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Welcome!

Counsellors' Update 2024

September 16, 2024



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Student Recruitment (SR)

Colin Russell

Registrar

Meet the Staff!



Sana Amjad
Associate Registrar –
Recruitment and Admissions



Marc Therrien
Student Engagement &
Administrative Coordinator
*Primary Counsellor Contact



Sydney Nicholauson
Communication and
Events Coordinator

Meet the Staff!



Gina Borges
Recruitment Officer



Nikita Vig
Recruitment &
Transition Officer



Kadin Zaffino
Recruitment Officer

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Xavierie Versoza
Recruitment Officer



Hardika Sood
CRM Specialist & Office Assistant

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Tim Coughlan
Indigenous Liaison Officer
Indigenous Student Services Centre
(ISSC)



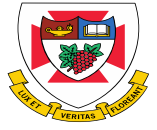
David Atem
Coordinator
Immigrant and Refugee Student Services
(IRSS)



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SR Services

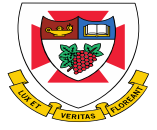
- ✓ High School Presentation (in-person/virtual)
- ✓ In-school application session
- ✓ Getting Ready for First Year Presentation
- ✓ Campus Tours / Group Tours
- ✓ General Info



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SR Communications

- ✓ Fall Mailout
- ✓ Monthly Counsellor Newsletter
- ✓ Monthly Prospective Student Newsletter
- ✓ Accepted Student Newsletter (April to August)
- ✓ June Information e-Update



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UW Timelines - Fall

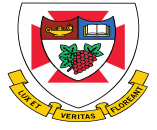
- Counsellor packages mailed out to schools
- Future Student Night – **November 26, 2024**
- Rolling admission offers – incl. Faculty of Education



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UW Timelines – Winter/Spring

- **February 19, 2025:** Open House
- **March 1:** Entrance Scholarship Deadline (students must have completed an application for admission AND awards package)
- **March 1:** Recommended deadline for Faculty of Education



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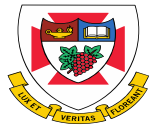
UW Timelines - Spring

- Getting Ready for First Year presentation
- First Year Information (FYI) Sessions



UW Timelines – Spring/Summer

- Conditional entrance offers sent to students (final offers in Jul/Aug)
- Counsellors to request award recipient lists (sent by Primary High School contact, ***must be requested – m.therrien@uwinnipeg.ca***)
- Final grades requested from schools (mid/late June)



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Key Contacts for Counsellors

- ✓ **Primary Counsellor Contact**
Marc Therrien – Student Engagement &
Administrative Coordinator
m.therrien@uwinnipeg.ca
- ✓ Refer to **UW Key Contacts** list in binder
and on website (Counsellors Page) for
specialized services





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2025/26 Admissions Requirements

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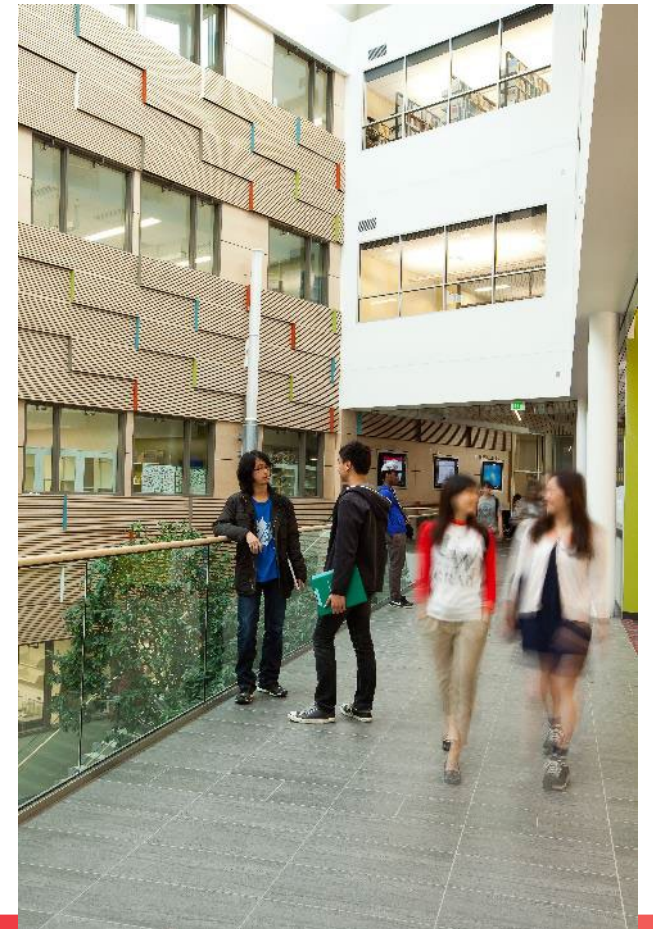


