



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Exchange Factsheet 2022-2023



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 30 th
Winter (January – April)	March 1 st – March 30 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.

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](#)

Cost of Living: [Estimate of Costs](#) page 5

Arrival

[International Orientation](#): Take part the general student orientation along with International Orientation

[Airport Pick Up](#) Please read the details closely

Exchange Partners Program:

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

An invitation email will be sent prior to arriving at UWinnipeg. 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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International Admissions Coordinator

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Campus Living

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Home Stay

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Request Transcript of Records

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International, Immigrant

Refugee, Student Services

iirss@uwinnipeg.ca

Accessibility Services

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We look forward to welcoming you to UW!



English Language Requirement Policy

The language of instruction at The University of Winnipeg 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 the student's 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 below. Students will not be admitted until this requirement has been met. English language measures older than two years will not be considered.

English Language Requirement Options

Test Name		Requirement
Duolingo	Duolingo English Test	A minimum score of 120.
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language	Internet-based: Achieve a minimum score of 86 with no less than 20 in each component. <i>Please note: MyBest Scores may be considered.</i> Paper-delivered Test (offered from October 2017): results will be reviewed on an individual basis.
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	IELTS Academic: Minimum overall score of 6.5 IELTS Online is under review & currently not accepted.
Cambridge Assessment English: C1 Advanced	Cambridge Assessment English: C1 Advanced	Minimum score 180
Cambridge Assessment English: C2 Proficiency	Cambridge Assessment English: C2 Proficiency	Minimum score 180
CAEL CAEL CE CAEL Online	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment	CAEL & CAEL CE: Minimum score of 60 CAEL Online: 70

PTE	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	Minimum score of 58
ELP	The University of Winnipeg English Language Program	Successful completion of Academic Level 5
English Language Program	Part-time Evening Program at The University of Winnipeg	Minimum C+ in Academic Writing 1 and 2
AEPUCE	Academic English Program from University and College Entrance	Successful completion

English Language Requirement — Waiver

In some instances, students may request a waiver of the English Language Requirement. An application for a waiver may be made to the Admissions Office. Students must provide supporting documentation to show they meet one of the conditions below:

1. Ten consecutive years of residency in Canada that may include years of study in Canada. The period of residency will be the time elapsed between the "Landed On" date on the Record of Landing Document and July 1 of the year of application, or
2. Three years of full-time education in English at secondary (high school) or post-secondary (university or college) levels in Canada, or
3. Graduation from a Manitoba high school with at least one Senior 4 Core English credit with a minimum grade of 70% (Comprehensive Focus, Literary Focus or Transactional Focus), or
4. Graduation from a Canadian high school with at least one Grade 12 English with a minimum grade of 70%, or
5. Graduation from a Canadian curriculum high school outside of Canada with at least one Grade 12 English with a minimum grade of 70% (students taking a New Brunswick curriculum are not included. You must present an IELTS test). Please note: Virtual high schools are not included in this waiver, or
6. Achieved a minimum grade of four (B) on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English course, or a minimum grade of three (B) on the Advanced Placement English examination (Language Composition; Literature and Composition), or
7. Fulfill conditions as listed above in 1 or 2, in an English Exempt Country (see list below). The University of Winnipeg reserves the right to request additional documentation which may include the submission of a standardized test of English.

English Exempt Countries

A	Anguilla & Barbuda, Antigua, Australia, Austria
B	Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belgium, Bermuda, Belize, Botswana, British Solomon Island, British West Indies
C	Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Christmas Island, Cook Island
D	Denmark, Dominica
E	Ellice Island, England, Eire
F	Faroe Island, Falkland Islands, Fiji Islands, Finland
G	Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Gilbert & Ellice Islands, Grenada, Guam, Guyana
I	Ireland, Isle of Man
J	Jamaica
K	Kenya, Kiribati
L	Leeward Islands, Lesotho, Luxembourg
M	Malta, Malawi, Mauritius
N	Namibia, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norfolk Island, Northern Ireland, Norway
P	Pitcairn Islands, Puerto Rico
S	Scotland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland
T	Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, Tuvalu
U	Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America
V	Virgin Islands (U.K. and U.S.A)
W	Wake-Midway Island, Wales, Windward Islands
Z	Zimbabwe, Zambia