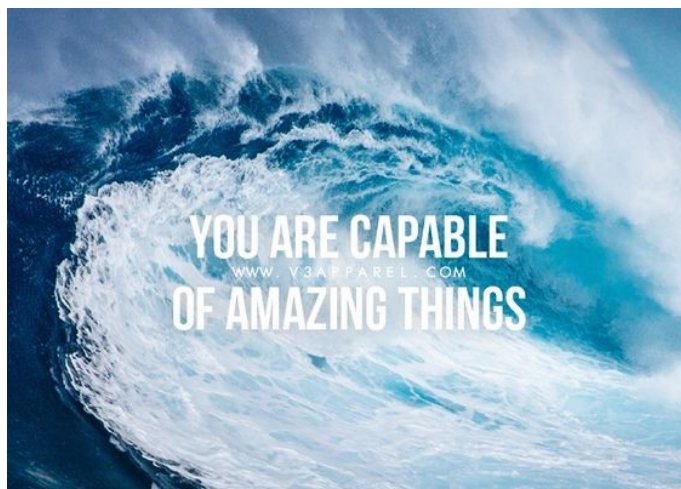
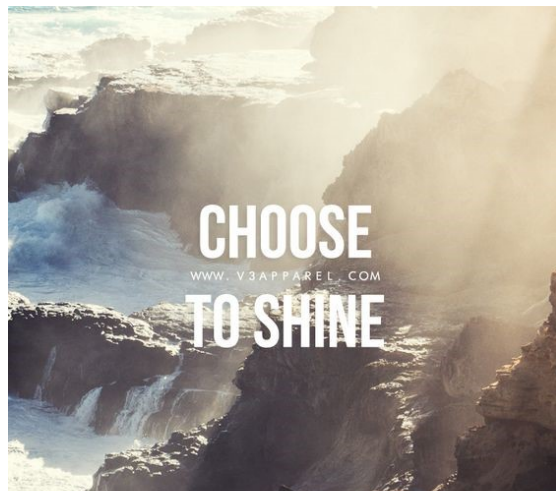


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# EXPLORING the FUTURE & POST-SECONDARY PLANNING 2017-2018




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# My Grade 12 Checklist!

		
	Grad Verification Meeting with Ms. Thompson: Make sure I am taking the right courses for university/college/ future career choices.	October
	Make an appointment with the Career Advisor to discuss scholarships and bursary opportunities	Ongoing
	Explore all appropriate options for after high school (school, work, travel, volunteer, etc.)	Ongoing
	University of Manitoba Evening of Excellence (Fall Open House) University of Winnipeg Future Student Night	October 24, 2017 November 29, 2017
	Red River College Information Presentation University of Winnipeg Information Presentation University of Manitoba Information Presentation	Thurs, Nov. 23, A Slot Wed, Nov. 22, C Slot Wed, Nov. 29, B Slot
	Check the deadline for applications to my post-secondary school of choice (admission and residence, if applicable)	Ongoing
	Request copies of my transcripts from the Guidance Office for scholarship and university/college applications, if necessary	Ongoing
	Apply to my school (s) of choice so I am eligible for entrance scholarships	Ongoing (U of W & U of M March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018)
	Sign Up for Grad Photos	TBD
	Attend University Open Houses (day and evening components): Red River College University of Winnipeg University of Manitoba	February 20th February 21st February 22nd
	Attend the in-school presentations from University of Manitoba & University of Winnipeg about the registration process	April 2018
	Make sure I have paid all my graduation fees	April/May 2018
	Apply for Manitoba/Canada Student Aid (if applicable)	June 2018

# Don't be late! Important dates

## October

1<sup>st</sup>: Uof M Applications available online—[umanitoba.ca/applynow](http://umanitoba.ca/applynow)

(\*Indigenous students: Declare that you are indigenous to gain access to scholarship opportunities)

18<sup>th</sup>: Loran Scholarship (For a max of 3 School Sponsored Students—Teacher nominated)  
(varied amounts to a max of \$100,000) - <https://apply.loranscholar.ca/>

24<sup>th</sup>: U of M Evening of Excellence (Fall Open House for students and parents)  
[umanitoba.ca/eveningofexcellence](http://umanitoba.ca/eveningofexcellence)

25<sup>th</sup>: Loran Scholarship (Direct Pool) (No limit on numbers) (varied amounts to a max of \$100,000) - <https://apply.loranscholar.ca/>

## November

16<sup>th</sup>: Student Led Parent/Teacher Conference 5:00-8:00pm

17<sup>th</sup>: Student Led Parent/Teacher Conference 10:00 am-3:00pm

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership Deadline (valued at \$70,000) -  
<https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>

22<sup>nd</sup>: Red River College Presentation (9:50 – 10:40am)

23<sup>rd</sup>: University of Winnipeg Presentation (9:50 – 10:40am)

29<sup>th</sup>: University of Manitoba Presentation (9:50 – 10:40am)

University of Winnipeg Future Student Night 6:00-9:00pm (Duckworth Centre)

## December

1<sup>st</sup>: Applications for Leader of Tomorrow and Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships valued at \$16,000 (\$4,000/year) due (U of M—[umanitoba.ca/student/awards](http://umanitoba.ca/student/awards))

Dec 25<sup>th</sup>—Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break

## January

9<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup>: Grade 12 Provincial ELA Exams

15<sup>th</sup>: Application deadline for Music (U of M)

23<sup>rd</sup>: Grade 12 Provincial Applied Math Achievement Test

24<sup>th</sup>: Grade 12 Provincial Essential Math Achievement Test

25<sup>th</sup>: Grade 12 Provincial Pre-Calculus Math Achievement Test

Jan 29<sup>th</sup>-Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: Exam Week



# **Don't be late! Important dates**

## **February**

1<sup>st</sup>: Application Deadline for UofW & Entrance Award Application deadline

5<sup>th</sup>: Semester 2 begins

20<sup>th</sup>: Red River College Open House

21<sup>st</sup>: University of Winnipeg Open House

22<sup>nd</sup>: University of Manitoba Open House (A day in the life of a university student; attend sample lectures, tours, etc.) ([umanitoba.ca/openhouse](http://umanitoba.ca/openhouse))

## **March**

1<sup>st</sup>: Direct Entry Application Deadline for U of M; If you apply by this date, you will be considered for Entrance Scholarships (NB: University 1 will accept late applications until August 1st, but you are highly encouraged to apply by March 1st)

26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break Week

## **April**

19<sup>th</sup>: Student Led—Parent/Teacher Conference 5:00-8:00pm

20<sup>th</sup>: Student Led - Parent/Teacher Conferences 10:00am—3:00pm

23rd—27th: High School Enrichment Program @ the U of W (contact [r.stephenson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:r.stephenson@uwinnipeg.ca))

## **May**

16<sup>th</sup>: Rent a Grad

28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Grade 12 English Language Arts Standards Test (Trans, Lit and Comp Focus)

## **June**

1<sup>st/ongoing</sup>: U of M—Notification of admissions offer/scholarship offers should be on Application Portal

12<sup>th</sup>: Grade 12 Provincial Pre-Cal Achievement Test

25<sup>th</sup>: Grad Breakfast

Grad Rehearsal at 10:30am

26<sup>th</sup>: Grad Ceremony 10:30am at Westminster Church

29<sup>th</sup>: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

30<sup>th</sup>: Recommended deadline for student loan applications ([edu.gov.mb.ca/msa](http://edu.gov.mb.ca/msa))

# STRESS

## What is STRESS?!

Stress is a physical, mental or emotional response to events that may cause bodily or mental tension.

## How to Deal... Ways to Manage Stress

**Talk to someone** – Parents, teachers, guidance counsellors, mentors or friends can all be helpful.

**RELAX** – Find a calming activity you enjoy like reading a book or listening to music.

**Exercise** – Exercise can help reduce muscle tension, lift your spirits and helps you feel more relaxed

**Eat Right** – A healthy, well-nourished body is a better stress-fighter

**Get Organized** – Don't wait until the last minute to work on assignments or study for a test. Feeling prepared reduces stress. Use your agenda book to maintain your schedule.

**Try a new relaxation technique** – Yoga, meditation and breathing exercises are all proven to help relieve stress.

**Get some sleep** – It is extra hard to deal with stress when you are tired and run-down.

**Simplify** – Prioritize your activities. Learn how to say “no”. Make time for yourself – for things you like to do.

**Build Strong Relationships** – Family and friends can be a good support

### TOO Much Stress – Warning Signs

Having more trouble with teachers.

Needing a LOT of sleep – or not sleeping well

Wanting to eat ALL the time – or never eating

An increased amount of head aches, stomach aches, colds, infections and sore muscles

Escapist behaviour – overdoing one thing (TV, music, studying, sleeping, etc.) and ignoring other responsibilities

Withdrawing from friends or family

Crying for no apparent reason

Feeling restless and anxious; worrying all the time

Feeling like everything is out of control – like YOU are out of control

Depression, sadness, crabbiness “the blahs”

## Heading to University?

### Universities in Manitoba:

- University of Manitoba: [www.umanitoba.ca](http://www.umanitoba.ca)
- University of Winnipeg: [www.uwinnipeg.ca](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca)
- Red River College: <http://www.rrc.ca>
- Université de Saint Boniface:  
[www.ustboniface.mb.ca](http://www.ustboniface.mb.ca)
- Brandon University: [www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca)
- Canadian Mennonite University (CMU):  
[www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca)
- University College of the North (UCN): [www.ucn.ca](http://www.ucn.ca)



### Getting prepared for university:

- Research universities and programs that interest you. Gather as much information as you can so that you can make an informed decision. Research the academic programs, student life (you'll be spending a LOT of time there), and living expenses (if you're going away for school) and make sure that it is a possibility for you.
- Talk to your career intern and guidance counselors. They can help you figure out whether a particular university or program is a good fit for you.
- Apply to multiple schools, even if you have already decided on one. This gives you more options in case your first choice doesn't work out. Don't just assume you won't get in somewhere and miss out on opportunities.
- Pay attention to deadlines. Many universities and programs automatically consider applicants who have applied by a given date for scholarships and awards.
- Research scholarships and financial aid. There are many general scholarships as well as ones specific to certain universities and programs.
- Get started now! Application processes can be long, and you don't want to miss out on any opportunities.

## What documents do I need to apply for university?

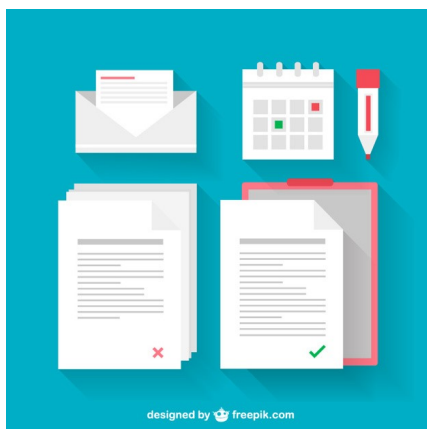
Depending on the program you have selected, or what category of student you are, we may require additional documents to process your application. In most cases, the university will let you know what they need after they receive your application.

