For more information visit www.uwinnipeg.ca or contact a student recruitment officer at welcome@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.786.9844. In any case where The University of Winnipeg Academic Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.

Pre-Chiropractic

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.

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 (CMCC) 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 90 hours of undergraduate study with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on CMCC's 4.0 grade point scale. While there are recommended courses, there is no specific degree or program that is required for entry to the chiropractic program.

UW-CMCC ACADEMIC PATHWAY

Students pursuing the 4-Year BSc in Kinesiology – Exercise Science are eligible to apply to the UW-CMCC Academic Pathway, potentially qualifying them to apply for Advanced Entry Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) program at Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Students would have the opportunity to apply to CMCC in their second year of study, and if accepted, begin at CMCC after completing their third year. Upon completing the 4-year Doctor of Chiropractic program at CMCC, students would be eligible to transfer one year worth of credit from the DC program to the University of Winnipeg, which would be used to complete the fourth year of the 4-Year BSc in Kinesiology – Exercise Science. Students would then have completed two degrees in a period of 7 years, which would normally take 8 years. NOTE: Students considering this option must consult the Department of Kinesiology and Applied Health on the application process.

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.

NOTE You must consult with the school where you plan to complete your studies to ensure you choose an appropriate set of courses, and that you will meet the entrance requirements for your Chiropractic program of choice.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES

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. CMCC does not have specific course prerequisites, however, they recommend that students have completed the following:
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.
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 Information (FYI) 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 offers peer tutoring to help you develop your writing skills, as well as 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 http://www.ccachiro.org or the Manitoba Chiropractors’ Association website at 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
You must meet The University of Winnipeg’s general admission requirements. In addition, you must have Chemistry 40S and either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S in order to take some of the recommended courses for admission to chiropractic.

What if I don’t have these high school courses?
- You can still pursue your pre-professional studies, but you might not be able to enroll in certain courses until you obtain the necessary pre-requisites. There are two ways you can do this here: by taking “Foundation” courses at UWinnipeg that are equivalent to high school-level math and science (examples: MATH-0041 and MATH-0042; CHEM-0100), or by completing high school courses at The University of Winnipeg Collegiate.

HOW TO APPLY
To find out more information on application requirements, deadlines, and to access the application, please visit uwinnipeg.ca/apply.

NOTE Admission to The University of Winnipeg does not guarantee admission to a Chiropractic program. You are responsible to research and apply for admission to your Chiropractic program of choice.

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