



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Mentor Request Form

What is it?

- The University of Winnipeg Student Mentor Program aims to build community on campus by supporting new, first time students to The University of Winnipeg.

How does it work?

- New students (mentees) are matched with one (1) experienced University of Winnipeg student or recent graduate (mentors).
- Mentees ask their mentor all sorts of questions about The University of Winnipeg, living in Winnipeg, Canadian culture, studying at university, and life in general. Mentors do their best to answer questions and provide support to their mentee. Mentors help mentees to complete some tasks (like opening a bank account, finding their way around campus, etc.), get connected with university resources/services, and connect with cultural and community resources/events in Winnipeg.
- Mentees and mentors keep in touch via email, Facebook, texting, etc., and meet in-person.
- Mentees and mentors get together in-person in small groups, big gatherings, and one-to-one.
- Mentees can expect to be contacted regularly by their mentor (several times/month).



Who is it for?

- This program is for any new student at The University of Winnipeg including International, Visiting & Exchange students, Newcomers, Rural Canadians, Adult Learners, and any other student who wants to meet new people, get some extra help, and learn new things about UWinnipeg and living in Winnipeg.

What do I do?

- Fill out this request form and send it via email to iss@uwinnipeg.ca.
- You will be matched with a mentor within 7 days of submitting your application. Your mentor will contact you within 1-3 days after being matched.
- Respond when your mentor contacts you.
- Mentor-Mentee group events are scheduled throughout the year. You are encouraged to join in!
- If you decide that you don't want to be part of the mentor program, contact the MPC.

Who is responsible?

- The Mentor Program Coordinator (MPC) is a University of Winnipeg staff member responsible for the Mentor program.
- If you have any questions, concerns, or problems in the mentor program contact the MPC.

Questions? Contact the Mentor Program Coordinator in International Student Services

Office: 1st floor Rice Building, 475 Portage Ave

Phone: 204.786.9469

Fax: 204.779.4624

Email: iss@uwinnipeg.ca

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/students-mentorship-program>

Mentor Request Form

Full Name:

International Student Domestic Student

Student Number:

Student Type:

Phone Number:

- Undergraduate Regular
 Undergraduate Visiting/ Exchange
 Graduate
 Other _____

Email address:

Gender (optional):

Term and year you plan to start (or started) at

Home Country:

The University of Winnipeg: _____

Program of Study (Major):

Languages you know:

List of Interests/Hobbies (i.e. reading, shopping, sports, watching movies, outdoor activities, cultural activities, etc.)

Describe your personality (i.e.: outgoing, quiet, shy, sociable, serious, private, etc.)

Why do you want a mentor? (i.e.: Help to integrate into new environment, improve English, learn about Winnipeg, make friends, etc.)

What kind of mentor would you liked to be matched? (Please indicate any preferences of who you would like to be matched with i.e.: a mentor with same major, a mentor who has similar interests, a mentor who is from a different country than you, etc.)

I have read and understood the information given here about the mentor program.

I agree:

- That all the information I wrote is true and will be used when selecting a mentor for me.
- That during the matching process, that information on this form can be shared with my mentor
- That being matched with a mentor fitting all my preferences and/or criteria cannot be 100% guaranteed.
- That if there are any reasons that I cannot continue in this program, I will notify my Mentor and the Mentor Program Coordinator.

Signature:

Date:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: iss@uwinnipeg.ca