

## Accelerated Status Guide

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### **Why am I being offered Accelerated Status?**

You are being offered Accelerated Status in order to allow you to enroll in university level course(s) (most of which are called “42U”) that are being taught at your high school. As you have not yet graduated from high school, you are being admitted to The University of Winnipeg based on the Senior 4 course(s) you have already completed.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Students that have earned at least 22 Manitoba high school credits in three years or less, and have completed at least one credit at the 40S or 41G levels are eligible to be considered for this status. If you have not taken a 40S or 41G level course, you must have a minimum grade point average of 70% in Grade 11 and be currently enrolled in a 40S or 41G level course.

### **How does it work?**

After you have been assessed for Accelerated Status by the University, your file will be sent to Student Records for registration. Student Records will send you a registration statement that confirms your enrolment and shows your outstanding fees.

### **Can I attend another high school and complete an accelerated course?**

You can only enroll in the courses that are offered at the high school you are currently attending, unless your School Division has made arrangements for students from one school to attend a course at another school, within the same Division.

### **How many university courses can I take?**

You may register in a maximum of 12 credit hours of first-year university courses while you have Accelerated Status. You must have completed any high school pre-requisites for the university courses, and they cannot have timetable conflicts with your other high school course(s).

### **What are the program conditions?**

Regular attendance is required in your Accelerated courses. The high school tracks attendance and if it is unsatisfactory, you will be required to meet with a Counsellor. If your attendance does not improve, you may be withdrawn from your courses, and your university admission may be retracted.

### **What courses can I take?**

Please contact your high school guidance counsellor. The University of Winnipeg currently runs several sections of our first year courses as dual credits, which may include:

- Academic Writing
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Conflict Resolution Studies
- English
- History
- Human Geography
- Human Rights
- Kinesiology
- Indigenous Studies
- Intro to University
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Religion and Culture
- Sociology
- Urban and Inner-City Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

### **When is my tuition due?**

All tuition fees are due on the date included with your registration statement.

### **Do I get a refund if I drop a course?**

If the course is dropped prior to the due date for tuition, you will get a refund and no grade will be issued. If the course is dropped after tuition is due and prior to the drop deadline, you will not be refunded for the course and no grade will be issued.

If the course is dropped after tuition is due and after the drop deadline, you will not be refunded for the course, but a grade will be issued. The application fee is non-refundable in all instances.

### **Do I need 40S pre-requisites?**

Yes! The University requires students to have the appropriate pre-requisite for the course(s) in which they intend to register. For example, students wanting to take MATH-1101/6 Introduction to Calculus, must have completed Pre-Calculus Math 40S or have permission of the Department Chair.

### **What schools offer dual credits with The University of Winnipeg?**

The University of Winnipeg has offered dual credits at the following schools:

- CEDA Pathways to Education
- Edward Schreyer School
- Garden City Collegiate
- Glenlawn Collegiate
- Gordon Bell High School
- J. H. Bruns
- Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School
- Maples Collegiate
- Sisler High School
- Springfield Collegiate
- St. Boniface Diocesan
- Steinbach Regional Secondary School
- The University of Winnipeg Collegiate
- Vincent Massey Collegiate
- West Kildonan Collegiate
- Winnipeg Adult Education Centre

### **What if I am not attending one of the partner schools, can I still take a course?**

If you are not associated with a high school that offers dual credit courses, the Admissions Office and the University Registrar will review applications on an individual basis. In these instances, you would pay regular tuition and adhere to the withdraw dates outlined for the course. Please contact Admissions for more details.

### **What happens after I successfully complete the high school course(s)?**

The accelerated courses you complete will appear on your high school transcript and your UWinnipeg transcript. For most schools, successfully completing "42U" courses can be presented as part of the high school requirements for admission, qualification for entrance scholarships, and transferable university credit.

### **Do I need to re-apply for admission if I want to continue my studies at The University of Winnipeg in the fall?**

Yes! Admission to the University is for the current term only. If you are graduating in June and are intending to pursue a degree program at The University of Winnipeg in September, you will need to reapply for admission and fill out a new admission application form online. (Note: You will not be required to pay the application fee again.) You must be eligible to qualify for Regular Status admission.

### **What happens if I do not complete the high school course(s)?**

If you do not successfully complete the required high school course(s), the failing grades and courses will be recorded on both your high school transcript and your UWinnipeg transcript. Your admission status will be closed.

### **When can I start?**

Most often dual credit courses are taken in second semester of Grade 12. There are several points in time at which you can enroll as an Accelerated Student. The terms are as follows:

- **Fall:** September – December
- **Winter:** January – April/June

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## **Questions/Contacts**

Please feel free to contact us for more information on this program or visit:  
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