All documents must be originals. Copies or uncertified photocopies will not be accepted. Replaceable documents submitted with an application become the property of the University and will not be returned.

Possible items you will need when applying include:

- Application fee (usually \$100)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency; or proof of waiver (see pages 12 & 21)
- Official Academic Records (i.e. proof of high school graduation, final transcripts (official), and post-secondary (university/college) transcripts)
- Proof of Citizenship
- Manitoba Education Number (MET #) - You can ask a clerk or counselor at Gordon Bell.

**\*\*\*USEFUL TIP:** SAVE YOUR USERNAME/PASSWORD on your phone or write them down somewhere where you won't lose it.



## Post-Secondary School and Budgeting

Preparing a budget is always a good idea. When the only income you have is your student loan or what you have earned in the summer. You will have to spend it wisely to ensure you have enough money to survive until the end of the school year.

EXPENSES	ESTIMATED COST
Tuition & Fees	\$4,500.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,800.00
Transportation	\$530.00
Food/Entertainment	\$4,000 (500.00 for eight months )
Rent	\$4,800.00 ( \$400.00 for twelve months )
Utilities	\$1,200.00
Parking	\$732.00
Medical Expenses	\$260.00
Cell phone, Cable, Internet	\$ 780 + cable cost
Clothes	\$300.00
Total	\$18,902.00



### Tips to stay on track

1. Do not apply for credit cards while in school. Reduce the temptation.
2. Do not carry a debit card with you. Leave it in a safe place at home.
3. Take out a budgeted amount of money each month and then do not touch your bank account.
4. Determine your **needs** versus your **wants**.
5. Get a part time job. Make sure your grades are not affected.
6. Live on a bus route and avoid buying a car. Insurance, gas and parking add up quickly.
7. Live with roommates. Sharing rent and utilities is a big help financially.
8. Shop Wisely. Don't be embarrassed to use coupons as every dollar counts.
9. Skip the coffee and make your own coffee before you leave in the morning.
10. Keep a list of all expenses. If you find you're tight on cash, review your list of where you spent your money and you'll be able to determine what expenses were unnecessary.
11. Take advantage of all students discounts. Carrying your student ID with you at all times is a good idea. Many retailers have reduced rates for students.



## University 1

## Direct Entry

### Choose if...

- Interested in a program that requires one or more year(s) of prior university study
- You are undecided which program you want to study in
- You don't meet the admission requirements of a program with a direct entry option

### General Admission Requirements

- At least 30 Manitoba High School Credits
- 5 credits at the Grade 12 level (A, S, U or G); 3 must be 40S
- A minimum average of 70% over three Grade 12S or U credits
- One credit of Grade 12 English with a min. grade of 60%

### Don't have strong enough marks for general admission?

You can still receive limited admission to University 1; some restrictions and performance standards will apply, and additional academic supports will be provided.

**Option 1:** min. avg of 63-69.9% over 3 Grade 12 S/U credits AND 1 Grade 12 S or U English with a min. grade of 60%

**Option 2:** min. avg. of 70% over 3 Grade 12S or U credits, but lacking the Grade 12 S or U English (either less than 60% or no credit at all).

### Choose if...

- You are interested in a program that offers direct entry admission
- You are academically strong in the prerequisite courses for this program
- You meet the admission requirements

### General Admission Requirements

- At least 30 Manitoba High School Credits
- 5 credits at the Grade 12 level (A, S, U or G); 3 must be 40S
- A minimum average of 85% over a specific set of 40S courses (see pages 15 & 16 of this book)

## **Application for Fall 2018 Opens October 1st and are due by March 1st, 2018 (to be considered for general entrance scholarship)!**

- You will "self-report" your anticipated Grade 12 marks when applying.
- You must pay \$100 Canadian in order to submit your application.
- #IDECLAREINDIGENOUS: Self-Declare that you are Indigenous to be eligible for scholarships, bursaries, jobs, Indigenous student e-newsletter, etc.



# University of Manitoba— English Language Proficiency



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the language of instruction and communication at the University of Manitoba. Applicants whose first language is not English, or who were born in a country where English is not a primary language, may be required to demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission. This may be done in one of several ways:

### OPTION 1—WRITE A TEST:

TOEFL IBT: 86 overall band score with a minimum of 20 in each component

IELTS: 6.5 overall band score

CanTEST: min 4.5 (Reading), 4.5 (Listening) and 4.0 (Writing)

### OPTION 2—QUALIFY FOR A WAIVER :

Students may be considered for a waiver by meeting **one of the following requirements** (as determined by Enrolment Services at the University of Manitoba):

1. Ten consecutive years of residency in Canada or in a country where English is a primary language.
2. Successful completion of a three-year secondary or post-secondary school program (or any combination of three successful years of secondary and post-secondary education) in Canada or in a country where English is a primary language.
3. Graduation from a Canadian curriculum secondary school with a year 12 English literature grade of 75% or higher. (In Manitoba, students must present two English credits at the 40S or U level with an average grade of 75% over the two English credits. EAL 40S and EAS 40S are accepted as one of the required courses.)
4. Achieve a grade of four or greater on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English course, or a grade of four or greater on the Advanced Placement English examination (Language Composition; Literature and Composition).

### Don't meet OPTION 1 or OPTION 2? ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE (ELC)

If you meet the academic admission criteria but do not meet the English language proficiency requirements, we can help.

The University of Manitoba can accept you on the condition that you successfully complete Level 5 of the **Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP)**

The IAEP prepares you for university study by providing you with the language skills necessary to succeed academically. Learn new vocabulary and how to write research papers, deliver academic presentations and more. Our program features:

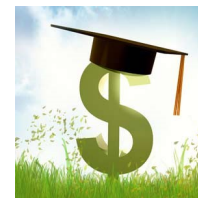
- Small classes averaging 12 students
- Dedicated student advising
- Multiple opportunities to transition to university
- Social, cultural and recreational events

Conditional admission to the University of Manitoba is available to students who meet the academic requirements pending successful completion of the IAEP.

Tuition: \$4,100 per term [umanitoba.ca/elc](http://umanitoba.ca/elc)

For a complete list of acceptable proficiency tests and waiver criteria: [umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency](http://umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency)

# University of Manitoba— General Entrance Scholarship



## Criteria:

A minimum average of 85% over the best FIVE 40S courses from the following list of different\* subject areas:

\*with the exception of English where two Englishes can be counted

- **Any number of the following:** Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Current Topics in First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies, Geography, History, Latin, Physics, Social Studies, Global Issues
- **One of:** Applied or Pre-Cal Math
- **One of:** Music or Private Music Option 42S
- **One of:** Clothing, Housing and Design, Family Studies, Foods and Nutrition
- **One language other than English;** An Aboriginal language at 41G will also be accepted

\*\*\*No extra application needs to be submitted if applied to U of M by March 1st, 2018 deadline!

\*\*\*Amount determined is based on second term interim marks.:

Level 1	95% and greater	\$3,000
Level 2	Average 90%-94.9%	\$2,000
Level 3	Average 85%-89.9%	\$1,000

## University of Manitoba—Useful Sites

- **Apply for the U of M (BY MARCH 1st) :** [umanitoba.ca/applynow](http://umanitoba.ca/applynow)
- **Planning your 1st year—Select your courses and create your timetable** [umanitoba.ca/firstyear](http://umanitoba.ca/firstyear)
- **Academic Advisors will help you develop a plan!** [umanitoba.ca/academic-advisors](http://umanitoba.ca/academic-advisors)
- **Register for Courses (once accepted)** [umanitoba.ca/registrar](http://umanitoba.ca/registrar)
- **Financial Support (scholarships, bursaries, etc.)** [umanitoba.ca/student/awards](http://umanitoba.ca/student/awards)
- **Indigenous Opportunities; Academic and Cultural Support** [umanitoba.ca/indigenous](http://umanitoba.ca/indigenous)
- **Supporting a Smooth Transition for First Year Indigenous Students—Qualico Bridge to Success Program:** [umanitoba.ca/qualicobridgetosuccess](http://umanitoba.ca/qualicobridgetosuccess)
- **Student Accessibility: advocacy for learning and accessibility needs** [umanitoba.ca/student/saa/accessibility](http://umanitoba.ca/student/saa/accessibility)
- **English Language Proficiency** [umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency](http://umanitoba.ca/englishproficiency)

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## MANITOBA PREREQUISITES

Many programs require or recommend specific high school courses over and above their admission requirements. These high school prerequisites are not always required to enter the program, but must be completed in order to enroll in certain university courses once admitted. Some programs may require additional criteria for admission.

### LEGEND

● Required. ○ Courses may be required depending on university course selection.

‡ Applications accepted from international students, but priority given to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

\* Resident Priority, no international students admitted but open to all Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

<sup>1</sup> Students may be admitted without having completed these high school courses, however, students will be required to fulfill prerequisite requirements during the program.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum 60%.

<sup>3</sup> Applied Math 40S (min. 70%) or Pre-Calculus Math 40S (min. 60%).