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Academic Pathways

There are many ways/statuses a student can be admitted to UWinnipeg:

- Regular
- Concurrent
- Accelerated
- Conditional
- Home School
- Mature / Mature Access
- Transfer



Admission Requirements – Regular Status

Graduate from High School with 30 credits

1	English (Comprehensive, Literary or Transactional Focus)	40S
2	Math (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essentials)	40S
3	Other (from a different subject area)	40S
4	Other (A, S, G or U)	Gr. 12
5	Other (A, S, G or U)	Gr. 12

65%
average
required

Other Students: Regular Status

Français/French Immersion: In place of English 40S, Français and French Immersion students may present **Anglais 40S** or **Français 40S** to calculate admission and entrance scholarship averages

Mature HS Diploma Students: students with Mature HS diploma with required Grade 12 courses are Regular

Admission Requirements: Integrated Education

- ✓ Graduate from high school with 30 credits
- ✓ At least **5 credits** at the Grade 12 level - (40 A, S, G or U)
- ✓ At least 3 courses from the Approved List (Viewbook: Page 19)
- ✓ The entrance average is calculated using the best three courses from the Approved List, including at least one of: English (2 credits), Applied Math, or Pre-Calculus Math
- ✓ Don't select "Certified Teacher" on the application

Approved List (40S, unless indicated)

– for BEd. students only!

Accounting Systems

Anglais

Art

Biology

Chemistry

Chinese (Cantonese) 41G

Chinese (Mandarin)

Cinema as a Witness to Modern History

Computer Science

Cree/Ojibway/Saulteaux 41G

Current Topics in First Nations, Metis and Inuit Studies

Dramatic Arts

Economics

English (two credits)

Family Studies

Filipino

Français

French

Geography

German

Global Issues: Citizens and Sustainability

Hebrew

History of Western Civilization

Italian

Japanese

Latin

Law

Mathematics (Applied or Pre-calculus)

Music

Physics

Polish

Portuguese

Psychology

Spanish

Ukrainian

World Issues

World Religions

Admission Requirements: Integrated Education

	Pre-Calculus 40S	Applied Math 40S	Essential Math 40S
2 credits of English 40S or A -or- English/Anglais & Français 40S	✓	✓	✓
1 credit of English 40S or A	✓	X	X

Education Requirements: Math

Elementary stream students need to take 6 credit hours of University Math.

They should be advised to take **Applied or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S** in high school

If they are admitted without Applied or Pre-Calculus 40S, they will need to take a non-credit mathematics upgrading/access course at UWinnipeg or through upgrading.

High School Prerequisites

Some programs require that students have certain high school courses completed before they can start their studies.

- Some examples:
 - **Biology:** Chemistry 40S, and either Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
 - **Geography (BSc):** Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
 - **Business & Administration:** Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
 - **French Studies:** French 40S or Français 40S
 - **Statistics:** Pre-Calculus or Applied Math 40S
- Prerequisites are listed in the Viewbook and **online:**
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/hs-pre-req-majors.html>

Concurrent Status

Definition: High school graduates who need a few high school credits to meet regular admission status.

Who is Eligible?

