

# Kelvin High School Presents: Your Grade 12 Career Guide

2021-2022

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# Important Dates

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- **March 1<sup>st</sup>:** University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg and Université de Saint-Boniface Entrance Scholarship Deadline.
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>:** U of W Application-required scholarship deadline

## Deadlines for Admission:

- **U of M:** August 1<sup>st</sup> (U1 program)
- **U of W:** July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Université de St. Boniface:** July 1<sup>st</sup>

# Post Secondary Presentations: University of Manitoba

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Students have the opportunity to register for these 20-minute live sessions or view recordings of any info session they missed at <http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/recruitment-info-sessions>

- **September 27<sup>th</sup>-November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Intro to UManitoba
- **September 29<sup>th</sup>-November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Academic Programs
- **September 28<sup>th</sup>-November 25<sup>th</sup>:** The Application Process
- **September 28<sup>th</sup>-November 16<sup>th</sup>:** US Students
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>-November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Financial Planning
- **October 7<sup>th</sup>-November 4<sup>th</sup>:** International Student Info Session
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>-November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Parent and Supporter Session
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>-November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Student 101
- Please note – the entrance requirements for the UM have changed this year – it's important to know current requirements by visiting <https://umanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/2021-08/umviewbook2022-admissionrequirements-web.pdf>



# University of Manitoba

## Fall 2022 Admission Changes

To explore the admission changes,  
please go to:

<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2020-10/Fall-2022-DE-Admission-Requirement-Update.pdf>

FACULTY	FALL 2022 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	FACULTY	PROGRAM	FALL 2022 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<b>Arts</b>	A minimum average of 70% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Mathematics 40S</li> <li>Two academic 40S courses</li> </ul>	<b>Interdisciplinary Health</b>	<b>Health Sciences</b>	A minimum average of 85% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus Math 40S</li> <li>Biology 40S</li> <li>Chemistry 40S</li> </ul>
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	A minimum average of 85% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus Math 40S</li> <li>Chemistry 40S</li> <li>An academic 40S course</li> </ul>		<b>Health Studies</b>	A minimum average of 85% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus Math 40S</li> <li>Biology 40S or Chemistry 40S</li> <li>An academic 40S course</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	A minimum average of 70% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Mathematics 40S</li> <li>Two academic 40S courses</li> </ul> <p>An audition, theory test, and letters of recommendation are required. Please refer to the <a href="#">Music Bulletin</a> for more detailed information.</p>		<b>Kinesiology, Physical Education</b>	A minimum average of 85% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus Math 40S</li> <li>One of Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, or Physics 40S</li> <li>An academic 40S course</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	A minimum average of 80% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus Math 40S</li> <li>One of Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, Computer Science 40S, or Physics 40S</li> <li>An academic 40S course</li> </ul>		<b>Recreation Management and Community Development</b>	A minimum average of 85% over the following, with no less than 60% in each course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 40S</li> <li>Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus Math 40S</li> <li>Two academic 40S courses</li> </ul>



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# Post Secondary Presentations: University of Winnipeg

## 1. Information sessions - September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Domestic Student Information Sessions

Date	Time
September 21	6PM-7PM
September 27	4PM-5PM
October 4	4PM-5PM
October 6	5PM-6PM
October 12	5PM-6PM
October 18	4PM-5PM

### International Student Information Sessions

Date	Time
September 28	7AM-8AM
October 14	12PM-1PM



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- **Process:**

1. Visit <https://uwinnipegca.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events>
2. Register for the presentation of your choice
3. Event's login information will be sent to you by email after registering

## 2. Future Student Night: Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

- **Registration link:** <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student-night/event-registration.html>

# Les présentations postsecondaires: Université de St.Boniface

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## Open Houses

- On campus: November 9, 2021 @ 4:30PM-8PM
- Virtual: November 16, 2021 @ 5:30PM-7:30PM, November 23, 2021 @ 5:30PM-7:30PM
- Link: <https://ustboniface.ca/en/openhouse>