		APPLIED MATH 40S (MIN. 70%) OR PRE-CALCULUS MATH 40S (MIN. 50%)	APPLIED MATH 40S (MIN. 50%) OR PRE-CALCULUS MATH 40S (MIN. 50%)	MATH 40S (ANY LEVEL)	PRE-CALCULUS MATH 40S (MIN. 60%)	BIOLOGY 40S	CHEMISTRY 40S	PHYSICS 40S	MUSIC 40S	ART 40S
<b>Agricultural and Food Sciences<sup>1</sup></b>	Agribusiness				●	○	○	○		
	Agriculture	● <sup>3</sup>				●	●			
	Agroecology	● <sup>3</sup>				●	●			
	Food Science				●	●	●			
	Human Nutritional Sciences		●			●	●			
	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	●				●	●	●		
<b>Architecture (Environmental Design) ‡</b>										
<b>Arts (all majors)</b>			○							
<b>Asper School of Business</b>					●					
<b>Education</b>	<i>Note: Requirements are dependent on subject areas one plans on teaching.</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
<b>Engineering ‡</b>					●		● <sup>2</sup>	● <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources</b>	Environmental Science				●	●	●	●		
	Environmental Studies			●		○	○	○		
	Geological Sciences – General			●			●	○		
	Geology				●		●	●		
	Geophysics				●			●		
	Geography – B.A.			○						
	Physical Geography – B.Sc.				○	○	○	●		
	Art History									○
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Studio Degree									○
<b>Health Sciences – College of Dental Hygiene*</b>			●			○	●			
<b>Health Sciences – College of Dentistry*</b>		●				●	●	●		
<b>Health Sciences – College of Medicine*</b>		●				●	●	○		
	Family Social Sciences		○	●			○			
<b>Health Sciences – College of Nursing</b>				●		○				
<b>Health Sciences – College of Pharmacy*</b>					●	●	●			
<b>Health Sciences – College of Rehabilitation Sciences*</b>	Occupational Therapy <i>Note: Occupational Therapy is a graduate program.</i>			●		○		○		
	Physical Therapy <i>Note: Physical Therapy is a graduate program.</i>		○	●		○	○	○		
	Respiratory Therapy <i>Note: Interview required for application.</i>		○	●		○	○	○		
<b>Health Sciences</b>	Interdisciplinary Health – Health Sciences and Health Studies		●			●	●			
<b>Kinesiology and Recreation Management</b>	Recreation Management and Community Development			●						
	Kinesiology (Athletic Therapy included)			●		○	○	○		
	Physical Education			○		○				
<b>Law</b>										
<b>Desautels Faculty of Music</b>	<i>Note: Knowledge of a second 40S language is recommended.</i>								○	
<b>Science</b>	<i>Note: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics have specific 40S level science requirements.</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
<b>Social Work</b>										

## ENTRY CHART

FACULTY/COLLEGE/ SCHOOL	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	ESTIMATED COMPLETION TIME
<b>University 1</b>	University 1	→ Degree program			
<b>Agriculture (diploma)</b>	Agriculture (diploma)	→ Agriculture (diploma)			2 years
<b>Agricultural and Food Sciences</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Agricultural and Food Sciences	→ Agricultural and Food Sciences	→ Agricultural and Food Sciences	→ Agricultural and Food Sciences	4 years
<b>Architecture (Environmental Design)</b>	University 1	→ Architecture (Environmental Design)	→ Architecture (Environmental Design)	→ Architecture (Environmental Design)	4 years
<b>Arts</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Arts	→ Arts	→ Arts	→ Arts	3 or 4-year options
<b>Business</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Business	→ Business	→ Business	→ Business	4 years
<b>Dental Hygiene</b> <i>Open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents</i>	University 1 or direct entry to Dental Hygiene	→ Dental Hygiene	→ Dental Hygiene		3 years
<b>Dentistry</b> <i>Open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents</i>	University 1 - Dentistry requires 2 years of university experience (60 credit hours) before application		→ Dentistry	→ Dentistry	2 years of university experience + 4 year program
<b>Education</b>	University 1 or other direct entry program	→ Education requires 3 or 4 year undergraduate degree before application			Undergraduate degree + 2 year program
<b>Engineering*</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Engineering	→ Engineering	→ Engineering	→ Engineering	4-5 years
<b>Environment, Earth, and Resources</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Environment, Earth, and Resources	→ Environment, Earth, and Resources	→ Environment, Earth, and Resources	→ Environment, Earth, and Resources	3 or 4-year options
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Fine Arts (Courses available in U1, but cannot complete entire first year in U1)	→ Fine Arts	→ Fine Arts	→ Fine Arts	3 or 4-year options
<b>Kinesiology and Recreation Management</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Kinesiology and Recreation Management	→ Kinesiology and Recreation Management	→ Kinesiology and Recreation Management	→ Kinesiology and Recreation Management	3 or 4-year options
<b>Law</b>	University 1 - Law requires 2 years of university experience (60 credit hours) before application		→ Law	→ Law	2 years of university experience + 3 year program
<b>Medicine</b> <i>Open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents</i>	University 1 or other direct entry program	→ Medicine requires 3 or 4 year undergraduate degree before application			3 or 4-year undergraduate degree + 4 years
<b>Music</b>	Music (Courses available in U1, but cannot complete entire first year in U1)	→ Music	→ Music	→ Music	4 or 5-year options
<b>Nursing</b>	University 1	→ Nursing	→ Nursing	→ Nursing	4 years
<b>Pharmacy</b> <i>Open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents</i>	University 1	→ Pharmacy	→ Pharmacy	→ Pharmacy	5 years
<b>Rehabilitation Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)</b> <i>Open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents</i>	University 1	→ Rehabilitation Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)	→ Rehabilitation Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)	→ Rehabilitation Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)	4 years
<b>Science</b>	University 1 or direct entry to Science	→ Science	→ Science	→ Science	3 or 4-year options

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## DIRECT ENTRY

Each of our direct entry programs correspond with a unique admission category to help us evaluate applicants. Our programs are listed below and all admission categories are presented on page 49.

FACULTY/SCHOOL	DEGREE PROGRAM	MAJORS	CATEGORY
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness)	Agribusiness	2
	Bachelor of Science (Agroecology)	Agroecology	
	Bachelor of Science (Agriculture)	Agronomy, Animal Systems, Plant Biotechnology	
	Bachelor of Science (Food Science)	Food Science	
	Bachelor of Science (Human Nutritional Sciences)	Human Nutritional Sciences	
	Diploma in Agriculture	Diploma program	p. 49
School of Art <sup>2</sup>	Bachelor of Fine Arts (General)	Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Video, Studio & Graphic Design	5
	Diploma in Art	Diploma program	p. 49
Faculty of Arts	Bachelor of Arts (General)	All majors	4
Asper School of Business	Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	All majors	3
Faculty of Engineering <sup>4</sup>	Bachelor of Science in Engineering (students are admitted to undeclared program)	Biosystems, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical	1
Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources	Bachelor of Arts, Geography (General)	Geography	4
	Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Major)	Environmental Studies	
	Bachelor of Environmental Science (Major)	Environmental Science	2
	Bachelor of Science in Physical Geography (Major)	Physical Geography	
Faculty of Health Sciences - School of Dental Hygiene <sup>5</sup>	Diploma in Dental Hygiene	Diploma program	2
Faculty of Health Sciences - College of Medicine	Bachelor of Human Ecology	Family Social Sciences	2
Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management	Bachelor of Kinesiology	Kinesiology	2
	Bachelor of Physical Education	Physical Education	
	Bachelor of Recreation Management and Community Development	Recreation Management and Community Development	3
Desautels Faculty of Music <sup>3</sup>	Bachelor of Music	Music Composition, Music History, Music Performance	5
	Bachelor of Jazz Studies	Jazz Studies	
Faculty of Science	Bachelor of Science (Major)	All majors	2
University 1 <sup>1</sup>	University 1		5

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: IN CASES WHERE THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS EXCEEDS THE AVAILABLE SPACES, APPLICANTS WILL REQUIRE HIGHER ACADEMIC AVERAGES THAN STIPULATED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ADMISSIONS COMPETITION.**



# DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION REQUIREMENT CATEGORIES

*In cases where the number of eligible applicants exceeds the available spaces, applicants will require higher averages than stipulated to be successful in the admissions competition.*

CATEGORY	GENERAL ADMISSION	REQUIREMENTS
Category 1	Manitoba high school graduation (5 full credits at the Grade 12-level in courses designated S, G, or U)	A minimum 85% average over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: 1. Chemistry 40S 2. Physics 40S 3. Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S
Category 2	Manitoba high school graduation (5 full credits at the Grade 12-level in courses designated S, G, or U)	A minimum 85% average over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: 1. English 40S 2. Applied Mathematics 40S or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S 3. One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science 40S
Category 3	Manitoba high school graduation (5 full credits at the Grade 12-level in courses designated S, G, or U)	A minimum 85% average over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: 1. English 40S 2. Applied Mathematics 40S or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S 3. A third 40S course
Category 4	Manitoba high school graduation (5 full credits at the Grade 12-level in courses designated S, G, or U)	A minimum 85% average over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: 1. English 40S 2. A second 40S course 3. A third 40S course
Category 5	Manitoba high school graduation (5 full credits at the Grade 12-level in courses designated S, G, or U)	Completion of one of the following sets of requirements: <b>SET A:</b> 1. A minimum average of 70% over three Grade 12 S or U credits 2. One credit of Grade 12 S or U English with a minimum grade of 60% <b>SET B: (limited admission – University 1 only)</b> 1. A minimum average of 63–69.9% over three Grade 12 S or U credits 2. One credit of Grade 12 S or U English with a minimum grade of 60% <b>SET C: (limited admission – University 1 only)</b> A minimum average of 70% over three Grade 12 S or U credits, but lacking the Grade 12 S or U English requirement (either less than 60% or no credit at all)

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Diploma in Agriculture	The School of Agriculture requires an average of 60% over English 40S, Mathematics 40S or 45S and Science 40S. Students without a suitable high school standing may be admitted upon the recommendation of a selection committee. An interview may be required.
Diploma in Art	The School of Art requires students to submit a portfolio. Completion of Grade 12 including Grade 12 Art and Manitoba high school graduation are recommended.

### Notes:

1. Admission under Set B or C will be considered a limited admission to University 1; some registration restrictions and performance standards will apply, and additional academic supports and services will be provided.
2. A portfolio is required. Grade 12 Art is recommended.
3. An audition and a theory assessment are required. Recommended level of musicianship (Toronto Conservatory or Conservatory Canada): piano/strings/organ – 8; voice/winds – 7.
4. Preference may be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents with an aim to admit a minimum of 10% international students.
5. Resident priority, no international students admitted but open to all Canadian citizens or permanent residents.





## Regular Admission Requirements for the Faculty of Arts:

- 30 Manitoba high school credits
- Five credits at the Grade 12 level, designated A, S, G or U level (of which three must be 40S)
- A minimum one credit of core English (Comprehensive Focus, Literary Focus or Transactional Focus 40S)
- A minimum of one credit of Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied, or Essential)
- Have an average of at least 65% on English 40S, Mathematics 40S, plus your other best 40S credit from a different subject area

### \*NB:

- **Faculty of Business and Economics:** above but Pre-Cal or Applied is required
- **Faculty of Education:** see page 18
- **Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health:** above; Chemistry and Pre-Cal or Applied may be required for the Science degrees
- **Faculty of Science:** above; Pre-Cal or Applied in most cases; Chemistry is required for several programs and in some cases physics

**Applied Computer Science\*:** Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Bioanthropology:** Chemistry and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Biochemistry:** Chemistry and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Biology\*:** Chemistry and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Biopsychology:** Chemistry and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Business & Admin:** Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Chemistry\*:** Chemistry and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Economics\*:** Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Education:** Combination of English, Math and Approved Courses (See page 18)

**Environmental Science:** Chemistry and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math (required for the Bsc); Pre-Cal required for the Chemistry stream

**Geography\* (Bsc):** Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Kinesiology & Applied Health\* (Bsc):** Pre-Cal or Applied Math (Chemistry is required for the BSc in Exercise Science)

**Mathematics\*:** Pre-Cal

**Physics\*:** Physics and either Pre-Cal or Applied Math (Chemistry is required for the Physical Chemistry stream)

**Psychiatric Nursing:** Chemistry 40S and either Pre-Cal or Applied are strongly recommended

**Statistics:** Pre-Cal or Applied Math

**Theatre & Film: Dance Stream\*:** Audition with the School of Contemporary Dancers

\* = Possible teaching major/minor for Education students

# University of Winnipeg

## Admission Requirements for the Faculty of Education:

- Be a high school graduate with at least 30 Manitoba high school credits, or hold a Mature Status Diploma and have completed courses required for Regular Status Entry
- Have completed five credits at the Grade 12 level, designated A, S or G; At least 3 must be from list below:
- Must present standing in EITHER **two credits of English 40** (A or S level) **plus one credit of Mathematics 40S** (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Consumer) OR **one credit of English 40** (A or S level) plus **Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S**
- Entrance averages are competitive and will be calculated using the student's English, Math and best course from the Special List of Approved Grade 12 Courses
- Students must have a minimum entrance average of **70%** to apply. Note: a 70% average does not guarantee you admission as there is a maximum number of students admitted to the faculty.

