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The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

At the University of Manitoba, we are committed to Indigenous achievement and reconciliation, and to equity of access and opportunity for all U of M students, faculty and staff.

We welcome you to a diverse and inclusive learning environment where everyone—from all backgrounds and perspectives—is respected, valued, and can enjoy an exceptional educational experience.



# University of Manitoba



2021 INDIGENOUS VIEWBOOK



WE ARE IN THE HEART OF NORTH AMERICA WHERE THE FIRST TREATIES SINCE THE CONFEDERATION OF CANADA WERE SIGNED, AND WHERE THE MÉTIS ORGANIZED THE CONFEDERATION OF MANITOBA IN 1870.



In 2019 the university celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow, honouring the achievements of Indigenous graduates at the U of M.



The Engineering Access Program has graduated the most Indigenous engineers in Canada: 138 and counting.



We are home to one of the largest Indigenous student populations in Canada, including more than 250 graduate students.



U of M alumni are some of the country's brightest stars—alumnus Sonya Ballantyne recently inspired the creation of a Cree Barbie doll.



The number of Indigenous faculty and staff at the U of M has increased 20% over the past two years.



The U of M offers over 100 accredited and internationally-recognized programs for students to choose from.

# CREATE YOUR OWN PATH



THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA IS HOME TO A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY OF INDIGENOUS STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI



Elders-in-Residence are available to meet with students and often share teachings at U of M events.

## A GREAT EDUCATION, AN AMAZING FUTURE

Welcome, bienvenue, pihtikwew, biindigen, en ya, peehtikway, iyuskin kuwa, tunngasugit! Come explore everything the U of M has to offer. Here, it's about options, community and defining your future. This is your time to be adventurous, challenge yourself and make a difference.

More than 2,600 First Nations, Métis and Inuit students are already pursuing their goals at the U of M—and you can too! Experience outstanding programming, a huge variety of academic options and amazing travel opportunities. In this supportive environment, you'll build friendships and connections that last a lifetime.

At the U of M, Indigenous Engagement is a priority. We are committed to providing a learning environment that promotes Indigenous student success. Our Pathways to Indigenous Achievement plan sees education as a positive, life-changing tool to benefit students, families and communities.

We continue to find ways to bring Indigenous knowledges and perspectives into life on our campuses.

Many U of M Indigenous graduates have become leaders and role models in their communities, province, country and around the world.

Come learn about the growing number of opportunities and resources available at the U of M. We can't wait to meet you!



PATHWAYS TO INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT





# WHY UNIVERSITY?

CARVE YOUR OWN PATH WITH  
A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION



THE U OF M'S FIRST EVER  
GRADUATE WAS WILLIAM REGINALD  
GUNN IN 1880—A MÉTIS STUDENT  
WHO GRADUATED WITH HONOURS  
IN NATURAL SCIENCE

Pursuing a university education is a great way to nurture your spiritual, physical, mental and emotional strengths and figure out where your passion lies.

During your academic career, you will be encouraged to think critically, be exposed to new and exciting classroom and extra-curricular activities and have the opportunity to meet other Indigenous students who are leaders in their communities.

You will enhance your transferable skills sought by employers such as leadership, communication and time management that can be applied in your future career no matter what field you choose.

At the U of M, you'll join a culturally rich and diverse community and learn in a way that celebrates your experiences, culture and history.

## #IDECLAREINDIGENOUS

Be proud of who you are and where you come from. By self-declaring you can:

- Become eligible for scholarships, fellowships, prizes and bursaries dedicated to Indigenous students;
- Receive information about opportunities, jobs, events, supports and more through a bi-weekly Indigenous student e-newsletter;
- Inform statistics that help the university to create and improve opportunities for Indigenous students like you!

Visit [umanitoba.ca/indigenous](https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous) for more information on connecting with the community, academic and cultural support and what's happening on our campuses.

**Note:** The U of M does not require documentation or proof of Indigenous identity, although some of our support units may require verification.

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*"There's a whole world to see outside of the reserve, and coming to the University of Manitoba was one of the best decisions I've ever made."*

**Jesse McGregor, Cree**  
U1/Access

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# FIND YOUR VOICE

## AND THEN SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Through design, Reanna Merasty is exploring new ways of integrating Indigenous knowledges within the built environment. Along the way, she's developing a voice, growing her confidence and inspiring Indigenous youth to go to university. She learned from fellow student leaders in the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment program about how to stay true to her identity. After completing her B.Env.D., she's now completing a master's degree in architecture.