## Information Sessions

- **Nursing/Health Programs:** January 18, 2022 @ 6PM-7PM
- **University Studies/U1** | January 19, 2022 @ 6PM-7PM
- **College Programs** | January 20, 2022 @ 6PM-7PM
- Link: <https://ustboniface.ca/en/are-we-coming-your-way>

## Student for a Day

- February 7-10, 2022
- February 14-17, 2022
- Link: <https://ustboniface.ca/en/student-for-a-day>





RED RIVER COLLEGE

# Post Secondary Presentations: Red River College

- RRC has 45-minute sessions that will provide you with the information you need to know when considering this institution. You will receive a general overview of programs, admission requirements, student supports, financial aid & awards and instruction on how to apply. Each session will also have time for questions at the end of the presentation.
- General information sessions, Indigenous Student information sessions, and Program information sessions are throughout September and November.
- To register, please go to: <https://www.rrc.ca/student/>

# University of Manitoba

For additional information about the U of M and programs, browse the viewbook at:

<https://umanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/2021-08/umviewbook2022-web.pdf>



# General Entrance Scholarships – University of Manitoba

Grade 12 INTERIM Average	Award Amount
95%-100%	\$3, 000
90%-94.9%	\$2, 000
85%-89.9%	\$1, 000

- How do you get it? **Apply by March 1<sup>st</sup>!**
- Average is calculated from **5 best interim grades** from list of eligible courses at:  
[http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin\\_awards/school\\_entrance/1475.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/1475.html)  
<https://www.umanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/2020-09/approved-40s-courses.pdf>
- Have questions about U of M scholarships? Call Financial Aid and Awards at: 204 474-9531
- **Note:** Quotas for scholarships *may* be set for each UM Faculty/School.

# Leader of Tomorrow and Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships – University of Manitoba

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BMO Financial Group Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships (worth \$16, 000) will be offered to students who:

- have achieved a high school average of at least 90 percent calculated on the basis of results in (or equivalent courses for Canadian students outside of Manitoba):
  - English 30S or Français 30S and Anglais 30S
  - Mathematics 30S (either pre-calculus 30S or applied 30S only)
  - the highest marks in three of Biology 30S, Chemistry 30S, Physics 30S, History 30F, Geography 30S, Computer Science 30s, or a language at the 30S level other than those accepted for (a) above;
- have demonstrated evidence of leadership qualities and future potential;
- have demonstrated evidence of a high level of communication skills;
- have a record of community involvement (e.g., school, local community city-wide, regional, national, international);
- have demonstrated evidence of special abilities other than those shown by academic results (e.g., artistic, athletic, or linguistic skills, literary accomplishments);
- have completed a University of Manitoba application for admission by the **December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline**, including payment of application fee.

# Other Entrance Awards – University of Manitoba

- Chown Centennial Scholarship (\$1000) 1 student chosen per school in May/June.  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>
- International Baccalaureate Entrance Scholarships (\$1,100 - \$3,500). If students' General Entrance awards are equal to or greater than the IB Entrance awards, they will receive no further funding.  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>
- International Baccalaureate Top-Ups per paper (\$150 - \$250).  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>
- Isabel Auld (1), Chancellors' (3) and President's Laureate (multiple) Scholarships (\$5000, renewable for 3 years with 3.75 GPA). Awarded to high school students with the top entrance averages.  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>

# Other Entrance Awards – University of Manitoba

- President's Scholars (\$1000/year if you maintain 4.0 GPA) for students with 95% entrance average or higher.  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>
- Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. Entrance Awards (3 bursaries of \$6000, renewable for 3 more years with GPA of 3.5).  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards>
- Schulich Leader Scholarships (\$100, 000 for engineering, \$80, 000 for science, technology or math) 1 nominee per high school, 2 awarded in total by University of Manitoba.  
Link: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards/schulich-leader-scholarships>