### Approved Grade 12 Courses for Entrance to the Faculty of Education

Accounting Systems 40S	Filipino 40S	Music 40S (one of: Band, Choral, Guitar, Strings, or Private Music Option)
Anglais 40S	Français 40S	
Art 40S	French 40S	Psychology 40S
Biology 40S	Geography 40S	Physics 40S
Chemistry 40S	German 40S	Polish 40S
Chinese (Cantonese) 41G	Hebrew 40S	Portuguese 40S
Chinese (Mandarin) 40S	History of Western Civilization 40S	Spanish 40S
Computer Science 40S	Italian 40S	Ukrainian 40S
Cree/Ojibway/Saulteaux 41G	Japanese 40S	World Issues 40S
Dramatic Arts 40S	Latin 40S	
Economics 40S	Law 40S	
English 40 (A or S level, two credits)	Mathematics: Applied Mathematics 40S or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S	
Family Studies 40S		



# University of Winnipeg

## Application Deadlines

The admissions application is open all year long, however there are certain advantages for students who apply at certain times

Deadline	University Requests final Grades	Entrance Scholarship Consideration	Priority Course Registration	Application Required Scholarship Consideration	Admitted Before December Break
Dec. 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Feb. 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mar. 1	✓	✓	✓		
June 1	✓				

### Important Dates:

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Admissions application opens

February 1<sup>st</sup>: Early Admission Deadline and Deadline for Entrance Award Application

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Early Admission Deadline/Final Admission Deadline for the Faculty of Education

July 2<sup>nd</sup>: FINAL Admission Deadline for September 2018

### What does it mean to Self-Report Grades?

- Self-reporting grades is part of the admission application process: You will be asked to submit *expected (marks you believe you will have at the end of semester 2) or final (marks already on your report card from semester 1)* Grade 12 marks to be evaluated for admission
- How do I report "Expected Grades:"? You can estimate your grades based on similar courses in grade 11 or based on your midterm mark.
- The University will automatically request official final Grade 12 transcripts by June 1st. Final Grades

### Special Entrance Scholarships (\*NB: This program is under review due to government policy changing)

- Offered (without the necessity of a scholarship application) to all Grade 12 graduates coming directly from a high school in Manitoba who meet the conditions below:
- Have at least an 80% final Grade 12 admission average (calculated over one 40s math credit, one 40s English Credit and one any other 40s subject)

**Apply for admission to the University by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to be eligible.**

Final Grade 12 Admission Average	Award Amount
95% or higher	\$2,250
90%-94.9%	\$1,750
86%-89.9%	\$1,100
80%-85.9%	\$500

# University of Winnipeg

## HELP! I'm missing high school courses that are required for University admissions!! Can I still apply?

- Yes, you can still attend university by applying for Concurrent Status (<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/concurrent.html>)

### Options 1: Concurrent Status—<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/concurrent.html>

- For students missing high school courses (fewer than three) to meet Regular Status admission requirements
- For students who have selected a major that requires a high school prerequisite course they don't have
- Complete high school requirements at UWinnipeg Collegiate, and start a degree program at the same time
- Register in a maximum of 9 credit hours of first-year university courses
- Upon successful completion of the high school course(s), admission status will be changed to Regular Status

### Options 2: Mature Student—<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/mature.html>

- Don't meet regular high school admission requirements
- 21 years old, or turning 21 during first year of admission

### Options 3: Mature Student Access—<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/adult-learner-services/getting-started.html>

- 21 or older
- Do not have a high school diploma

## English Language Requirement Policy



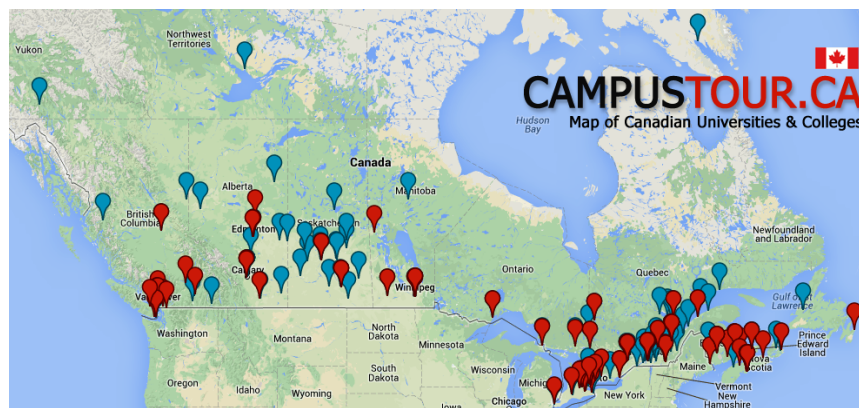
## English

- Students must have a level of ability in English that allows them to participate in all aspects of university study, including lectures, reading, writing, and discussion.
- A variety of test\* options include (\* tests older than two years will not be considered): TOEFL, CanTEST, IELTS, etc.
- You may also request a **WAIVER** of the English Language Requirement through the Admissions Office. You must show supporting documentation to show you meet one of the conditions below:
  1. 10 consecutive years of residency in Canada.
  2. Three years of full-time education in English at a high school in Canada.
  3. Graduation from a Manitoba high school with at least one 40S Core English credit with a minimum grade of 70% (Comp, Lit or Trans)

\*See <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/international/lang-req.html> for all test options/minimum results and all waiver options.

# THINKING OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY OUT OF PROVINCE?

- ⇒ Check admission requirements and deadlines early!
- ⇒ Many universities require out-of-province students to apply earlier than local students, so don't miss out!
- ⇒ Remember that on average, going to university in another province will cost students \$10,000-\$20,000 more per year. Some people wait until their Master's degree (after Bachelors Degree) to study out of province.
- ⇒ If you are applying to the **University of British Columbia**: Applicants must fill out a personal profile which outlines their community involvement.
- ⇒ If you are applying to any universities in **Ontario** (including Toronto, York, Waterloo, Western Ontario, McMaster, and Laurentian:
  - ◆ Applications must go through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) using form number 105.
  - ◆ Many math and science-based programs will require applicants to take Advanced Math Calculus in addition to Pre-Calculus Mathematics. **Check the admission requirements for your program of choice early!**
- ⇒ If you are applying to any universities in **Alberta**: Many require applicants to take a 40s Global Issues or Social Studies course. Check the admission requirements for your program of choice.
- ⇒ If you are applying to university in the **United States** you will need to write the SAT's early in your grade 12 year in order to meet admission deadlines.



# Colleges, Trade Schools, and Continuing and Distance Education



Do you want to fast-track your career?

Do you want to practice a hands-on trade?

Do you want to work full-time while training for a new career?

Then these programs are for you!

In specialized training programs, all areas of study are directly related to the career for which you are training.



## Colleges and Trade Schools in Manitoba:

- Red River College
- Manitoba Institute of Technology and Trades
- Assiniboine Community College
- Université de St Boniface (College)
- Robertson College
- Herzing College
- CDI College
- Booth College/University
- Louis Riel Arts & Technology Institute
- Tec-Voc Post-High Programs
- RB Russell Post-High Programs
- Academy of Learning
- Academy of Broadcasting
- Aveda Institute
- The Salon Professional Academy of Winnipeg
- Wellington College of Massage Therapy
- MC College
- Prairie View School of Photography
- Mid-Ocean Academy of Media Arts
- The Southern Manitoba Academy for Response Training (SMART)
- Northwest Law Enforcement Academy
- Criti Care Paramedic and Fire Training Academy
- Manitoba Emergency Services College

## Continuing and Distance Education Programs

- University of Manitoba
- University of Winnipeg PACE
- Red River College
- Campus Manitoba Distance Education
- PCDI Canada
- Adult Education Centres
- Online distance education programs are offered by universities and colleges throughout Canada

## Before you choose a program, consider:

- **Program Length:** Programs can range from a few weeks to two years in length
- **Program Cost:** Depends on the length and institute. Private institutes charge more.
- **Co-op/Work Experience placements:** These can lead to full-time employment.
- **Accreditation/Employment Opportunity:** Does the certificate or diploma you plan to obtain allow you to work in Manitoba?



## **Entrance Requirements**

- Manitoba Grade 12
- See specific program admission requirements for details
- Applicants may submit applications upon completion of Grade 11
- Submit a transcript of completed Grade 11 subjects
- Submit confirmation of enrolment in grade 12 prerequisite subjects
- Official grades must be submitted by July 15 for programs that start in fall



**Visit the Red River College website at [www.rrc.mb.ca](http://www.rrc.mb.ca)  
for more information on programs and admission information.**

## **How to Apply—Full time programs: Winnipeg & Regional Campuses**

Application for admission may be made online or by submission of an application form.  
As part of the application you are required to submit the following:

- ♦ A non-refundable application fee of \$100 for each application
- ♦ Official transcripts of your complete academic record
- ♦ There are often wait lists so apply early!!
- ♦ May be required to provide proof of Canadian Citizenship or Landed Immigrant status at the time of application

**Red River College offers a wide variety of programs, apprenticeships and services for their students:**

- International Education
- Indigenous Support Services
- Apprenticeship Programs

## **Apprenticeship Programs**

As an apprenticeship student, you'll spend just 20% of your time in class—the rest consists of paid, on-the-job training. Some technical courses at Red River College that are offered:

Aircraft Maintenance Journeyperson

Machinist

Automotive Painter

Painter and Decorator

Bricklayer

Plumber

Cook

Sheet Metal Worker

Diesel Engine Mechanic

Truck and Transport Mechanic



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## ROBERTSON COLLEGE

### Why Choose Robertson College?

- Programs are designed to be dynamic and career-focused
- Program start dates occur throughout the year for most programs, so you can start whenever you're ready
- Once you've completed your program, Employment Specialists help you with your job search

### Robertson College offers a wide variety of programs in Health Care, Business and Technology!

Some of them include:

<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Technology</u>
Massage Therapy	Accounting Specialist	Computer Support Technician
Health Care Aid	Business Administration	Software & Database Developer
Nursing Assistant	Digital Marketing	Network Administrator
Medical Laboratory Assistant	Legal Assistant	Mobile Applications

### Admissions

First step is to meet with one of the Student Admissions Advisors who will help you understand entrance and program requirements. They will also offer a guided tour of the campus!