### REANNA MERASTY, FIRST NATIONS BARREN LANDS FIRST NATION

Faculty of Architecture (Master's)  
Bachelor of Environmental Design (2019)

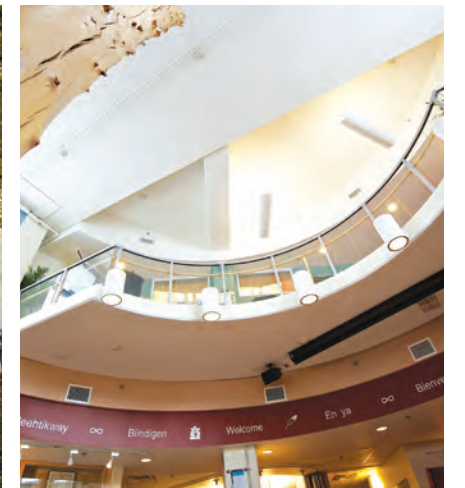
"I learned so much about myself and my capabilities, and what my role needs to be to influence Indigenous youth. My time at the U of M has influenced my passion for architecture and has allowed me to integrate my Indigenous identity into my work. I hope to use my experiences and education to continue working with Indigenous communities."

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

# MIGIZII AGAMIK—BALD EAGLE LODGE



Migizii Agamik—Bald Eagle Lodge



Welcome messages in the foyer

Find your campus family in Migizii Agamik— Bald Eagle Lodge. This space is your home away from home.

### AT HOME ON CAMPUS

Migizii Agamik is a place where connections are made. Inside, you'll find a vibrant home base for students with a computer lab, a kitchen, lockers and a large study area. This culturally-rich, sustainable and modern building is a place of pride for the 2,600 Indigenous students and staff at the U of M.

The team of designers (which included Indigenous architects who are U of M alumni) collaborated with Elders and others in the Indigenous community to create a space inspired by Indigenous worldviews.

The heart of the smudge-friendly building is the Circle Room—a sacred and collaborative space for ceremonies, events and meetings.

Here, we welcome all nations. Come share with us, come learn with us.

[umanitoba.ca/indigenous](https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous)



EXPERIENCE A PLACE ROOTED IN INDIGENOUS  
WAYS OF LEARNING, COMMUNITY TIES AND IDENTITY



# INDIGENOUS STUDENT CENTRE (ISC)



The Qualico Bridge to Success Program eases the transition from high school to university.

At the Indigenous Student Centre (ISC), you’ll find a caring, supportive environment and staff who are eager to share their knowledge and guidance.

Talk with an Elder-in-Residence about your personal journey. Meet with an Indigenous student advisor for advice about your studies, finances or career. Make connections and learn alongside other students through the Neechiwaken Indigenous Peer Mentor Program, or explore your leadership goals in the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE).

Every year, on the first weekend of May, we come together to honour First Nations, Métis and Inuit graduates at the Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow. We look forward to celebrating you one day!

Call us any time for more information or come by and say hello.

**204-474-8850 (ISC - Indigenous Student Centre)**  
**isc@umanitoba.ca**  
**umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous**

## SUPPORTING YOUR JOURNEY TO UNIVERSITY

Transitioning from high school to university can feel like a big change. We smooth this transition with the Qualico Bridge to Success Program (QBTS).

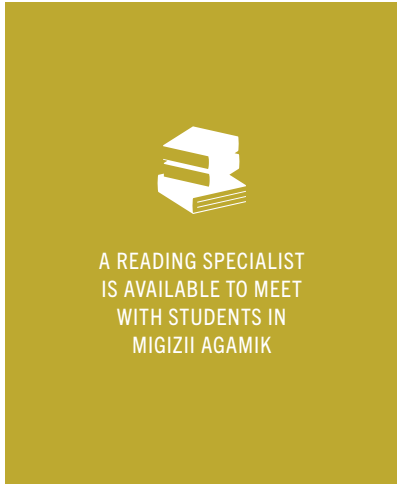
With QBTS, new Indigenous students are connected with academic learning support, advising, peer-mentoring and special events to enhance the first year experience. There is no cost to participate in this program.

**umanitoba.ca/qualicobridgetosuccess**

## AFTER FIRST YEAR

Students can take part in the Blankstein Momentum Program which provides access to holistic supports and opportunities that help guide your academic and overall success. There is no cost to participate in the program.

**umanitoba.ca/blanksteinmomentum**



Indigenous Student Centre staff

## YOUR FINANCES. YOUR FUTURE.

The EmpoweringU Financial Wellness Program is available to assist students with setting financial goals, budgeting and debt management. The program includes workshops, speaker sessions and other resources to help you make informed financial decisions.

The Indigenous student advisors at ISC can assist with course selection, registration, navigating the university system and more. Indigenous student advisors work closely alongside the Academic Learning Centre to provide students with free content tutoring, enhanced writing techniques, improving study skills and preparing for exams. Please see below for a list of Academic Learning Centre resources, for the full list of supports available visit the ALC website.

