

The Faculty of
Graduate Studies
Viewbook

The University of Winnipeg



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Campus Living

⊕ Welcome to The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Graduate Studies! In these pages, you'll find out who we are, all that we offer, how to apply, and what you need to know about our diverse, environmentally-friendly campus. We look forward to having you join the UWinnipeg community.

Start Here

Whether you want to change the world or nurture your own neighbourhood, UWinnipeg is the place to begin. Connect with open-minded learners, caring professors, and brilliant researchers. Inspire – and be inspired by – others who share your passion to do something special.

Thrive in a supportive, diverse learning environment where your success is celebrated.

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Lonely Planet has named Manitoba one of the top 10 "Best in Travel" regions for 2019.

Winnipeg named the Most Intelligent Community of 2021.

—The Intelligent Community Forum (ICF)

Vancouver

Winnipeg

Toronto

New York

Chicago



The Great Outdoors

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

1,100+

Restaurants featuring global cuisines and award-winning chefs.



100+

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

Explore Winnipeg's Fringe Festival, International Jazz Festival, Folk Festival, Festival du Voyageur, and more.

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.



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Sunny Days

Winnipeg has an average of 316 sunny days per year, one of the sunniest cities in Canada!

Winnipeg is Canada's 7th largest city with a population of 811,000.

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.

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Students enrolled in the
UWinnipeg Faculty of
Graduate Studies

There are more
than 1,650 current
international students
from 94 countries
studying at UWinnipeg.

10,000

Students attend
The University
of Winnipeg.

Campus Culture

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.



Downtown Campus

Our campus is centrally located in downtown Winnipeg. Our students enjoy close proximity to Public Transit, Sports Centres, Shopping, Museums, Art Galleries and many Restaurants.



Everything You Need

Our classrooms are located on The University of Winnipeg campus. These facilities include: Fitness Centre, Campus Restaurants, Library, Computer Labs, Student Lounges, Medical Clinic and Bookstore.

Message From The Dean

Welcome to the Faculty of Graduate Studies at The University of Winnipeg. Our innovative graduate programs have student-centred and problem-solving learning models at their core. Pre-professional programs prepare graduates to work in Canada's diverse economy, including the financial, biotechnical, digital media, and culture sectors. Many programs are interdisciplinary. All offer students a path to graduation through a thesis, coursework, or practicum experience. Classroom and laboratory learning is enhanced by co-curricular training in research, writing, and professional skills.

Our graduates take up a variety of important positions in academic, government, non-profit, and private sectors. We invite you to discover the stories of our students and programs in these pages.

Choosing the University of Winnipeg can be the start to your journey toward success!



Mavis Reimer

Mavis Reimer, PhD
Dean of Graduate Studies



Graduate Programs

uwinnipeg.ca/grad-studies

The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Graduate Studies offers a variety of course-based, thesis-based and practicum-based graduate programs in Arts, Sciences, and Environment as well as graduate professional programs.

The UWinnipeg Graduate Program Advantage

- › Innovative and multidisciplinary programs
- › Small but specialized cohorts enabling high-quality educational experiences
- › Award-winning professors, including a number of Canada Research Chairs
- › Excellent funding available to students, including Internal and external scholarships and grants from supervisors
- › Exceptional employment rates for graduate students

Graduate Student Categories

Full-time students are students pursuing their studies as a full-time occupation, identifying themselves as full-time and planning to complete the program within the designated number of terms.

Part-time students do not meet the requirements for full-time status and plan to complete the program within the designated number of terms permitted for part-time students.

Occasional students are students who are qualified to enrol in graduate courses but wish to take only one or two courses in a program at their own pace to develop graduate level skills.

Exchange students are students coming to The University of Winnipeg from another university under the auspices of a specific collaboration agreement between the two universities.

Visiting graduate fellows (VGF) are students who are registered in a graduate degree program at another post-secondary institution and would like to take courses at The University of Winnipeg for transfer credit back to their "home" institution.

Joint Master's Program (JMP) students are enrolled in one of the four JMPs (History, Religion, Peace and Conflict Studies, Public Administration). JMP students enjoy all the rights and privileges accorded to graduate students at both universities. For more information, please visit: uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/graduate-programs/jointmasters-program.html

Professional Programs

Master in Management (1 year Full-time)

The Master in Management degree (MiM) provides in-depth training and development in the three key areas of technology, innovation and operations.

With the focus of the MiM on technology, innovation and operations, the degree addresses the challenges and opportunities facing organizations in all industries. Innovation has become a priority of most governments, private industry, and community organizations. Technology continues to play a key role in the business world and in supporting innovative ideas. Operations Management provides a mechanism for companies to understand how all levels of the organizational structure can strategize around these driving forces. The MiM assumes the interplay of these topics in contemporary workplaces.

Sample Courses

- › Strategic Management Accounting
- › Innovation Management
- › Strategies in Operations & Supply Chain Management

Potential Careers

- › Vice President Sales
- › General Manager
- › Director

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Master's in Development Practice (2 years Full-time)

The Master's in Development Practice (MDP): Indigenous Development teaches the skills required to be a successful practitioner of sustainable development in Canada and abroad.

Indigenous knowledge and experience are at the core of the innovative curriculum that cuts across health, management, natural and social sciences. This unique inter-disciplinary program - housed in the University's Global College - is eminently practical. Problem-solving, case studies, group projects and critical self-reflection are emphasized and in-class assignments are designed to build the skills needed to be an effective development practitioner. With two three-month field placements, students have the opportunity to put their learning into practice, gain important development experience, and establish important connections with organizations engaged in Indigenous development around the world.

