scholarships, and transferable university credit.
- An “S” for standing is awarded and translates to 50%

Concurrent Status

- Students missing high school courses (fewer than three) to meet Regular Status admission requirements, or;
- Complete high school requirements at UWinnipeg Collegiate, and start degree program at the same time
- Register in a maximum of 9 credit hours of first-year university courses
- Upon successful completion of the high school course(s), admission status will be changed to Regular Status.

Faculty and Major Selection

When applying, students are asked to choose their faculty and major.

Studies show that students who select a major at the point of application, are **more likely to earn higher grades, graduate on time, and be more successful in their careers.**

Deciding which program is right can be a difficult decision! Remember, students can always change their program. They don't have to worry about making a wrong decision at this early stage. Many students will **change their major at least twice** during their time here.



Faculty and Major Selection

Faculty – is the administrative division in which multiple majors are housed. For example, within the Faculty of Arts are majors such as history, philosophy, and psychology.

Major - is their specialized field of study. They may also select “undecided” if they would like to decide their major at a later date (*Faculties of Arts and Science only*).



Self-Reporting Grades

- Self-reporting grades is part of the admission application process, where Manitoba high school students submit their *expected* or *final grade 12* marks in order to be evaluated for admission. The grades they report on their admission application will be either:
 - A. Final Grades** – these are marks that have been confirmed and are on their report card, or
 - B. Expected Grades** – these are marks that they believe they will attain at the end of the year. Students can estimate expected grades based on a number of things, such as how well they did in similar courses in grade 11, if they have received interim grade 12 marks, or how well they are doing so far in the course based on tests or papers they have done.

International students may submit an interim transcript if they do not want to self-report grades online

Offers of Admission

With self-reported grades, the timelines for admission offers are as follows:

1. No longer need to wait for interim marks, and do not request interim marks.
2. Offers are conditional. Applications will be reviewed again with final grades.
3. Offers may be revoked if the student fails to meet admission requirements.

Arts, Business, Kinesiology and Science

- Students that meet admission requirements receive rolling admission offers once they submit their application.

Education

- Students with an average of 78%+ who apply by March 1 will receive rolling admission offer once they submit their application.
- Between March 1 - June 1, any remaining spots will be offered to a) students with a 78% or higher, and then b) students with less than 78% (but above a determined minimum).

Don't wait to apply! Final marks in June will override all self-reported.

English Language Policy

The language of instruction at UWinnipeg is English. Students must have a level of ability in English that allows them to participate in all aspects of university study, including lectures, reading, writing, and discussion.

If English is not their first/primary language and they are not from an *English Exempt Country*, they must provide supporting documentation to show they meet one of the conditions.

Most students will meet this condition:

**Graduation from a high school in Manitoba with at least one Senior 4 Core English credit
with a minimum grade of 70%**

(Comprehensive, Literary or Transactional - Focus)

***Note: English 40E does not meet this condition**

Application Deadlines

The admissions application is open all year long, however there are certain advantages for students who apply at certain times:

Deadline	University Requests Final Grades	Entrance Scholarship Consideration	Priority Course Registration	Application Required Scholarship Consideration	Admitted Before December Break
December 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
February 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
March 1	✓	✓	✓		
June 1	✓				

FW19 Admission Trends

- The University received 6,327 applications (672 were for Education)
- Over 3,330 were offered admission (417 offers were for Education)
- 2,274 students have registered
- Average entrance GPA was 75% (cut-off GPA for Education was 66%)

Top 10 Majors

1	Business	6	Criminal Justice
2	Education	7	Psychology
3	Biology	8	Pre-Medicine
4	Applied Computer Science	9	Theatre and Film
5	Kinesiology	10	Environmental Studies

2020/21 Awards & Financial Aid

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Manitoba vs. Ontario

Expense Type	Cost in Manitoba	Cost in Ontario
Tuition (BA, full-time)	\$3,814	\$6,790
Books and Supplies	\$1,500	\$1,500
Residence/Meal Plan	\$9,208	\$9,952
Transportation	\$269	\$680
Personal Expenses	\$2,376	\$2,554
Health Care	\$248	\$267
Total Expenses for One Year	\$17,415	\$21,743

Fall/Winter 2018-19 estimated costs based on 18 credit hours, domestic fees, Bachelor of Arts.

