



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG



2025-2026

English Language Program

The University of Winnipeg

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The Globe and Mail named
Winnipeg Canada's 3rd
most livable city in 2023.

Intelligent Community
Forum (ICF) named
Winnipeg the 2021
Intelligent Community
of the Year due to its
global leadership in
technology deployment
and digital innovation.

The Heart of Canada

Winnipeg is the capital city of Manitoba and located
in the centre of Canada, which is consistently ranked
one of the world's safest countries and one of the
world's top travel destinations.

Our central downtown campus is only steps away
from exciting nightlife, galleries, museums, and shopping,
as well as being close to green spaces, parks, and walkways.

Manitoba's diverse economy includes major
industrial sectors such as aerospace, financial
services, biotechnology, manufacturing, information
and communication technologies, interactive digital
media, and more.

Vancouver

Winnipeg

Toronto

New York

Chicago



The Great Outdoors

Manitoba is home to beautiful
beaches, scenic landscapes,
and impressive wildlife.



TIME Magazine named Winnipeg
one of the "World's Greatest
Places of 2021."

Explore Winnipeg's many
festivals throughout the year.
Stay in the loop and follow
[@toursimwinnipeg](#)

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Winnipeg is Canada's 7th largest
city with a population of just
under one million people.



1.5

Winnipeg was named one
of the best places to visit
on earth by National
Geographic Travel!

The U.S. border is a short
1.5 hour road trip away.

Connected to Community

The University of Winnipeg is deeply connected to the community. Our dynamic campus is a downtown hub, where we welcome people from diverse cultures and lifestyles. We are committed to creating a space where everyone can learn and grow together. We partner with local groups to promote community wellness inside and outside of the university, helping to make our city a better place. We support our Indigenous relatives while they embark on their unique academic ventures. We believe in the power of education to create positive change for all.

100+

We're multicultural –
more than 100 languages
are spoken here.



There are seven
Indigenous languages
found in Manitoba.

Learn to Say Hello in
Some of the Indigenous
Languages Found in Manitoba:

Cree (Ininimowin) | Tānsi
Ojibwe (Anishinaabemowin) | Boozhoo
Michif | Taanshi

25:1

The student to professor ratio at UWinnipeg is 25:1.

There are more than 1,500 international students from 75 countries studying at UWinnipeg.

9,000

Students attend The University of Winnipeg.

Life on Campus

UWinnipeg has a long tradition of academic excellence and is noted for small class sizes, environmental commitment, Indigenous scholarship, and campus diversity. When you become a student here, you will join the vibrant community and culture of downtown Winnipeg.



Proud Graduates
90% of our grads are satisfied or very satisfied with the education they received here.

400+

courses in more than 50 fields of study available.



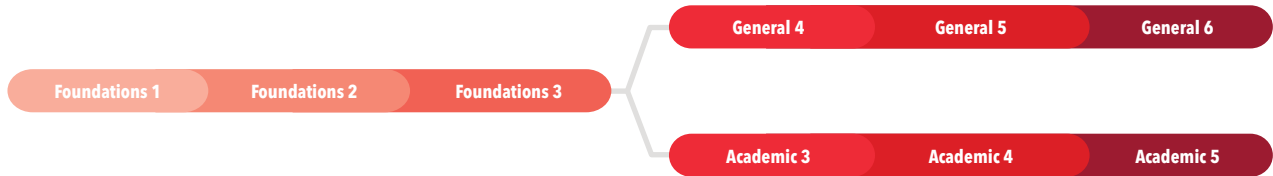
Student Support
Health & wellness facilities, including a counselling centre, are right on campus.



14-Week Programs

uwinnipeg.ca/elp-14-week

The 14-week program is designed to fully immerse students in the English language. Through comprehensive language instruction and hands-on learning, students can accomplish a variety of goals, such as continuing to undergraduate studies at UWinnipeg or thriving in community settings. This program offers numerous opportunities for growth, connection, and enhancement of English language skills.