### HELP WITH WRITING INCLUDES:

- Narrowing your topic
- Developing a thesis
- Organizing ideas
- Citing sources

### HELP WITH STUDY SKILLS INCLUDES:

- Managing time
- Reading academic texts
- Taking lecture notes
- Preparing for tests and exams

### HELP WITH CONTENT (SELECT COURSES) INCLUDES:

- Practicing problem solving strategies
- Increasing confidence with concepts and processes
- Using appropriate resources effectively



CONNECT WITH US: 204-474-8850  
**UMANITOBA.CA/STUDENT/INDIGENOUS/ACADEMIC\_SUPPORT**



# PUSH YOUR LIMITS

AND THEN SEE  
HOW FAR YOU CAN GO

The transition from homeschooling to university was a big adjustment for Paul Ricard. He made connections through Ongomiizwin Education on the Bannatyne campus, where students in health-related fields meet, study and explore careers and culture. A recently graduated dentist, he says the guidance he got as a student not only helped him discover his passion but also inspired him to want to do the same for others through volunteering.



“There was a sense of community I felt in my years at the school—from the student groups and friends I made, to the professors and support programs. The U of M offers student-targeted programs that work with you to develop a plan for academic success. Use those resources. Use your community.”

**PAUL RICARD, MÉTIS**  
WINNIPEG, MB

*Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry (2019)*

## PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

# LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



*“Sitting with the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment I learned the fundamental skills employers are looking for in an environment that is uniquely Indigenous.”*

**Jeremy McKay, Anishinaabe**  
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) (2015)  
Juris Doctor (2018)

Take your university experience to the next level! You can enhance your leadership and mentoring skills or share your community-focused energies by taking part in student groups.

- Develop public speaking and networking skills in the Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE).
- Organize political and cultural events as part of the Metis University Students’ Association (MUSA) or University of Manitoba Indigenous Students’ Association (UMISA).
- Make a new friend through the Neechiwaken Indigenous Peer Mentor Program—share knowledge, learn new study skills and enjoy campus activities together.
- Learn and practice Pow Wow styles with the family-friendly Pow Wow Practice Group.

### SCHEDULE

- WEEKLY**
- Fireside Chats
  - Reading specialist in Migizii Agamik
  - Pow Wow Practice Group
  - Zongiigabowin (Men’s Group)

- BIWEEKLY**
- Indigenous Student Newsletter
  - Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE)
  - University of Manitoba Indigenous Students’ Association (UMISA)
  - Metis University Students’ Association (MUSA)

- MONTHLY**
- Full Moon Ceremony
  - Neechiwaken Indigenous Peer Mentor Program meetings

For more information visit [eventscalendar.umanitoba.ca/site/indigenous](http://eventscalendar.umanitoba.ca/site/indigenous)



UNDERGRADUATE

# PROGRAM LIST

umanitoba.ca/admission/programs

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES

Help nourish the world without costing the earth by developing sustainable agricultural practices, exploring renewable bioresources, and working to make our food safer and healthier.

umanitoba.ca/afs

- Agribusiness ●
- Agriculture: ●
- Agromony, Animal Systems, Plant Biotechnology
- Agroecology ●
- Entomology ● ♦
- Food Science ●
- Human Nutritional Sciences ●
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine ●
- Soil Science ♦
- Diploma in Agriculture ●

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

Develop your interest in the built environment and initiate your journey to a unique and fulfilling career in design through the study of core concepts, techniques and theories associated with the spatial disciplines.

umanitoba.ca/architecture

Environmental Design ● (Architecture, Interior Environments and Landscape + Urbanism options)

SCHOOL OF ART

Experiment, be inspired and learn new skills alongside internationally recognized artists and scholars who will help you define what it means to be an artist.

umanitoba.ca/schools/art

- Art History
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Print Media
- Sculpture
- Video
- Diploma in Art

FACULTY OF ARTS

Acquire the oral and written communication skills, research abilities and critical thinking skills that are highly sought after by today's employers in a variety of fields.

umanitoba.ca/arts

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Canadian Studies
- Catholic Studies ♦
- Central and East European Studies
- Classics: Classical Studies, Greek, Latin
- Economics: Economics, Economics and Econometrics Stream, Economics and Society Stream, Economics-Mathematics, Economics-Statistics
- English, Theatre, Film & Media: English, Film Studies, Theatre
- French, Spanish, and Italian: French, Spanish, Italian ♦, Italian Studies
- German and Slavic Studies: German, Polish ♦, Russian, Ukrainian
- Global Political Economy
- History ●
- Icelandic Language and Literature
- Judaic Studies ♦
- Labour Studies ●
- Latin American Studies ♦
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Native Studies: Native Studies, Aboriginal Governance Stream (with required minor in Business), Indigenous Languages (Cree, Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe))
- Philosophy
- Political Studies ●
- Psychology ●
- Religion
- Sociology and Criminology
- Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

- ♦ MINOR OPTION ONLY
- CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION OPTION AVAILABLE
- ♦ OPEN TO CANADIAN CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY
- ‡ ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM AVAILABLE. SEE PAGES 17, 18 AND 19 FOR DETAILS.

ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ‡

Gain the experience, leadership skills and networking opportunities you need to succeed in business from our internationally-accredited business school.

umanitoba.ca/asper

- Accounting ●
- Actuarial Mathematics ●
- Entrepreneurship/Small Business ●
- Finance ●
- Generalist ●
- Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations ●
- Indigenous Business Studies ●
- International Business ●
- Leadership and Organizations ●
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management ●
- Management Information Systems ●
- Marketing ●

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Develop the valuable teaching skills necessary to inspire, motivate and create curiosity in others through innovative practicum experiences, small learning groups and working directly with students in a classroom setting.

umanitoba.ca/education

Early Years, Middle Years and Senior Years

PRICE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ‡

Foster your scientific and mathematical knowledge by using creativity and technology to develop solutions to societal problems and help support the world around you.

umanitoba.ca/engineering

- Biosystems Engineering ●
- Civil Engineering ●
- Computer Engineering ●
- Electrical Engineering ●
- Mechanical Engineering (Aerospace Option) ●

RADY FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ‡

**Interdisciplinary Health Sciences and Health Studies**  
Develop a broad, comprehensive understanding of the factors that affect health, gaining the skills and expertise for an exciting career in health investigation, delivery, education and promotion.

umanitoba.ca/faculties/health\_sciences/IHP

**School of Dental Hygiene ♦**  
Join one of the top-rated professions of the future at one of the only university-based dental hygiene programs in the country.

umanitoba.ca/dentistry/dentalhygiene

**Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry ♦**  
Prepare yourself to work in the artistic and scientific field of dentistry at one of the most highly respected and top research-producing dental schools in North America.

umanitoba.ca/dentistry

**Max Rady College of Medicine ♦**  
Discover the next advancements in science, policy and patient care alongside international leaders in HIV/AIDS research.

umanitoba.ca/medicine

**College of Nursing Midwifery**  
Develop knowledge and clinical skills to practice midwifery in diverse settings across Canada and beyond.

umanitoba.ca/nursing

**Nursing**  
Learn the art and science of nursing in a cutting edge curriculum at one of the top nursing programs in Canada.

umanitoba.ca/nursing

**College of Pharmacy ♦**  
Work alongside other Health Sciences students at one of the top-ranked pharmacy programs in Canada to gain a better understanding of how various health-care professionals work together to promote and improve the health of individuals and communities.

umanitoba.ca/pharmacy

**College of Rehabilitation Sciences ♦**  
**Respiratory Therapy (Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy masters programs available)**  
Make a difference in the lives of people of all ages as an occupational, physical or respiratory therapist through hands-on experiences and strong ties to the clinical community.

umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences

CLAYTON H. RIDDELL FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH, AND RESOURCES

Tackle environmental issues that challenge the future of our planet in the only faculty in Canada that brings together experts from a variety of disciplines to offer multiple perspectives of the Earth.

umanitoba.ca/environment

- Environmental Science ●
- Environmental Studies ●
- Geography
- Geological Sciences: Geology, Geophysics
- Physical Geography ●

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Develop knowledge and practical skills in areas including physical and health education, human movement, leisure and community development.

umanitoba.ca/kinrec

- Athletic Therapy
- Kinesiology
- Physical Education
- Recreation Management and Community Development

FACULTY OF LAW ‡

Tackle a variety of legal issues including those related to Aboriginal law, business law and human rights and continue the ground-breaking work of our alumni around the world.

umanitoba.ca/law

DESAUTELS FACULTY OF MUSIC

Join a faculty at the heart of Winnipeg's vibrant cultural scene and partake in a variety of experiences that will help you flourish in your career upon graduation.

umanitoba.ca/music

- Composition
- General Studies
- History
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Discover the unknown and invent the future with the widest variety of science programs in the province, opportunities to experience research alongside world-renowned scientists, and the largest co-op work placement program in the province.

umanitoba.ca/science

- Actuarial Mathematics
- Biochemistry ●
- Biological Sciences: ●
- Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology, Ecology and Environmental Biology, Environmental and Integrative Physiology, Evolution and Biodiversity, Integrative Biology
- Chemistry: ●
- Bioanalytical Chemistry, Biopharmaceutical Chemistry, Biophysical Chemistry, Chemistry/Physics Joint Honours, Environmental Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Materials Science, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Quantum/Computational Chemistry
- Computer Science: ●
- Artificial Intelligence, Computer Systems, Databases, Human-Computer Interaction and Computer Graphics, Networks and Security, Software Engineering, Theoretical Computer Science, Web-Based Systems, Computer Science-Mathematics Joint Program, Computer Science-Physics and Astronomy Joint Program, Computer Science-Statistics Joint Program
- Data Science
- Genetics ●
- Mathematics: ●
- Applied Mathematics (Computer Science Option, Economics Option, Statistics Option), Mathematics-Economics Joint Program, Mathematics-Physics and Astronomy Joint Program
- Microbiology ●
- Physics and Astronomy: ●
- Astronomy and Astrophysics, Physics, Biological and Medical Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics: ●
- Statistics-Actuarial Mathematics Joint Program, Statistics-Economics Joint Program, Statistics-Mathematics Joint Program

