

Asper Exchange Program

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

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Semester Periods

Fall: September - December

Winter/Spring: January - April

Important Details 2026-27

Nomination Deadlines
Fall: March 15
Winter/Spring: August 15

Application Deadlines
Fall: April 1
Winter/Spring: Sept 1

Extensions are possible upon request

School Website
umanitoba.ca/asper

Exchange Program Website
umanitoba.ca/asper/student-experience/asper-exchange-program#inbound-students-coming-to-asper

Exchange Program Email
asper.exchange@umanitoba.ca

Social Media
@asperexchange

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Application Details

A link to the online application will be sent to students once their nomination is accepted.

Information on the application process is available here:

https://umanitoba.ca/asper/student-experience/asper-exchange-program#inbound-students-coming-to-asper

Dates

Please review umanitoba.ca/registrar/important-dates-deadlines for the most current information

Suggested Arrival Dates

Email residence@umanitoba.ca for suggested move-in dates.

Exam Periods

All students must remain available for the exam period; there are no special arrangements to write exams back home for incoming exchange students. Exam schedules are usually available during the second month of each term. Exam resits are not permitted. https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/important-dates-deadlines

Orientation Programs

Orientation for all incoming exchange students hosted by the International Centre on a date to be advised, generally the evening of the first day of class.



Mandatory Fees

All students, including exchange students, are required to pay Organization Fees per the University of Manitoba mandate. These fees will be approximately $150 CAD per term and will vary based on the number of registered courses. Fee deadlines are subject to change.

Expected Fee Deadlines:
https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/important-dates-deadlines Fees must be paid by the deadline or late fees will be incurred. Please pay the fees at the Cashier's Office (Room 138 University Centre.) Additional fee payment options are available at https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/tuition-fees/pay-your-tuition Students may pay fees prior to their arrival.

Disabilities

Students with disabilities that require accommodation, e.g. extended exam time, must register with Student Accessibility Services: https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/accessibility



Arrival Details and Asper Buddy Program

Airport Pick-Up Service
Wherever possible, the Association of International Management Students (AIMS) provides an airport pick-up service and student buddy program to incoming exchange students. They will contact all incoming exchange students to make arrangements. Email aimsmanitoba@gmail.com for information. You will be notified of preferred arrival dates to help ensure a pick up.

Health Insurance and U-Pass

Effective April 2018, exchange students will not be elligible for public health insurance coverage through the Province of Manitoba.

All students must purchase travel medical insurance for the duration of their studies at the University of Manitoba. This may be purchased through your home institution, a private insurer in your home country, or through the University of Manitoba Student Union.

Exchange students may choose to opt in to purchase a U-Pass, a bus pass that provides unlimited access to Winnipeg Transit bus services for a full semester.

Fall U-Pass: valid from Sep 1 – Dec 31

Winter U-Pass: valid from Jan 1 – April 30

The cost is approximately $230 CAD per term and exchange students can buy the U-Pass by bringing a copy of their fee statement and registration (available on Aurora) to the Answers Info Booth in University Centre during the opt in period. Please refer to this site for deadlines and further information.

Visa Information

Some students, depending on the length of study in Canada and their country of citizenship, will require a visa and study permit. Please contact your closest Canadian consulate for information about your specific visa requirements.

Effective March 15, 2016, all citizens from visa-exempt countries are required to have an Electronic Travel Authorization BEFORE arriving in Canada.

Please visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp for information. Applications can be made online through the link above.
Visit here for more information: https://umanitoba.ca/international/inbound-exchange/immigration-information

On-Campus Accommodations

Please apply online as soon as possible. You do not need to wait for your acceptance to the University of Manitoba to apply for a room. Space is limited, and we encourage you to apply early for the best chance at getting into your preferred residence.

