



# International College of Manitoba

International Student Guide 2026/27



# Make the smarter move

The International College of Manitoba (ICM) sets you up for success on your path towards year two at one of Canada's leading universities, the University of Manitoba (UM).

ICM offers added personal and academic coaching in a customized learning environment to kickstart your university career in Canada. Our smaller class sizes and additional access to lecturers help students focus on their first-year courses, all within a welcoming and supportive campus community.



**FIND OUT WHY  
STUDYING WITH ICM IS  
THE SMARTER MOVE.**



Earning an internationally recognized degree from a **top-15 Canadian university** has never been more within your reach.

With some of the most affordable tuition costs in the country, coupled with Manitoba's low cost of living and strong employment market, UM graduates find themselves thriving in their career of choice faster than others.

The value is real. Studying with the International College of Manitoba is the smarter move.

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE  
(UTP STAGE II)  
(EQUIVALENT TO THE FIRST YEAR  
OF A UM BACHELOR'S DEGREE)**

**\$ 23,385**

**University of Alberta**

**\$33,968 - \$33,968\***

**University of British Columbia**

**\$42,843 - \$47,189\***

**University of Toronto**

**\$61,720 - \$61,720\***

\* Full-time, international student tuition fees in an arts and humanities program for 2024-2025 (Statistics Canada)

# Win in Winnipeg, Manitoba

The capital of the Province of Manitoba, Winnipeg, is a welcoming and proudly multicultural city with strong employability in diverse industries and an affordable cost of living.

With some of the best festivals and restaurants in Canada and a thriving arts and music scene, it's a vibrant city to explore and experience.



## WHAT KIND OF WINNIPEGGER WILL YOU BE?

Watch this video from Tourism Winnipeg and picture yourself in your new home away from home.

Credit: Travel Manitoba

## One of the most livable cities in Canada

The Globe and Mail, a major Canadian publication, ranks the top cities to call home across Canada. Winnipeg is one of the best for young professionals, newcomers, entrepreneurs and raising a family.\*



**936,000 people**



**100+ languages and nationalities**



**Known for our festivals, food, arts and music scenes**



**Available and affordable student housing**



**Steady economic growth and a reputation for innovation, quality, reliability and sustainability\*\***



**Strong job market and high employment\*\***



Learn more about Manitoba's most in-demand occupations on the Province of Manitoba's immigration website.

