



Certificate in Writing FAQ

The Certificate in Writing is a 30-credit-hour program that consists of current course offerings in the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications, and allows students the flexibility to create a program of study that focuses on elements of written communication, primarily in terms of genre, audience, and textual processes.

Can I take the Certificate as a standalone program that is not part of a degree?

Yes, the Certificate program can be taken on its own by non-degree seeking students.

Students completing any degree program are also eligible to complete the Certificate.

In addition, all courses in the Certificate program are part of the Rhetoric and Communications degree program, and can be used toward our 3-Year, 4-Year, or Honours BA degree in Rhetoric and Communications.

How long is the program?

Students can complete the Certificate at their own pace, taking courses part time or full time over the course of one, two, or more years.

How can I take the Certificate in Writing?

Current University of Winnipeg students must complete the Certificate in Writing declaration form. The declaration form can be obtained from the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications office or [website](#).

Future students who are not already admitted to the U of W must first [apply for admission to the University](#). Once accepted, they must complete the Certificate in Writing declaration form. The declaration form can be obtained from the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications office or [website](#).

What are the requirements for completion?

Information on the required courses can be obtained from the [Academic Calendar](#).

Once a student completes all of the course requirements, they must complete the [Application to Receive the Certificate in Writing](#). The completed application must be submitted to the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications office or via t.muvingi@uwinnipeg.ca.

What are the fees?

Approximate fee rates can be found at <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/fees/tuition.html#annual-fees>, and will include tuition fees (Arts rate), annual fees, term fees and course fees. The final confirmation of fees per course can be obtained from the University after registering for courses. For additional questions on fees, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@uwinnipeg.ca.

Where can I find more information?

- Academic Calendar: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/rhet.pdf>
- Speak to a Department advisor: contact t.muvingi@uwinnipeg.ca to schedule an appointment.