# Direct Entry – University of Manitoba

## **Direct Entry Programs** **Applicant Information Bulletin 2021 – 2022**

### **Application Deadlines**

#### **Spring 2021:**

**Environment, Earth and Resources, Arts and Science - March 1, 2021**

**University 1 - April 1, 2021**

#### **Fall 2021:**

**Music - January 15, 2021**

**Diploma in Agriculture – May 1, 2021**

**University 1 - August 1, 2021**

**All other Direct Entry programs - March 1, 2021**

#### **Winter 2022:**

**Environment, Earth and Resources, Arts and Science - October 1, 2021**

**University 1 - December 1, 2021**

**Access the Bulletin at:**

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/direct\\_entry\\_bulletin.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/direct_entry_bulletin.pdf)

# International Baccalaureate Transfer Credits – University of Manitoba

IB Credits will be transferred as follows: 4 = B, 5 = B+, 6 = A, 7 = A+

For information on which IB courses will transfer to university credits, and how to request a credit transfer, go to:

<https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/requirements/advanced-placement-international-baccalaureate.html>

# University of Winnipeg

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For information about the U of W and its academic programs, browse the viewbook:

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/viewbooks/undergrad-viewbook.html>



# Special Entrance Scholarships - University of Winnipeg

Final Grade 12 Admission Average	Award Amount
95%-100%	\$2,250
90%-94.9%	\$1,750
85%-89.9%	\$1,100

How do you get it? Apply by March 1<sup>st</sup>!

Average is calculated over **3** grades:

Best 40S English (Comprehensive Focus, Literary Focus or Transactional Focus), and  
Best 40S Math\* (Pre-Calculus, Applied Math or Essential Math), and  
One other 40S or higher level full credit course.

For more details see: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/entrance-awards.html>

# Other Entrance Awards – University of Winnipeg

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- The Opportunity Fund:

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/community/opportunity-fund.html>

1. Bursary Program: designed to help learners who have financial need and are from under-represented student populations
2. Youth-in-Care Tuition Waivers: for current or former youth-in-care

- Application-Required Entrance Awards (\$100 - \$40,000)

- Application due March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Eligibility criteria vary widely.
- For more information: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/awards-bursaries-and-scholarships/entrance-awards.html>

# Deadlines and Requirements – University of Winnipeg

## **Deadlines:**

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – Application-Required and Special Entrance Scholarships (suggested deadline for all program applications)

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – Education

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – Final Admission Deadline

High School prerequisites can be found on the following slides as well as at:

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/hs-pre-req-majors.html>

Note: When you apply, make sure to choose a major, even if you are uncertain, because some entrance awards are faculty or program specific.

# Direct Entry Requirements – University of Winnipeg

## **Applied Computer Science\***

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Bioanthropology**

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Biochemistry**

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Biology\***

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Biopsychology**

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Business & Administration**

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Chemistry\***

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Economics\***

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Environmental Science (BSc)**

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S (required for the BSc); Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S (required for the Chemistry stream)

## **Geography (BSc)\***

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Kinesiology & Applied Health (BSc)\***

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Mathematics\***

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S

## **Physics\***

Physics 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S; Chemistry 40S (required for the Physical Chemistry stream)

## **Psychiatric Nursing**

Chemistry 40S, and

Either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S are strongly recommended

## **Statistics**

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S

## **Theatre & Film: Dance Stream\***

Audition with the School of Contemporary Dancers

*\* Possible teaching major/minor for Education students.*

# Direct Entry Requirements – University of Winnipeg Faculty of Education

Are you taking 1 or 2 core English courses?	Which Math are you taking?		
	Pre-Calculus Math 40S	Applied Math 40S	Consumer Math 40S
2 credits of English 40S or A (2 credits are combined to create one grade) or English/Anglais 40S + Français 40S	<b>ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Average Calculation:</i> Higher grade (either the combined English mark OR Pre-Cal) + 2 Approved list courses	<b>ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Average Calculation:</i> Higher grade (either the combined English mark OR Applied) + 2 Approved list courses	<b>ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Average Calculation:</i> 2 credits of English + 2 Approved list courses
1 credit of English 40S or A	<b>ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Average Calculation:</i> Pre-Calculus Math 40S + 2 Approved list courses	<b>NOT ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Average Calculation:</i> Does NOT have 2 credits of English or Pre-Calculus Math 40S	<b>NOT ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Average Calculation:</i> Does NOT have 2 credits of English or Pre-Calculus Math 40S