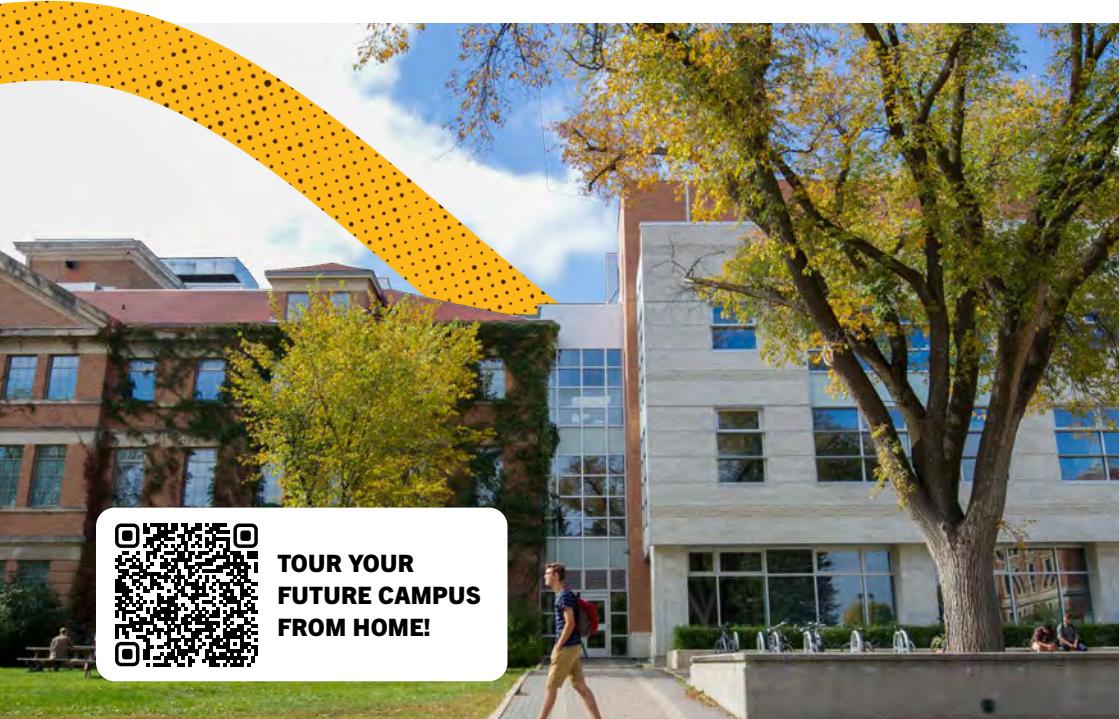
\*Globe and Mail, 2023

\*\*Province of Manitoba, 2025

# The University of Manitoba

Earn a degree from the University of Manitoba, one of Canada's **top research universities** and a member of the prestigious **U15**.

UM is Manitoba's flagship university and the oldest in Western Canada. Its leading industry connections and opportunities for practical experience through Co-op and experiential learning open doors for its graduates in some of the most in-demand careers here in Manitoba and around the world.



**3 Nobel Prize Winners**  
Dr. James Peebles, Physics (2019); Dr. Michael Landry and team, Physics (2017); Scott Cairns and team, Peace (2013)

**Leading global research** in human rights, social justice, water and food security, public health, and Arctic climate change

Ranked in the **top 19%** of universities worldwide  
*Times Higher Education, 2026*

## Let UM launch your global career

Enhance your student experience, build your skills and develop your Experience Record by getting involved outside the classroom.

UM offers career consultants, workshops, career fairs, career mentors and a variety of experiential learning opportunities so students can develop their networks and prepare for their careers.

### PRACTICAL PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Following ICM completion, you may be eligible to take part in a Co-operative Education (Co-op) Program as a UM student. Co-ops combine classroom knowledge with practical paid work experience to further enhance your skills — and have you career-ready when you hit the job market.

Students who participate in a Co-op program develop networks and career opportunities that help them find jobs quickly and receive higher salaries than students who graduate without such a program.

Top employers in Winnipeg include:



**95% of BComm graduates in the Co-op program were employed full-time within three months of graduation**

*Asper School of Business Employment Report, 2024*

**Up to \$30/hour for Computer Science Co-op students**

*University of Manitoba, 2025*

# International College of Manitoba

Over 8,000 alumni have chosen ICM as their starting point toward earning a degree from the University of Manitoba. With high student satisfaction ratings and a learning environment tailored for international student success, over 90% of students who complete International Year One successfully progress to year two at UM.

But ICM students are more than just numbers. Our programs offer the opportunity to build lifelong friendships, develop new skills, and discover your strengths, all while studying on a world-class university campus in the heart of Canada.



**97%**  
satisfied with the quality of facilities and resources

**95%**  
satisfied with the quality of teaching

**94%**  
satisfied with the quality of customer service

**93%**  
satisfied with the quality of support services

*ICM Student Satisfaction Survey, 2024*

## FOUNDATION (UTP STAGE I)

Foundation (UTP Stage I) is an eight-month program designed as a bridge between secondary school and university-level study. Successful completion of the program with the necessary grades assures you entry to ICM International Year One (UTP Stage II).

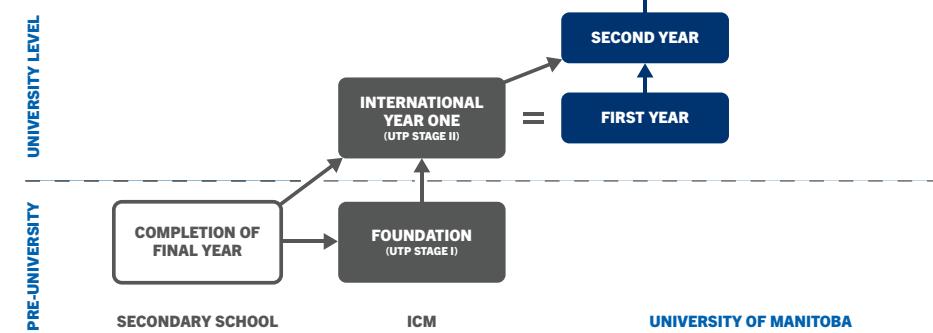
## INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (UTP STAGE II)

International Year One (UTP Stage II) is the equivalent of the first year of a University of Manitoba bachelor's degree program and can be completed in three academic terms.

