

There's great jobs listed here but make sure **YOU** have this top skill that employers are looking for!

Student Newsletter

March 6, 2019



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Do you have the top soft skill?



Out of the top three skills that employers look for in an applicant, good communication skills consistently rank as number one!

How are *your* communication skills? Think about the last time you described complicated location directions to a friend. Did they understand you clearly the first time?

The ability to communicate well is far more than just the ability to speak. It's an umbrella term that includes the ability to be precise, direct, descriptive, and to be clear (and concise). This skill can be verbal, written or non-verbal (as in body language). It also means being in the practice of communicating.

When a job posting asks for good communication skills, they also want to ensure that you **WILL** communicate. For example, if you can't get to work, event, or appointment on time because of a train or late bus, do you contact the appropriate person and let them know you'll be late? If you need to miss a class, or an event, do you immediately contact your instructor/professor or coordinator and let them know you can't make it?

Written communication skills are equally important. Are your emails casual, as if you're texting or on social media with "heys, ya's, and ok's?" This is passable for a friend, but not for your leader or someone who has interviewed you for a job. Alternatively, if your emails go on forever with unnecessary information, you are just making the receiver confused and overwhelmed. Best practices would be to get into the habit of good language, grammar and clarity in every email before hitting send.



UWSA General Election

The General Election is where students can run for an Executive Team position (President, Vice-President External Affairs, Vice-President Student Affairs, Vice-President Internal Affairs) a Board of Director position, a Senate position or a Board of Regents seat.

Buhler Centre

March 4-6

9AM – 6PM

For information and more voting locations, please visit UWSA.

UWSA



PwC Talent Academy - Calling all Accounting Students

Talent Academy is a selective program for the highest-achieving university students interested in learning about a fast-paced career at PwC. Attendees of the conference will learn more about PwC, their purpose, culture and values, and sharpen their leadership skills through interactive activities and team-based challenges. They'll network with PwC leaders, campus recruitment teams and top-performing students from across the country.

Through an application and selection process (please review), the students selected to attend the conference will have expenses covered.

Conference dates: June 25 – 27, 2019.

Applications due: March 10th.

Contact: Mikaela.bocking@pwc.com with any questions.

Information and application



Calling all Accounting Students!

If you're looking to become a CPA, then you should consider participating in the Fall CPA Campus Recruitment. This is a time of year when firms and organizations hire permanent, summer and Co-op positions. Students in 1st year, graduating students, and all those in between can start getting experience towards their CPA work experience.

For additional information please visit the [CPA webpage](#). If you would like to be added to the CPA Recruitment email list, please contact Christy Campbell at c.campbell@uwinnipeg.ca.

UW CPA information



CPA Info-station

Are you a UWinnipeg business and/or accounting student who's graduating this winter and interested in registering for the spring session of PEP? We're setting up an information table to help answer any questions you may have about this process before the



Manitoba New Venture Championships

The Stu Clark Centre for Entrepreneurship hosts this cross-campus business plan competition for undergraduate students from any post-secondary institution in Manitoba. There is over \$10,000 in prize money to be won!

The 2019 Manitoba New Venture Championships will take place Sat. April 6th.

Date: April 6, 2019

Application and executive summary due date: March 15, 2019

Business Plan due date: March 29, 2019

For more information, email amy.briscoe@umanitoba.ca

Application



The Franchise Expo: Own Your Own Business

Would you like to own a franchise now or in your future? Here's an opportunity for two

CPA PEP spring enrollment.

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 10 am - 2:30 pm

Location: 4th Floor near the elevators

CPA website



International Experience Canada

Are you a current student and interested in working abroad? The Co-op Program is hosting a presentation with International Experience Canada (IEC). IEC is a federal government initiative that facilitates work visas for Canadian citizens, allowing them to work and travel in over 30 countries – such as abroad in Co-op Work Terms.

Lunch will be provided with RSVP's being accepted by notifying coop@uwinnipeg.ca

Date: March 13, 2019

Time: 12:30pm - 1:20pm

Location: 3M62

IEC Info

days only, to meet face-to-face with proven businesses. These businesses that are now expanding in Manitoba are here to meet new potential owners. Ask questions and get the information you need in a no pressure environment.

Date: March 9 - 10

Time: 11-5/11-4

Location: RBC Convention Centre

Cost: \$8 at the door

Find out more



Play Cricket This Winter!

If you're interested in playing, participating or in helping to organize some intramural cricket in the RecPlex, please contact Rachel at r.hammerback@uwinnipeg.ca



Speed dating job fair



RBC Career Cafe - Discover a rewarding career

Join RBC representatives for an afternoon of connecting, conversations, important tips, coffee and snacks on Thursday, March 14th behind the glass walls, first floor, Buhler. RBC Career Cafe is open to all students of all majors!

RBC is always looking for bright, passionate students like you! RBC will be here to talk to students considering a summer internship, a co-op position or gearing up to start their full-time career.

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: First Floor, Buhler Centre

Drop in! Everyone welcome!