Short-Term Programs

General Purpose English Program

uwinnipeg.ca/elp-short-term

This 4-5 week English Language Program will help advance your educational or career goals. It is designed to accelerate your communication development with classes that focus on the core skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. A variety of cultural and academic workshops are also offered to improve speaking ability. The weekly socio-cultural activities are a great way for you to practice your new language skills while exploring Winnipeg.

Canadian Workplace Experience Program

uwinnipeg.ca/elp-cwep

This program offers four weeks of classroom study and a three-week local placement in a host organization that provides the opportunity to speak English in a Canadian workplace environment. Types of placements include museums, youth centres, athletic facilities, galleries and non-profit organizations. Students also participate in after-class socio-cultural activities to practice their informal English skills.

Recommended language levels for prospective students are TOEFL: iBT 53 or equivalent, IELTS: 5.0 overall, TOEIC: 800, or equivalent ELP program score.

Customized Programs

uwinnipeg.ca/elp-custom

We can customize programs with an academic, cultural, or professional focus to meet the specific needs of organizations, students, and professionals. Course content can focus on essential English language skills, and can provide many opportunities for English communication through planned socio-cultural activities. Groups are generally 10 people or more.

To arrange your customized program and estimate your fees, contact: infoelp@uwinnipeg.ca.

“
I have spent a wonderful time surrounded by amazing teachers, precious friends and classmates who come from various countries, undergraduate students who taught me English as volunteers, very warm host families, and fun activities for ELP students.
”
Saki Uchida, CWE

Foundation Stream

Beginner – Intermediate

- › Helps build the necessary skills for learning new words, speaking, and understanding grammar
- › Develop abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- › Seminars focus on grammatical structures and reading skills

General Stream

Intermediate – Advanced

- › Develop language skills for everyday life or professional purposes
- › Improve ability to speak English confidently and fluently
- › Offers a variety of seminars to concentrate on specific language skills

Academic/Pathway Stream

Intermediate – Advanced

- › Develops academic reading and writing skills needed for success when studying in English language institutions
- › Prepares students for university by pairing a university course with an adjunct course and analyzing the university course content with an EAL instructor
- › Successful completion of Academic Level 5 gives students the language requirement needed for entrance into UWinnipeg programs



The Student Life Program is a space for social connection and authentic language use.

Explore Canadian culture while connecting with peers from around the world! Our curated group activities allow students to experience life in Winnipeg, while enhancing leadership skills, critical thinking, self-awareness, and English language abilities.

The Pathway Program

uwinnipeg.ca/elp-pathway-program

The Pathway Program is designed to help students who do not currently meet the English language requirement for study at UWinnipeg or for those who want to improve their English study skills to excel in a post-secondary environment.

What makes our program different?

- › Students take a first-year university course, taught by a professor. This course is paired with a specially-designed companion course, taught by an EAL instructor.
- › Successful completion of the Pathway Program provides students with the English language requirement needed for study at UW.
- › Successful completion of Academic Level 5 is a direct pathway to programs in Undergraduate Studies, PACE and The Collegiate.
- › Students earn up to 6 credit hours for further study at UWinnipeg.
- › Student Life activities are a part of study. Learn language in authentic settings – through visits to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Manitoba Museum, the Forks, and more.
- › Partake in the ELP Conversation Club. Practice your conversational skills with students from UWinnipeg.

Pathway to PACE

- › Students take Academic English with an ELP instructor, focusing on academic reading and writing
- › Students take Business Fundamentals with a PACE instructor
- › Students take an adjunct to Business Fundamentals course with an ELP instructor who supports them through the PACE course
- › Students receive credit for Business Fundamentals course

Pathway to Undergraduate Studies

- › Students take Academic English with an ELP instructor, focusing on academic reading and writing
- › Students take Introduction to Business with an instructor from the department of Business and Administration
- › Students take an adjunct to Introduction to Business with an ELP instructor who supports them through the Business course
- › Students receive 6 credit hours in UG Studies



“I highly recommend this pathway to anyone considering it. ELP not only prepares you linguistically but also culturally and academically, making the shift to PACE seamless and less intimidating. It’s a comprehensive program that fosters both personal and academic growth.”

