



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Exchange Factsheet 2026-2027



Come study in the Heart of Canada!

Discover a beautiful and diverse urban campus, located in “Friendly Manitoba”.

The University of Winnipeg has a long tradition of academic excellence and is known for small class sizes, environmental commitment, and a supportive and diverse learning environment. We look forward to having you join our vibrant community and wish you much success in your studies.

Applying to UW

Academic Term	Online Nomination/ Application Period
Fall (September – December)	March 1 st – March 31 th
Winter (January – April)	March 1 st – March 31 th
Spring (May – August)	November 1 st – November 30 th

Application Information

1. Nomination – Have your home institution study abroad/mobility office complete the Nomination Form.
2. Application – Complete the online Application Form. Under the section “Application Type” select “Exchange”
Please note, the application fee is waived for exchange students.
3. Application Documents – Have your home institution email your university transcript. Proof of English Language Proficiency and a scan of your passport can be uploaded directly to the application portal.

Students eligible to apply for an ELAP scholarship will be required to have their nomination, application and documents submitted prior to March 1st.

Educational Information

Language of Instruction

English (Exception language courses)

Terms at UWinnipeg

Fall: September – December

Winter: January – April

Spring: May – August

Academic Calendar

Academic Dates

Course Registration

Students manually registered into courses based on Letter of Permission. Instructions will be emailed once the academic schedule has been released.

*Full time status: 3-5 courses/term

Courses being offered for a specific term found at: Webadvisor / Guest

All Course Descriptions

Preparation and Arrival

Course Restrictions:

Study Permits/Visa

Less than 6 months

More than 6 months

Immigration Advising:

Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL): A new requirement for student visa applications is the requirement of a PAL. Exchange students are currently exempt from this requirement and a template will be sent with admission.

Cost of Living:

Estimate of Costs

Exchange Students Fees: Exchange students pay auxiliary fees (approximately \$390), mandatory international health insurance (through GuardMe) and mandatory [UPASS](#). In addition, some may pay \$300 administrative fee (depending on reciprocity)

Arrival

Orientation: Register for our undergraduate orientation

International Welcome Day Take part the general student orientation along with International Orientation

Exchange Orientation: Will take place the first week of classes. Date to be announced.

Airport Pick Up Please read the details closely.

Exchange Partners Program:

Interested in being matched with a UW student who has previously studied abroad? Join the Exchange Partners Program.

An invitation email will be sent prior to arriving at UW. If you are interested in participating in the program, you will be introduced to your Exchange Partner via email prior to arriving. Your Exchange Partner will be able to help answer questions you might have prior to arriving. You will have the opportunity to meet them at a welcome event taking place at the beginning of term as well as activities throughout your semester.

Contact Information

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Student Records- Registration

Student Records
Email: studentrecords@uwinnipeg.ca

Campus Living

housing@uwinnipeg.ca

Request Transcript of Records

transcripts@uwinnipeg.ca

ISS
International Student Services

iss@uwinnipeg.ca

Accessibility Services

accessibility@uwinnipeg.ca

We look forward to welcoming you to UW!