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK ‡

Work alongside instructors doing local, national and international research on social issues affecting various communities and gain valuable hands-on experience through fieldwork placements.

umanitoba.ca/social\_work

MASTERS AND PHD PROGRAMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [UMANITOBA.CA/GRADUATE\\_STUDIES](https://umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies)



# EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

## AND THEN CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

Fifth-year Science student Kirsten Fleury found a supportive community on campus by getting involved as a student researcher and joining student groups. Previously female co-president and now Treasurer of the Metis University Students Association, she is also an aspiring family physician set on breaking down social inequalities in health care. She realized how important it is to put her own well-being first, having faced difficulties with mental health.



“I struggled with balancing the stress of life, school and health. It’s important that as students we learn it’s okay to not be okay. Reaching out for help, and getting involved in my culture were the best decisions I made. I’m thriving this year, now that I’ve learned new coping skills, management tools and have the support of the Indigenous community.”

**KIRSTEN FLEURY, MÉTIS**  
ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER, MB

*Faculty of Science*

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



THE DEPARTMENT  
OF NATIVE STUDIES  
EXPLORES THE HISTORICAL  
AND CONTEMPORARY  
POSITIONS OF THE  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
OF CANADA



Dr. Cary Miller, associate professor and head of the department of Native studies.

Several academic programs at the University of Manitoba focus on Indigenous content or are geared towards First Nations, Métis and Inuit students.

## NATIVE STUDIES

For over 40 years, the Department of Native Studies at the U of M has been an international leader in the field offering degrees at the BA, MA and PhD level. Here, you can examine the diversity of Indigenous cultures, histories, spiritualities, languages, literature and visual art as well as the history of colonialism, Indigenous governance, politics and economics. We offer undergraduate degrees in Native Studies, Ojibwe language and Indigenous Governance.

204-474-9266  
[umanitoba.ca/native\\_studies](http://umanitoba.ca/native_studies)

## FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Conduct world-class research with a dynamic community of Indigenous students, faculty, staff and alumni. Pursue your education and passion beyond your undergraduate degree. U of M is home to more than 140 degree options at the master’s and doctoral levels, including one of the few graduate Indigenous/Native Studies programs in the country. Here, your experience will be supported with Indigenous-centered academic, cultural, personal and financial supports.

204-474-9377  
[umanitoba.ca/graduate\\_studies](http://umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies)



# FIND YOUR PASSION

## AND THEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

She's a gifted artist, a Residential School Survivor and a proud grandmother of nine who knows it's never too late to pursue your dream. Master's student Victoria McIntosh believes it's up to us to create our own experiences—and not live someone else's. Through the Access Program and at Migizii Agamik – Bald Eagle Lodge, she found her academic path in teaching, as well as encouragement to reveal her healing through art.



"It's possible to come together with one another and make dreams come true by supporting and believing in one another. Use your voice, raise it—even if it's shaking. The first step is always the hardest; after that, enjoy the adventure."

### VICTORIA McINTOSH, ANISHINAABE

SAGKEENG FIRST NATION, MB

Faculty of Education (Master's)  
Bachelor of Education/Access Program (2019)

## PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

# ACCESS PROGRAM



(above) Access Program students study in Migizii Agamik – Bald Eagle Lodge.

*"I don't know what I would do without the Access Program. People here are our own cheerleaders, our big sisters and brothers, our little sisters and brothers. It's hard to know where you belong and can feel safe. It's here."*

**Kristin Flattery, (UMAP student),  
Anishinaabe/Dakota**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons.) (2017),  
Faculty of Education

The Access Program, offered by Extended Education, provides you with a support network that allows you to forge your way towards a successful academic future. The program is available to all Manitoba residents, with preference given to Indigenous students.

In the Access Program, you will follow a common first year pathway with other new Access students. Small class sizes allow you to develop strong peer support and build relationships before going into your second year.

Access provides supports for various academic pathways:

#### UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ACCESS PROGRAM (UMAP)

If you are pursuing any program of study that leads to a degree or diploma in arts or science at the University of Manitoba, UMAP can provide the supports you need.

#### HEALTH CAREERS ACCESS PROGRAM (HCAP) AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (PHP)

Once accepted into a health program, HCAP students continue to receive supports through the PHP:

- Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation Sciences – Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Respiratory Therapy

Once you are accepted, the Professional Health Program can support your success with the respective program.