Approved list of courses available at:

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/hs-pre-req-faculty-of-edu.html>

# International Baccalaureate Transfer Credits – University of Winnipeg

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- IB Credits will be transferred as follows: 4 = B, 5 = B+, 6 = A, 7 = A+
- For information on which IB courses will transfer to university credits, and how to request a credit transfer, go to:
- <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/requirements/ap-and-ib-info.html>

# Université de Saint-Boniface

Did you know that students are awarded \$500 annually for studying in French at USB?

Deadlines:

March 1, 2022 – Entrance Scholarships

July 1, 2022 – General Entrance

Admission Requirements:

<https://ustboniface.ca/file/exigences-dadmission-des-programmes.pdf>



# Entrance Scholarships – Université de Saint-Boniface

Entrance Average	Value
95%-100%	\$2, 500
90%-94.9%	\$1, 750
85%-89.9%	\$1, 000
80%-84.9%	\$750

How do I get it? **Apply by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022!**

Average is calculated based on results in **3** courses:

- French 40S
- Mathematics 40S (Pre-Cal, Applied, or Essentials)
- One additional 40S

For more entrance scholarships for USB, see:

- <https://ustboniface.ca/en/scholarships>
- <https://ustboniface.ca/bourses>

# Red River College

Program catalogue with admission requirements & application deadlines:

<http://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/>

Not sure what you want to do? Red River has a Career Exploration Workbook!

<https://cpb-ca-c1.wpmucdn.com/www.rrc.ca/dist/9/15/files/2015/05/CareerExplorationBooklet-1csbjm1.pdf>



## Interest Areas to Choose Programs from:

- Business
- Community Services
- Computer and Information Technology
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Engineering and Construction
- Technology
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality
- Indigenous Education
- Skilled Trades
- Transportation Technology

# Red River College

## Why study at Red River?

Small Classes, Helpful Supports: Students get more time with instructors, tutoring and counseling is provided to those who need extra help.

State-of-the-Art Technology: You'll use the same equipment and technology found in industry, giving you a competitive edge before you enter the workforce.

Work Experience and Quick Access to the Workforce: Programs offer experiential learning through industry placements, apprenticeships, and even paid work terms. And most programs take two years or less to complete.

RRC Grads Get Hired: Their most recent survey found 93% of grads found employment.

Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries:

<https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/awards/>

# English Language Requirements for University and College

If you were not born in Canada, you will be asked to provide proof of English proficiency.

If you have been in Canada for 3 or more years, choose that option as your proof of English proficiency, because it is the easiest to prove; all they need is a transcript. Ask the main office or the career intern to send your transcript as soon as you apply, because schools will not process your application without the proof of English.

If you have been in Canada for less than 3 years, your simplest option is to choose two 40S English credits as your proof of proficiency (you'll need an average of 75% over the two courses at U of M, while U of W requires a minimum of 70%). However, you are not going to be accepted fully until those credits are earned at the end of June. This could affect the date on which you are able to register for courses, and therefore you might not get your first choices.

If neither of the above options are suitable for you, you will have to take an English language proficiency test such as the ones listed here: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/international/lang-req.html>

Some students from various countries entering university are exempt from writing an English test. Please click here to see the list of countries for U of M (U of W has countries on link above):

<https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/exempt-countries.html>

# Heading to University Outside of Manitoba?

- Check admission requirements and deadlines early! Many universities require out-of-province students to apply earlier than local students.
- Remember that on average, going to university in another province will cost students \$10, 000 - \$20, 000 more per year. Often, people wait until their Master's degree (after Bachelor's degree) to study out of province
- If you are applying to the **University of British Columbia**: Applicants must fill out a personal profile that outlines their community involvement:  
<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/>

# Heading to University Outside of Manitoba?

- If you are applying to any **Universities in Ontario (Toronto, York, Waterloo, Western, etc.)**:
  - applications must go through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) using form 105 D (ideal completion date of OUAC form: Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>):  
<https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>
  - Many math and science-based programs will require applicants to take Advanced Math Calculus in addition to Pre-Calculus. Check admission requirements early!
- If you are applying to university in the United States you may need to write the SAT or ACT early in your grade 12 year (check with your university of choice, some are no longer requiring entrance exams).

