

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2025



**BRANDON
UNIVERSITY**

CANADA'S FINEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITY

BE AGILE • BE COURAGEOUS • BE INCLUSIVE



42+
PROGRAMS

20

UNDERGRAD
DEGREES

5

CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS

6

GRADUATE
PROGRAMS

PREPARE FOR
PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOLS:



19 PRE-
PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMS

IN LAW, DENTISTRY, ULTRASOUND,
MEDICINE, SOCIAL WORK, OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY, VETERINARY & MORE!



KNOW YOUR
PROFESSORS &
CLASSMATES

70%

OF CLASS
SIZES ARE

20

STUDENTS
OR LESS

GET
INVOLVED

20+

CLUBS AND
COLLECTIVES,
INTRAMURALS
+ VOLUNTEER
PROGRAMS



ATHLETIC
OPPORTUNITIES

9 VARSITY
+ CLUB
SPORTS
TEAMS

EARN WHILE YOU **LEARN**

**CO-OP
PROGRAM**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
HANDS-ON PAID WORK
EXPERIENCES THAT
INCREASE SKILLS AND CONNECTIONS
RELATED TO YOUR FUTURE CAREER



STUDENT SUPPORTS

ACADEMIC, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL



STUDENT
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STUDY
ABROAD:

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IN CANADA & ABROAD

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REPUTATION

98% OF GRADS
WOULD
RECOMMEND
BU

93% SAY BU PREPARED
THEM TO EXCEL IN
THE WORKFORCE

AROUND
3200
STUDENTS
ATTEND BU EACH YEAR



**15% ARE INDIGENOUS,
16% ARE INTERNATIONAL,
AND CLOSE TO 200
STUDENTS ATTEND FROM
OTHER PROVINCES**

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WHO WE ARE



**BRANDON
UNIVERSITY**

As Canada's finest regional university, Brandon University is committed to positive and reciprocal relationships with the communities we serve.

We are rooted in the land and territory we call home and are both inspired and guided by the Indigenous knowledge and understanding that grows from this land.

We are the primary provider of university education in Manitoba outside of Winnipeg. Our small class sizes are often the ideal introduction to university for students from smaller communities. Our world-class faculty bring global experience to their classrooms.

Brandon University affirms a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and universal human rights. We are stronger and richer together, and we celebrate the unique contributions brought to our community through everyone's individual circumstances, perspectives, and life experiences.



DEGREES + PROGRAMS

You can find a path to your career at Brandon University.

We'll help you get there—with friendly people, small classes, research opportunities, and personalized support for your learning. Discover the program that fits your future.

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[BrandonU.ca/Programs](https://brandonu.ca/Programs)

You can also explore your options online and get more in-depth with the Course Calendar for degree charts, course descriptions, and academic regulations.

 [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar)

Connect with a Student Success Officer at FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca with any questions.

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

With small class sizes, our approach is experiential and student-centered, applied and theoretical—combining critical thinking with the development of real-world knowledge and skills.

You will obtain significant experiences working closely with faculty in lab work and research, giving you the skills to succeed in any career or in applying to a professional or graduate program.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

3-year degree (90 Credit Hours), 4-year degree or 4-year Honours degree (120 CH), and Co-operative learning option (see page 20) earning up to 9 CH of paid work experience. 2+2 (approximately 60 CH with diploma transfer – see page 23) available in Geography.

MAJORS

Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology



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CAREER PATHS *(some require additional education)*

Doctor, Emergency Management, Chemist, Optometrist, Researcher, Teacher, Software Developer, Veterinarian





Bachelor of Environmental Science (BSES)



BrandonU.ca/Environmental-Science/Program/

This interdisciplinary program provides you with a background necessary to address environmental issues such as pollution, climate change, resource management, and the conservation of wildlife and habitats.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

4-year (120 Credit Hours), 2+2 (approximately 60 CH with diploma transfer – see page 23), and Co-operative learning option (see page 20) earning up to 9 CH of paid work experience.

CAREER PATHS

Environmental Consultant, Conservation Officer, Wildlife Habitat Specialist, Sustainable Resource Manager



Bachelor of Arts (BA)

A liberal arts education provides you with the skills—critical and creative thinking, oral and written communication, problem-solving, leadership, and collaboration—that are crucial to success in today’s world, as well as highly desired by a variety of employers.

Our small class sizes give you the opportunity to participate in lively classroom experiences, to do original research, and work closely with faculty for guidance in your academic and career path.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

3-year degree (90 Credit Hours), 4-year degree or 4-year Honours degree (120 CH), and Co-operative learning option (see page 20) earning up to 9 CH of paid work experience. 2+2 (approximately 60 CH with diploma transfer – see page 23) available in Public History.



[BrandonU.ca/Arts/
Departments-Programs](https://BrandonU.ca/Arts/Departments-Programs)

CAREER PATHS

(Some require additional education)

Law, Writing/Journalism, Historian, City Planner, Teacher, Public Relations, Political Advisor, Social Work, Librarian, Lobbyist, Administration, Government, Corrections, Museum Curator



MAJORS

Anthropology, Business Administration, Canadian Studies, Creative Arts, Economics, English, Francophone Studies & Languages, Gender & Women’s Studies, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Arts Distributed, Music (Arts), Native Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Rural & Community Studies, Sociology



Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

You will learn about accounting, information management, marketing, human resources, operations and production, as well as finance. The accounting stream is an ideal pathway for you to earn admission to the CPA professional program.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

4-year degree or 4-year Honours degree (120 Credit Hours), 2+2 (approximately 60 CH with diploma transfer – see page 23). Co-operative learning option (see page 20) earning up to 3 CH of paid work experience.

STREAMS

Accounting, General Business, and Talent Management



BrandonU.ca/
Business-Administration

CAREER PATHS *(some require additional education)*

Project Manager, Entrepreneur, Accountant,
Management Personnel, Human Resources Administrator





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Visual-Art/Programs

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Studio practice and the exposure to issues, ideas, and histories of both Western and Indigenous art will give you a well-rounded education and fuel your desire to create. A portfolio is not required for admission to this program.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

4-year degree or 4-year Honours degree (120 Credit Hours),
2+2 (60 CH with diploma transfer – see page 23).
Co-operative learning option (see page 20) earning up to
9 CH of paid work experience.

