



**Asper Exchange Program
Fact Sheet
Academic Year 2019-2020**



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Important Details 2019-2020

Nomination Deadlines

Fall: March 15th

Winter/Spring: August 15th

Application Deadlines

Fall: April 1st

Winter/Spring: Sept. 1st

Application Details:

A link to the online application will be sent to students directly once their nomination is accepted. Information on the application process is available here:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/management/programs/undergraduate/iexchange/incoming/apply_now.html



Class Dates

Fall Term: September 4, 2019 – December 6, 2019

Winter/Spring Term: January 6, 2020 – April 7, 2020

**** *These dates do not include exam periods* ****

Suggested Arrival Dates

Fall: To be confirmed

Winter: To be confirmed

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/deadlines/>

Term breaks:

November 12-15, 2019

February 18-21, 2020

Exam Periods:

Fall: December 9 – December 20, 2019

Winter/Spring: April 13 – April 25, 2020

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.

Orientation Programs

Orientation sessions for exchange students arriving in both Fall and Winter/Spring terms will be hosted by the International Centre on dates to be advised, generally held during the first week of classes.



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Mandatory Fees

All students, including exchange students, are required to pay Student Organization Fees per the University of Manitoba mandate. These fees will be approximately \$115 per term and will vary based on the number of registered courses. Fee deadlines are subject to change.

Expected Fee Deadlines

October 2, 2019 (Fall Term)

February 4, 2019 (Winter/Spring Term)

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 http://umanitoba.ca/admin/financial_services/revcap/payment.htm

Students may also pay fees prior to their arrival: <https://www.geoforeducation.com/PRR/Info/SelfEnrol.aspx?param-set=UOM-cd67-4195-bfc6-dc2e1f6dce31>

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. Please arrive on the preferred arrival dates above for your best chance at securing an airport pick up.

Health Insurance & Transit U-Pass

Effective April 2018, exchange students WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE 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, or a private insurer in your home country.

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. The Fall pass is valid from September 1 – December 31, and the Winter pass is valid from January 1 – April 30. The cost is approximately \$135.00 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: <https://umsu.ca/services-and-support/u-pass/>

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 <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp> for information.

On-Campus Accommodation

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: <http://umanitoba.ca/housing>

Students staying for a full academic year will pay roughly double the prices listed. Prices listed here are estimates based on the 2018-2019 costs and are subject to change. Further information can be found at: http://umanitoba.ca/campus/housing/new_applicants/fees.html

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

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS



ARTHUR V. MAURO RESIDENCE

\$4,066 CAD (one term)

Single room in two-bedroom suite with washroom
(meal plan not included in cost)



PEMBINA HALL RESIDENCE

\$6,607 (one term) Single room with washroom (includes meal plan)



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RESIDENCE

\$4,960 (one term) Single or double room (includes meal plan)



MARY SPEECHLY HALL

\$5,729 CAD (one term) Single or double room (cost includes meal plan)

Home Stay- 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.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/elc/homestay/>

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 links: www.rentingspaces.ca or <http://living.umsu.ca/>

Learning Expectations

Language of instruction: English

Class format: Lectures, class analysis/presentations, papers & projects, 39 contact hours for each 3 credit hour course

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. The course catalogue can be found here: https://aurora.umanitoba.ca/banprod/bwckctlq.p_disp_dyn_ctlq Course outlines for both the current term at Asper and archived terms can be found here: <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/management/programs/undergraduate/course-outlines.html>

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.



Estimated costs for a *full* academic year

Housing (on-campus)	\$9,000 - \$13,000
Food (for students without a meal plan)	\$2,500
Transportation	\$270
Miscellaneous	\$725
Entertainment	\$725
Clothing	\$500
Books and Supplies *	\$1,500 - 2,000
*An average textbook costs \$150 CDN	

English Proficiency Requirements:

All students from countries without an English language proficiency waiver must meet the English language requirements found here: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/>

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.

Email address: aimsmanitoba@gmail.com

or

Facebook group by searching for AIMS



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