# Scholarships and Financial Aid

## How do you find scholarships?

- 1) Make sure you apply in time to be eligible for automatic entrance scholarships! Do a thorough search of all the entrance awards available at the university/college you are planning to attend.
- 2) Check out the list on the Winnipeg School Division website, it's organized by deadline:
  - <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/page/9688/financial-help>
- 3) Make an account on a scholarship search site like:
  - <https://scholartree.ca/>
  - <https://scholarshipscanada.com/>
  - <https://yconic.com/>
- 4) Fill out the Kelvin Awards form that you will get in the second semester!
- 5) Look on the scholarship board or follow the career intern on Instagram (@kelvin\_career\_intern) and Twitter (@EcoleKelvinHS) for posts of any scholarship and bursary opportunities.

# Scholarships and Financial Aid

There are opportunities for financial support that will help you for tuition.

## Apply for Manitoba Student Aid!

The MSA application opens every June. Depending on your family's income, you may be eligible for grants and bursaries, which are awards that you do not have to pay back!

The application will be found at: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>

## In-course Awards

Also, remember that awards are available throughout your education, for years 2, 3, and 4! If you don't meet requirements at the moment, you might meet them next year!



# Transcripts

When applying for admission, you will need to self-report your expected marks.

Manitoba universities will automatically request official final Grade 12 transcripts from high schools for all students that apply **before the deadline**.

If you do **NOT** apply before the deadline, you will need to send the university your transcripts.

Please be courteous to staff when asking for transcripts. You may have to wait one or two business days to receive them

## **Deadlines:**

**U of M:** August 1<sup>st</sup>

**U of W:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Université de St. Boniface:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

# Specialized Training: 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.

Students gain hands-on, experiential knowledge to train for a specific career in a short period of time.

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?

# Specialized Training: Colleges and Trade Schools

College or Trade School	Website
Red River College	<a href="http://me.rrc.mb.ca/catalogue/">http://me.rrc.mb.ca/catalogue/</a>
Manitoba Institute of Technology and Trades	<a href="http://mitt.ca/">http://mitt.ca/</a>
Assiniboine Community College:	<a href="https://assiniboine.net/">https://assiniboine.net/</a>
Université de St Boniface (diploma and certificate programs are 2 years or less)	<a href="https://ustboniface.ca/file/exigences-dadmission-des-programmes.pdf">https://ustboniface.ca/file/exigences-dadmission-des-programmes.pdf</a>
Robertson College	<a href="http://www.robertsoncollege.com/">http://www.robertsoncollege.com/</a>
Herzing College	<a href="https://www.herzing.ca/winnipeg/">https://www.herzing.ca/winnipeg/</a>
CDI College	<a href="http://www.cdicollege.ca/manitoba/">http://www.cdicollege.ca/manitoba/</a>
Booth University College	<a href="https://www.boothuc.ca/">https://www.boothuc.ca/</a>
Louis Riel Arts & Technology Institute	<a href="https://www.lrsd.net/schools/ATC/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.lrsd.net/schools/ATC/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Tec-Voc Post-High Programs (Free for Winnipeg School Division students)	<a href="https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational">https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational</a>
RB Russell Post-High Programs (first 4 credits are free for Winnipeg School Division students) – *Welding and Print Media are not available post-high	<a href="https://www.winnipegssd.ca/RBRussell">https://www.winnipegssd.ca/RBRussell</a>