Sample Courses

- › Indigenous Thought And Worldviews: Sustainable Understandings
- › Indigenous Research Methods
- › Indigenous Self-Determination and Self-Government
- › Indigenous Economic Development

Potential Careers

- › Senior Policy Analyst
- › Program Manager
- › Economic Development Officer
- › Lands Manager

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Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (3 years Full-time)

The Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program prepares students to become ethical, effective, and competent marriage and family therapists who work within a systemic/relational framework.

The MMFT program is well established, with its first graduates in 1992. It is part of the Faculty of Education. Students in the MMFT program learn to recognize the influence of the self-of-the-therapist in the therapeutic relationship, appropriately manage and integrate their "self" in their clinical work. They are expected to demonstrate an understanding of and an appreciation for diversity in clinical settings as they serve the community.

The MMFT program has a strong clinical focus and is structured to meet the needs of part time students. Most courses are offered in the evening and meet weekly. There are a few full-time spots available every year. Part-time students complete the master's degree requirements in 6 years, while full-time students take 3 years.

Master of Public Administration (2 years Full-time)

The Master of Public Administration (called a Joint Master's Program or JMP) is offered jointly by The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. Students in the program acquire in-depth knowledge of both the theory and practice of government organizations, including knowledge of political, economic, social, and other contexts in which they operate.

MPA students have the opportunity to gain hands-on work experience through the program's Cooperative Education option.

The objective of the joint MPA program is to provide students - both full and part-time - with a sound knowledge of public administration. The approach is interdisciplinary, although courses in Political Science (at UWinnipeg) and Political Studies (at UManitoba) are emphasized. The core program exposes all students to a common set of courses designed to encourage both innovative and integrative perspectives.

Sample Courses

- › Issues of Diversity in Family Therapy
- › Supervised Marriage and Family Therapy
- › Couple Therapy
- › Human Sexuality & Sex Therapy
- › Family Therapy Research Methods

Potential Careers

- › Registered Marriage and Family Therapist
- › Private Practice
- › School Counsellor
- › EAP Provider

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Sample Courses

- › Principles of Public Finance for Policy Analysis
- › Public Policy Processes and Issues
- › An Indigenous Approach to Program Evaluation
- › Governance and Administration

Potential Careers

- › Senior Policy Analyst
- › Program / Project Manager
- › Executive Director
- › Research Analyst

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"The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program has provided me with an applied understanding of governance structures and models, public policy, and public issues. It has enhanced my verbal and written communication skills, proficiency in research methods, and critical thinking."



Vanessa Vertz

Alumna,
Master of Public Administration
Business Officer, Prairie Economic
Development Canada



Master of Science Programs

MSc in Applied Computer Science and Society (2 years Full-time)

The Master of Science (MSc) in Applied Computer Science and Society focuses on issues of technology and ethical, human, and social aspects of computing. We offer courses in three core clusters that represent frontiers of the discipline: Information Representation, Search and Management, Intelligent Systems, and Systems Development.

In this program, you will have the opportunity to work with outstanding faculty who have a wide range of research interests including: algorithms and complexity, cloud computing, computational intelligence, computer vision, data warehousing, web and document databases, granular computing, health informatics, image processing, machine learning, parallel processing, pattern recognition, software engineering, rough sets, security and privacy, advanced research computing, cyber-physical systems, system reliability, quality of service in systems, autonomous systems, and internet traffic engineering. Information about specific research topics can be found on the faculty webpages.

"Tracking floods, wildfires, and mudslides on Canadian Landscapes is no easy task. That's why I am so grateful to have mentors like Dr. Chris Henry, Dr. Joni Storie and Dr. Chris Storie who guided and supported me through my research project."

MSc in Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy (2 years Full-time)

The Master of Science (MSc) in Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy is a research-intensive degree that provides advanced training in the life sciences. It is designed to provide students with theoretical background and technical skill in their field of biology while helping them understand the implications of bioscience research for policy development in modern society. Students in the program spend the bulk of their time working with a faculty supervisor on a thesis project from a wide range of fields such as genetics, cell biology, microbiology, virology, physiology, behavioral ecology, natural resource management, or environmental science. Before applying, students should first consult the Department of Biology faculty web pages (and faculty pages of other departments with professors conducting bioscience research - e.g., Geography, Environmental Studies and Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Kinesiology and Applied Health). Students should then contact a potential supervisor doing work that interests them, and confirm that the supervisor has an available opening in their laboratory.

In addition to a Master of Science thesis, students complete at least 12 credit hours of coursework which provides additional training in policy application and development, communication to scientific and non-scientific audiences and technical skills in their field of Biology. The expected time to graduate is 2 to 3 years with a maximum of 5 years.

Sample Courses

- › Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms
- › Advanced Machine Learning
- › Applied Parallel Programming

Potential Careers

- › Software Engineer
- › Business Intelligence Developer
- › IT Consultant
- › Systems Analyst
- › Director, Data & Analytics
- › Machine learning scientist
- › Physical Science Geospatial Specialist

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Mikhail Solokov

Alumna, MSc in Applied
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Sample Courses

- › Bioscience and Policy
- › Molecular Biotechnology
- › Seminars in Biology
- › Geographic Information Analysis
- › Current Topics in Ecology
- › Current Topics in Genetics and Genomics
- › Analysis of Biological Data

Potential Careers

- › PhD Candidate, Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University
- › PhD Candidate, Organismal and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
- › Fish and Habitat Protection Biologist
- › Laboratory Technician
- › Biologist
- › Laboratory Manager

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Master of Arts Programs

MA in Applied Economics (1 year Full-time)

The Master of Arts in Applied Economics (MAE) program teaches students to use the tools of economics to tackle pressing socio-economic problems in our society today. Students will learn how economics informs policy in a variety of fields, including regulation, health care, environmental policy, poverty, and labour issues. Students may complete a concentration in either Policy Analysis or Environmental, Resource and Development Economics.

