



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

COVID-19 International Admissions FAQ

Can I still apply?

Yes! Students are still able to apply. We are currently accepting applications for January 2021 and May 2021. New applications for September 2020 will close on June 1.

The steps to apply are:

- Create an account, log in and complete the online application at www.uwinnipeg.ca/apply
- Pay the application \$120 fee online
- Email your documents to [intl admissions@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:intladmissions@uwinnipeg.ca). Admissions will contact you about which documents are required.

How can I pay my application fee?

International payments are still being processed by our payment partner, Flywire. [Click here](#) for more details about how to pay. If you are having difficulty with your payment, email support@flywire.com for assistance.

How can I submit my admissions documents?

At this time, **do not** send any documents by postal mail or courier. After completing the online application, email your documents to [intl admissions@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:intladmissions@uwinnipeg.ca) where your application will be under review. Please include your student number and the full name on your application in your email.

Whenever possible, please have your high school, examination body, or post-secondary institution email your final transcript/examination result directly. You may also have your transcript sent via a digital credential service.

How can I contact International Admissions?

If you have not yet applied, contact welcome@uwinnipeg.ca for information on how to apply, program requirements, and other general information.

If you have already submitted the online application and have questions regarding document submission or your application, contact [intl admissions@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:intladmissions@uwinnipeg.ca).

What if my high school grades are late?

The University of Winnipeg understands there have been many changes/cancellations to your final examinations, courses and results from examination bodies along with language test scores. Students should be in contact with their schools, examination bodies and language test centres to understand

how and when your final results will be released. The admissions office will look at each situation on a case by case basis, depending on the availability of transcripts and final results in your country/curriculum.

If you are not able to submit your final grades by July 24, please [email us](#) and we will accommodate this as best we can. We will update this page as information about specific exam results and curriculums is available.

My English exam centre is closed. What are my options?

Students will still need to meet the [English Language Requirements](#) of the University. The admissions office has expanded the requirements to include the Duolingo English Test as an approved form of meeting English proficiency for September 2020 and January 2021. The required score will be a minimum of 115 on the test. The University will also accept results from the IELTS Indicator (while in-country IELTS testing is suspended). The required minimum overall band score will be 7.0.

I'd like to defer my admission, so what should I do?

If you would like to defer your Fall 2020 acceptance to Winter 2020, please email Echo Gu, transition officer (e.gu@uwinnipeg.ca) with your student number and full name from your application.

I had scheduled or was planning to schedule a campus visit. Can I still come?

Unfortunately, no. All campus buildings have been closed until further notice to ensure the safety of our students and staff. You can check out the online campus tour on our [Student Recruitment Instagram](#) or view our [Virtual Campus Tour](#).

Will studying online or through alternate delivery affect my eligibility for the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)?

[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\)](#) has confirmed that, "post-graduation work permit eligibility will not be affected for international students whose fall 2020 courses will be online due to COVID-19. Students in this situation may begin their classes while outside Canada and complete up to 50% of their program via distance learning if they cannot travel to Canada sooner.

In addition, they will not have time deducted from the length of a future post-graduation work permit for studies completed outside of Canada, up to December 31, 2020.

Please visit the [IRCC Workers, Students, and Visitors website](#) for more information.

What is happening for Fall 2020?

We will be following both the national and provincial government directives regarding immigration and public health, and so we are waiting for further updates and planning for different scenarios.

September will likely be a hybrid model of online classes, and some may have an in-class component when possible. We believe the majority of September to December classes will be online. Students will know the final course schedule before they register for courses in July.

If I'm accepted for the Fall 2020 Term, what are my options?

It will be possible for international students to begin studies online, if you have, or have been approved for, a study permit/visa. Therefore, you could take courses online that don't have an in-person component, and then travel to Canada for the Winter term (January 2021). Our Academic Advisors will be able to suggest suitable courses for your program of study that can be done from your home country.

Notes on Travel:

Currently, travel to Canada is restricted. However, we are working on a plan to assist international students with any requirements for self-isolation that may be mandated. We will be working on this, provided there is approval from both levels of government.

If it's possible for students to come, it will still be your choice.

You will have a few options:

- Arrive for the Fall term (possibly, if regulations are lifted) and study online and partly in-class
- Study online from home, or
- Defer your studies until January or May 2021

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