A Student Financial Administrator will help you understand the options that are available to you and to develop the best financial plan for you. Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify, so let the Student Financial Administrator help you out!

For more information, check out their website

<http://www.robertsoncollege.com>

## TECH-VOC & R.B. Russell POST GRAD Program

Tech-Voc & R.B. Russell offer a variety of technical programs which allow you to explore unique career opportunities while obtaining a vocational credit. Some of the programs include:

Culinary Arts	Automotive Technology
Child Care	Electrical
Dental Assisting	Machining Technology
Carpentry	Welding Technology

Programs are free for students who live within the Winnipeg School Division Catchment area.

If you are looking for more information contact the schools directly: Tec Voc—(204)-786-1401; R. B. Russell—(204) 589-5301.

# Adult Education Centre

Adult Education Centres helps you become a confident learner and opens doors of opportunity and personal growth. In a supportive classroom environment, we help adults work toward a Mature Student High School Diploma and prepare you for success in post-secondary education and employment. If you are interested in improving basic math and English skills, we have an adult literacy program to enhance your abilities.

## Courses Offered at the Winnipeg Adult Education Centre

### English

- Comprehensive
- Transactional

### Science • Introductory Science • Biology • Chemistry

- Physics

**Humanities •** Cinema as a Witness to Modern History • Law • Current Topics in First Nations, Metis & Inuit Studies

- Global Issues
- Psychology • Family Studies

### Information & Communication Technology

- Automated Office • Career and Technology • Seminar in Business

### Mathematics

- Essentials • Applied
- Precalculus

### EAL • Introductory EAL

- Advanced EAL • 40E

• Art • Physical Education • RPL ( Recognition of Prior Learning)

**Courses are offered at the Grade 10 — 12 levels.**

## Why Choose AEC?

- Courses are completely free for students who live within the Winnipeg School Division
- Fit around your busy schedule with class offerings in the morning, early/late afternoon and evening

## Adult Learning and Literacy

Adult Literacy programs will help to improve your skills in:

Reading

Writing

Speaking and Listening

Using Numbers

Using Documents

You choose what skills you would like to improve. You start at a level that is best for you.

Participation in **Adult Literacy Programs** is free!

## How to Register:

- Register in person at 310 Vaughan Street.
- See a Guidance Counsellor available from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- No appointment is necessary.
- Bring transcripts from previous school.

**Winnipeg Adult Education Center can be found on 310 Vaughn Street and find more info at: [www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/WinnipegAdultEdCentre](http://www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/WinnipegAdultEdCentre)**

# Specialized Training

## Law Enforcement and Emergency Services



### The Canadian Armed Forces:

To apply to the Forces, you must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen.
- Be 17 years of age, with parental consent, or older, except:
- Regular Officer Training Plan – Junior applications must be 16 or older.
- Reserve Force - Applicants may be 16 years of age if they are also enrolled as a full-time high school student.
- Have completed at least Grade 10 (Certain entry programs and occupations require higher levels of education)

<http://www.forces.ca/en/home/>

### Royal Canadian Air Force:

Reasons to consider joining the Air Reserve:

- Trade and technical training
- Development of valuable leadership skills
- Meaningful employment with the Air Force
- Excellent pay and benefits
- Subsidized education programs
- Opportunity to travel
- Satisfaction of serving your country

Visit <http://www.rcmf-arc.forces.gc.ca/> to browse current openings and learn more

### Royal Canadian Navy:

New naval recruits sign up for training in one of many sea trades and are shown the ropes. As part of crew aboard one of the fleet's patrol frigates, support vessels, destroyers, coastal defence vessels and submarines, you will learn what it is to be a sailor. Become privy to the sailor's own sea language and the centuries-old traditions that have made seafarers proud to call the Navy home. Sail with your crew on operations and exercises that can take you down the coastline or across the world.

You will train in real-life situations with sailors from across the country and even around the world. In the Canadian Navy, from the moment you are recruited, bonds of friendship will be forged that often last a lifetime. You will be part of a naval community where members find a warm welcome and familiar faces across the country.

Take a look under the Navy Tab on <http://www.forces.ca/en/page/careeroptions-123> to find out more about jobs in the Navy

### Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

- There is no other police force in Canada that provides the levels of services and variety offered by the RCMP. With over 150 specializations a career with the RCMP is full of opportunity for continued learning and growth.
- It should be noted that to work as a police officer in the RCMP you will be required to adhere to relocation assignments and may be exposed to violence, trauma and disturbing events. You will also be required to carry and at times operate a firearm.
- Other careers in the RCMP include Civilian employee careers, which can include 9-1-1 operating positions and other administrative support roles

For more information on careers in the RCMP and the application process visit <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/careers>

**IMPORTANT: Make sure to fully research the medical standards and fitness standards for each application process when considering a career in forces. Some of the fitness tests can be very challenging and may require training to pass!**

# Specialized Training Continued

## Law Enforcement and Emergency Services



### Firefighter:

Manitoba Emergency Services Medical College (IFSAC)  
1601 VanHorne Avenue East, Brandon, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 726-6855  
Toll Free: 1-888-253-1488  
<http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca>

Southern Manitoba Academy of Response Training  
500 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 292-6766  
<http://www.smartems.net>

### Paramedic:

Criticare Inc.  
106-386 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 989-3671  
<http://www.criticareems.com>

Manitoba Emergency Services Medical College  
1601 VanHorne Avenue East, Brandon, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 726-6855  
Toll Free: 1-888-253-1488  
<http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca>

Red River Community College  
2055 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 632-3960  
<http://www.rrc.mb.ca>

### Winnipeg Police Service:

The Winnipeg Police Service is not currently recruiting officers. Check the website frequently to see when their next intake is. You can always apply for the Auxiliary Force Cadet Program. When the Police force does hire a few openings are reserved for Cadets.

When applying for the Winnipeg Police Force they look at a number of things including physical, medical and psychological assessments, in-depth background checks, and educational background.

Education to prepare you for applying to the WPS:

- ♦ Study Law and Criminology at a University
- ♦ North West Law Enforcement Academy: <http://www.northwestlaw.ca/>
- ♦ Note that no education/training/experience guarantees you a spot on the Winnipeg Police Service. It is a lengthy and competitive application process.

There are also Civilian Positions available within the Winnipeg Police Service including 9-1-1 operator and other administrative support roles. Check <http://winnipeg.ca/police/policerecruiting/civilian/vacancies.aspx>

For more information on the journey to becoming a Winnipeg Police Officer contact recruitment <http://winnipeg.ca/police/policerecruiting/contact.aspx>

### Swim Instructor/Lifeguard:

Must Possess: National Lifeguard Award (NLS-Core and Pool), Lifesaving and First Aid Instructor Certificate (LSI), Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate (WSI), Standard First Aid Certificate/CPR C (St John Ambulance, Red Cross, Criti-Care or Aquatic Emergency Care), CPR Level Certificate (Must be renewed annually from date of issue), and up to date Criminal Record Check.

Look for openings: <http://winnipeg.ca/resumeol/peoplesoft/index.asp>, <http://www.ywinnipeg.ca/about-us/employment/>, Indeed.ca and other search engines!

# Apprenticeship Manitoba

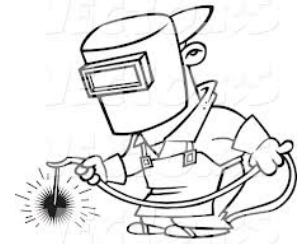
## What is Apprentice Manitoba?

Apprentice Manitoba offers a Apprenticeship that will aid you in a challenging and rewarding career in the skilled trades! Apprenticeship is quality, affordable, post-secondary training that leads to certification as a journeyman in a skilled trade. However, unlike university or college, where YOU PAY for your entire education, as an apprentice YOU GET PAID to learn. Most trade programs take 2-4 years to complete and they combine approximately 80% paid-on-the job training with 20% technical/in-school learning.

— Apprentice Manitoba

### Why Consider Becoming an Apprentice

- You can choose from over 50 different trade careers.
- You can earn money while you learn your trade.
  - You learn both on the job and in school.
- You begin a career with little or no debt from training.
- Demand for qualified journeypersons is on the rise.
- Certified journeypersons are recognized across Canada.
  - Good Salary



### Apprenticeship Careers

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|---|--|
| • Electrician                                 | • Esthetician                            |
| • Automotive Mechanic                         | • Hairstylist/Cosmetologist              |
| • Boil maker                                  | • Roofer                                 |
| • Carpenter                                   | • Welder                                 |
| • Plumber                                     | • Railway Car Technician                 |
| • Insulator                                   | • Gasfitter                              |
| • Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic | • Steel Fabricator                       |
| • Cook  | • Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operators |



Thinking of Applying? Applications forms are available online at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/apply/index.html>



# SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Check out these scholarship search engines to see what you're eligible for!

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

<https://yconic.com>

Canlearn.ca

Indspire.ca

Univcan.ca (Universities Canada)

The bulletin board in Gordon

Bell's student services office!



Winnipeg School Division (AMAZING database organized by category!)

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/students/studentinformation/financial-help/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>

University of Manitoba

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin\\_awards/scholarships/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/scholarships/index.html)

University of Winnipeg

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/>

# MANITOBA STUDENT AID

**Manitoba Student Aid** assists students and clients in their post-secondary journey. Whether students and clients are at the career planning stage, are currently attending a post-secondary institution, or are in the process of paying back their student loans, Manitoba Student Aid is here to help.

## Are You Eligible?

Whether you are new to post-secondary education, going back to it or planning for your future, we may be able to help you pay for school.