**Shahram Nami,
ELP Pathway Student**

Pathway Program– A Unique Opportunity

Students prepare for their main program by focusing on academic skills as well as learning strategies needed to be successful in post-secondary education.

Academic Listening and Speaking Skills

- › Conducting/leading academic seminars
- › Concept presentation (comprehensibility/pronunciation, fluency, intonation, eye contact, gestures and body movements, pausing, etc.)
- › Research presentation
- › Process presentation

Academic Reading and Writing Skills

- › Summarizing textbook chapters
- › Reading research articles for writing main points and vocabulary lists for panel presentations
- › Selecting research articles for writing a thesis for a research presentation

Academic Learning Strategies

- › Note-taking
- › Test-taking
- › Skimming for main ideas
- › Scanning for details
- › Inferring the meaning of new terms/vocabulary from context
- › Remembering definitions of new terms/vocabulary from reading chapters

TESL Certificate Program

uwinnipeg.ca/elp-tcp

The University of Winnipeg TESL Certificate Program is for individuals who would like to teach English as an additional language to adults either in Canada or overseas.

The UW TESL Certificate Program is meant for individuals who:

- › Are currently teaching ESL and would like to upgrade their education with a TESL Certificate
- › Have switched into English language teaching from other subjects
- › Wish to upgrade their ESL teaching skills by attaining a TESL certificate
- › Need a TESL Certificate to begin a new vocation in teaching ESL
- › Need a TESL Certificate to teach abroad

The UW TESL Certificate Program is fully accredited with TESL Canada and is eligible for Professional Certificate Standard One.

Instruction

The program has 120 hours of virtual classroom instruction and a 20 hour practicum.

- › **Course 1: Thinking about Theory:**
A Framework for ESL/EAL Instruction
- › **Course 2: Understanding the Language Classroom:**
Procedures for Effective Teaching
- › **Course 3: Developing the Language System:**
Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary
- › **Course 4: Developing the Language Skills:**
Teaching Second Language Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening

Practicum

- › 10 hours of ESL classroom observation of a TESL certified practicum sponsor teacher
- › 10 hours of ESL classroom teaching observed by TESL certified practicum sponsor teachers and supervisors

To apply, please visit: uwinnipeg.ca/elp/ealtcp/index.html or scan the QR code below to view the prerequisites.



2025 Program Overview and Fees

Full-Time Programs

| Program | 2025 Dates | Duration | Tuition |
|---------------|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Winter | Jan 6 – Apr. 17 | 14 weeks | \$5,500 CAD |
| Spring/Summer | May 5 – Aug. 15 | 14 weeks | \$5,500 CAD |
| Fall | Sep. 8 – Dec. 19 | 14 Weeks | \$5,500 CAD |

Short-Term Programs

| Program | 2025 Dates | Duration | Tuition |
|---|------------------|----------|-------------|
| January: General Purpose English | Jan. 6 – Jan. 31 | 4 weeks | \$2,500 CAD |
| January: Canadian Workplace Experience | Jan. 6 – Feb. 21 | 7 weeks | \$3,200 CAD |
| February: Canadian Workplace Experience | Feb. 3 – Mar. 21 | 7 weeks | \$3,200 CAD |
| June: General Purpose English | May 21 – June 20 | 5 weeks | \$2,600 CAD |
| July: General Purpose English | July 2 – July 29 | 4 weeks | \$2,500 CAD |
| July: Canadian Workplace Experience | July 2 – Aug. 19 | 7 weeks | \$3,200 CAD |
| August: General Purpose English | Aug 5 – Aug. 29 | 4 weeks | \$2,500 CAD |
| August: Canadian Workplace Experience | Aug 5 – Sep. 19 | 7 weeks | \$3,200 CAD |