MAJORS

Indigenous Art, Ceramics, Digital Media & Design (2+2),
Drawing, Painting

CAREER PATHS *(some require additional education)*

Arts Administrator, Curator, Art Historian, Education, Media Production Artist



Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education Integrated (BA/BEd)

This program is intended for students who have a clear professional goal in mind of becoming an Early or Middle years teacher (students who wish to teach high school must complete another first degree then the B. Ed. After degree – see page 12).

The BA/BEd program gives students immediate access to teacher education. Students complete a Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts Distributed Major) while at the same time complete a Bachelor of Education. K-8 teachers are responsible for teaching all subject areas (including English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) while also focusing on two teachable subject areas.

Graduates are eligible to apply for a professional teacher's certificate in Manitoba, provided they are a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or hold a valid work visa.

PROGRAM LENGTH

5-year (150 Credit Hours: 90 CH 3-year BA and 60 CH 2-year BEd)



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Bachelor of Education After Degree (BEd AD)

This program is intended for students who wish to pursue teaching at the Senior, Middle, or Early years level and who have already finished a first degree. You apply to the B. ED. AD program in the last year of your 3- or 4-year undergraduate degree (eg. Bachelor of Arts or Science, or Bachelor of Physical Education Studies).

Senior years teachers will focus on two teachable subject areas, and Early/Middle years teachers are responsible for teaching all subject areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) along with a focus on two teachable subject areas.

Graduates are eligible to apply for a professional teacher's certificate in Manitoba, provided they are a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or hold a valid work visa.

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-year (60 Credit Hours). Must have approved undergraduate degree to apply.

Bachelor of Physical Education Studies (BPES)

This program allows students to choose from three streams to best suit their career goals.

Teaching – Designed for students who want to pursue a teaching career and advance to a Bachelor of Education After Degree while also receiving National Coaching Certification.

Exercise Science & Fitness – Designed for students who want to pursue careers in the field of Exercise Science and allied disciplines such as Kinesiology, Athletic Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Personal Training, and Fitness Leadership. This stream can also be taken in advance of the Bachelor of Education After Degree.

Recreation & Sport Management – Designed for students who want to pursue careers in the fields of recreation and sport.

PROGRAM LENGTH

3-year (99 Credit Hours)

DEGREES + PROGRAMS

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CAREER PATHS

Physical Education Teacher, Coach, Personal Trainer, Health Promotion, Recreation Coordinator, Provincial Sport Association, Sports Management, Community Development, Event Coordination. This degree provides preparatory courses for application towards advanced training in health sciences such as occupational therapy, physical therapy and athletic therapy.





PENT Indigenous Teacher Education

PENT is a community-based teacher education program. Students combine paraprofessional work in their community schools from September to April with courses at Brandon University from April to July. The new program of studies is the Brandon University After Degree B.A./B.Ed. program in either the Early or Middle years area.

Student teaching is carried out during the school year in conjunction with paraprofessional work.

While studying on campus, students have access to a modern library and computer facilities. Studying with students from across Manitoba provides opportunities to interact professionally and socially with people from many other communities. Most classes are taught by regular faculty at Brandon University. Graduates are eligible to apply for a professional teacher's certificate in Manitoba.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Minimum of 6 summer sessions
(150 Credit Hours)



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Bachelor of Education (BEd)

(Technical Vocational Route)

Intended for students who have completed the Red River College Polytechnic Technical Vocational teaching diploma. This is a cohort-based program which allows students to complete their studies on a part-time basis over three years.

The program will have 48 credit hours in-person delivery and 12 credit hours online delivery. Students will also require 3 credit hours (6 weeks, full time) of Field Experience.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are recommended to the Professional Certification Unit of Manitoba Education and Training to teach in public schools in Manitoba.

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-year (60 Credit Hours)
completed part-time over
3 years



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Education/Programs](https://brandonu.ca/education/programs)



BrandonU.ca/Music/
Programs/Undergraduate

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Application to the School of Music will include an entrance audition and theory assessment test for placement purposes. All students follow a common program for first year.

Upon completion of the first year, students will choose one of the following areas of study:

General Music Major: A flexible program, allowing a variety of options. Students may choose between extra emphasis in such areas as arts and science, music theory, music history, or composition.

Performance Major: The Performance Major is available in piano, voice, strings, guitar, woodwinds, brass, percussion, percussion/drumset, and jazz. Students in this program

prepare for careers as professional performers or as private teachers. Admission to this Major is available by audition after the completion of the common first year.

Specialist in Music Teaching and Learning Major: A 4-year degree program available to students who achieve high academic standing (3.00 in their first year of study) and wish to pursue certification through a Bachelor of Education (After Degree) after their Bachelor of Music degree. Upon completion of this 6-year program of studies (four plus two years), graduates earn a Manitoba Class 6 Permanent Teacher's Certificate.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Common first year plus three years for a total of four years (124.5 – 141 credit hours)

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

(Major in School Music/Bachelor of Education Concurrent)

This program is designed to cultivate student's musical skills while simultaneously developing their understanding of the processes, theories and philosophies of teaching music.

After the common first year in the Bachelor of Music program, students follow one of three streams: elementary, choral, or instrumental. Graduates of this program earn a Manitoba Class 5 Permanent Teacher's Certificate.

PROGRAM LENGTH

3-year Bachelor of Music plus 2-year Bachelor of Education for a total of five years (160.5 to 163.5 Credit Hours)



Bachelor of Nursing (BN)

First year is spent in the Pre-Nursing program completing a series of ten courses before application to year two of the BN program. This is a competitive program as we educate Manitoba's best nurses!

This professional program will prepare graduates to work in a variety of settings with individuals, families, and communities to promote, maintain, and strengthen health. A wide variety of unique and exciting clinical opportunities in acute care settings, long-term care facilities, rural hospitals, mental health, and community placements exist throughout the program.

Professional nurses' associations in Canada are predicting a dramatic increase in the demand for nurses. Graduates of the BN program will be eligible to write the qualifying examinations for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) with the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (CRNM).

PROGRAM LENGTH

1-year Pre-Nursing (30 Credit Hours) + 3-year Bachelor of Nursing (90 Credit Hours) for a total of four years (120 Credit Hours)



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Health-Studies/Programs

CAREER PATHS

Graduates work as Registered Nurses in areas such as emergency rooms, labour and delivery, public health, medical and surgical units pediatric units, rural and northern hospitals, home care, occupational health and long-term care.