This program trains students to investigate important questions such as: What is the economic impact of climate change? How can our health care system be improved? How should cannabis be regulated? What financial instruments are key for diversifying risk in our modern economy? How can economic development be spurred in Indigenous communities?

MAE students become proficient in economic analysis, and learn how to apply this knowledge to contemporary economic policy issues in Canada and abroad. They learn from dedicated faculty who conduct cutting-edge research in these areas.

MA in Criminal Justice (2 years Full-time)

The Master of Arts (MA) in Criminal Justice provides opportunities for graduate training in theory, methods and research, as well as options to learn in research field placements related to potential future domains of employment such as policing, corrections, social services and policy development.

Because of its flexibility and options for practical and applied studies, the MA in Criminal Justice will appeal to both in-service professionals as well as students pursuing advanced studies in the social sciences. Students in the program gain an in-depth understanding of the criminal justice system, as well as advanced skills in research methodology, study design and application, and policy development.

Students can pursue either a course and project-based program of study, or a course and thesis-based program of study

Sample Courses

- › Cost-Benefit Analysis and Valuation Techniques
- › Competition Policy
- › Politics of Urban Development
- › Microeconomics
- › Macroeconomics
- › Applied Econometrics
- › Topics in Public Economics

Potential Careers

- › Policy Analyst
- › Business Officer
- › PhD
- › Data Analyst

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Sample Courses

- › Conceptualizing Criminal Justice
- › Visual and Qualitative Methods
- › Criminal Justice Policy
- › Constitutional Issues in Criminal Law
- › Seminar in Research Design

Potential Careers

- › Crime Analyst
- › Policy Analyst
- › Fraud Adjudicator
- › Program Development

Contact

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“As a result of the criminal justice program, students have moved on to become community leaders working as federal fraud investigators, policy analysts, and constables in police organizations.”



Michelle Bertrand
Program Chair and Associate
Professor of Criminal Justice

MA in Cultural Studies – Text and Cultures (1 year Full-time)

The Master of Arts (MA) in Cultural Studies: Texts and Cultures is intended to give students an excellent grounding in cultural, literary, and textual studies.

This course-based MA offers a variety of courses that will introduce students to critical issues in the study of literary and textual cultures. Central to the field are the questions of what constitutes a text, how some texts come to be valued over others, and how questions of value relate to the distribution of power and authority. Topics are studied in a seminar format.

Information about specific faculty research interests can be found on the Cultural Studies website at uwinnipeg.ca/cultural-studies and on the faculty member's home departmental website.

I have always admired the intersection between art and my Metis culture. That's why I loved the curatorial practices program. I had opportunities to embrace my culture in classes and spaces like the aajjiwan New Media Lab."

MA in Cultural Studies –Curatorial Practices (1 year Full-time)

The Master of Arts (MA) in Cultural Studies: Curatorial Practices is intended to give students an excellent foundation in both academic and professional aspects of gallery and museum work.

This course-based MA offers a mixture of theoretical and practical courses in the Curatorial Practices specialization that will introduce students to critical issues in the study of visual cultures. Historical and contemporary curatorial principles are studied in a seminar format as well as by engaging in a hands-on practicum course with individual placements in partnered art institutions.

Sample Courses

- › Topics in Cultural Theory
- › Topics in Visual Cultures
- › Topics in Manuscript, Print, and Digital Cultures
- › Topics in Cultures of Childhood

Potential Careers

- › Various management and other positions in cultural industries
- › Various management and other positions in colleges / universities

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KC Adams

Student,
 MA in Cultural Studies:
 Curatorial Practices

Sample Courses

- › Practicum in Curatorial Studies/Special Studies in Cultural Theories and Practices
- › The Idea of the Museum
- › Topics in Cultural Theory
- › Art History and Exhibition Practice
- › Topics in Visual Cultures

Potential Careers

- › Art Space Curator
- › Museum Curator
- › Gallery Curator
- › Artist
- › Exhibition Director

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MA in History (1-2 years Full-time)

The Master of Arts in History is a Joint Master's Program (JMP) offered by the History departments of the University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. Courses and supervision are offered at both universities.

The graduate teaching faculty includes forty-eight professors specializing in many areas of historical study, including Indigenous North America, Canada, Asia, Africa, Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Modern Europe, the United States, Latin America, the History of Science and Medicine, and Archival Studies.

Students in the program choose one of four streams: a course MA (one year), a major research paper MA (one year), a thesis MA (two years), or an Archival Studies MA (two years). All students in the program are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of a second language relevant to their research program.

The MA in History prepares students to undertake advanced historical research in academia, government, heritage institutions, and as historical consultants. Graduates of the Archival Studies stream are employed as archivists in public and private sector archives across Canada.