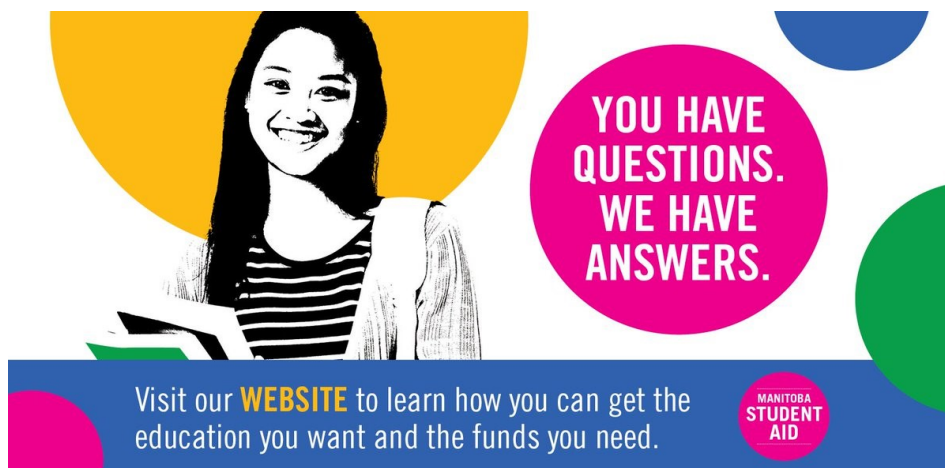
Take this test to see if you are eligible to apply for Manitoba Student Aid.

- You are a Canadian citizen, permanent resident (landed immigrant) or protected person.
- You are a Manitoba resident.
- You will be studying at a designated school program. If you're not sure, check the designated schools and programs section or contact Manitoba Student Aid.
- If you are 22 years of age or over and applying for the first time, you can pass a credit check.

If you answered yes to all of the questions above, then you are eligible to apply for Manitoba Student Aid.

### To remain eligible for Manitoba Student Aid, you must:

- Pass at least 60% of a full course load in each term at a college or university (ask your school if you're not sure what a full course load is for you)
- Pass 100% of your courses and keep your attendance above 90% if you are going to a private vocational or private training school



Visit our **WEBSITE** to learn how you can get the education you want and the funds you need.

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<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>



# Globetrotting!



Taking some time off to travel after high school is an exciting way to:

- Gain independence and learn more about yourself
- Gain real world experience you can't get in a classroom
- Learn about new people, places, and cultures. You may even learn a new language!
- Show future employers maturity, initiative, and resourcefulness
- Gain post secondary credits (some programs)



Travelling when you are young has many advantages. First of all, your schedule is more flexible. And secondly, with an International Student Identity Card (ISIC) or International Youth Travel Card (IYTC), you can get great deals on hostels, tours, entrance fees to tourist attractions and historical sites, Eurorail passes, and more! See your local travel agency or check online for more details: [www.isic.org](http://www.isic.org)

There are many traveling options; short term, long term, with a program, on your own, or with a friend.

Do some research; think about what type of experience you are looking for, and talk to people you trust.

## Sites to get you started:

**Canada World Youth (volunteer exchange programs):** <http://canadaworldyouth.org/>

**SWAP (Live and work abroad):** [www.swap.ca](http://www.swap.ca)

**Explore Program (Five week French language bursary program):** [www.myexplore.ca](http://www.myexplore.ca)

**Volunteer Eco Students Abroad:** [www.vesabroad.com](http://www.vesabroad.com)

**Teach English Overseas:** [www.globaltesol.com](http://www.globaltesol.com)

**Student Exchange Programs:** [www.asse.com](http://www.asse.com)

**Contiki Holidays (ages 18-35):** [www.contiki.com](http://www.contiki.com)

**Become an au pair/nanny:** [www.planetaupair.com](http://www.planetaupair.com)

**Volunteer and Intern Abroad:** [www.projects-abroad.ca](http://www.projects-abroad.ca)

**Lonely Planet-Travel Guides and Info:** [www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com)

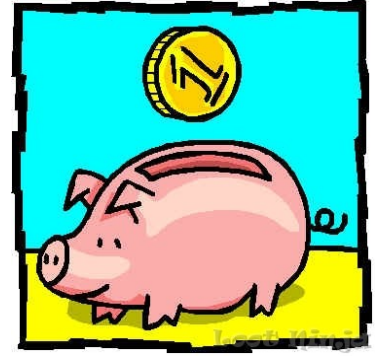


# Taking a Year Off....

A gap year is a good option for graduates who are unsure or unexcited about returning to school. It gives you a chance to explore different options and to figure out who you are and what you enjoy.

## Pros of taking a year off:

- Take time to figure out what/if you would like to continue studying
- Save & make money
- Explore your options
- Gain life, travel, work, and/or volunteer experience
- Take a breather from school
- Time to sample possible career paths

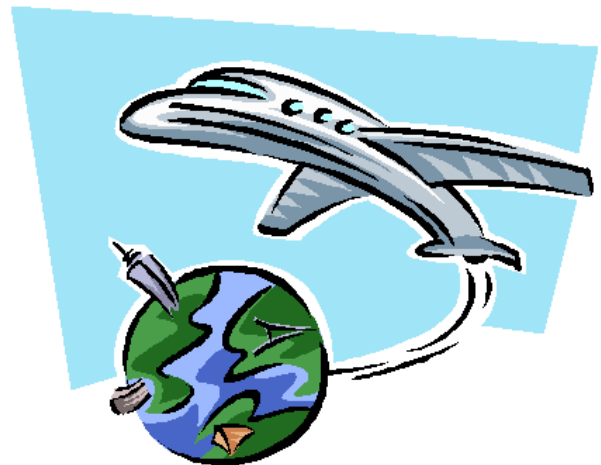


## Cons of taking a year off:

- Might get comfortable with a steady pay check
- Easy to relax and waste a year
- Will miss out on some scholarship opportunities
- Things learned in high school will no longer be fresh in your memory
- Lack of motivation when the year is up

## Things to do with a year off:

- Work
- Volunteer
- Intern/Apprentice in a field of interest
- Travel
- Participate in an International Exchange Program
- Take classes offered at your local community club
- Learn a Language or new skill



Remember to make sure your time off is productive!

Make your gap year a combo of all the things you would like to try, the options are endless!

# JOB HUNTING!

Everyone will be looking for a job at some point. You may want a summer job, a part-time job while going to school, or a full time job during a gap year.

It's also a good idea to look on specific company web sites if you know where you want to work or hand in resumes at places you want to work and they will generally keep them on file until they are hiring again.

Whatever you do, do not get discouraged. You will not be hired on the spot at the first job you apply for. Job searching takes time and can be frustrating. **Ask your friends and family to keep their eyes open for jobs that you might like.** The perfect job isn't just going to fall onto your lap, so keep applying and eventually you will find something you enjoy.

## Job Hunting Sites

<http://ca.indeed.com/Student-jobs-in-Winnipeg-MB>

<http://www.jobbank.gc.ca>

<http://www.wowjobs.ca>

<http://www.workopolis.com>

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/cyo/studentjobs>

<http://www.monster.ca>

<https://www.cfshops.com/polo-park/jobs.html>

<http://www.simplyhired.ca>

[www.careerjet.ca](http://www.careerjet.ca)

<http://www.kijiji.ca/b-part-time-student-jobs>



## SEASONAL JOBS

When you are applying for a job keep in mind the season you are applying in. If it is summer there are all sorts of summer only jobs that open up such as landscaping, camp counselling, working at greenhouse, a golf course, a campground/park, and movie theaters etc.

The government also offers summer student opportunities through their STEP Services and Green Team programs. These jobs start as full time or part-time summer employment with a great wage and often lead to longer positions with the government.

Check out: [www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs](http://www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs) for more information and apply today.

Winter also comes with its own seasonal job openings such as snow clearing, employment at arenas, baby sitting, dog sitting /pet sitting and stores hiring extra staff for the Christmas rush.



# Youth Employment Services

## What They Do:

- Provide free employment services to youth
- Learn new skills, develop confidence and feel supported during their transition to employment
- Offer monthly volunteering opportunities
- Resume and Cover Letter Workshops
- Interview Preparation
- Job Search Assistance



## How to get services?

- Youth between 16-29 years old are eligible to receive free services
- Visit the office during office hours to register—all you need is your Social Insurance Number (S.I.N.)

### Don't have a S.I.N card?

Visit your Career Intern, Melissa to apply!

## Where to find them?

Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:30am-4:30pm

Address: 614-294 Portage Avenue

Phone: 204-987-8661





# CHECK IT OUT!

## Researching Your Future Career

Explore the full range of work possibilities open to you and find out which options come closest to satisfying your interests, abilities, skills and values.

### Exploring Occupations

[Umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/careers.html](http://Umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/careers.html)

Links to:

- ⇒ Labour Market Info
- ⇒ Salary
- ⇒ Career Profiles
- ⇒ Related Occupations

### Career Compass

[Umanitoba.ca/careercompass](http://Umanitoba.ca/careercompass)

Check out:

- ⇒ Alumni profiles
- ⇒ Volunteer & work ideas
- ⇒ Academic planning

### National Occupational Classification

[Noc.esdc.gc.ca](http://Noc.esdc.gc.ca)

- ⇒ Job Descriptions & NOC Codes
- ⇒ Educational Requirements
- ⇒ Canadian Information

Click language + 2017 + occupational structure or search occupation of interest

### O\*NET Online

[Online.onetcenter.org](http://Online.onetcenter.org)

Compare:

- ⇒ American Information
- ⇒ Skills
- ⇒ Job Descriptions
- ⇒ Interests & Career Values
- ⇒ Subjects Preferences

### Career Cruising

[Careercruising.com](http://Careercruising.com)

We love the:

- ⇒ Interviews with Professionals
- ⇒ Career Profiles
- ⇒ Job Postings

### Find more Salary Info

[Payscale.com](http://Payscale.com)

[Salaryexpert.com](http://Salaryexpert.com)

[Jobbank.gc.ca/explorecareers.do](http://Jobbank.gc.ca/explorecareers.do)



## Lets Talk about Labour Market Trends

It is extremely important to have a job/career that you enjoy, that coincides with your interests and values as an individual. Equally important is knowing the potential to grow in your chosen career and researching the outlook for employment opportunities in your region. Some good

questions to consider when looking at different occupations are “Is employment growth expected to be strong? What do future retirement levels look like? What levels of unemployment have been reported recently?”

If you find that there is a higher demand for an occupation you wish to pursue in a different region, would you consider moving? If not, it would also be wise to research similar occupations in the same field that have a more promising outlook.

Use the Canadian Job Bank website to explore careers and job market trends utilizing the National Occupation Code system. The career tool can help you to make Informed education choices early in life and help young Canadians obtain the skills and experience necessary to find work quickly, avoid unnecessary debt and get a better start to their careers.

<http://www.jobbank.gc.ca>

Example: **DENTAL ASSISTANTS (NOC 3411-C)**

**Alberta** ★☆☆ (1 of 3 stars)

For the 2014-2016 period, the employment outlook is expected to be limited for Dental Assistants (NOC 3411) in Alberta.