For a full list of fees due with your application visit uwinnipeg.ca/elp/apply

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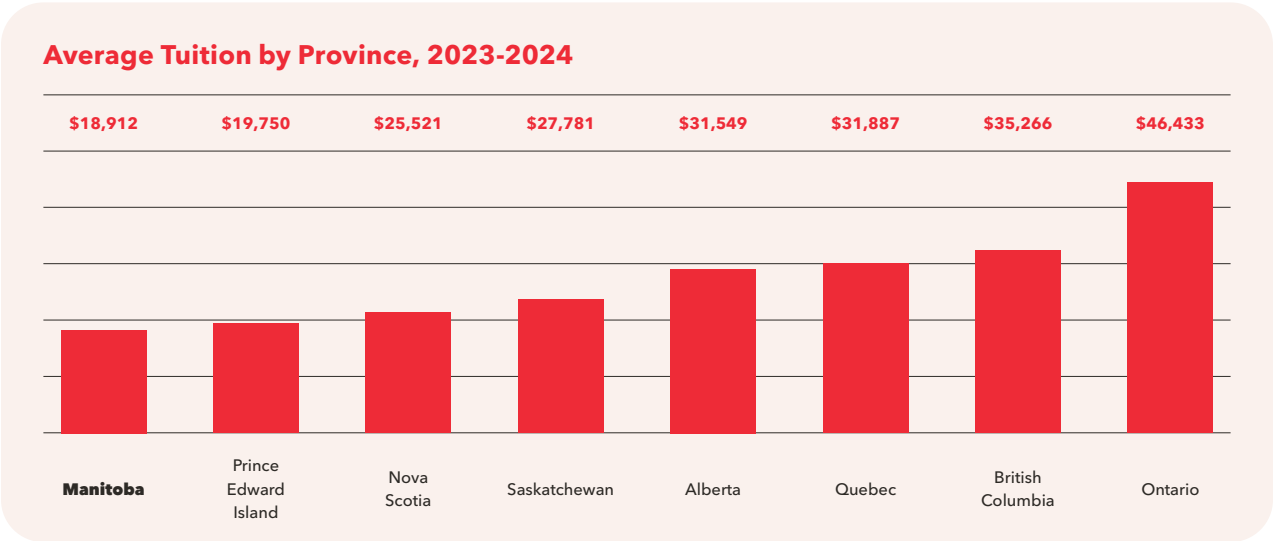
1. All programs, dates, policies, and fees are subject to change without notice. All fees are in Canadian dollars.

2. The University of Winnipeg reserves the right to cancel courses or programs; in which case, all payments are returned to students.

3. Tuition costs do not include the application fee or books. Fees must be paid in full at least three weeks before the program start date.

The Manitoba Advantage

Many of Canada’s best opportunities are found in hidden gems like our province and city. UW’s international tuition is one of the lowest in Canada. Added to a bustling and stable economy, diverse and welcoming community and affordable cost of living, Manitoba provides advantages that might surprise you.



High Quality Education with High Value

With Canada’s reputation for academic excellence, you can explore a broader range of universities in the country with confidence. The country’s public institutions (like UWinnipeg!) follow standards to ensure high quality public education across the country.

Pay lower tuition rates while receiving high quality education through our world-leading instructors. Study in small class sizes with more access to professors, and find belonging in a campus with a strong sense of community.

Grads Get Hired

University of Winnipeg graduates have an employment rate of 95.9% two years after graduation.



Student Life

uwinnipeg.ca/elp/student-life

From arrival until graduation, ELP is a place where students feel at home. We encourage students to take advantage of our friendly city and socio-cultural activities, as well as support from our dedicated staff.

Accommodation

Take advantage of our great accommodation options! Living in residence at UWinnipeg gives you the opportunity to live on your own, without being alone. You'll be part of a community and meet new people from around the world. Living minutes away from campus gives you access to facilities and resources like study areas, common lounges and gyms.

For more information, visit:
uwinnipeg.ca/elp-accommodation

Health Insurance

Health coverage is required provided through **guard.me** International Insurance.

Socio-Cultural Activities

Have fun and meet new friends while you learn English. We provide you with free weekly activities so you can explore the city and experience the life and culture of Manitoba, which may include:

- › Sightseeing and gallery tours
- › Skating and snowshoeing
- › Hockey and baseball games
- › Volunteer opportunities
- › ELP Conversation Club

For more information, visit: uwinnipeg.ca/elp-activities

24/7 Support

Our student support program gives you access to health support whenever you need it and in your preferred language.