Upon successful completion of International Year One (UTP Stage II), if you satisfy university admission requirements and deadlines and achieve the specified minimum GPA for admission, you'll be eligible to apply for transfer and progress to the second year of your degree at the University of Manitoba. Admission to some degree programs will be on a competitive basis and subject to quotas. Meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission.

Students who meet the International Year One (UTP Stage II) completion requirements but who do not meet the admissions requirements and competitive GPA of some degree programs will be eligible to apply to either the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science, subject to UM's admissions regulations.

Students who meet higher academic standards than our Foundation program but aren't quite ready for International Year One can begin their studies in Extended International Year One. Students will complete one term of Foundation courses with the necessary grades before moving to International Year One. Our admissions team will automatically assess students for the right starting program for them.



# Undergraduate program list

Upon completing International Year One (UTP Stage II) at ICM, you will have the opportunity to apply to second year in a variety of UM faculties and, from there, choose your specific major. Please see the University of Manitoba Applicant Information Bulletin for advanced entry for information on how to apply to second-year studies in your specific program.

For details, please go to:

[umanitoba.ca/explore/undergraduate-admissions/requirements](http://umanitoba.ca/explore/undergraduate-admissions/requirements)

## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES

### Available majors

- Agribusiness •
- Agriculture: •
  - Agronomy, Animal Systems, Plant Biotechnology
- Agroecology •
- Entomology •
- Food Science •
- Human Nutritional Sciences •
- Soil Science •

## FACULTY OF ARTS

### Available majors

- Anthropology ••
- Art History •
- Asian Studies •
- Canadian Studies •
- Catholic Studies •
- Central and East European Studies ••
- Classics:
  - Classical Studies •, Greek, Latin
- Economics:
  - Economics •, Economics and Econometrics Stream •, Economics and Society Stream •, Economics-Mathematics, Economics-Statistics
- English, Theatre, Film & Media:
  - English •, Film Studies •, Theatre •

- French, Spanish, and Italian:
  - French •, Spanish •, Italian •, Italian Studies •
- German and Slavic Studies:
  - German ••, Polish •, Russian •, Ukrainian •
- Global Political Economy •
- History ••
- Icelandic Language and Literature •
- Indigenous Studies
  - Indigenous Studies •, Indigenous Governance Stream (with required minor in Business), Indigenous Languages (Cree, Anishinaabemowin [Ojibwe])
- Judaic Studies •
- Labour Studies ••
- Latin American Studies •
- Leadership for Business and Organizations •
- Linguistics ••
- Management •
- Mathematics •
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies •
- Philosophy •
- Political Science ••
- Psychology ••
- Religion ••
- Sociology and Criminology:
  - Sociology •, Criminology •
- Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies •
- Women's and Gender Studies •

## ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Available majors

- Accounting •
- Actuarial Mathematics (Business) •
- Business Analytics •
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation •
- Finance •
- Generalist •
- Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations •
- Indigenous Business Studies •
- Marketing •
- Strategy and Global Management •
- Supply Chain Management and Logistics •

## PRICE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

### Available majors

- Biosystems Engineering •
- Civil Engineering •
- Computer Engineering •
- Electrical Engineering •
- Mechanical Engineering (Aerospace option) •

## CLAYTON H. RIDDELL FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH, AND RESOURCES

### Available majors

- Earth Sciences: •
  - Environmental Geoscience, Geology, Geophysics
- Environmental Science ••
- Environmental Studies ••
- Geography •
- Physical Geography •

## RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Available program

- Recreation Management and Community Development

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### Available majors

- Actuarial Mathematics (Science)
- Biochemistry •
- Biological Sciences: •
  - Biological Sciences, Molecular, Cellular and Systems Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Chemistry:
  - Chemistry •, Chemistry-Physics Joint Honours Program
- Computer Science: •
  - Computer Science, Computer Science-Mathematics Joint Program, Computer Science-Physics and Astronomy Joint Program, Computer Science-Statistics Joint Program
- Data Science •
- General •
- Genetics •
- Mathematics:
  - Mathematics •, Applied Mathematics (Computer Science Option •, Economics Option •, Statistics Option •), Mathematics-Economics Joint Program, Mathematics-Physics and Astronomy Joint Program •

- Microbiology •
- Physics and Astronomy: •
  - Astronomy and Astrophysics, Physics, Biological and Medical Physics
- Psychology •
- Statistics:
  - Statistics •, Statistics-Actuarial Mathematics Joint Program, Statistics-Economics Joint Program, Statistics-Mathematics Joint Program •