Indigenous Health Studies Transition Program (IHST)

The IHST is a preparatory program designed to provide the opportunity for Indigenous students to build capacity for academic success, expand their knowledge in math and science, as well as develop writing skills to prepare for a career in the health care field.

Upon successful completion of the program, students may pursue multiple career pathways including: Pre-Nursing or Pre-Psychiatric Nursing or other degree programs at BU; Licensed Practical Nursing Diploma or Health Care Aid at Assiniboine College (AC).

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing (BScPN)



First year is spent in the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing program completing a series of ten courses before application to year two of the BN program. This is a competitive program as we educate Manitoba's best psychiatric nurses!

This professional program will prepare graduates to work in a variety of settings with individuals, families, and communities to promote, maintain, and strengthen health.

Two Campuses! The BScPN program is offered at the Main Campus in Brandon, as well as the Satellite Campus in Winnipeg.

Graduates of the BScPN program will be eligible to write the Registered Psychiatric Nurses or Canada Examination (RPNCE) for licensure as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba (CRPNM).

PROGRAM LENGTH

1-year Pre-Psychiatric Nursing (30 Credit Hours) + 3-year Bachelor of Science in Pre-Psychiatric Nursing (90 Credit Hours) for a total of four years (120 Credit Hours)

CAREER PATHS

Graduates work independently or as part of a clinical team in roles such as Staff Psychiatric Nurse, Case Manager, Counselor, Clinical Specialist, Care Co-ordinator, or Researcher.



Co-op Education Program

The Co-operative Education Program builds meaningful and relevant work into your degree; you get to learn and earn. With Co-op, you will gain new skills, have career-defining experiences, and develop connections that will last you a lifetime.

Co-op Education can be part of a BA, BFA, BSc, BSES, or BBA degree. There are 26 majors that offer Co-op at Brandon University! Students can choose to apply for the

Co-op program during fall of their second year.

For more detailed information about Co-op education please consult the Course Calendar.

 [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar)

Please note that our Education and Health Studies degree programs have work practicum experiences already built-into their programs.



[BrandonU.ca/Co-op/
Future-Students](https://brandonu.ca/Co-op/Future-Students)

100%

100% of Brandon University Co-op students landed a co-op job in summer 2023

80%

80% of employers say Co-op students have skills that make them prospective employees*

84%

84% percent of students who participate in Co-op are satisfied or very satisfied with the support Co-op provides**

* Leger Marketing employers survey for Universities of Canada, 2014.

** Canadian University Survey Consortium, 2020 CUSC Survey of Middle-Years Students.



MAKE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

“I joined the Co-op Program to explore my career options and research interests as deeply as possible and to gain practical experience related to my coursework. I knew I was interested in a career in physics or a STEM-related field, but I wanted to be able to make an informed decision about my future studies. Co-op also helped me to graduate with a variety of relevant work experience and a network of references, which had a huge impact on my grad school applications.” — **Bailey Foster**, B.Sc. 4-year Honours degree in Physics with Co-op, Brandon University Alumna, 2021 and first BU Student to graduate with a Co-op degree

Co-op Student Profiles



Pre-Professional Programs

Brandon University is often the first choice for students considering further studies. We can prepare you for a variety of programs while you reap the benefits of transitioning to university at a smaller institution closer to home: closer to your support system (family/friends), saving on costs, smaller class size where you get to know your classmates and build relationships with professors (who you may ask to be a reference for further studies), and having access to a full range of Student Services supports (see page 26) to work with you towards your goals.

For admission to many professional programs, you must first complete one or more years of university study. You can take a selection of arts and science courses that qualify you for admission to a professional program or you can complete a full degree before being admitted (some programs require a full degree).

Students considering pre-professional studies should also consult with the institution they plan to attend to confirm admission criteria.

- Athletic Therapy
- Chiropractic Studies
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry
- Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Law
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Medical Radiologic Technology
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Music Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Veterinary Medicine



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Pre-Professional-Programs

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

BU offers six Graduate Programs that further your opportunities academically and professionally: Master of Education, Master of Science (Environmental and Life Sciences), Master of Music, Master of Psychiatric Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Rural Development, and Master of Arts in Rural Development.



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Graduate-Studies

Certificate Programs

Designed to enhance a student's degree program, or to allow local professionals the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills. In most cases, all courses completed as part of a certificate program may be applied to a degree program.

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (30 CH)

The program is designed to provide a strong foundation of business concepts in general management, accounting, finance, marketing, and human resource management. It is aimed at those learners with limited or no prior experience in business administration.

CERTIFICATES IN FRENCH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (CFLP I AND CFLP II) (30 CH)

These certificates provide students with the necessary practical and theoretical language skills to become efficient speakers and writers of French in their personal or professional lives. The CFLP I is intended for those students who have limited or no previous knowledge of French, while the CFLP II pathway is intended for students who have acquired high school French.

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HISTORY (CPH) (15 CH)

The Certificate in Public History (CPH) provides students with essential and advanced knowledge of public history, and opens broader employment opportunities locally, nationally, and beyond—where having public history research, writing, and project development/management skills and experiences may be an asset, such as government positions, education, business, and health.

CERTIFICATE IN JUSTICE STUDIES (JSC) (30 CH)

The JSC is designed to meet the needs of persons who are interested in or currently working within the justice system.

See the Course Calendar for more detailed Certificate Program information and requirements.

 [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar)



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BU + Assiniboine College Joint Programs

Want the best of both worlds? Brandon University and Assiniboine College offer five different combined programs that will give you the opportunity for hands-on learning and theoretical knowledge—providing you with a competitive advantage in the workforce.

2+2 (AC+BU) PROGRAMS

- Business Administration + Business Administration
- Environmental Technologies:
GIS + Geography (Geomatics)
- Environmental Technologies: Land & Water
Management + Geography (Environmental Studies)
- Digital Art and Design or Web and Interactive
Development + Fine Arts (Digital Media and Design)

1+3 (AC+BU) PROGRAMS

- Interactive Media Arts + Public History
(Media Arts Stream)

Spend 1-2 years at AC and then transfer to BU in your second or third year. Some 2+2 programs require a minimum GPA requirement.

Some transfer credits are available for students taking Early Childhood Education, Practical Nursing, and Police Studies.