Enhance your learning by participating in exciting group student life activities



Speak with Winnipeggers and learn new vocabulary



Live the Language!



Meet fellow ELP students



Feel comfortable in social settings and improve/maintain wellness



Experience historical, cultural and recreation activities common to Winnipeg and Canada



Student Life

uwinnipeg.ca/elp/student-life

ELP Conversation Club

Learn and practice in a safe, non-judgmental environment designed to facilitate inter-cultural exchange, social connections and the enhancement of communication abilities through speaking and listening.

- › Weekly meetings connect students with different conversation groups each week.
- › Language partners are fluent and/or native English speakers.
- › Partners are volunteers and not tutors or teachers; they help students practice fluency.

Métis Culture

There is a large Métis community in Winnipeg, as these lands are the homeland of the Métis people. The Métis in Manitoba also have their own governance structure, which is the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), the National Government of the Red River Métis. Métis culture celebrates its unique heritage through vibrant storytelling, traditional dances, and crafts like beadwork and embroidery. You can learn more about the Métis culture at Festival du Voyageur on a socio-cultural activity with Student Life, held annually in February!



“**The University of Winnipeg English Language Program is more than another program to learn English. For me, ELP is the program where students discover that we have overseas families, and learning English is only the excuse to meet them.**”

Karime Wong

Scholarship Opportunity

President’s Scholarship for World Leaders

First year ELP are students are eligible for this scholarship. Candidates must be involved in activities that demonstrate leadership, have a minimum 80% admission average or equivalent, and be entering the first year of any program.

Value: \$3,500 CAD

How to Apply

uwinnipeg.ca/elp/apply

1.

Choose your Program

2.

Review Requirements

3.

Prepare Documents

4.

Submit your Application

Next Steps...

Once your application, fee(s), and tuition deposit have been received and approved, your seat in the program is reserved and you will receive a letter of acceptance. You must wait for your letter of acceptance before you can make your travel arrangements.

*Submitting your application does not guarantee admission. Policies, fees and dates are subject to change without notice. The University of Winnipeg reserves the right to cancel courses or programs – in which case all payments are returned to students.

If you have questions after you apply, please contact the Registration Office at:

+1.204.982.1703
infoelp@uwinnipeg.ca

Faculty of Arts

Classics

Criminal Justice

Dance

Developmental Studies

Disability Studies

East Asian Languages and Cultures

English

-Creative Writing

-Screen and Cultural Studies

-Young People's Text and Cultures

German-Canadian Studies

History

History of Art

Human Rights

Indigenous Languages

Indigenous Studies

Interdisciplinary Linguistics

Mennonite Studies

Modern Languages and Literatures

-French Studies

-German Studies

-Spanish Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Religion and Culture

Rhetoric and Communications

Sociology

Theatre and Film

-Acting

-Design

-Filmmaking

-Playwriting

-Stage Management and Production

Urban and Inner-City Studies

Women's and Gender Studies

Faculty of Business and Economics

Business and Administration

-Accounting

-Co-operative Enterprises

-Human Resource Management

-International Business

-Marketing

Economics

Economics and Finance

Gupta Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health

Athletic Therapy

Kinesiology

Physical and Health Education

Faculty of Science

Anthropology

Applied Computer Science

Bioanthropology

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Studies and Sciences

Geography

Mathematics

Neuroscience

Physics

Statistics

The Collegiate High School Program

-Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

-Foundation Program

-Dual Credit Courses

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-Academic/Pathway English

-General English

-Undergraduate Pathway

Short-Term Programs

-Canadian Workplace Experience

-General Purpose English

Graduate Studies

Applied Computer Science and Society

Bioscience, Technology and Public
Policy

Criminal Justice

Cultural Studies

Environmental, Resource and
Development

Economics

Indigenous Governance

Master in Development Practice:

Indigenous Development

Master in Management: Technology,
Innovation and Operations

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Professional, Applied and Continuing Education (PACE)

Advanced Business Management

Artificial Intelligence

Financial Management

Human Resource Management

Marketing Management

Mobile Application Development

Predictive Analytics

Project Management

Public Relations & Strategic
Communication

Supply Chain Management

Web Application Development

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