Sample Courses

- › Archiving in the Digital Age
- › History and Memory
- › Indigenous History: Advanced Studies
- › Studies in Canadian History

Potential Careers

- › Archivist
- › Historian
- › Consultant
- › Policy Analyst

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“The arts, especially museums and galleries, are on the front lines of cultural shifts. Students who enter the Master of Cultural Studies are taught the theories and histories of social changes which help them do good work in museums and galleries.”

Serena Keshavjee

MA in Cultural Studies (Curatorial Practices) Coordinator,
Associate Professor in the Department of History



MA in Indigenous Governance (2 years Full-time)

The Master of Arts (MA) in Indigenous Governance is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with theoretical and practical skills to examine and address Indigenous governance in the political, social, economic, and cultural contexts; including issues related to Indigenous sovereignty, Indigenous rights, land claims, social justice, health and well-being, education, language development, cultural awareness, environmental management and protection, food security, and relationship building. While focusing on Indigenous nations whose homeland is located in North and South America, the International context holds a significant place in the analysis and discussion of shared issues related to Indigenous governance.

We recognize and honour the central role of language as carrier of culture, conveyor of tradition and knowledge, and signifier of individual and community identity by requiring the study of an Indigenous language. An MA in Indigenous Governance will prepare students to take leadership positions in the private and public sectors, to create and influence policy, to creatively approach development and governance from an Indigenous perspective, and to promote the visibility and recognition of sovereign Indigenous peoples and communities in Canada and abroad.

Students choose between three streams to complete the degree requirements: 1) Thesis, a thesis is defended orally and assessed by a Committee; 2) Practicum, with a relevant Indigenous organization, community, or government; and 3) Comprehensive Examination, that includes a written and an oral component.

Sample Courses

- › Indigenous Self Determination
- › Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom
- › Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics
- › Indigenous Food Security

Potential Careers

- › Leadership and management positions within Indigenous governmental and non-governmental organizations, and in urban and other community-based organizations
- › Further education in a variety of PhD programs, leading to teaching and research positions at a university or other educational institute

Contact

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Grads Get Hired

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



Student Support

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



Proud Graduates

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



MA in Peace and Conflict Studies (2 years Full-time)

This joint Master of Arts (MA) in Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) is offered by The University of Winnipeg in collaboration with the University of Manitoba. Additional student supports are provided by the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice at the U of M's St. Paul's College. The program encompasses analysis of social conflicts including the structural roots of social divisions and inequalities, as well as strategies for transforming conflict and promoting social justice.

This joint program uses holistic and interdisciplinary approaches to prepare students to pursue independent research and practice in local, national and global conflict dynamics and issues. The degree is offered with either a thesis option or a comprehensive examination. Students completing the MA in Peace and Conflict Studies will receive a joint parchment, and may choose to participate in convocation at either of the two universities.

Sample Courses

- › Interpersonal Communication, Problem-Solving and Trust-Building
- › Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution
- › International Human Rights and Human Security
- › Peacebuilding and Social Justice

Potential Careers

- › Government, Education, and Health Professionals & Policy Analyst
- › International Aid and Development
- › Human Rights Advocate
- › Conflict Transformation Professional

Contact

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"Participating in The University of Winnipeg's three-minute thesis competition was an amazing experience that I will remember for life. I got a chance to make connections with other students, hear about some amazing research projects and, as the winner, represented a school that has done so much for me at the Western Finals."



Natassia D'Sena
Student,
MA in Criminal Justice

MA in Religion (2 years Full-time)

The joint Master of Arts (MA) in Religion is offered by the Department of Religion at the University of Manitoba and the Department of Religion & Culture at The University of Winnipeg. The program provides advanced study in the interdisciplinary field of religious studies.

Course offerings and thesis direction are available at both universities. Students in the program can choose between two streams: Thesis Option (coursework plus thesis) or Course Option (all coursework). In both streams the student is required to demonstrate reading knowledge of a second language. In the Thesis Option, this reading knowledge normally must be demonstrated before the thesis proposal is reviewed. As well, students must have completed courses in methodology from a recognized university/college, or take this type of training in addition to their regular coursework in the MA program.

Students completing the MA in Religion will receive a joint parchment and may choose to graduate from either of the participating universities.

Sample Courses

- › Seminar in Biblical Religions
- › Seminar in History of Christian Thought
- › Seminar in Comparative Religions
- › Seminar in Religion and Culture
- › Seminar in Religion in the Modern World

Potential Careers

- › Positions in Law
- › International Development Professional
- › Immigration Services Officer
- › Education Administrator

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Environmental and Social Change Program

Environmental and Social Change (MA, MEnv, MSc) (2 years Full-time)

The Master in Environmental and Social Change (MESc) program is an interdisciplinary research-intensive program focusing on training related to human roles in the environment. It offers a unique graduate training experience, blending applied analytical techniques, critical thinking, and best practices for sustainable ecosystems, policies and societies.

Students specialize in and work at the nexus of three related fields: human geography, environmental sciences, and environmental studies, to develop customized knowledge, skills, and professional abilities needed to address complex human-environmental issues. Designed for options, the program offers (1) specialized training opportunities that build problem-focused and disciplinary knowledge and research skills, (2) interdisciplinary curriculum to develop common contextual knowledge and professional competencies that are essential for addressing complex problem settings, and (3) a cohesive scholarly community that encourages students to collaborate across disciplinary boundaries and provides access to diverse faculty and areas of specialization.

A thesis forms the core of the MESc program, allowing students to develop deep disciplinary expertise with the guidance of a faculty supervisor. In addition, students must complete 12 credit hours of courses to graduate. This includes two required interdisciplinary core courses (6 credit hours) and two elective courses (6 credit hours) suited to their degree path and area of specialization.