Residence Move-in Days

You may request an earlier move-in date through the Student Residences office at the university: residence@umanitoba.ca

Website: https://umanitoba.ca/housing

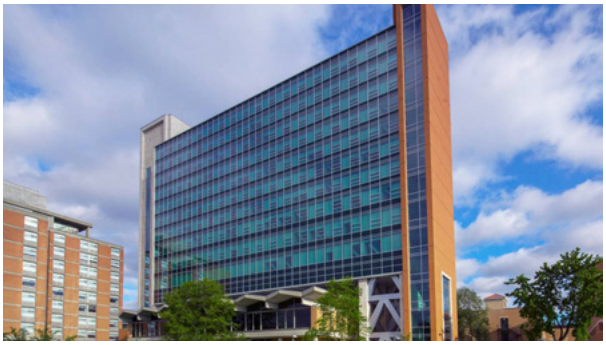
Please note that prices on the website are subject to change.

The closest residences to the Drake Centre are Arthur V. Mauro, Mary Speechly Hall or Pembina Hall residences. Students living in residence must pay council and programming fees of approximately $150. There is a surcharge for students staying over the December/January holiday break. H

Historically, the majority of exchange students have lived in Arthur V. Mauro.



Arthur V. Mauro Residence
Single room in two-bedroom suite with washroom; optional meal plan



Pembina Hall Residence
Single room with washroom; meal plan included



Mary Speechly Hall



University College Residence
Single or double room; includes meal plan

Other Housing Options

Homestay- Living with a Canadian Family The Homestay Program is organized through the English Language Centre at the University of Manitoba. This is a good option if you want to experience life in Winnipeg together with a Canadian family.

https://umanitoba.ca/english-language-centre/accommodations-options

Off-campus housing
Renting an apartment on your own can be a difficult option for exchange students, particularly if you plan to stay in Winnipeg for less than one year. Because standard rental practice requires you to sign a one-year lease when renting an apartment, when you leave prior to the expiration of your lease, you are still responsible for making monthly rental payments.

For a listing of off-campus housing options, please see the following:

https://www.places4students.com/Places/School?SchoolID=hEdpDLbb3d8%



Learning Expectations

Language of instruction
English

Class format
Lectures, class analysis/presentations, papers & projects, 39 lecture hours for each 3 credit hour course. Most Asper courses are 3 credit hours; a small number are 1.5.

Class participation
Class participation is required for most classes.

Course grading
Letter graded (A+ to F), with a D being a marginal pass.

Class size
Normally 40-60 students.

Course load:
3-4 courses per term are suggested. Students may take 5, but this is considered a heavy course load, especially for students whose first language is not English.



Course choices

Exchange students can select most courses offered at Asper during their exchange semester, as long as the student meets pre requisite requirements and there is space available in the course. Some courses may require professor approval for enrolment. Students may take courses outside of the Asper School of Business, such as in Economics, Psychology or History, but approval is subject to these departments, and may be hard to access. We encourage students to take courses offered at Asper.

Asper Courses:
https://umanitoba.ca/asper/programs-of-study/majors-and-required-courses

Course outlines:
https://umanitoba.ca/asper/student-experience/undergraduate-course-outlines

Examinations: Format of exams vary. Final exams are written in the last 2 weeks of the school. Students must stay in Winnipeg until they complete all exam requirements. Requests of early leave of exams are not permitted. Exam resits are not permitted.

Estimated Costs for a *Full* Academic Year

On campus housing
$10,000 - $18,000

Food
(for students without a meal plan)

$3,000

Transportation
$450

Miscellaneous
$800

Entertainment
$800

Clothing
$500

Books and Supplies*
$1,500
*An average textbook costs $150 CAD

Total
$16,750-$24,750



English Proficiency Requirements

All students from countries without an English language proficiency waiver must meet the English language requirements found here: https://umanitoba.ca/explore/undergraduate-admissions/requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements

Association of International Management Students (AIMS)

AIMS (The Association of International Management Students) is an Asper student group that helps international students adjust to school, to our city and to Canadian culture by through organizing events during the year. Some examples of AIMS events include: airport pick-up services, Clear Lake retreat, sporting events, Holiday Mountain ski trip, and a farewell dinner. AIMS is a very active student group and exchange students consistently report that AIMS helped make their time at Asper a wonderful experience of a lifetime.

AIMS will contact all exchange students prior to their arrival in the fall and winter terms.

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