

Graduate Studies Programs

The University of Winnipeg graduate programs offer a variety of opportunities for graduate students. Many of the programs feature a multi-disciplinary approach, some are pre-professional programs, and all train students in small cohorts, emphasizing opportunities to network with other scholars.

Admission Requirements

Minimum Entry: Applicants should have an Honours, 4-Year, or equivalent baccalaureate degree from a recognized post-secondary 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 gradstudies@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 Deadline

February 1st for admission in September

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

How To Apply:

The online Application for Admission to Graduate Studies form and checklist are available from the University's website at uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/future-students/online-application-form.html.

Professional Programs

Master in Management

(1-year Full-time) ■

This is a one-of-a-kind, industry-driven graduate program with a specialization in Technology, Innovation and Operations Management. Developed in collaboration between industry and the University of Winnipeg's Department of Business & Administration, this hybrid online and in-person degree ensures that students are learning essential, applied and professional skills.

Master's in Development Practice

(2-years Full-time) ■

An interdisciplinary graduate degree that equips a new generation of development practitioners with the broad knowledge and practical skills needed to understand and respond to complex development challenges. The University of Winnipeg degree focuses on Indigenous development.

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

(3-years Full-time) ■

This program equips graduates to provide both individual and relational therapy. It focuses on and supports understanding of larger social justice issues which affect all human relationships and interactions. The MMFT is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy (COAMFTE).

Master in Public Administration

(1-2 years Full-time) ■

This program encourages innovative and integrative perspectives to foster success in public administration. Students learn the theory and practices of government organizations, including the political, economic, social and other contexts in which they operate.

Master Of Science Programs

MSc in Applied Computer Science and Society

(2-years Full-time) ■ ○

This graduate program focuses on issues of technology and ethical/human/social aspects of computing. We offer courses in three core clusters that represent frontiers of the discipline. These are: (1) Information Representation, Search and Management, (2) Intelligent Systems, and (3) Systems Development.

MSc in Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy

(2-years Full-time) ○

This graduate program is designed to provide advanced, applied training in life sciences for success in academia and industry. It is also designed to develop high-level expertise in fields ranging from Genomics and Bioinformatics to Natural Resource Management.

Master Of Arts Programs

MA in Applied Economics

(1-year Full-time) ■

This program teaches students how economics informs policy in a variety of fields, including regulation, health care, environmental policy, poverty, labour issues, and finance. Students can pursue a general degree or a concentration in either Policy Analysis or Environmental, Resource and Development Economics.

MA in Criminal Justice

(2-years Full-time) ■ ○

This graduate program provides advanced studies in theoretical and applied aspects of law, crime, and justice. Students will develop a deeper understanding of the social, political, economic, and cultural determinants of criminal justice outcomes in Canada and beyond.

MA in Cultural Studies

(1-year Full-time) ■

This course-based interdisciplinary graduate program explores culture and the arts as part of social, economic, and political environments. Students specialize in either Texts and Cultures or Curatorial Practices.

MA in History

(1-2 years Full-time) ■ ○

This program actively explores the past to better understand the present and anticipate challenges of the future. Students conduct research and place findings within historical contexts, while acquiring comprehensive knowledge of historical study.

MA in Indigenous Governance

(2-years Full-time) ○ ◆

This is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with theoretical and practical skills to examine and address Indigenous governance in both North American and international contexts.

MA in Peace and Conflict Studies

(2-years Full-time) ■ ○

This graduate program explores strategies for transforming conflict and promoting social justice. It takes a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to analyzing the root causes of and solutions to local, national, and global conflict dynamics and issues.

MA in Religion

(2-years Full-time) ■ ○

This program seeks to understand religious thought and practices as aspects of the culture and society that produced them. It explores beliefs and ideas, philosophies and mythologies, and symbols that shape the cultures and civilizations of the world in historical perspective and as contemporary phenomena.

Master in Environmental and Social Change

Environmental & Social Change (MA, MEnv, MSc)

(2 years Full-time) ○

This 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.

Contact Information



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Financial Assistance

There are several funding opportunities available on a competitive basis for fully qualified students who will be registered in a master's program, Scholarships, Research Awards, Teaching Assistantships, and Teaching Fellowships, Departmental Assistantships and support provided by faculty members from research grants or contracts. For more information on scholarships, visit uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/funding/awards-and-scholarships.html.

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