Sample Courses

- › Interdisciplinary Seminars In Environmental And Social Change
- › Interdisciplinary Research Foundations
- › Topics In Environmental Science and Physical Geography
- › Geographic Information Analysis
- › Environmental Communication and Research Impacts

Potential Careers

- › Climate Change Specialist
- › Indigenous Relations Liaison
- › PhD

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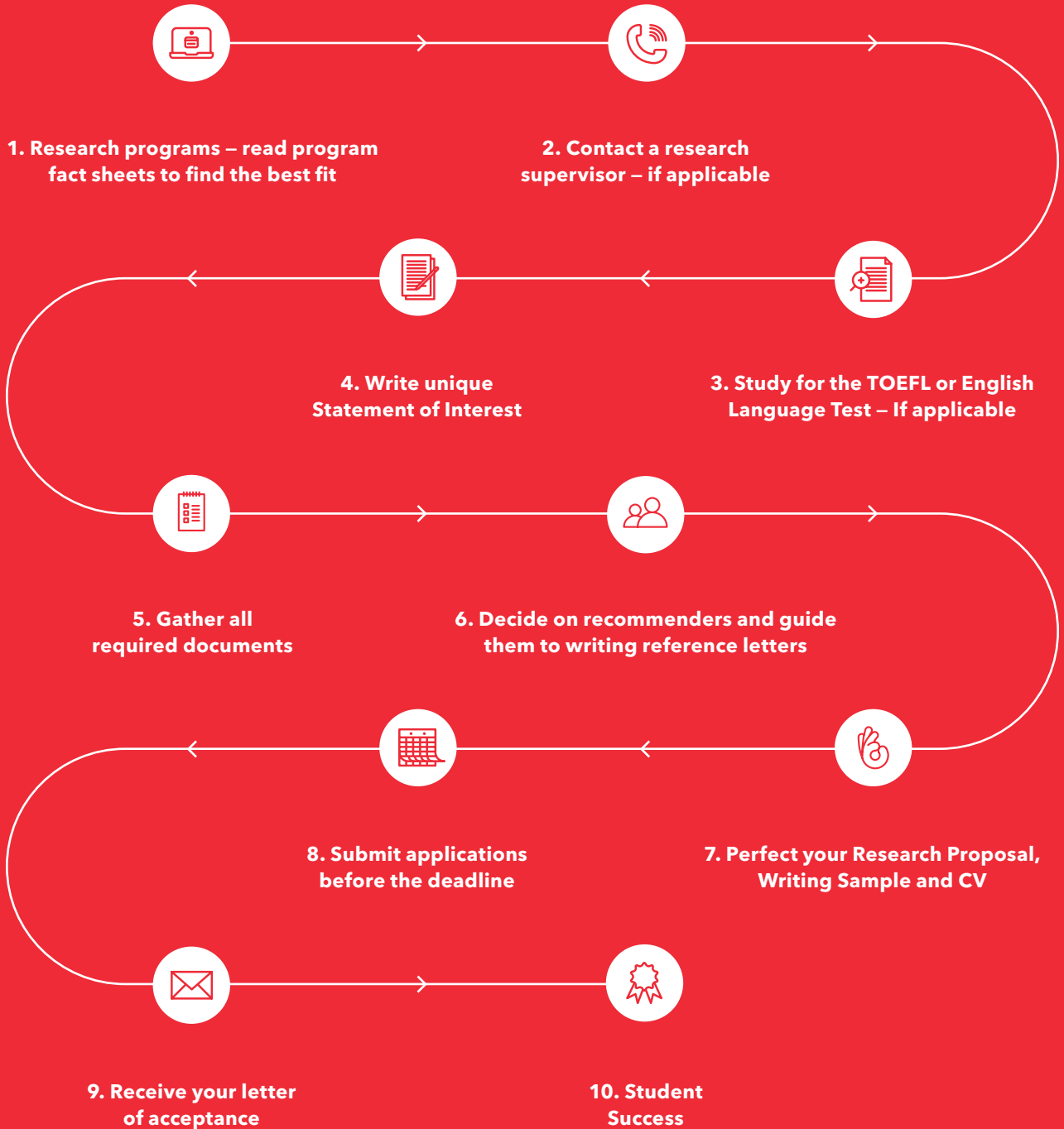
“As a research-intensive program, students will have autonomy in their work with support and guidance from expert scholars. Connections with community organizations such as the International Institute for Sustainable Development and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation allow students to further their research impact.”



Nora Casson
Associate Professor
Department of Geography
Canada Research Chair in
Environmental Influences
on Water Quality



Graduate Student Application Journey



Admission Requirements

uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/future-students

Minimum Admission Requirements: Applicants should have an Honours, 4-Year, or equivalent baccalaureate degree from a recognized postsecondary institution and an overall GPA of 3.0/4.5 (B) in order to be considered for admission to Graduate Studies. Please consult the Faculty of Graduate Studies for further information by email at graduaterecruitment@uwinnipeg.ca

In some programs students may be considered for admission to the graduate program upon successful completion of a University of Winnipeg-designed Qualifying Year. Please consult with specific programs for further information.