See the Course Calendar or contact Admissions@BrandonU.ca for further details.

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Programs/BU-ACC](https://BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs/BU-ACC)



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**Assiniboine
College**



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Brandon University has campuses on both Treaty 1 and Treaty 2 territories. Our main campus is located in Brandon, Manitoba, on Treaty 2 territory. This is traditional shared land between the Dakota, Ojibway, and Métis peoples. We at Brandon University acknowledge and respect the history, land, and the people of this area.

WATCH A GAME!

THE **BOBCATS** PLAY HOME GAMES AT THE **HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE**.

LIVE RIGHT HERE!

ELIMINATE YOUR COMMUTE AND STAY WARM ALL WINTER IN **BU RESIDENCE**.

GET TOGETHER!

GRAB A COFFEE, VISIT THE BOOKSTORE, AND TAKE PART IN THE EVENTS AT THE **KNOWLES-DOUGLAS STUDENT UNION CENTRE**.



GRAB A BITE!

HARVEST HALL HOUSES THE MAIN DINING ROOM, HARVEST HALL GRILL, AND HARVEST EXPRESS - DOWN UNDER.

WATCH A MOVIE!

THE **EVANS THEATRE** SHOWS MOVIES MOST WEEKENDS FROM SEPTEMBER TO APRIL.

LISTEN TO THE MUSIC!

THE **QEII MUSIC BUILDING** HOUSES THE **LORNE WATSON RECITAL HALL**.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

THE **WESTERN MANITOBA CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM** IS HOME TO PLAYS, CONCERTS, RECITALS, AND MORE.

SUPPORTS FOR SUCCESS

Let's start this journey together!

We have many resources available on campus to support you throughout your journey to graduation and beyond.

STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advising

You will connect with an academic advisor before registering for your first-year courses. Your advisor will help you get on the right path with your degree.



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Student-Services

Academic Skills Centre (Writing, Math & Learning Skills)

The Centre gives you the skills and confidence to be a more efficient learner. Take advantage of our workshops, individual appointments, peer support, and online resources.

Career Planning and Placement

There are lots of opportunities and resources available to explore how your interests and skills align with careers and the various programs of study. We offer career fairs and employer information sessions each term providing the opportunity to speak with employers and research careers. We can also assist with conducting job searches, preparing for interviews, and writing your resume and cover letter.

Office of International Activities (OIA)

The OIA is a home away from home for all international students. All students are encouraged to visit OIA for information on exchange programs, and travelling, working, or studying abroad.

Personal Counselling

If you are struggling to cope, wanting help with a relationship, feeling stressed, anxious, low, or just need someone to talk to so you can sort some stuff out, we are here for you.

Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

SAS collaborates with students and faculty to promote and facilitate academic accommodations and accessibility for students who experience barriers related to a temporary, chronic or permanent disability, or medical condition. Students are encouraged to contact SAS as early as possible.



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BRANDON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (BUSU)

Your student union has a variety of resources and services available to students, including jobs, events, advocacy, printing, and more! Check out their website for more information about your health and dental plan, your free U-pass bus pass, and student deals available at businesses in the Westman region with your free paw pass.



busu.ca



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CENTRE

We are located in the heart of the university, nestled right between the Library and Student Services area. The IPC is here to serve the heart and mind by providing culturally sensitive services to First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students, and by promoting cross-cultural understanding on campus. The IPC is a resource area on campus and in the community that makes referrals and provides information on resources, student leadership, and peer support.



BrandonU.ca/IPC

Beyond academic support, the IPC becomes a home away from home for students. Here you will find a lounging area of couches to relax on between classes and engage in supportive conversation with fellow students. Most importantly, we offer you a family and friendships that will last you a lifetime. We learn through gathering that even though we may lead different lives, we are the same.

Supports that can be accessed through the IPC include:

- Orientation activities
- Transition supports
- Knowledge Keepers
- Smudge-friendly space
- Study space, computers, and printer
- Soup days twice per week

MY JOURNEY TO BU

“My name is Enoch Ouskun, and I come from The Pas, MB where my reservation, Opaskwayak Cree Nation, is located. However, I moved to Brandon, MB when I was nine years old, and I considered myself to be from here ever since.

The goal of my journey is to become a CEO, General Manager or CFO for a successful organization, and I want to grow it. My first step was completing my BBA at Brandon University and now I am entering the CPA program. I am here because of my grandparents. They raised me from the day that I was born. I feel like I was able to overcome so much in my life so that I can show others that you can do it too. We all have courage, strength, and most importantly love within us to overcome anything in our lives. I thank my grandparents for everything I have in my life and who I am.”

MÉTIS STUDENT CENTRE

The Métis Student Centre is a place where Brandon University Métis students can gather to study, tell stories, and make friends in a comfortable environment surrounded by their culture and examples of those who have succeeded before them. Located in Clark Hall, you will find couches, tables, and computers to be used whenever you like.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES + CEREMONIES

Each year the Indigenous Peoples' Centre, along with campus and community partners, put together a variety of programs and events, all with the end goal of bringing people together.

- Welcome Feast
- Pot Lucks
- Beading Club
- Bannock and Tea with Elders
- Sharing Circles
- Storytelling
- Medicine Picking
- Ribbon Skirt Making
- Elders Panel
- Drum Group
- Indigenous Excellence Celebrations
- Louis Riel Day Celebration
- Indigenous Student Success Celebration
- Traditional Teaching House

BRANDON UNIVERSITY INDIGENOUS STUDENT COLLECTIVE (BUISC)

The goal of BUISC is to provide services and support to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students on campus. One of the most important things we focus on is being together. Traditionally, Indigenous people lived in very close-knit communities. Every person is valued, has a role, is looked after, and contributes. From Potlucks to getting together to learn how to make bannock, BUISC encourages belonging. Services include an Elders' Program, a Mentor

Program, counselling, and social and cultural events. BUISC also organizes fundraisers and graduation events, and participates in the Canadian Federation of Students' National Aboriginal Caucus "Where's the Justice?" and Stolen Sisters campaigns for Aboriginal peoples' rights.

All students are welcome to get involved. For more information about us, stop by the Indigenous Peoples' Centre (located in the A. E. McKenzie Building).