[RBC Stories](#)



A 10-minute professional speed dating job fair. Sometimes that's all you need to catch the attention of a potential employer and find a job.

Speak French? Looking for a job?

PremierChoix offers employ-ability service with three programs that can help you find and maintain employment. The programs are designed for permanent residents of all ages, people living with disabilities and young adults between the ages of 17 and 30.

Date: Thursday, March 21

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Location: Basement Hall 180 de la Cathédrale Ave.

[Apply Here](#)

Job Opportunities

FSWEP

Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP) - Now Accepting Applications.

[Learn more](#)

STEP Services

STEP Services is the official student employment placement service for the Government of Manitoba.

Golden Key Tutoring Service

Learn more

The UWinnipeg Golden Key offers up to six hours of free tutoring for students taking courses at the 1000-level and/or 2000-level in the Faculty of Business and Economics. Group and one-on-one appointments are available. Contact uwgktutoring@gmail.com for more information.

Golden Key is also recruiting Faculty of Business and Economics student tutors, particularly those in a Financial Management stream. Contact uwgktutoring@gmail.com for more information.

Learn More



BASA Case Competition

Be a part of BASA's Biggest Case Competition! You and your team have a chance to compete for cash. This case competition is an excellent way to strengthen your public speaking, team work and case analysis skills. You will get a chance to perform your case in front of Winnipeg industry leaders. Make sure to sign up before March 20th.

Date: Friday, March 22, 2019

Full-time Employment Opportunities

Ubisoft - [HR Coordinator](#)

City of Winnipeg - [Business Liaison Officer](#)

Gov't of Canada - [Admin. Assistant \(CFIA\)](#)

The Winnipeg Foundation - [Admin Assistant](#)

Epic Opportunities - [Account Manager](#)

CWB Leasing - [Contract Admin. Specialist](#)

CWB Leasing - [Collections Officer](#)

Crosstown Civic Credit Union - [Financial Services Officer](#)

Acuity HR - [Human Resource Specialist](#)

David Alpine Group - [Admin. Assistant, Financial Services](#)

GroupHealth - [Sales Representative](#)

Caisse Financial - [Senior Commercial Account Manager](#)

Manpower - [Administrative Assistant](#)

The University of Winnipeg - [Office Coordinator](#)

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba - [Administrative Support Clerk](#)

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba - [Human Resource Generalist](#)

Farmers Edge - [Marketing Assistant](#)

Manitoba Metis Federation - [Administrative Assistant](#)

CWB National Leasing - [Business Coordinator](#)

IG Wealth Management - [Business Data Specialist](#)

MMP Architechs - [Administrative Assistant](#)

NorthWest Co. - [Purchasing Clerk](#)

NorthWest Co. - [Item File Maintenance Clerk](#)

MDD Forensic Accountants - [Staff Accountant](#)

Pepsico - [Supply Chain Associate](#)

Gov't of Canada - [Young Canada Works](#)

Time: 8:30 AM 4:00 PM

Location: Room: 2M70 (Manitoba Hall -
University of Winnipeg Main Campus)

Deadline to apply: March 20

BASA Events



5 Days for the Homeless Campaign

Our winter has been very cold and we want to once again raise awareness and fund-raise for an amazing organization, Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY). Help us help others and have some fun along the way. Monday, March 11 through to Friday, March 15th.

BASA Events



5 Days Comedy Night

Join BASA for a good laugh at Rumor's

[application](#)

Part-time Employment Opportunities

Golden Key Tutoring - [Business Tutors](#)

Golden Key Tutoring - [Financial Management Business Tutors](#)

The University of Winnipeg - [Guest Services Assistant - Campus Living](#)

Spirit of Math Schools Inc. - [Campus Admin. Assistant](#)

Retired Teachers Assoc. - [Office Admin.](#)

Career Services offers a wide range of supports to students and recent graduates of The University of Winnipeg.

[Learn more](#)

If you have any student news or events that you'd like us to share, then please contact [Holly](#), Student Experience Assistant.

If you are part of a student group, and are having an event, or had a successful event or competition, we'd love to hear and tell your story!

We're now on LinkedIn! Please follow us on your professional network.



Comedy Club on March 12th!

For tickets, look out for the 5 Days booth in Riddel Atrium from 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday or message the 5 Days team via Facebook or Instagram.



Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 7:45 PM 10:00 PM

Location: Rumor's Restaurant & Comedy Club (map)

Ticket Price: \$12 CAD

Event & Tickets



5 Days Comedy Night

Come join us for our last event of the year at Forth coffee house. The coffee house is a variety show that will feature local artists and other groups (such as dance and music programs) showcasing their talent in support of 5 Days. 100% of the fundraising proceeds will be directly donated to Resource Assistance for youth (RaY inc.). RaY inc. is a local non-profit organization committed to providing assistance for youths (ages 13 - 29) who are homeless in Winnipeg. Space is limited to 50 People so pick up your ticket while it is still available. Tickets now available.

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Forth Cafe

Ticket Price: \$10

Follow the link or purchase on Eventbright.

Comedy Night Tickets

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