- Three or fewer high school credits required to meet regular requirements
- Student who plans to take remaining high school credits at The Collegiate, while taking a limited number of University courses to begin their degree program (maximum of 9 credit hours)

Upon successful completion of the Collegiate course(s), admission status will be changed to Regular Status.

Mature Status

Definition: Students **without the academic qualifications for regular admission** who will be 21+ years old in the calendar year in which they register for courses for the first time

Who is Eligible?

- High school graduates without the required subjects for Admission
- Learners who are not HS graduates, but who have passed 3 40S courses in the last three years with a minimum C grade in each course
- GED or CAEC holders
- Students who hold a Mature High School Diploma without the required Grade 12 courses

Accelerated Status

For students taking dual credit (or other) university-level courses at their high school.

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Faculty and Major Selection

When applying, students are asked to choose their faculty and major.

Studies show that students who select a major at the point of application are **more likely to earn higher grades, graduate on time, and be more successful in their careers.**

Deciding which program is right can be a difficult decision! Remember, students can always change their program. They don't have to worry about making a wrong decision at this early stage. Many students will **change their major at least twice** during their time here.



Faculty and Major Selection

Faculty – is the administrative division in which multiple majors are housed. For example, within the Faculty of Arts are majors such as history, philosophy, and psychology.

Major - is their specialized field of study. They may also select “undecided” if they would like to decide their major at a later date (*Faculties of Arts and Science only*).



Application Portal

- Will be used for all 2025-26 applications
- Ability for students to upload documents (e.g. PR card)
- Students can log in to their account to check what's missing
- Students can pay their application fee online at any time, not just when submitting application
- Fall 2025 domestic application opens **mid-late October**
- **uwinnipeg.ca/apply**

Self-Reporting Grades

Manitoba high school students submit their *expected* or *final grade 12* marks in order to be evaluated for admission. The grades they report on their admission application will be either:

A. Final Grades – marks that have been confirmed and are on their report card, or

B. Expected Grades – marks that they believe they will attain at the end of the year. Students can estimate expected grades based on a number of things, such as how well they did in similar courses in grade 11, if they have received interim grade 12 marks, or how well they are doing so far in the course based on tests or papers they have done.

International students may submit an interim transcript if they do not want to self-report grades online

Offers of Admission

With self-reported grades, the conditions for admission offers are:

1. UWinnipeg does not request interim marks and student doesn't need to wait for them to apply
2. Offers are conditional. Applications will be reviewed again with final grades
3. Offers may be revoked if the student fails to meet admission requirements

Arts, Business, Kinesiology and Science

- Students that meet admission requirements receive rolling admission offers once they submit their application

Education

- Students with an average of **78%+** who apply by March 1 will receive rolling admission offers once they submit their application
- Between March 1 - June 1, any remaining spots will be offered to
 - a) students with a 78% or higher, and then
 - b) students with less than 78% (but above a determined minimum – in 2023, it was 75%)

English Language Policy

The language of instruction at UWinnipeg is 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.

If English is not their first/primary language and they are not from an *English Exempt Country*, they must provide supporting documentation to show they meet one of the conditions.

Most students will meet this condition:

**Graduation from a high school in Manitoba with at least one Senior 4 Core English credit
with a minimum grade of 70%**

(Comprehensive, Literary or Transactional - Focus)

*Note: English 40E does not meet this condition

Application Deadlines

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

Deadline	University Requests Final Grades	Priority Course Registration	Scholarship Consideration (Entrance & Application Required)	Admitted Before December Break
December 1	✓	✓	✓	✓
March 1	✓	✓	✓	
June 1	✓			

Deferrals

Domestic students in the Faculty of Arts, Science or Kinesiology can defer their offer of admission for one year

Education students cannot defer their acceptance to the Faculty of Education – they must reapply for admission to the program the following year

Scholarships: the Special Entrance Scholarship (SES) can be deferred. Any additional applied-for scholarships cannot be deferred and the student will have to apply again for an award the following year

For students taking a gap year/year off, it is much easier for them to apply from high school and defer, rather than apply the next year on their own