Application for Admission

- › **University of Winnipeg Graduate Programs:**
Submission of the online application form, including a processing fee payment and appropriate supporting documents to the Graduate Studies Admissions office, will activate your application to Graduate Studies.
- › **Joint Master's Programs with the University of Manitoba:**
All prospective Joint Master's Program (JMP) students must complete the official application for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba.
- › **Application Fee:** A non-refundable application fee of CAD 100 (domestic) or CAD 120 (international) must be submitted with your application. General instructions to pay the application fee can be found here: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/fees/application-fee.html>
- › **Application Deadlines:** The Fall application deadline is February 1. Some programs offer Winter or Spring admissions and deadlines which are September 1st and December 1st respectively.

The receipt of all required materials is due by 4:30pm on the deadline date or the next business day, if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday.

Other Required Documents

- › **English Language Requirement:** You must demonstrate English language proficiency if English is not your first language and your previous schooling has been outside Canada. For more detailed information, please consult the English Language Proficiency section of The University of Winnipeg website: uwinnipeg.ca/lang-prof-req-english
- › **Statement of Interest:** A one-page summary outlining your reasons for interest in the program, and research or program of study you wish to pursue.
- › **Past Achievements:** This could include a curriculum vitae/resume, publications, presentations; or outline of conferences/workshops attended, your independent research, volunteer activities, organization memberships/support, etc.
- › **Letters of Recommendation:** Minimum of two from individuals who have taught you or supervised you in the area of study relevant to your application.
- › **Academic Transcripts:** Transcripts are required from **ALL recognized, post-secondary institutions attended, whether or not a degree has been awarded.** For initial assessment purposes only, copies of unofficial transcripts need to be uploaded in Supporting Documentation section.
- › **Writing Sample:** For Cultural Studies, Indigenous Governance, MDP, MiM, or Criminal Justice programs.

Contact us

For more information about programs and applying, please visit uwinnipeg.ca/grad-studies or email graduaterecruitment@uwinnipeg.ca.

UWinnipeg grads rate their educational experience in the Top 10 of all Canadian universities.

Funding Your Studies

uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/funding

Prospective students are automatically considered for funding when their applications are evaluated. Funding packages typically consist of a combination of awards offered by individual programs, supervisor awards, research and teaching assistantships, and internal and external competitive awards to which students apply.

Internal Awards – Competitive Awards

The University of Winnipeg and the Faculty of Graduate Studies offer internal funding opportunities through various award competitions. The largest and most competitive awards are:

› The President's Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship (PDGSS)

- \$17,500 for one year of full-time study
- Applications due early March
- Available to full-time students entering their first or second year of a University of Winnipeg Graduate Program*

› The University of Winnipeg Graduate Studies Scholarship (UWGSS)

- \$15,000 for one year of full-time study
- Applications due early March
- Available to full-time students entering their first or second year of a University of Winnipeg Graduate Program*

› President's Scholarship for World Leaders

- \$5,000 for one year of full-time study
- Applications due June 1
- Available to international students entering their first year of study at The University of Winnipeg

*Student's enrolled in Joint Master's Programs are not eligible for this award.

Other Internal Competitive Awards Include:

- › The Donald V. Snider Memorial Fellowship
- › The Senator Thomas Crerar Scholarship
- › The Linda Brown and Vana Kirby Graduate Scholarship Award

For information about these and other awards visit:

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/funding/the-university-of-winnipeg-graduate-studies-awards-scholarships.html>

Supervisor Awards

Faculty members at the University of Winnipeg offer students awards in various forms. Some funding may be used to cover tuition, some to directly support the student's studies, and others are offered as training awards faculty members pay their students while guiding them in their academic journey as Teaching or Research Assistants.

Graduate Student Travel and Knowledge Mobilization Grants

The Graduate Student Travel and Knowledge Mobilization Grants support the professional advancement of graduate students and raise the profile of the University by providing funding toward costs associated with mobilizing graduate research through attendance and presentation in-person or virtual conferences and open-access publication fees.

"I am currently working with Eagle Lake First Nation and Dr. Ryan Bullock on a collaborative research project. The research will follow a relationship-based approach to understanding resource governance and related capacity needs, working collaboratively with the community to identify solutions that account for their rights and align with their long-term goals. I look forward to further developing relationships with the community here at the UW, as well as Eagle Lake First Nation."



Emily Unger

Student, M.Env. in Environmental and Social Change
Recipient of President's Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship

External Competitive Awards

External competitive awards require an application and are funded by sources outside the University of Winnipeg. External awards include:

› Tri-Council Awards

- CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)
- NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council)
- SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)

Tri-Council Awards are valued at \$17,500 for one year of study. Recipients must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or protected persons under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, entering their first or second year of a Master's program.

› Research Manitoba Master's Studentship

Research Manitoba Master's Studentship Awards support highly qualified Master's trainees in health, social sciences and humanities, and natural sciences and engineering, to prepare for careers as independent researchers in industry or within Manitoba's research enterprise.

The Research Manitoba Master's Studentship is valued at \$12,000 for one year of study. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student for the duration of the award.

Tips to Fund Your Future

- › Establish a relationship with your prospective supervisor or graduate program chair early in the application process. The better they know you as a scholar, the stronger a letter of reference they can write for your award applications.
- › Know the application deadlines, required materials, and eligibility criterion for internal and external competitive awards.
- › Deadlines, award value, and eligibility criteria are subject to change. Sign up for the Faculty of Graduate Studies newsletter and keep an eye on our website for the most up-to-date information.



"I had a hard time getting funding for graduate programs at other Canadian Universities. All thanks to God who directed me to The University of Winnipeg, because they have funding to support me, as an international student."