This outlook is the result of an analysis of a number of factors that influence employment prospects in this occupation. Some of the key findings are that:

- Employment growth is expected to be weak.
  - A small number of people are expected to retire.
  - This occupation has recently experienced moderate levels of unemployment.
- ( Release date: 2015-05-29 )

**Manitoba** ★★★ (3 of 3 stars)

For the 2014-2016 period, the employment outlook is expected to be good for Dental Assistants (NOC 3411) in Manitoba.

This outlook is the result of an analysis of a number of factors that influence employment prospects in this occupation. Some of the key findings are that:

- Employment growth is expected to be strong.
  - A moderate number of people are expected to retire.
  - This occupation has recently experienced moderate levels of unemployment.
- ( Release date: 2015-05-29 )

## Labour Market Information Continued:

Workopolis reports Jobs that will always be in demand include (but are not limited to):

Teachers, Lawyers, Engineers, Dentists, Doctors, Law Enforcement, Accountants, Food and Beverage Preparers and Servers. The skilled trades are also stable jobs that will always be needed. And not enough young people consider these options, which has led to an ongoing shortage of trades workers. This means numerous opportunities and higher wages for many skilled trades. The demand for Electricians, Welders, Carpenters, Construction workers and other trades people will be a constant.

Visit <http://www.workopolis.com/content/advice/> to view articles about anything and everything career related.

Some interesting articles to read pertaining to Labour Market Information:

“Hiring trends: Ten hot jobs for increased starting salaries in 2015”

“Hot jobs with low unemployment, high demand, and rising salaries”

“High-paying jobs that are in demand in Canada right now (with and without a university degree)”

## Another Great Resource; Manitoba career Prospects

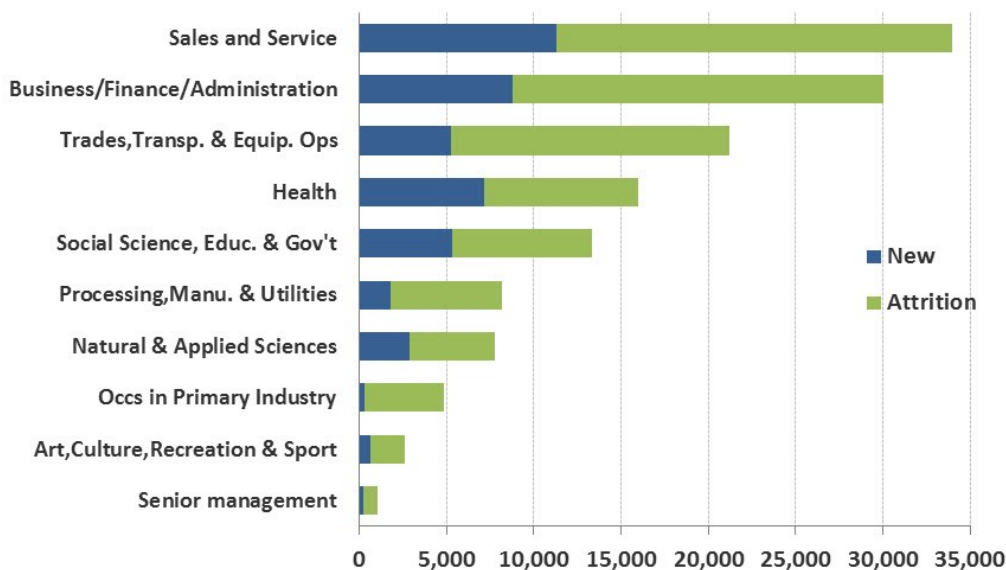


### ABOUT MANITOBA CAREER PROSPECTS:

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Did you know that Manitoba is a leader in the aerospace industry worldwide? That we manufacture and export incredibly unique products around the globe? Or that the arts and cultural industry is so vibrant and diverse in Manitoba it we are referred to as the “cultural cradle” of Canada? Our province is rich with career opportunities and there's no better place to set down roots and watch your future flourish. Our standard of living is high, cost of living is low and we have sports, recreation, tourism and culture second to none in the world. The Manitoba Career Prospects program is a resource to help students explore the many rewarding and enriching career opportunities available in a multitude of industries in Manitoba.

Visit <http://manitobacareerprospects.ca/133/students>



Left: Projected employment opportunities by skill type in Manitoba, 2014 to 2019

Taken From 2015 MB Government Environmental Scan.

Full report pdf:

<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/lmi/publications/e-scan/mb/mb-escan-spring2015.pdf>

# Career Exploration

Not Sure What Career you might be interested in?

That's OKAY! Come to the Career Advisor Office to explore Career Cruising! Career Cruising is a online guide to help you find information to begin career exploration, during and after high school.



## How Does the Program Work?

Career Cruising uses career assessment tools, post secondary and apprentice training databases to give the students multiple potential careers. Once a students answer the program's questionnaire, they receive a list of 50 career that could interest them. Career Cruising also provides career profiles of hundreds of careers that are available. The profile showcases the job requirement, income and daily task of the particular career.

**Gordon Bell High School Username: Gordon  
Password: Bell**

**Come sign up with Melissa, the Career Intern, in the Guidance Office to talk about career cruising or other alternative career assessments.**

# The Career Advisor is here to help students with:

- **Career exploration, help students to develop a personal career plan and or a personal career portfolio**
- **Help students learn about and access to scholarships, bursaries and other financial aids to assist with costs of their post -secondary pursuits**
- **Post-secondary Information**
- **Résumé writing, references, and cover letters**
- **Working on interview Skills**
- **Volunteer information**
- **Etc., etc., etc.**



**Make an appointment with Melissa in the  
Guidance Office**

**Office Hours: Mon: 9:00-12:00 pm**

**Wed: 9:00-3:30 pm**

**Fri: 9:00-3:30 pm**

**Or email: [mefast@wsd1.org](mailto:mefast@wsd1.org)**

# Quick Reference—Websites:

## Post Secondary Schools in Manitoba:

University of Manitoba: [www.umanitoba.ca](http://www.umanitoba.ca)

University of Winnipeg: [www.uwinnipeg.ca](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca)

Université de Saint Boniface: [www.ustboniface.mb.ca](http://www.ustboniface.mb.ca)

Red River College: [www.rrc.mb.ca](http://www.rrc.mb.ca)

Brandon University: [www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca)

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU): [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca)

Manitoba Institute of Technology and Trades: <http://mitt.ca/>

Booth University College: [www.boothuc.ca](http://www.boothuc.ca)

University College of the North: [www.ucn.ca](http://www.ucn.ca)

Assiniboine Community College: [www.assiniboine.net](http://www.assiniboine.net)

Providence University College: [www.providenceuc.ca](http://www.providenceuc.ca)

Yellowquill College: [www.yellowquill.org](http://www.yellowquill.org)

CDI College: [www.cdicollege.ca](http://www.cdicollege.ca)

Herzing College: [www.herzing.edu](http://www.herzing.edu)

Robertson College: [www.robertsoncollege.com](http://www.robertsoncollege.com)

Academy of Learning: [www.academyoflearning.com](http://www.academyoflearning.com)

## Scholarships and Financial Aid:

Manitoba opportunities and financial planning:  
[www.mb4youth.ca](http://www.mb4youth.ca)

Financial Planning: [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

Manitoba Student Aid: <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>

Winnipeg School Division : <https://www.winnipegsd.ca>

Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada:  
[www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

Scholarships Canada: [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

Student Awards: <https://yconic.com>

Electronic Document Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.edsf.org/index.html>

## Specialized Training Programs:

Apprenticeship Manitoba: [www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers](http://www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers)

Army: [www.forces.ca](http://www.forces.ca)

Army Reserve: [www.army.gc.ca](http://www.army.gc.ca)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police: [www.rcmp.ca](http://www.rcmp.ca)

Winnipeg Police Department/ Police Cadets  
[www.winnipeg.ca/policerecruiting/](http://www.winnipeg.ca/policerecruiting/)

Northwest Law Enforcement Academy:  
[www.northwestlaw.ca](http://www.northwestlaw.ca)

Criti Care Paramedic and Fire Training Academy:  
[www.criticareems.com](http://www.criticareems.com)

Southern Manitoba Academy for Response Training  
(Smart EMS): [www.smartems.net](http://www.smartems.net)

Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre: [www.lrsd.net/schools/atc/](http://www.lrsd.net/schools/atc/)

Tec Voc Post-High Programs: [www.tecvoc.ca](http://www.tecvoc.ca)

Aveda Institute Winnipeg: <http://avedainstitute.ca/en/school/WINNIPEG>

Salon Professional Academy Winnipeg: <http://www.tspawinnipeg.com/>

MC College (Hair, Esthetics, Fashion):  
[www.mccollege.ca](http://www.mccollege.ca)

Wellington College of Remedial Massage Therapy:  
[www.wellingtoncollege.com](http://www.wellingtoncollege.com)

Mid-Ocean Academy of Media Arts:  
[www.midoceanschool.ca](http://www.midoceanschool.ca)

PrairieView School of Photography:  
[www.prairieview.ca](http://www.prairieview.ca)

Urban Circle Training  
<http://urbancircletraining.com/>

Tourism HR Canada <http://www.cthrc.ca/>



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## Career Exploration and Job Search Sites:

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[www.careerbuilder.ca](http://www.careerbuilder.ca)

[www.youth.gc.ca](http://www.youth.gc.ca)

[www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)

[www.gov.mb.ca/govjobs](http://www.gov.mb.ca/govjobs)

[www.winnipeg.ca/hr](http://www.winnipeg.ca/hr)

STEP services & Green Team (summer):

[www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs](http://www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs)

<http://www.kijiji.ca/b-jobs/winnipeg/c4511700192>

<http://ca.indeed.com/>

<http://www.monster.ca/>

<https://regionalhelpwanted.com/winnipeg/find-jobs/>

<http://www.eluta.ca/>

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/findmyjob/>

<http://www.workopolis.com/jobsearch/jobs-in-winnipeg-manitoba>

<https://www.cfshops.com/polo-park/jobs.html>

<http://www.stvitalcentre.com/jobs>

<http://www.mcca.mb.ca/blog/category/Job+Postings>

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/career-services/job-listings/index.html>

<http://www.wowjobs.ca/>

<http://www.careerowl.ca/>

<http://www.careerjet.ca/>

## Volunteer and Travel Opportunities:

Volunteer Manitoba:

[www.volunteermanitoba.ca](http://www.volunteermanitoba.ca)

Volunteer Winnipeg:

[www.winnipegcharityevents.ca](http://www.winnipegcharityevents.ca)