BU TEACHINGS HOUSE

BU Teachings House brings community together to learn from one another, with initial teachings and circles led by local Indigenous Knowledge Keepers and Elders. With different topics and teachings each month, members of the campus and broader community are invited to gather, listen, and share. ALL ARE WELCOME!



PROGRAMS WITH AN INDIGENOUS FOCUS

Indigenous Art Major

As part of a Bachelor of Fine Arts, this major combines studies in art history and Indigenous art practice in both historical and contemporary forms. Contemporary Indigenous artists are explored with a focus on critical issues related to art practice, including politics, land, museums, media, and people. Students have the opportunity to engage in drum-making and beadwork as well as cultural teachings related to these forms.

Native Languages Minor

Brandon University is invested in the survival of Indigenous languages in Manitoba. Classes are available in the Cree, Ojibway, and Dakota languages native to Manitoba. These

courses are part of the Languages Department and also part of the Native Studies major in the Bachelor of Arts.

PENT Indigenous Teacher Education

PENT is a community-based teacher education program. Students combine paraprofessional work in their community schools from September to April with courses at Brandon University from April to July. Student teaching is carried out during the school year in conjunction with paraprofessional work.

Indigenous Health Studies Transition Program (IHST)

The IHST is a preparatory program designed to provide the opportunity for Indigenous students to build capacity for academic success, expand their knowledge in math and science, as well as develop writing skills to prepare for a career in the health care field.

View page 5 for a list of all programs offered at BU.



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

“My name is **Kayleigh Tanner** and I’m from Waywayseecappo First Nation Treaty 4. I am studying computer science with a minor in psychology. After I graduate, I think I would either pursue an Education After Degree so that I can teach Indigenous students and give them the opportunities I never had growing up, or a career in Geographic Information Systems.

Last summer I had the opportunity to do a research job with the computer science

department where I visited First Nations communities and gave cybersecurity workshops to students of all ages. At the end of my term, I co-wrote a research paper that was submitted and accepted to the Big Data Conference in Sorrento, Italy! In December I made my way to Italy to present my paper. It was my first time out of the country! I did a lot of exploring, eating, and I even had time to visit the ruins in Pompeii. Doing the presentation was nerve-wracking but I am happy that I did it and got to experience such an awesome opportunity. It felt great to know that the work I did got me all the way to Italy!”

THE AL AND BEE WAGNER INDIGENOUS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Brandon University and the Indigenous Peoples' Centre are proud to offer the Al & Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition Program. The program focuses on offering transitioning support to Indigenous students starting their education at Brandon University under four pillars: academic, social, personal, and cultural.

Our transition program will unlock the potential of Indigenous students by developing their academic skills and by fostering social, community, and cultural supports that will increase success rates at the university level.

The program is open to all Canadian Indigenous first-year students who have been accepted to Brandon University. The cohort will have access to personal support from Student Services counsellors and Knowledge Keepers. Students will have weekly one-on-one check-ins with the Transition Program Coordinator. Monthly social events will be held throughout the school year to bring students together to build friendships and support each other.

For more information or to register, please visit the Indigenous Student Transition Program online.



BrandonU.ca/IPC/Indigenous-Student-Transition-Program

BAND SPONSORED STUDENTS

Connect with your Education counsellor early. As soon as you are ready to apply to BU you should reach out to your sponsor.

- Find out what expenses are covered (tuition, books, food, residence) and how many courses you are required to take per term. Will you have partial or full sponsorship?
- Once you are accepted to BU, your sponsor must submit an Authorization to Invoice form to Financial and Registration Services (F&R) at finreg@brandonu.ca.
- You can still register for courses even if your sponsorship has not yet been confirmed. If for any reason your funding does not get approved and you do not plan on attending BU, you can drop your course registrations and defer your admission start date.

MÉTIS EMPLOYMENT + TRAINING

The Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) offers post-secondary financial assistance to Métis, Non-Status Indian and Inuit students entering full-time studies. Students entering university may receive funding for their first year of study in a first undergraduate degree. Learn more—contact Nicole Braun, Métis Inclusion Coordinator at nicole.braun@mmf.mb.ca or 431-294-7451.

OUR JOURNEY

Our Journey honours Indigenous student success in the Brandon School Division, at Sioux Valley, and at Assiniboine College, as well as at Brandon University. We are proud to collaborate to host this community event to celebrate Indigenous graduates. In 2024, the event was held at the Riverbank Discovery Centre and included a pipe ceremony, Pow Wow, Métis entertainment, and a feast.

GET INVOLVED

ATHLETICS

Brandon University is home to the BU Bobcats! Games are FREE for BU students who show their Student ID card. Cheer on our men's and women's volleyball, basketball, or soccer teams. You can follow the teams when they are on the road at GoBobcats.ca.

Students interested in playing for our Bobcat teams should connect with the coach of that team directly about the process. Contact information is found at GoBobcats.ca/Staff-Directory.



GoBobcats.ca



HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

Stay active! Physical health is an important aspect of caring for your mind and relieving stress. An HLC membership is included with your tuition! You have access to fitness and cardio equipment, the indoor track, gym facilities, as well as a variety of group fitness classes such as spin, yoga, and kickboxing. You can also get active and interact with friends by becoming involved in intramural and recreational clubs. There is also a Sports Medicine Clinic for all your athletic therapy needs.

 [HealthyLivingCentre.ca](https://www.healthylivingcentre.ca)

CLUBS

There are more than 20 clubs and collectives on our campus, providing fun activities and valuable life experience. Choose from the BU Gaming Association, BU Biological Society, Indigenous Student Collective, BU Psychology Club, LGBTQ+ Collective, Racialized Collective, and many more! Check out the list of clubs and collectives at busu.ca, your student union website. Don't see a club that suits you? BUSU may even give you funds to start your own club (information on their website).

 [BUSU.ca](https://busu.ca)

VOLUNTEER

There are programs on campus for students who enjoy the good feelings we get from helping others and the bonus to get some great experience and skills for their resume! The Student Leader and Peer Wellness Educator programs offer students the opportunity to make a difference and meet new friends.

 [BrandonU.ca/StudentLeaders](https://brandonu.ca/StudentLeaders)

 [BrandonU.ca/Personal-Counselling/Wellness-Peer-Educator-Volunteers](https://brandonu.ca/Personal-Counselling/Wellness-Peer-Educator-Volunteers)



LIVE IN RESIDENCE

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE

Living in residence is easy! Being on campus you don't have to worry about the hassle of commuting; all of your classes are right outside your doorstep! If you have an hour break between classes, you have the convenience of going home to grab a quick nap, study with friends, or finish a reading. Parking is also guaranteed for students living in residence. For students leaving home for the first time, living in residence is a comfortable first step to successful independence.

EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

We offer accommodations for every lifestyle—**Darrach Hall** (Men Inclusive), **Flora Cowan** (Women Inclusive) and **McMaster Hall** (All Genders) each offer a unique community feel. Hundreds of events and activities are planned, including games nights, tournaments, and clubs. Many residents make friends for life!



BrandonU.ca/
Residence

COMFORTABLE LIVING

Life in residence is a fun and cost-effective option. We offer full room and board rates as well as healthy meal plans that will fill your stomach and fit your budget. Residence rooms are equipped with internet and all-new furniture including bed, desk, chair, and bedside drawer. Each hall has shared study areas, TV lounges, and laundry facilities. All our residence halls are connected to Harvest Hall and the Student Union Centre for the ultimate in convenience.

SUPPORT + SAFETY

Residence offers students the simplicity of independent living with the comfort of knowing assistance is close by. Residents have access to trained after-hours support in the form of Residence Assistants and Campus Security.

COST EFFECTIVE

Living in residence includes a meal plan, so you don't have to worry about grocery shopping, having to prepare meals or doing the dishes! Pick between three meal plans: **Value, Basic, or Premium.**

Room Type	VALUE Meal Plan	BASIC Meal Plan	PREMIUM Meal Plan
DARRACH HALL (Men Inclusive Residence)			
Standard Single	\$9,950	\$10,650	\$11,350
FLORA COWAN HALL (Women Inclusive Residence)			
Economy Single	\$9,450	\$10,150	\$10,850
Standard Single	\$9,950	\$10,650	\$11,350
McMASTER HALL (All Gendered Residence)			
Double	\$9,150	\$9,850	\$10,550
Economy Single	\$10,300	\$11,000	\$11,700
Standard Plus Single	\$11,550	\$12,250	\$12,950
Queen Single	\$11,750	\$12,450	\$13,150

Estimated residence fees are based on the 2024-25 academic year.



Take a
VIRTUAL TOUR
of Residence

[teliportme.com/
profile/BUResidence](https://teliportme.com/profile/BUResidence)

RESIDENCE ROOM TYPES

Room Type	Description
Double Room	A spacious room that houses two students.
Economy Single Room	A cozy room that houses one student. Shared washroom.*
Standard Single Room	A spacious room that houses one student. Shared washroom.*
Standard Plus Single Room	A spacious room that houses one student. Private washroom. Available in McMaster Hall only.
Queen Single Room	A spacious room that houses one student. Private Washroom. Queen bed and executive style furniture. Available in McMaster Hall only.

* Shared washrooms in Flora Cowan Hall and Darrach Hall are communal. Shared washrooms in McMaster Hall are semi-private (they share with their neighbour).

Communal washrooms are a shared space containing multiple shower, toilet, and sink fixtures. In Flora Cowan Hall, showers are individually enclosed by partition walls and an entrance curtain while in Darrach Hall there is a separate room with multiple showers with an entrance curtain for each shower. Both Flora Cowan Hall and Darrach Hall have toilets that are stall-type, with stall walls and doors, as well as sinks within their respective shared spaces.

At Brandon University Residence, we strive to affirm all genders while remaining transparent about what we can offer with our current infrastructure. We recognize that gender is a galaxy and that the language we use to define gender may have different meanings to different people. Students are encouraged to speak to Derek Booth, Residence Manager at BoothD@BrandonU.ca to address any concerns or questions regarding gender inclusion in residence—part of his role is to ensure a safe environment for all students living in Residence.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES + AWARDS

Your best chance at scholarships and bursaries comes early. Apply to BU before March 1 to be considered for all our high value Early Entrance Scholarships and to be automatically considered for additional Early Entrance Awards. We highly recommend applying to BU no later than February 1 if you plan to also complete a scholarship application for additional applied-for awards.

AUTOMATIC-CONSIDERATION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the Board of Governor's (BoG) Entrance Scholarships, high school students with superior academic standing (95% and higher) are automatically considered for a number of specific entrance scholarships.

Board of Governors Automatic Consideration Entrance Scholarships	Academic Requirement	Award Amount
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship	Scholarship Average 85 to 100	\$800 to \$2,000
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship Advanced Placement (AP)	AP score of 4 or 5	\$175 or \$250
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	Diploma Score 26 to 43	\$1,100 to \$2,800
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship: International Baccalaureate (IB) Individual Courses	Higher Level (HL) Course Score 5 to 7 Standard Level (SL) Course Score 6 to 7	HL: \$150, \$200, or \$250 SL: \$100 or \$200

Note: For more detailed academic requirements/award amounts for the awards we offer, please visit BrandonU.ca/Scholarships/Future-Students.

TERMS TO KNOW

A **scholarship** is money granted to a student primarily on the basis of high academic standing, though other criteria may apply.

A **scholarship-bursary** is a scholarship with a financial need component. It is granted primarily on high academic performance, but the recipient must also show proof of financial need.

A **bursary** is money granted to a student primarily on the basis of financial need, though other criteria may also apply.

APPLIED-FOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

BU offers many entrance scholarships, scholarship bursaries, and bursaries each year. Visit our website to learn how to apply for scholarships and note deadlines (some are as early as March 1). We suggest applying to BU for admission by February 1 to allow time for the admission process which must be complete to access the scholarship application.

A small selection of entrance awards (find more on our scholarship website):

- **Chernoff Family Award (Early Selection Scholarship):** Two at \$7,500 (renewable for three years)



- **Charles W. Burns Scholarship in Pre-Medicine (Scholarship):** One at \$5,000 (renewable for three years)
- **Mary Cunningham (Babuik) Memorial Scholarship-Bursary:** One at \$7,100 (approximate)
- **E. Jay Watson Memorial Bursary:** One at \$8,400 (approximate)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Automatic-Consideration Entrance Scholarships	March 1*
Applied-For Entrance Scholarships	March 1**
Entrance Scholarship-Bursaries & Bursaries	June 1**
Louis Riel Bursaries	June 1**

* Deadline to apply for admission to BU, including submission of required supporting documents. No scholarship application required.