Ijeoma Fredrick

Alumna, MA in Applied Economics
Student, Master of Public Administration
Policy Analyst Intern, Government of Manitoba



The Postgraduate Journey of a Master's Student

As a UWinnipeg Master's student, you will be part of a large intellectual community. Whether you want to acquire expertise for a professional career or conduct research to make a positive impact, our graduate degrees set a solid foundation for the next stage of your journey.

Some graduates move directly from Master's studies into a professional career. Others continue with their academic studies and enter PhD programs. Some graduates start a professional or teaching career and later return to study for a PhD. All of these possibilities are open to you after graduation.

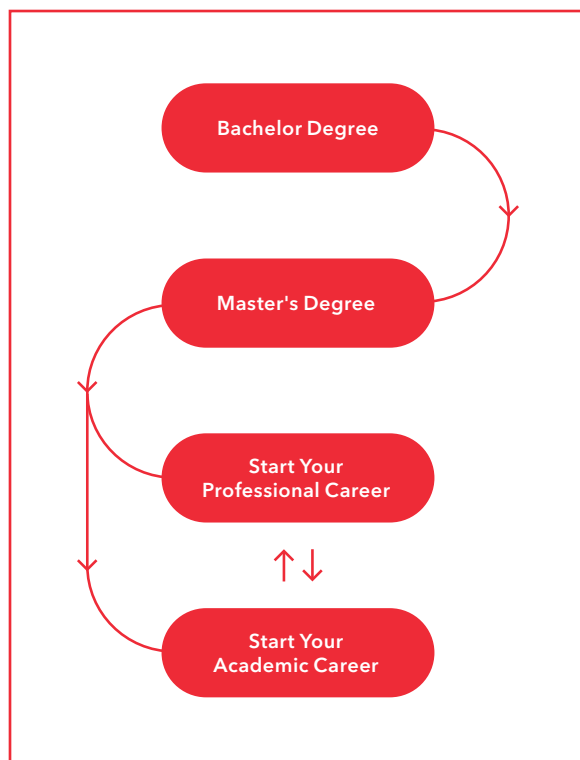
Start your Professional Career

UWinnipeg Master's graduates are sought after in industry. Our graduates get hired by governments, NGOs, and various private, public and non-profit organizations.

Start your Academic Career / PhD

Our graduates continue into PhD programs and further research in universities of their choice, including McGill, Harvard, University of Toronto, Queens, Manitoba, and UBC.

Postgraduate Journey Visualized



Professional Development for Success

UWinnipeg graduate programs have extensive co-curricular academic activities and events to help students further develop skills that are critical to postgraduate professional and academic careers. Examples of these professional development activities include:

Professional Development Workshops

Offered exclusively to graduate students during the academic year, these workshops provide tools that students can immediately use.

Workshop categories: academic success, professional skills, research skills, communications skills, funding support, and Indigenization & Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

The 3-Minute Thesis Competition provides the opportunity for graduate students to enter local, national, or international research communication competitions such as The 3-Minute Thesis Competition. There are cash prizes, but also there is a tremendous opportunity to build competencies in public communication of your research.

The Graduate Student Travel and Knowledge Mobilization Grants support the professional advancement of graduate students by providing funding toward the costs of mobilizing graduate research through in-person or virtual conferences and open-access publication fees

The Graduate Student Writing Tutor provides workshops that help students develop effective written communications and editing strategies, as well as tutoring support for students and group-writing retreats.

Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant positions are available in most of our graduate programs. You can find these opportunities by contacting the department chair or your program advisor.

Practicums are part of many of our programs, including the MAE, MPA, MMFT. In these programs, students have the opportunity to do a short-term work placement in an industry setting relevant to their studies.

The Higher Education Teaching Certificate is a part-time micro-credential designed for current graduate students or recent alumni preparing to teach in a university setting. The courses taken in the HETC program are listed on students' graduate academic transcripts.

Student Support Services

As a student at The University of Winnipeg you will have access to a variety of free student services that are there to support you in your studies. For a full list of support services, please visit the URL above. No matter what the problem or concern, there is always someone to help. One number connects you to all services: 204.779.8946

Library

The Library offers a wide variety of academic resources in online, multimedia, and print formats. Use the online Livingroom Library portal to connect with Library services and resources.

4th Floor, Centennial Hall

library.uwinnipeg.ca

Health Plan

The UWSA Health Plan is an extended healthcare plan provided through Green Shield. Students taking nine (or more) credit hours in a single term and all international students on study terms longer than six months are automatically enrolled in the plan. Part-time; PACE; self-declared First Nations, Métis, or Inuit students with Treaty coverage; and graduate studies students are not automatically enrolled, but are able to opt-in. For more information about your health plan number, benefits, opt-outs, opt-ins, and opt-changes, please visit the website or email.

health@theuwsa.ca

theuwsa.ca/healthplan

Student Central

Student Central offers many services including providing answers to questions about fees/payments, student ID cards, WebAdvisor assistance, confirmation of enrolment letters, as well as processing major declarations, transcripts orders, and more. Use the myVisit app to join the queue for drop-in sessions.

Student Services Centre (1st floor, Rice Centre)

studentcentral@uwinnipeg.ca

uwinnipeg.ca/student-central

Axworthy Health & RecPlex

The RecPlex houses a four-lane, 60-metre sprint track, a community gym, retractable batting cages, the Thomas Sill Community Multi-Purpose Room, a dance/yoga studio, and an underground parkade. Attend drop-in intramurals and community programs like yoga and soccer leagues.

