

Faculty of Architecture International Student Exchange Program

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Ojibwe-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Red River Métis. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of Reconciliation and collaboration.

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Exchange Nomination Information

Nomination	The partner university's exchange coordinator will receive the nomination information in December and is asked to complete the form before the designated deadline. Upon confirmation of nomination, the student and the exchange coordinator will receive application information.
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Exchange Nomination and Application Dates

	Fall / Winter / Summer Term intake
Nomination deadline	March 1 via our online form shared by the exchange coordinator
Exchange application deadline	April 1 via our online portal shared by the exchange coordinator
Online housing application (opening date)	Fall: April 1 Winter: May 1 Summer: As soon as possible

Terms dates for 2024/25 (exact dates are not yet determined)

	Fall term (September - December)	Winter term (January - April)	Summer term 2022 (Condensed 4 - 12 week courses offered from May - August)
Orientation date	Early September	Early January	N/A
Classes start	Early September	Early – Mid. January	Beginning of May, June, July or August, depending on course
Classes and exams end	Mid. - Late December	Mid. – Late April	End of May, June, July or August, depending on course

Within the application portal

Application for exchange student admission	Access to our online application portal including the application guide will be provided to the student and the exchange coordinator by email after receiving nomination from the partner university's exchange coordinator.
Course information	Course search by term
Level of studies and admission criteria	<p>Undergraduate admission is not competitive in most study areas if students are in good academic standing defined by their home institution and meet the language proficiency requirements. The selection of the inbound applicants is at the discretion of the department head in the Faculty of Architecture.</p> <p>Graduate-level admission (Master and Ph.D) is competitive. Students may need to meet additional criteria. Completion of an undergraduate program is required for graduate admission. A minimum GPA of 3.0 (B or equivalent) in the last two full years of study is also required.</p>
Official transcripts of courses and grades/ results	This document must be in English or an official translated copy. Upload this document as a .pdf file. Description of grading must also be included.
Study plan	A three-course study plan (including a studio) is submitted within the online portal.
Personal statement	<p>One- to two-page personal statement of intent, uploaded as a .doc - include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you want to come to the University of Manitoba on exchange? • What personal, academic, and professional goals do you hope to achieve on exchange at the University of Manitoba?

Proof of English language proficiency	<p>For many students, proof of English proficiency is required, uploaded as a .pdf file.</p> <p>See links below for details and exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate • Graduate
Additional required documents for Graduate-level students (Master and PhD)	<p>In Canada, graduate and undergraduate programs are clearly separated. In order to apply for a graduate program at the University of Manitoba, you must submit proof of your undergraduate transcript/record of grades. Upload as a .pdf file.</p> <p>You must also provide a proof of acceptance to your graduate program. This letter should be on official letterhead, confirming your status as a graduate-level student. This letter should include information on the structure and focus of your particular program. It can be written by your exchange coordinator or your supervisor at your home university. Upload as a .pdf file.</p>

Departments in the Faculty of Architecture

Departments available for exchange students	<p>Bachelor of Environmental Design (Undergraduate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architecture Interior Environments Landscape + Urbanism <p>Master of Architecture (Graduate)</p> <p>Master of City Planning (Graduate)</p> <p>Master of Interior Design (Graduate)</p> <p>Master of Landscape Architecture (Graduate)</p>
International exchange student orientation	<p>Students will learn about the University of Manitoba and Winnipeg from staff and a panel of local students.</p>
FAUM student groups	<p>The Faculty of Architecture has seven student groups. We coordinate with these groups to connect exchange students at the beginning of the semester.</p>
Excursions and special events	<p>Exchange Program Office invites all exchange students to come to our social outing event at the beginning of each term. Previous years' activities include: hockey game, opera night, football game, ice skating, tours and more.</p>

Other important information

Other fees	While tuition fees are waived, students will be required to pay student organization fees (approximately \$150-200 per term) and potentially field trip and lab fees, if applicable. Students can expect to pay \$100-200 per course for books and can sell them back at the end of each term to get a portion of the money back.
Housing	The options for housing are On-Campus Student Residences or Homestay Program . There are several options for residence, from private rooms with meal plans to a shared suite with private rooms without meal plans.
Study permit, visa, E-Travel Authorization	Please contact Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship website or your nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate to find the most up-to-date information about the documents you will need to travel to Canada and participate in your exchange term(s). University of Manitoba employees are not trained to give an immigration-related advice.
Health insurance	Exchange students are required to purchase travel health insurance from their home country. Choice of insurance is at the discretion of students.
Health and Wellness	Student's health and mental well-being are very important. Visit our Health and Wellness page for all resources and supports available for all students including exchange students.
Cannabis legislation	Cannabis is now legal in Canada for individuals 19 years of age or older. Visit the Health and Wellness page for information on the University of Manitoba policy.
Accessibility Services	Please visit the accessibility website for resources and support available for students with disabilities.
Information about Winnipeg and Manitoba	www.tourismwinnipeg.com www.winnipeg.ca www.travelmanitoba.com

Other opportunities for students

Sports and recreation	Our new Active Living Centre is a world-class facility, offering students many options including: recreational sports leagues, climbing wall, swimming pool, hockey, tennis, soccer, water polo, badminton, ultimate frisbee, fitness classes, yoga etc.)
Academic support	Academic Learning Centre Student Accessibility Services Academic Integrity
Travel	Many students take advantage of Winnipeg's central location to travel north to Churchill to see the famous polar bears, west to the Rocky Mountains, east to Toronto or Montreal or even south to the United States. Near and within Winnipeg, students can explore abundant nature, forests, lakes, beaches, rivers and parks.