** To complete the Awards Application, students must have already been admitted to BU. Please apply through Admissions and submit supporting documents well ahead of the March 1 and June 1 award deadlines in order to receive your Offer of Admission which is necessary before your application for applied-for awards.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARDS

Many local, regional, and national organizations offer a variety of awards, bursaries, and scholarships specifically for Indigenous students. Apply now!

 [BrandonU.ca/IPC/Financial-Aid-Scholarships-and-Bursaries](https://brandonu.ca/IPC/Financial-Aid-Scholarships-and-Bursaries)



TUITION

Brandon University is one of the most affordable places to study in North America. As a student, you'll be studying for about eight months, September through April.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In addition to scholarships and bursaries, students have the opportunity to work on and off campus during the academic year and the summer months. Students can also apply for financial aid/loans/sponsorship to help finance their education.

Check out our handy financial planning guide!

It contains information and important links for provincial and national loans.

Indigenous Students can find more information about Band sponsorship and MMF financial assistance on page 31.



BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Tuition



BrandonU.ca/Finance/Student-Resources/Planning-Guide

CANADIAN STUDENT TUITION

Tuition in Arts, Science, Music, Health Studies and Education* (September – April)

6 credit hours (1 courses per term)	Part-time Student Status	\$1,236–\$1,330
12 credit hours (2 courses per term)	Part-time Student Status	\$2,671–\$2,859
18 credit hours (3 courses per term)	Full-time Student Status	\$3,820–\$4,102
24 credit hours (4 courses per term)	Full-time Student Status	\$4,905–\$5,281
30 credit hours (5 courses per term)	Full-time Student Status	\$5,991–\$6,460

* Estimated tuition fees are based on the 2024-25 academic year.

Want to break it down even further?

Our online Cost Estimator will do the math for you!

BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Tuition/Calculator

WHERE WE ARE

With the cozy feel of a small town, Brandon is actually the second largest city in Manitoba which about 58,000 people call home.

Brandon University is considered a small-sized university with just over 3,200 students attending each year. 70% of our classes have 20 students or fewer.

Through creativity and knowledge transfer, we connect Brandon with Winnipeg, Westman with southeastern Saskatchewan, the south with the north, and Manitoba with the northern States and with Ottawa. We are a hub for our region and a vital link to other regions. We serve students from nearby areas and attract students to our area from around the world, bringing broad and diverse perspectives, experiences, and culture to share with everyone.














BrandonU.ca/
Campus-Map

BUILDINGS

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| 1 Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art | 5 McMaster Hall (Co-Ed Residence) |
| 2 Healthy Living Centre / Gymnasiums | 6 Harvest Hall |
| 3 Flora Cowan Hall (Women's Residence) | 7 Darrach Hall (Men's Residence) |
| 4 John R. Brodie Science Centre | 8 Knowles-Douglas Students' Union Centre |
| | 9 Physical Plant Building |
| | 10 Power Plant Building |
| | 11 George T. Richardson Centre (John E. Robbins Library) |
| | 12 Clark Hall (Arts Building) |
| | 13 A.E. McKenzie Building (Admissions Office and Student Services) |
| | 14 Queen Elizabeth II Music Building (Kinsmen Hall, Lorne Watson Recital Hall) |
| | 15 BU Early Learning Centre |
| | 16 Education Building |
| | 17 Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium |
| | 18 Dr. James & Lucille Brown Health Studies Complex |

LEGEND

-  **Permit Parking**
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.
-  **Pay & Display Parking**
\$0.50 per hour, up to 8 hours
-  **Accessibility Parking**
Located in front of Clark Hall
-  **Metered Parking**
\$0.01 per min., up to 100 min.
-  **Carpool Parking**
-  **Campus Security Office**
Located in the Physical Plant Bldg.
-  **Designated Smoking Area**
Smoking is permitted in these locations only.
-  **Ramp Access / Wheelchair Accessible Curbing**
-  **Emergency Telephone**



VISIT US

It's all about the vibe.

Explore our campus and discover why BU is the place for you!

- Participate in a Program
- Take a Tour
- Tour From Your Home
- Attend a Recruitment Event

Find all of this and more on the BU website.

Keep up to date with events we hold for future students and see what's happening on campus with current students.

Follow us [@bustudentlife](#)



[BrandonU.ca/Visit](https://brandonu.ca/visit)



JOIN US

Planning on starting or continuing your education journey at Brandon University? The Admissions Office begins processing applications for the next academic year starting October 1. If you are currently in grade 12, you can still apply with your grade 11 marks!

Don't miss out! We encourage you to complete your application well ahead of our deadlines. See important dates on page 47.

HOW DO I APPLY?

It's easy and is all done online! You just need a personal email address you have regular access to and choose a password to get access to the online application. Make sure your email is typed correctly as this is how Admissions will communicate with you.



1 Fill out the online application form with your information. You will need to include your current (and any past) schools, select the program you want, and select the term when you want to start! For high school students we strongly suggest beginning in Fall term. Communications from the Admissions Office about your application are sent by email, so watch for email from @BrandonU.ca and check your junk/spam folders. Once submitted there is an almost immediate email confirming submission of your application.

2 You will then pay the application fee of \$70.00 CAD (Domestic applicants). You can pay this online right in the application if you have a credit card, or you can send a cheque to the Admissions office as soon as you submit the application:

**Brandon University
Admissions Office
270 18th Street
Brandon MB R7A 6A9**

3 The Admissions Office will email you a document request once your application is received and processed. Please have all requested documents sent to the Admissions Office before the deadline—and we suggest well before the early scholarship deadline if possible (see page 47). The earlier you complete your application the more time you have for making your future plans!

4 Your application will be processed once all required documents, and the application fee are received. Note that additional documents may be requested during the assessment process in some circumstances.

5 Admission decisions are sent via email, so watch your account after a couple of weeks!

6 If you have questions about the documents or the status of your application, you can easily find answers by contacting Admissions@BrandonU.ca.

ALREADY ACCEPTED?