# Specialized Training: Colleges and Trade Schools

College or Trade School	Website
Academy of Learning	<a href="http://www.academyoflearning.com/locations_manitoba_winnipeg_south_programs.html">http://www.academyoflearning.com/locations_manitoba_winnipeg_south_programs.html</a>
Aveda Institute	<a href="https://avedainstitutewinnipeg.ca/">https://avedainstitutewinnipeg.ca/</a>
The Salon Professional Academy	<a href="http://www.tspawinnipeg.com/programs/">http://www.tspawinnipeg.com/programs/</a>
Wellington College of Massage Therapy	<a href="https://www.wellingtoncollege.com/admissions-process">https://www.wellingtoncollege.com/admissions-process</a>
MC College	<a href="http://www.mccollege.ca/winnipeg_campus/">http://www.mccollege.ca/winnipeg_campus/</a>
Prairie View School of Photography	<a href="http://prairieview.ca/">http://prairieview.ca/</a>
Mid-Ocean Academy of Media Arts	<a href="http://www.midoceanschool.ca/">http://www.midoceanschool.ca/</a>
The Southern Manitoba Academy for Response Training (SMART)	<a href="https://www.smartems.net/">https://www.smartems.net/</a>
Northwest Law Enforcement Academy	<a href="https://www.northwestlaw.ca/">https://www.northwestlaw.ca/</a>
Criti Care Paramedic and Fire Training Academy	<a href="https://www.criticareems.com/">https://www.criticareems.com/</a>
Manitoba Emergency Services College	<a href="http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/mesc_catalogue.html">http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/mesc_catalogue.html</a>

# Specialized Programs

## The Canadian Armed Forces

Apply at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/caf-jobs/apply-now.html>



Find out more about each division:

## The Canadian Army

<http://www.army-armee.forces.gc.ca/en/index.page>

## The Royal Canadian Navy

<http://www.navy-marine.forces.gc.ca/en/index.page>

## The Royal Canadian Air Force

<http://www.rcaf-arc.forces.gc.ca/en/index.page>

## The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

What does the RCMP do, and how do you join? Find out at:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/police-officer-careers?fe>





## Firefighter

Manitoba Emergency Services College  
(full-time program)

[http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/mesc\\_courses\\_pfpp.html](http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/mesc_courses_pfpp.html)

Southern MB Academy of Response  
Training (part-time program)

<http://smartfire.ca/>

# Specialized Programs

## Paramedic

### **Criti Care**

High school requirements:

- o Biology (Grade 11 or Grade12)
- o Chemistry or Physics (Grade 11 or Grade12)
- o English (Grade 11 or Grade12)

<http://www.criticareems.com/>

### **Red River College**

High School requirements:

- Grade 12 English
- Grade 12 Applied Math or Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Math
- Grade 12 Chemistry or Physics
- Biology (preferably at the Grade 11 level)

<http://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/ProgramInfo.aspx?RegionCode=WPG&ProgCode=PARPF-CT>

# Specialized Programs

## Winnipeg Police Service

The Winnipeg Police Force looks 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/>  
(They have \$1000 scholarships for high school applicants that apply online)
- Note that no education/training/experience guarantees you a spot on the Winnipeg Police Service. It is a lengthy and competitive application process.
- See which Winnipeg Police Services are currently taking new applicants at:  
<https://winnipeg.ca/police/policerecruiting/default.stm#vacancies>



# Apprenticeship

## Why consider becoming an apprentice?

If you complete all your training (which takes 2-4 years) you will be able to write an exam that certifies you to work anywhere in Canada, called a red seal exam. Most trades offer *great salaries*, and you get to *earn while you learn* and begin your post-training life with little to no debt.



## How do you become an apprentice?

You have to find a professional in the field you're interested in that is willing to train you. Once you find someone to take you on as an apprentice, you and your employer fill out an application form, which can be found at :

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/index.html>

Then you start working, earning money and hours toward your Level 1 certification! Most trades require about 1800 hours of experience per level, and have between 2 and 4 levels. Your apprenticeship hours can also count toward your high school credits (110 hours are equal to 1 credit). If you would like to do this, you need to fill out the paperwork with **Ms. Davison**.