350 Spence Street

204.988.7634

uwinnipeg.ca/recplex

Counselling Services

Personal counselling is available to any student currently registered at The University of Winnipeg. Counselling at UWinnipeg is a collaborative, conversational process where students can address any concern, difficulty, or dilemma. Services are free of charge and confidential.

1D25 (1st floor, Duckworth Centre)

204.779.8946

studentwellness@uwinnipeg.ca

uwinnipeg.ca/student-wellness

Aboriginal Student Services Centre

The Aboriginal Student Services Centre (ASSC) offers a safe, friendly, and culturally-sensitive environment for all Indigenous students (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit) as they pursue their academic studies at The University of Winnipeg.

2L01A (2nd floor, Lockhart Hall)

204.779.8946

assc@uwinnipeg.ca

uwinnipeg.ca/assc

International, Immigrant and Refugee Student Services (IIRSS)

International, Immigrant and Refugee Student Services (IIRSS) provides a wide range of services including academic advising, airport reception, orientation to UWinnipeg, Winnipeg and Canada, immigration advising, and health insurance support.

491 Portage Ave (8th Floor, Rice Centre)

204.779.8946

iirss@uwinnipeg.ca

uwinnipeg.ca/iirss

Graduate Student Lounge

The graduate students' lounge is an exclusive space for graduate students to study and meet other grad students. Students can contact Graduate Study Office to gain access.

4CM09 (4th floor, Centennial Hall)

gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca

uwinnipeg.ca/grad-studies

Pathway Programs Prepare You for Graduate Studies

You are interested in pursuing a Master's program, but unsure of how to go about it? Our pathway programs will provide you the opportunity to test your interest and passions within a short time.

ISSP Program (For Indigenous Students)

Program length: 12 weeks (May to August)

The Indigenous Summer Scholars Program (ISSP) is a 12-week applied research program that engages Indigenous undergraduate students and recent graduates from undergraduate programs in a variety of scholarly, collaborative, and community-based research projects. Successful ISSP applicants will be matched with a project based on their interests and will be supervised by a Faculty Researcher and contribute to their research projects. Not only this is a free program for students, but they will also get a \$5000 award paid throughout the 12 weeks.

P2GS - by research office (For Indigenous Students)

Program length: 4 weeks in May

Pathway to Graduate Studies (P2GS) is a 4-week research mentorship program taking place in May. The program is open to Indigenous students who have declared a major in a natural science and engineering field or are planning to declare a major in a natural science and engineering field and will be enrolled in UWinnipeg classes for the Fall term following the program. There is no minimum GPA requirement; what is most important is an interest in science and learning about science-based research.

Being a part of the ISSP program while working towards attaining my undergraduate degrees allowed me to get an in depth experience of research in mental health. This unique and innovative program equipped me with the skills and confidence that encouraged me to further my education into the MDP Program. I would highly recommend this program to all my Indigenous relatives that are attending UW and want to look at ways of expanding their academic endeavours.



Tara Myran
Alumni,
BA in Psychology and
Rhetoric Communications



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Mitacs Globalink Research Internship (GRI)

Summer (For International Students)

Program length: 12 weeks

(12 consecutive weeks between May 1 – October 31)

The Mitacs Globalink Research Internship is a competitive initiative for international undergraduates from the following countries and regions: Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and the United States. From May to October of each year, top-ranked applicants participate in a 12-week research internship under the supervision of Canadian university faculty members in a variety of academic disciplines, from science, engineering, and mathematics to the humanities and social sciences.

Mitacs Globalink Research Internships are currently available at The University of Winnipeg. For more information, please contact our Research Office: researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca

Globalink Research Internship alumni interested in returning to Canada for graduate studies are eligible for the Globalink Graduate Fellowship of \$15,000 towards the first year of their Master's or PhD program.

Qualifying Year (For any student)

Program length: one year

Qualifying Year status is intended for students who hold an undergraduate degree but require additional (core or prerequisite) courses to meet the entry requirements of a particular graduate program. Qualifying Year status will be recommended by the appropriate Graduate Program Committee (GPC) and programs of study will be designed specifically for individual students.

Upon successful completion of the Qualifying Year courses, students must apply for admission to Graduate Studies through the regular admission process. The application fee is waived for students re-applying after completion of a Qualifying Year. Students are advised to direct questions about the availability of this status to the Graduate Program Committee Chair of the program to which they are seeking entry.

Qualifying Year status is not available in MA in Applied Economics, and MSc in Applied Computer Science programs.



“My mentors were like the paddles to my boat. Without them guiding and supporting me I wouldn't have a sense of security, family, or accomplishment.”

Habib Ben Abdallah

Alumna, MSc Applied Computer Science and Society
Alumni of the Mitacs Global Research Internship





Campus Living

uwinnipeg.ca/campus-living

Living in residence at UWinnipeg gives you the opportunity to live on your own, without being alone. You'll meet students from across Canada and around the world, establish lifelong friendships, and get involved in a variety of activities on campus and in the surrounding area.

Residence Options

McFeetors Hall Great-West Life Student Residence offers modern, air-conditioned, dorm-style units with a private washroom, common lounge areas with a TV, kitchen and free Wi-Fi, study areas, and laundry facilities. Room options include single and double furnished dorms as well as family options.

The **Balmoral Houses** feature shared common areas and private bedrooms with air-conditioning.

For current residence fees, visit:
uwinnipeg.ca/campus-living

📍 Downtown Commons offers suites with affordable student rents, across from the main campus: downtowncommons.ca





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