Supports include:

- Academic and personal counselling
- Help with funding applications
- Extensive pre-university orientation
- Academic coaching and advocacy
- Indigenous Unkan (Grandfather) in Residence

**204-474-8000**  
[umextended.ca/access](http://umextended.ca/access)



PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

# FACULTY PROGRAMS



Several faculties offer specialized programs or partnerships dedicated to your success by providing academic and personal support so you can stay on track and build your confidence. Apply to these programs at the same time you apply to your faculty or academic program.

**ABORIGINAL NURSING COHORT INITIATIVE (ANCI)**

ANCI offers a combination of academic, personal and cultural supports to prepare you for entrance into the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program. By using a holistic approach to working with students, ANCI provides:

- Academic and personal supports
- Small class sizes
- Tutoring support
- Cultural support through the Knowledge Keeper
- Financial guidance and support

**204-474-7452**  
[umanitoba.ca/faculties/nursing/undergrad/anci](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/nursing/undergrad/anci)

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM, FACULTY OF LAW**

This program supports students in the Faculty of Law with tutoring, advising and access to a valuable network of peers.

**204-474-6130**  
[umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous/programs/ASP](http://umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous/programs/ASP)

**ONGOMIIZWIN EDUCATION**

If you are an Indigenous student focused on a health profession, be sure to visit Ongomiizwin Education, located on the Bannatyne campus in downtown Winnipeg. With academic and personal success as the goal, the centre offers:

- An Elder-in-Residence
- A vibrant cultural program
- A mentoring program
- Professional development and networking opportunities
- A space where you can visit, study and have access to computers, a printer and photocopier

**204-789-3511**  
[umanitoba.ca/ongomiizwin](http://umanitoba.ca/ongomiizwin)



College of Nursing students and staff walk for Every Child Matters–Orange Shirt Day.

**ENGINEERING ACCESS PROGRAM (ENGAP)**

The Engineering Access Program at the U of M, the most successful program of its kind in Canada, offers:

- Academic upgrading (if you are ineligible for direct entry)
- Summer orientation for successful transition
- Individualized academic, social, personal and financial supports
- Scholarships and bursaries for qualifying students

**204-474-9872**  
[umanitoba.ca/engap](http://umanitoba.ca/engap)

**INDIGENOUS BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERS (IBEP)**

IBEP welcomes all students of Indigenous ancestry who intend to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree at the Asper School of Business. IBEP community members are eligible to receive:

- Academic coaching and complimentary tutors
- Exclusive scholarships and bursaries
- Professional and social networking events
- Peer mentorship and professional coaching and development

**204-474-7401**  
[umanitoba.ca/asper/ibep](http://umanitoba.ca/asper/ibep)



Graduate student volunteers work with high school students from across the country at the Verna J. Kirkness Science and Engineering Education Program.

**INNER CITY SOCIAL WORK ACCESS PROGRAM (ICSWAP)**

If you are at least 21 years of age, have faced barriers to university education, have social service experience, reside in the city of Winnipeg and love working with people, consider this highly successful Access program. Located in the heart of Winnipeg’s North End, ICSWP offers you:

- Small class sizes
- Full or part-time studies
- Academic advising/counselling supports
- Academic tutoring supports
- Hands-on practical experience through field placements
- Holistic and cultural supports

Applicants must complete additional non-credit requirements and must complete a paper application, available at one of the monthly information sessions that begin in October of each year.

**204-668-8160**  
[umanitoba.ca/social\\_work/programs/inner\\_city](http://umanitoba.ca/social_work/programs/inner_city)

**NORTHERN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

If you are a mature student who is committed to a rewarding career in social work, consider earning your Bachelor of Social Work degree in Manitoba’s beautiful North. Located in Thompson, the program offers full- and part-time options and placements with local agencies. There is a Northern residency requirement prior to the application deadline date.

**204-677-1450**  
[umanitoba.ca/northernsocialwork](http://umanitoba.ca/northernsocialwork)



# LEARN TO LEAD

## AND THEN HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE

He stepped out of his comfort zone and into leadership roles. Alumnus Carter Wilson went for it when he steered one of the first large-scale, Indigenous business events ever hosted at the Asper School of Business. It allowed him to share an Indigenous perspective—and the unique barriers faced—with non-Indigenous students. And he continued to raise this dialogue in classrooms and bring his leadership to student groups across campus.



“It is by facing challenges that I grow the most. It pushes me to grow as a person, personally and academically. Throughout my career now, I consistently want to find challenges.”

### CARTER WILSON, FIRST NATIONS

PEGUIS FIRST NATION, MB

Asper School of Business  
Bachelor of Commerce (2018)

# FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

There are many programs designed to assist you in meeting the financial demands of post-secondary studies. The following section mentions just a few. Be sure to explore all of your options.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the U of M distributes over \$21 million in scholarships and bursaries. Students are automatically considered for entrance scholarships if academic criteria is met and if you apply by March 1, 2021. Many of the scholarships and awards at the U of M are automatically awarded each year based on academic achievement (no application required).