# Manitoba Trades

Apprenticeship Manitoba

## Trade (*median wage in MB*)

Agricultural Equipment Technician (\$26.00)  
 Aircraft Maintenance Journeyperson (\$24.00)  
 Automotive Painter (\$23.00)  
 Automotive Service Technician (\$22.00)  
 Boilermaker (\$40.00)  
 Bricklayer (\$32.75)  
 Cabinetmaker (\$18.00)  
 Carpenter (\$21.00)  
 CNC Machinist (\$25.00)  
 Concrete Finisher (\$25.00)  
 Construction Craft Worker (\$18.00)  
 Construction Electrician (\$28.00)  
 Cook (\$12.00)  
 Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator (\$31.78)  
 Diesel Engine Mechanic (\$26.00)  
 Electric Motor System Technician (\$24.77)  
 Electrologist (\$14.00)  
 Esthetician (\$14.00)  
 Floorcovering Installer (\$18.00)  
 Gas Turbine Repair and Overhaul Technician (\$24.00)  
 Gasfitter (\$27.00 in Canada. N/A for MB)

Glazier (\$20.00)  
 Hairstylist (\$14.00)  
 Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (\$26.00)  
 Industrial Electrician (\$32.00)  
 Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) (\$29.73)  
 Instrumentation and Control Technician (\$38.00 for Canada, N/A for MB)  
 Insulator (Heat and Frost) (\$28.00 for Canada, N/A for MB)  
 Ironworker (Generalist) (\$28.48)  
 Landscape Horticulturist (\$28.50 for Canada, N/A for MB)  
 Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (\$20.00)  
 Machinist (\$25.00)  
 Marine and Outdoor Power Equipment Technician (\$19.05)  
 Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint) (\$23.00)  
 Painter and Decorator (\$19.32)  
 Partsperson (\$22.00)  
 Plumber (\$32.00)  
 Pork Production Technician (\$19.91 for Canada,

N/A for MB)  
 Pre-Engineered Building Erector (\$28.48)  
 Railway Car Technician (\$26.44)  
 Recreation Vehicle Service Technician (\$20.00 for Canada, N/A for MB)  
 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (Commercial) (\$27.53)  
 Rig Technician (\$33.80)  
 Roofer (\$20.00)  
 Sheet Metal Worker (\$25.85)  
 Sloped Roofer (\$20.00)  
 Sprinkler System Installer (\$35.00 for Canada, N/A for MB)  
 Steamfitter-Pipefitter (\$35.00 for Canada, N/A for MB)  
 Tool and Die Maker (\$22.04)  
 Transport Trailer Technician (\$22.00)  
 Truck and Transport Mechanic (\$22.00)  
 Water and Wastewater Technician (\$21.50)  
 Welder (\$20.40)

\*\*All wages taken from [jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca)

# 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
- Make and save 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:

- 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
- Potential lack of motivation when the year is up



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!

# Volunteering

Volunteering in a field that you are interested in is an excellent way to test the waters as well as make connections and build confidence.

Examples:

- If you want to work in healthcare, volunteer at a hospital like Misericordia Health Centre.
- If you want to work in the film industry, contact Winnipeg Film Group to see if they need any volunteers.

If you are unsure which field you want to work in one day, browse through current available volunteer positions on [https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/volunteer\\_opportunities.php](https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/volunteer_opportunities.php)

Aside from helping you to explore your career options, volunteering is a great way to develop skills for your resume and build relationships with supervisors that can eventually be your references for job and scholarship applications.



# Travel Opportunities for Students

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: <https://asse.com/>

WWOOF (live and learn on organic farms worldwide): <http://www.woof.net/>

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





# Finding a Job



## The Basics

It's always a good idea to look on specific company websites if you know where you want to work. 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>

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

<http://www.kijiji.ca>

## SEASONAL JOBS

When you are applying for a job keep in mind the season in which you are applying. 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: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/cyo/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 holiday rush.

# Career Exploration

What do I want to do with my life?

If you are not sure where to start, create an account with MyBlueprint and explore career options through surveys, videos and jobs opportunities.