For all your next steps visit:

 [BrandonU.ca/Accepted](https://www.bruntonu.ca/accepted)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Province or Territory	Admission Requirements
Manitoba	High School graduation with no M, I or E designate courses or, a provincially recognized G.E.D.
Alberta, NWT, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, PEI	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in five Grade 12 courses including English.
British Columbia	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60%, including English 12 or English First Peoples 12, and three other Grade 12 courses.
New Brunswick	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in six Grade 12 academic courses including English.
Newfoundland & Labrador	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in ten Grade 12 academic courses including English.
Ontario	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in six Grade 12 "U" or "M" courses including English.
Quebec	One year CEGEP with an overall average of at least 60% on 12 credits including English or Grade 12 standing from a Quebec Department of Education recognized private school.
Saskatchewan	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% on five academic subjects at the 30 level including English 30A and 30B.
Yukon	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% including English 12 and three other Grade 12 subjects.

OTHER PATHWAYS

Pathway	Admission Requirements
Mature	Applicants who do not meet other admission criteria must be at least 21 years of age by September 1 for Fall admission or January 1 for Winter admission. See Course Calendar for further requirements – BrandonU.ca/Calendar
Home Schooled	Submit a copy of the Confirmation of Notification verifying Home School enrolment or written enrolment confirmation by a duly authorized provincial department of education representative. Students must submit the January/June Homeschooling Progress Report to the Admissions Office.
International Baccalaureate	Completion of an International Baccalaureate Diploma with an overall score of 24 points. Three courses must be Higher Level with the rest either Higher Level or Standard Level.
Transfer	Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or greater on minimum of 24 credit hours of post-secondary courses. See Course Calendar for further details – BrandonU.ca/Calendar
United States	High school graduation with a minimum "C" average on five subjects, including English.
International Students	Admission requirements for International Applicants can be found in the International Student Admissions section of the Future Students website. International Transfer Students need to meet the 2.0 CGPA transfer requirement. BrandonU.ca/Future-Students

Please note: All applicants regardless of citizenship status or country of origin are required to demonstrate English language proficiency to be considered for admission. Visit [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students](https://brandonu.ca/Future-Students) for more information.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Begin your education elsewhere, then come to Brandon University with a head start towards your degree. An automatic transfer credit assessment occurs at the time of application. To see if your courses are eligible for transfer credit check out our Transfer Credit Database.

Please note that most programs require a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater. Some 2+2 programs require a higher minimum GPA requirement. See Course Calendar for further details.

 [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar)

AP AND IB TRANSFER CREDITS

International Baccalaureate

A minimum score of 4 is required on each high level IB course to be considered for possible transfer of credit.

Advanced Placement

Transfer credit for AP is granted in specific subject areas, provided that a minimum score of 3 is achieved. The Faculty of Science requires a minimum of 4 for transfer. Transfer credit is voluntary. Students must complete the Request for University Credit for IB and AP form. Find the form at

 [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students](https://brandonu.ca/Future-Students)

Visit the Transfer Credit website to explore our Transfer Credit Database.



[BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Apply/Transfer](https://brandonu.ca/Future-Students/Apply/Transfer)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Please note these are BU programs that have course prerequisites. If the program you are interested is not listed here, then there are no course prerequisites.

To Major in this at BU...	You should take these courses in high school...
Biology	Biology 40S; Chemistry 40S; Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus); Strongly Recommended: Physics 40S and Pre-Calculus 40S
Business Administration	ACCT 30S or ACCT 40S and Mathematics 40S (Applied)
Chemistry	Biology 40S; Chemistry 40S; Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus); Physics 40S
Computer Science	Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus)
Education (Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education Integrated Program)	Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus)
Environmental Science	Biology 40S; Chemistry 40S; Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus)

To Major in this at BU...	You should take these courses in high school...
French	Placement test is required first day of class.
Geography and Environment	Mathematics 40S (Applied)
Geography and Environment (Environmental Studies Stream)	Mathematics 40S (Applied); Strongly Recommended: Biology 40S
Geology (including Environmental Geoscience stream)	Strongly Recommended: Applied Mathematics 40S
Mathematics	Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus)
Music	Entrance Audition; Written Theory and Aural Skills Entrance Test
Physical Education (Teaching Stream)	Strongly Recommended: Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus)
Physical Education (Exercise Science and Fitness Stream)	Required: Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus); Strongly Recommended: Biology 40S and Pre-Calculus 40S
Physics and Astronomy	Chemistry 40S; Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus); Physics 40S
Pre-Nursing	Biology 40S, Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus); Recommended: Chemistry 40S
Pre-Psychiatric Nursing	Biology 40S, Mathematics 40S (Applied or Pre-Calculus); Recommended: Chemistry 40S



BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/
Apply/Domestic/Guide/
High-School-Requirements/

Prerequisites are for the 4-year degree. Prerequisites for the 3-year or minor may differ. Talk to a Student Success Officer at FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT
1
2024

APPLICATIONS OPEN

for September 2025 and January 2026 Admission. Students currently in Grade 12 can apply with Grade 11 marks.

JAN
15
2025

EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE

for Bachelor of Education After Degree

MAR
1
2025

EARLY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Apply to BU by March 1 to be considered for our automatic entrance scholarships. For more early scholarships with a separate scholarship application, we suggest applying to BU no later than **February 1** to give time for admission process and then access to scholarship application due **March 1**.

JUN
14
2025

APPLICATION AND DOCUMENT DEADLINE

for Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Winnipeg Site (September 2025 start)

AUG
15
2025

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION & DOCUMENT DEADLINE

for all other programs (September 2025 start)

DEC
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2025

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION & DOCUMENT DEADLINE

for all other programs (January 2026 start)

Please note: The above deadlines are for Canadian undergraduate students. Deadlines differ for International Applicants and Graduate studies programs.

APPLY NOW!

It's easy!

Visit BrandonU.ca/Apply to apply. After you have completed the online application, you'll need to pay the \$70 application fee (\$140 for international students), and send us supporting documents like your high school or post-secondary transcripts.



BrandonU.ca/Apply

Interim high school transcripts can be sent by email to Admissions@BrandonU.ca.

Official transcripts must be received in a sealed envelope and be sent directly from the high school, Provincial Government or post-secondary institution to:

Brandon University
Admissions Office
270-18th Street
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

What's the status of your application? It's easy to find out. Contact Admissions@BrandonU.ca.

ACCEPTED!

Once accepted, continue to monitor the email you applied with for important information about registration and other next steps in Spring.

You can find your next steps at BrandonU.ca/Accepted



TELL ME MORE



 **BrandonU.ca**

  **@bustudentlife**

Future-Students@BrandonU.ca