To be considered for Indigenous-specific academic awards, visit [umanitoba.ca/ideclareindigenous](https://umanitoba.ca/ideclareindigenous) to learn how to self-declare.

The **BMO Financial Group Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship** is awarded to exceptional Canadian Indigenous high school graduates who combine outstanding leadership potential with academic giftedness. Each scholarship is valued at \$4,000 per year for four years, for a total of \$16,000. Students must apply to both the scholarship and the University of Manitoba by December 1, 2020.

[umanitoba.ca/student/awards](https://umanitoba.ca/student/awards)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – BURSARIES AND LOANS

Every year, the U of M offers a wide range of bursaries to both new and continuing students who are enrolled in classes from September to April, who have demonstrated financial need and who have a minimum academic standing. Bursaries are student awards which do not need to be repaid.

[umanitoba.ca/student/awards/bursaries](https://umanitoba.ca/student/awards/bursaries)

Manitoba Student Aid provides financial assistance to qualifying post-secondary students through loans, grants and bursaries. This option is one way to help you reach your educational goals, but make sure you are exploring all of your other financial options as well.

Find out more about options, eligibility requirements and how to apply online.

[manitobastudentaid.ca](https://manitobastudentaid.ca)

## BAND FUNDING

If you are an eligible Status Indian or Inuit student, plan to pursue post-secondary studies on a part- or full-time basis and are registered with an eligible post-secondary institution, you may qualify for financial support through the Post-Secondary Education Support Program.

Contact your education counsellor or go online to find out more information.

[aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](https://aandc-aadnc.gc.ca)



SEARCH ALL AWARDS, INCLUDING THOSE SPECIFICALLY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS, ON OUR AWARDS DATABASE: [UMANITOBA.CA/STUDENT/AWARDSDATABASE](https://umanitoba.ca/student/awardsdatabase)



LEARN HOW TO SET FINANCIAL GOALS AND SUCCESSFULLY MANAGE YOUR MONEY BY BUDGETING, SAVING AND MORE THROUGH THE EMPOWERINGU FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM: [UMANITOBA.CA/EMPOWERINGU](https://umanitoba.ca/empoweringu)



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

# SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

By accessing the supports available at the U of M, you'll lay the groundwork to achieve success throughout your academic career.

### ACADEMIC PLANNING AND SUPPORT

Wondering what classes you should take in your first year? Use the First Year Planning Guide to explore!

[umanitoba.ca/firstyear](https://umanitoba.ca/firstyear)

Academic advisors can work with you to develop a plan for academic success.

[umanitoba.ca/indigenous/our-team](https://umanitoba.ca/indigenous/our-team)

Enhance your academic skills. The Academic Learning Centre offers free services and supports to all students, no matter what year of study you're in. Academic Learning Centre resources include everything from tutoring, writing papers and studying for exams, to time management and note-taking.

[umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning](https://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning)

### STUDENT ADVOCACY AND CASE MANAGEMENT

Student Advocacy and Case Management provides free and confidential assistance to students who are experiencing personal or health challenges that are affecting their academic life. Students can receive personal support and connection to resources through the Student Support Case Management social workers. In addition, students can receive advice and guidance related to rights and responsibilities.

[umanitoba.ca/student/advocacy](https://umanitoba.ca/student/advocacy)

### STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY

Student Accessibility Services provides support and advocacy for students with all kinds of learning and accessibility needs, including hearing, injury-related, learning, mental health, medical, physical, visual or temporary disabilities.

[umanitoba.ca/student/accessibility](https://umanitoba.ca/student/accessibility)

### CAREER GUIDANCE

Get the information you need for academic planning and develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that employers are seeking.

[umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices](https://umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices)

### COUNSELLING

Personal counselling, groups and workshops are available on both campuses for students to learn support strategies to cope with anxiety, relationships, adjusting to university and more.

[umanitoba.ca/student/counselling](https://umanitoba.ca/student/counselling)



Career Services staff can help connect you with opportunities that will prepare you for career success.

HOUSING AND CHILD CARE

# NEW HOME, NEW ADVENTURES



Pembina Hall Residence has 358 private rooms, each with its own washroom.



The U of M offers on-site daycare.

### ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

The U of M offers six residence options featuring: furnished rooms, high-speed Internet and meal plans. Rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and you can apply for housing before you are accepted to the U of M—so apply early!

[umanitoba.ca/housing](https://umanitoba.ca/housing)

### OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Places 4 Students can connect you with potential rentals, sublets and other students looking for roommates.

[places4students.com](https://places4students.com)

The Winnipeg Rental Network is another online resource that offers:

- A central database for applications to Indigenous housing providers
- Lists of accommodations specifically for Indigenous students
- Subsidized housing opportunities
- Lists of organizations that provide transition supports

[winnipegrentnet.ca/help-links/help-aboriginal.cfm](https://winnipegrentnet.ca/help-links/help-aboriginal.cfm)

### CHILD CARE

The U of M has a licensed daycare centre that provides quality child care:

#### Campus Children's Centre

The Campus Children's Centre is a welcoming environment that celebrates a diversity of cultures and weaves traditional teachings into its curriculum. Priority access will be given to Indigenous students. Care is available for children 3 months—6 years old. Be sure to register early, as spots are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To place your child's name on the waitlist, use the online Manitoba Child Care Registry.