<https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=winnipeg>

These surveys will suggest career paths that may suit you, which you can then research further on the website.

## What does further research look like?

### 1) Get Some Experience

Volunteer, intern, become an apprentice, join a club, try out for a team, or work part-time in your fields of interest! This allows you to learn about your field and make connections with people already working in it. The only way to find out what you are good at is to get out there and try!



# Researching your Future Career

## **2) Use Available Resources**

The internet, government and school employment counselling offices, and public libraries all have information about different career paths. Read books, magazines, and newspapers to learn about topics that interest you and keep up with news and information. Check out

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

## **3) Network**

Use networking techniques to find out more about work possibilities. Ask people you know about their work or similar lines of work. Ask people you know to refer you to people they know in occupations that interest you.

## **4) Conduct Information Interviews**

Talk to people about their work. You might consider making some “cold calls” to arrange short meetings with people you’ve never met but may have the information you need.

# Researching your Future Career

Once you identify a type of work that really interests you, try to get a complete picture by researching the following questions:

- What do people in this line of work do day-to-day?
- What are the usual working conditions (atmosphere, hours, etc.)?
- What are the pros and cons of this work?
- What self-management, transferable, and technical skills are required?
- What type of education or training is required? What training level do most people have?
- Where is the required training offered? How long does it take to complete? How much does it cost?
- Are there additional training or educational opportunities that are not required but may help you succeed in this job?
- Are there any special physical, legal or social requirements?
- What are the future employment prospects? Will this type of work still be needed in 5 years? What are the opportunities for promotion and transfer?
- What is the typical salary range for this type of work? Consider salaries for people beginning in the field and for more experienced workers.
- Do you have to belong to a professional association or a union to do this work?
- How can I prepare for this work now? (Courses to take, skills to develop, people to meet)
- What are some related jobs/occupations/careers?
- Can I get additional information from an interview with someone who works in this job?

# Labour Market Trends

## Let's Talk about Labour Market Trends

It is important to have a career that you enjoy, and that coincides with your interests and values as an individual. It is equally important to know what the potential for growth is in your chosen career, and what the outlook for employment opportunities are 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? (moderate to high means there will be more job openings!)
- What levels of unemployment have been reported recently?
- If there is a higher demand for an occupation you wish to pursue in a different region, would you consider moving?

# Labour Market Trends

## ***Canadian Job Bank***

Use the Canadian Job Bank website (<http://www.jobbank.gc.ca>) to explore careers and job market trends. Go to the top left-hand side and click on the Menu to see what you can search. Two helpful categories are “wages”, to see how a prospective career generally pays in each province, and “outlook”, which takes into account how many people are retiring and how many new job openings are expected in a given field to give you an idea of how likely you are to get hired!

## ***Manitoba Career Prospects***

Manitoba Career Prospects allows you see what types of careers are available, check out salary ranges, industry associations, employers, and read about people who are already working in the area. Visit: <http://manitobacareerprospects.ca/133/students>

# How to get References

## Who can give you references?

Coaches, teachers, supervisors, clergy members and community leaders

## Why is it important?

Many jobs, volunteer experiences and scholarships require references. Employers want to know if you have the skills and responsibility to handle the tasks required.

A **professional reference** is someone who can vouch for your qualifications while a **personal reference** is someone who can speak to your character and abilities.

# Reference Tips

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- Do ask them if they can be your reference *before* you give their contact information to a potential employer.
- **Give them lots of time to write.** For example, if the reference is for a scholarship, give them three weeks to write it.
- The reference format is either (1) telephone, (2) an electronic letter or (3) the organization emails the reference with questions on your character.
- Make sure that the person knows you well so they can provide the best possible reference for you.

# Career Advisor

What can the career advisor do for you? She can help with:

- Post-secondary information
- Career exploration
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Resumes and cover letters
- Job searches and applications
- Volunteer opportunities
- Interview Skills

Instagram DM Sydney (@kelvin\_career\_intern) for an appointment or use the sign-up sheet on her office door in the Guidance Office.