Awards Basics

Scholarships: Merit based

- Minimum 80% average (3.0 GPA)
- Community service, extra-curricular activities

Awards: Merit and financial need based

- Minimum 70% average (2.5 GPA)
- Community service, extra-curricular activities

Bursaries: Financial need based

- Minimum 65% average (2.0 GPA)
- Students fill out a financial statement about their resources



Special Entrance Scholarships

- Automatic award for 85% or higher
 - 85.0-89.9% - \$1,100
 - 90.0-94.9% - \$1,750
 - 95.0%+ - \$2,250
- Eligible students receive a conditional scholarship offer based on interim Grade 12 grades. Once final Grade 12 grades have been received, all eligible registered students are notified of their final scholarship value.
- Students can defer acceptance for up to one year.



Application-Required Entrance Awards

- These are the application-required entrance awards. They are offered during the admission process while students are in high school. Some will require nomination from the high school.
- **Application:** Available online as of November 1, 2019
- **Deadline: February 1, 2020**

Students must complete both applications by this date –

2019-20 Entrance Award Application AND admissions application

- **Values:** \$100 - \$40,000

In-Course Awards

These are application-required awards offered to students currently enrolled in studies (Year 2+). Students apply in the Fall each year. Applications are online. Students who miss the deadlines for Entrance Award consideration are also encouraged to apply for these.

Deadlines:

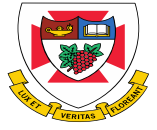
Awards and Bursaries – mid-September

Opportunity Fund Bursaries & General Bursary – mid-September, end of January (winter term), early June (spring term)

Scholarships – early October

Values: \$200 - \$7,500





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Athletic Awards

- Recognize students who excel as members of a varsity team.
- Recipients must have been registered as full-time students at UWinnipeg in the previous academic year
- Maintain good academic standing
- Awards will be made on the recommendation of the Director of Recreation and Athletic Services.
- These awards require the completion of application forms from Athletics



External Awards

There are a variety of organizations, employers, and private companies who offer scholarships and awards to students pursuing a post-secondary education.

Here are some very useful websites to assist with this search:

- univcan.ca (Universities Canada)
- canlearn.ca
- scholarshipscanada.com
- studentawards.com (yconic.com)
- Indspire.ca
- uwinnipeg.ca/awards – Select *External Awards* under Department Links

Manitoba Student Aid (MSA)

- Government student financial aid (loans & grants) for full-time and part-time students. Not all loans – some funding may be grants.
- Applications are typically available in June each year
- Submit application online – by July 1 to have the funds for term start. Can apply after the term has started until January end (for a typical Fall/Winter session).
- Financial aid is based on a formula that compares educational costs to expected contributions, income and assets. Amounts will vary based on individual circumstances.
- Submit an application every academic session (Fall/Winter & Spring/Summer).
- No interest and no payments required on loans as long as you are in school full-time. Six-month “grace period” after completing studies before payments are due.
- Repayment is easier than ever with the Repayment Assistance Plan (RAP)

Student Aid News

Announced in the Federal 2019 Budget

Interest rates

- On November 1, 2019, the variable and fixed interest rates on Canada Student Loans will be reduced. The variable rate will be reduced to prime (from prime plus 2.5 percent) and the fixed rate will be reduced to prime plus 2 percent (from prime plus 5 percent).
- On November 1, 2019, interest will no longer accrue on Canada Student Loans during the six-month non-repayment period immediately following studies or the end of an apprenticeship.

Support for Borrowers with Permanent Disabilities

- On August 1, 2019, the maximum amount you could receive from the [Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities \(CSG-PDSE\)](#) will increase from \$8,000 to \$20,000 per year.

Employment

A variety of part-time jobs are available on and off campus.

Work-Study Program

- Available to students in Year 2+ with financial need
- Jobs are available October-March
- Posted online in the Fall
- 5-10 hours per week at \$11.65+/hour.

For more information on this program, visit: uwinnipeg.ca/awards

Select *Work Study Program* under Department Links

Other on-campus and off-campus jobs can be found through Career Services: uwinnipeg.ca/career-services

Advising and Workshops

Think about including financial planning as part of the counselling process. There are many resources available to assist students with budgeting, how to fill out applications, and applying for student aid. We can help! Awards and Financial Aid staff are happy to come by invitation to present at:

- Recruitment events
- Lunch/After-school seminars at the high school
- Evening/parent nights
- Budgeting/Financial Planning workshops

Email: awards@uwinnipeg.ca to make a request. Please provide at least one month notice.

For additional resources and on-campus financial planning presentations, visit: uwinnipeg.ca/awards
- Select *Events and Resources* under Department Links



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Thank You for Listening
Any Questions?