FW24 Admission Trends

- The University received 2,946 domestic undergraduate applications for Fall 2024 (636 applications for Integrated Education)
- 1,968 domestic students were offered admission (392 offers for Integrated Education)

Top 15 Majors for Domestic High School Students

1	Education – Early Years	6	Psychology	11	Theatre and Film
2	Education – Senior Years	7	General Science	12	Pre-Medicine
3	Business	8	Applied Computer Science	13	Pre-Medical Technology
4	Kinesiology	9	Criminal Justice	14	Pre-Dental Hygiene
5	General Arts	10	Biology	15	Pre-Law



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Awards & Financial Aid

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Awards Officer - Awards and Financial Aid

Awards Basics

Scholarships

- Grades + Merit (community service, extra-curricular, etc.)
- Entrance: Gr.12 grades, 85%+
- In-course: 3.0+ GPA (~80%+)

Bursaries

- Financial Need + Minimum 65% average (2.0 GPA)
- Expenses/resources declaration in online application

Awards

- Financial Need + Grades/Merit
- Minimum 2.5+ GPA (70%+), 30 cr. hrs.

Special Entrance Scholarships

- Automatically selected from admissions info; no application required.
- **Apply for admission by March 1!**
- 40S English + 40S Math + One other 40S
- Conditional offers = interim Grade 12 grades;
- Final scholarship value = final Grade 12 grades (September).
- Entrance scholarships can be deferred for 1 year, (except B.Ed.)

40S Grade Average	SES \$ Amount
85.0 to 89.9%	\$1,100
90.0 to 94.9%	\$1,750
95.0%+	\$2,250

Application-Required Entrance Awards

- Entrance Awards requiring a separate application (not automatic) can be submitted as soon as the student has a UW email address following admission. **Deadline March 1.**
- Applications are found and submitted through the student's online awards account; User Name = UW email address.
- Some award apps may require a nomination from the high school, evidence of extra-curricular, etc.
- Application-Required Awards: \$100 - \$40,000

Awards and Financial Aid

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Scholarships

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Presentations and Resources

Getting Your Money

Work Study Program

Key Dates

Golden Key

External Awards

Apply for Awards

In-Course Awards

- Fall 2024 - open until October 1, 2024

Entrance Awards

- 2025-26 Entrance Awards - opens November 2024

Visit [Key Dates](#) for all UW award application open and close dates.

APPLY TO UW AWARDS

How does our online application work?

Step 1: complete the General Application. It will ask you questions about your financial need, academic goals, and extra-curricular activities. We automatically

In-Course Awards

- For students currently enrolled in studies.
- Students who missed the March 1 deadline for Entrance Awards and those with financial need are encouraged to apply.
- Applications open August 15, close October 1; awards distributed December/January
- Values: \$200 - \$9000



External Awards

There are hundreds of organizations, employers, and private companies offering awards each year to new and continuing university students.

Useful websites:

- **Google!**
- univcan.ca (Universities Canada)
- canlearn.ca
- scholarshipscanada.com
- studentawards.com (yconic.com)
- Indspire.ca
- uwinnipeg.ca/awards – Select *External Awards* under Department Links

Manitoba Student Aid (MSA)

- **Not just loans! Large number of non-repayable grants and bursaries.**
- Application typically available in June.
- Apply as early as possible before classes start, but...
- **Students can apply after the term has started!**
- \$\$ Amount: Education **plus** living costs **minus** student/parent contributions, income and assets.
- No interest/ no payments while studying full-time.
- 0% interest and 10 years to repay loan amount after graduating

Advising and Workshops

Student financial planning is a critical part of university success!

Plan your finances in the same way as you plan your courses and schedule.

We can help! Awards and Financial Aid staff are happy to present at:

- Recruitment events
- Parent nights
- Budgeting/Financial Planning workshops

Email: awards@uwinnipeg.ca to make a request

Visit us online for more information: uwinnipeg.ca/awards



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Thank You for Listening
Any Questions?