The Province of Manitoba Family Services and Labour Department has created an online Child Care Registry that provides support for families with children.

Use the registry to:

- Find licensed child care providers that meet your needs
- Register your children with several providers at once
- Learn more about Manitoban child care providers
- Update your contact information and child care needs

[gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/occr](https://gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/occr)

Access our tips for the Online Child Care Registry's online waiting list and get further information on child care at the U of M by visiting our website.

[umanitoba.ca/childrens\\_centre](https://umanitoba.ca/childrens_centre)



# APPLICATION PROCESS

[umanitoba.ca/applynow](https://umanitoba.ca/applynow)

## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS



### STEP 1

APPLY TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

DEADLINE:  
**MARCH 1, 2021\***

*(January 15, 2021 for Music)*

Applications open October 2020. Complete the application online at [umanitoba.ca/applynow](https://umanitoba.ca/applynow)  
Application fee: \$100

Be sure to self-report your predicted grades in order to receive a preliminary assessment of your eligibility.

Self-declare your Indigenous ancestry in the online application for admission OR fill out and print off the PDF on the self-declaration website: [umanitoba.ca/ideclareindigenous](https://umanitoba.ca/ideclareindigenous)

On-campus housing requires a separate application. Apply early at [umanitoba.ca/housing](https://umanitoba.ca/housing)



### STEP 2

SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

INTERIM TRANSCRIPT DEADLINE:  
MAY 1, 2021

FINAL TRANSCRIPT DEADLINE:  
JULY 7, 2021

*Sign in to your application portal to check your status and review any outstanding documents and important deadlines.*

**Manitoba Applicants:** Grade 12 marks are automatically submitted to the U of M by Manitoba high schools if you apply by March 1, 2021.

**Out-of-Province Applicants:** Submit interim transcripts showing first semester final and second semester mid-term grades. Upon successful graduation, submit final transcripts. Official (sealed/stamped) transcripts are required for an offer of admission.



### STEP 3

RECEIVE AND ACCEPT  
AN OFFER OF ADMISSION AND  
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS  
*(if applicable)*

An offer of admission may be made based on interim grades. All offers of admission are subject to a review of final grades (*May to July*).

Offers must be accepted by the deadline indicated in your admission/scholarship offer (*June*).

*\*All applications received by March 1 will be considered for Entrance Scholarships (see page 21). The final deadline to apply to University 1 for the fall 2021 intake is August 1, 2021 (May 1, 2021 is recommended). The deadline to apply for the winter 2022 intake is December 1, 2021 (select programs only).*



# TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION THE PATH FORWARD

The turtle sculpture sits in front of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. The turtle is a keeper of truth in Anishinaabeg culture.



THE NCTR HOUSES THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF INDIGENOUS ORAL HISTORY AND DOCUMENTS ON THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AND ITS LEGACY IN THE COUNTRY

(above) The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Bentwood Box is a lasting tribute to all Residential School Survivors and is part of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at the U of M, which is open to everyone.

*“To me, as a student, the NCTR is the Truth and Reconciliation revolution. Here, we have access to a space that is dedicated to the establishment of harmonious relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.”*

**Chance Paupanekis, Cree**  
Faculty of Arts



The University of Manitoba is committed to the journey of Reconciliation and to advancing Indigenous rights, research and scholarship.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) at the University of Manitoba was born out of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, to preserve the history of Canada’s Residential School system and legacy forever.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s collection of statements, documents and other materials forms the heart of the NCTR. A shared vision held by those affected by Residential Schools, the NCTR is a place of learning and dialogue where the truths of the Survivors’ experiences are honoured and kept safe for future generations.

In preserving this sacred collection of materials, the NCTR ensures that:

- Survivors and their families have access to their own histories
- Educators in the K-12, post-secondary, professional and public service sectors understand the shared experience of Indigenous peoples and Survivors
- Researchers can explore the Residential School system and assimilation efforts
- The public can access historical records and other materials to help foster Reconciliation and healing
- The history and legacy of the Residential School system will never be forgotten

We invite you to explore the materials at the NCTR and on the NCTR website in meaningful and personal ways. You are welcome to visit the NCTR any time during operational hours.

**nctr.ca**



**IMAGINE A CANADA—A NATIONAL ART AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM—ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR VISION OF WHAT THE FUTURE OF CANADA LOOKS LIKE THROUGH THE LENS OF RECONCILIATION:  
[NCTR.CA/IMAGINEACANADA](https://nctr.ca/imagineacanada)**