Canada World Youth (volunteer exchange program): <http://canadaworldyouth.org/>

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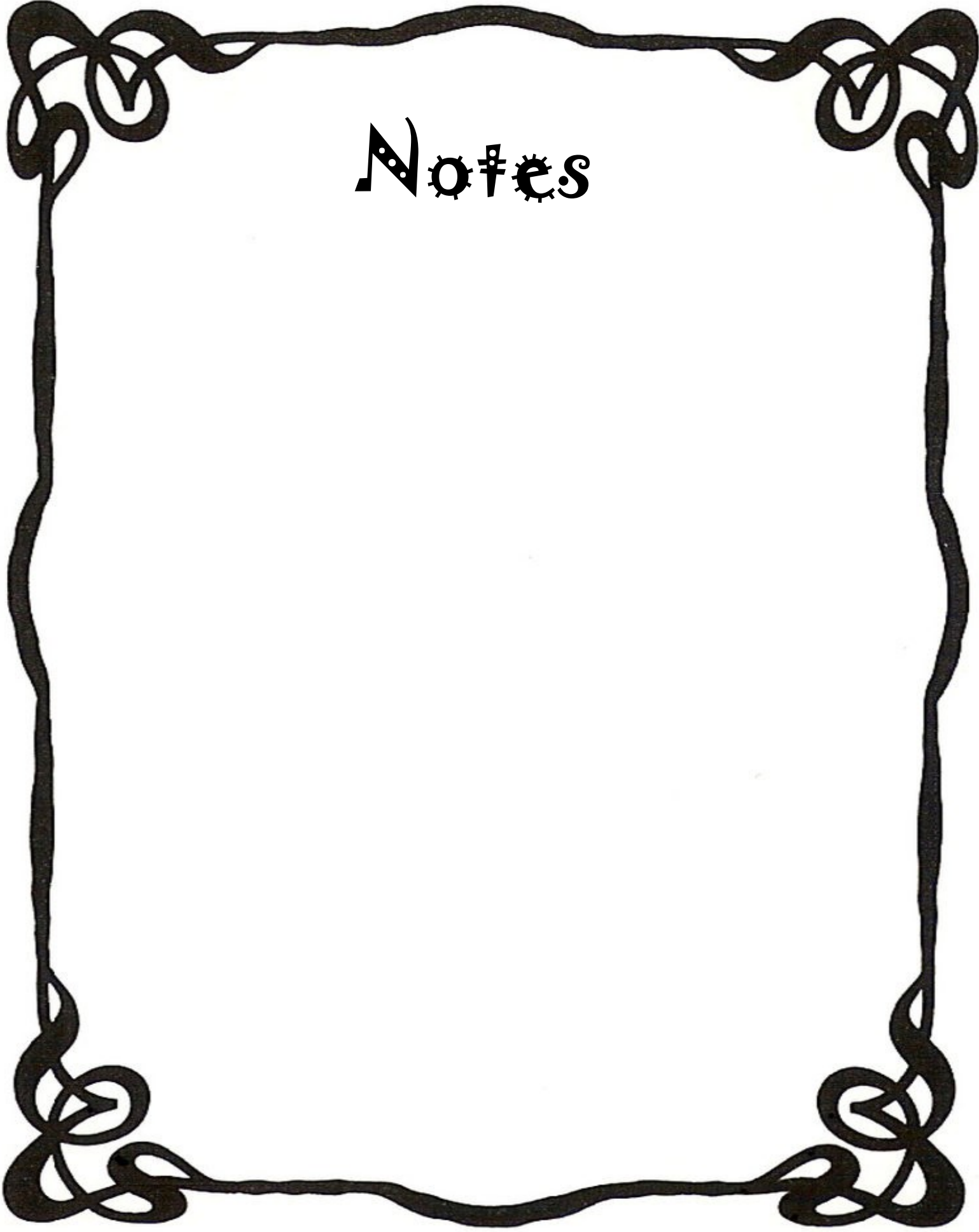
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Lonely Planet (travel guides and info):

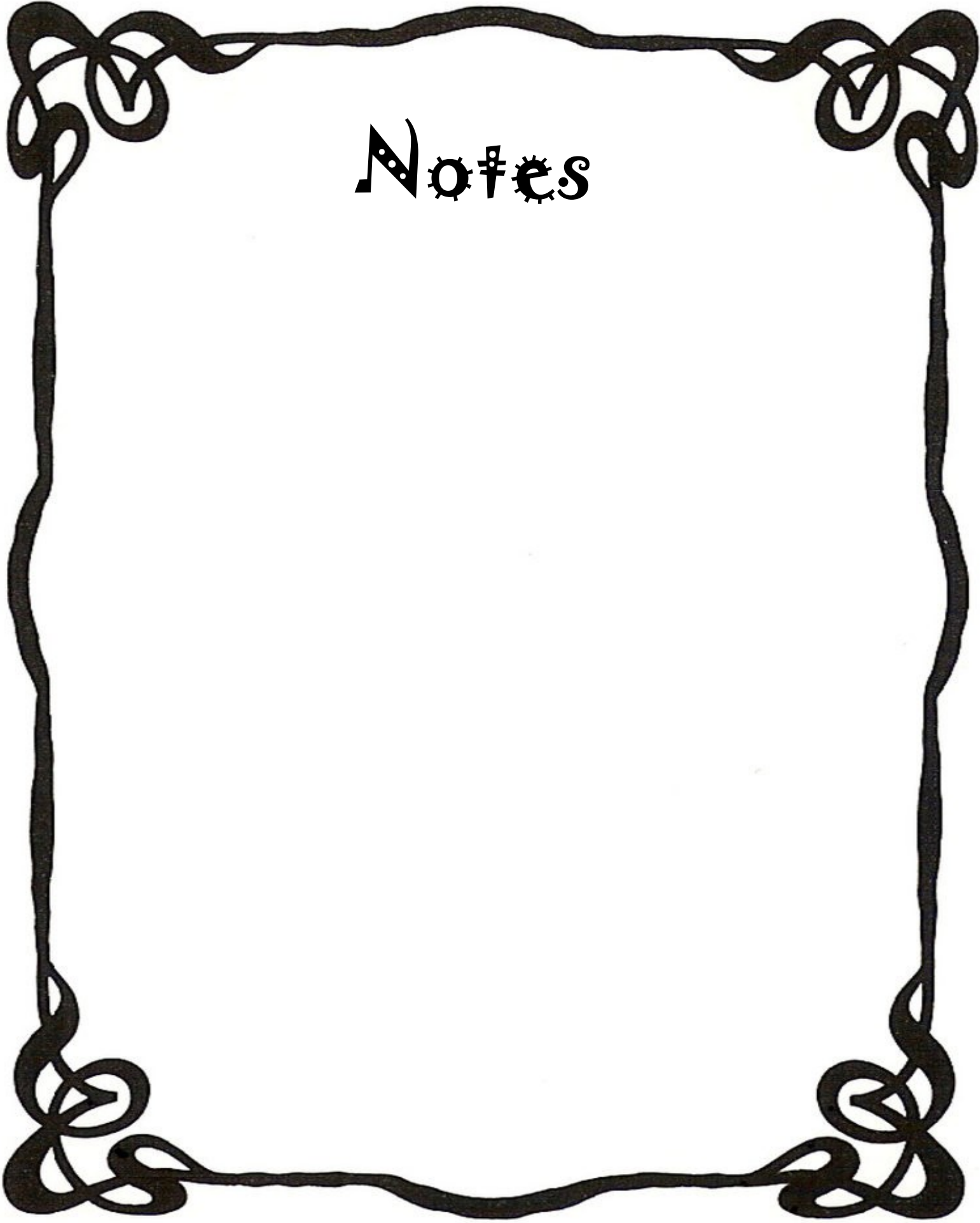
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Student Travel Info and Discounts:

[www.isic.org](http://www.isic.org)



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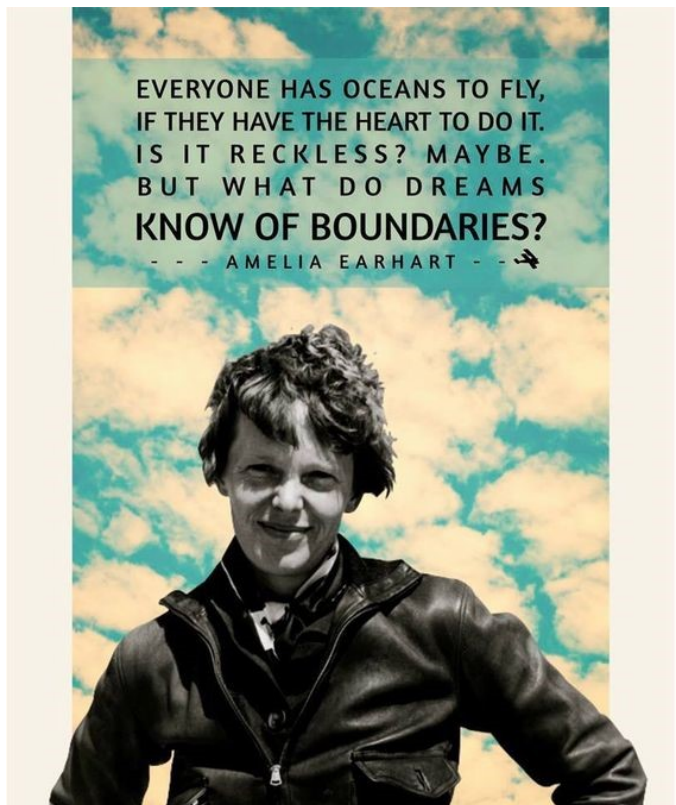
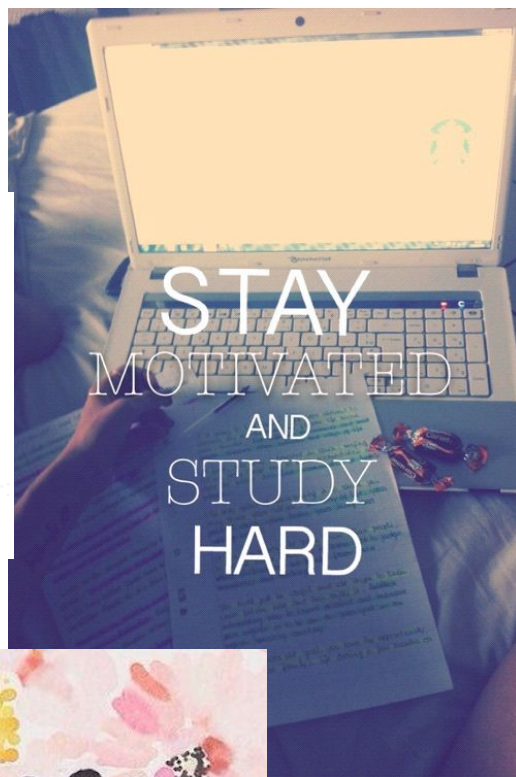


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