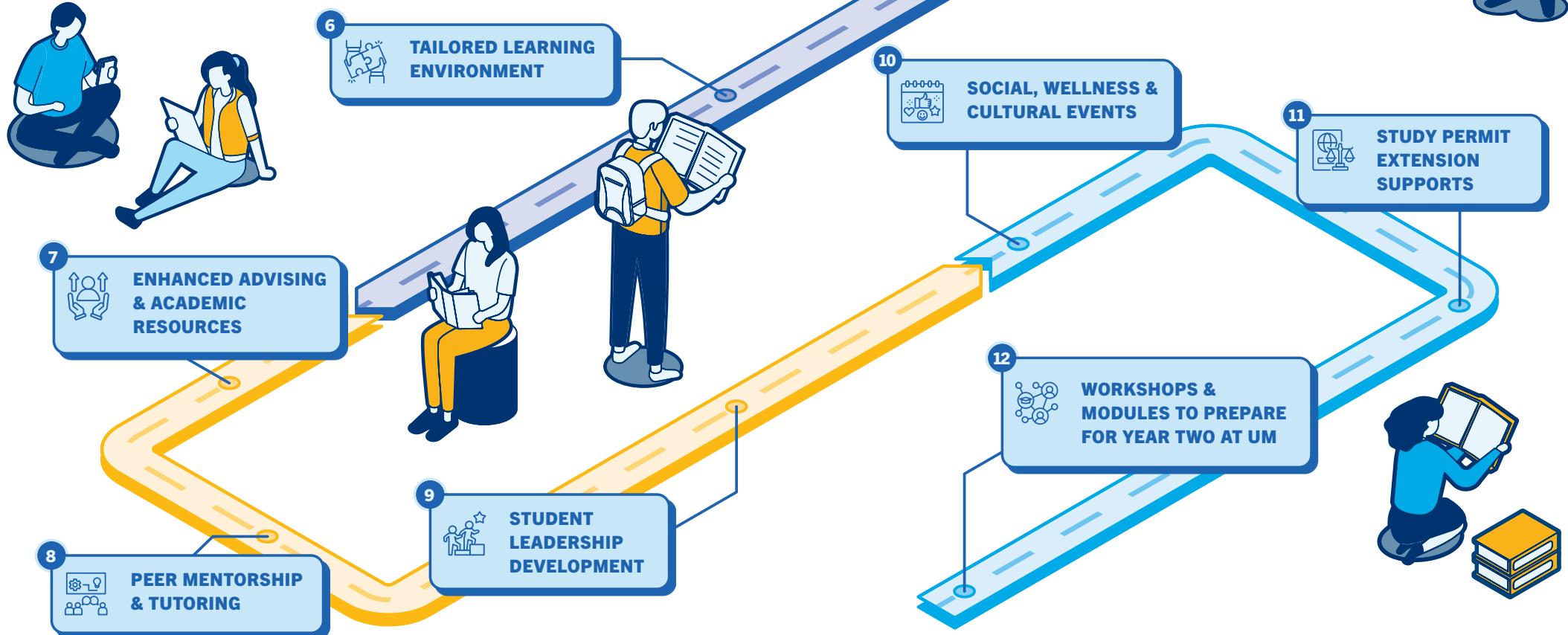
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- Cooperative education option available
- Three-year general degree available
- Minor option only

UM offers **three-year general degrees** in three faculties!

# Supporting you at every step

We know that making the move to study at a university in a new country is a big life decision. That's why we have a wide range of support services and programming to maximize your academic potential while helping you feel comfortable and at ease as you transition to life in Canada.



# Academic entry requirements

We're excited for you to start your journey with us. Visit [icmanitoba.ca/admissions/admission-requirements](http://icmanitoba.ca/admissions/admission-requirements) for your country's academic entry requirements.

To submit your application, visit [icmanitoba.ca/apply](http://icmanitoba.ca/apply). There is no fee to apply.

## English language requirements

The language of instruction at ICM is English. Before enrolling in an ICM program, you must demonstrate a suitable level of English proficiency.

Visit [icmanitoba.ca/admissions/english-language-requirements](http://icmanitoba.ca/admissions/english-language-requirements) for the full list of accepted English language tests.

### FOUNDATION (UTP STAGE I)

Entry into Foundation (UTP Stage I) generally requires the successful completion of Year 11 of secondary school or its equivalent\*, depending on your country of study.

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (UTP STAGE II)

Entry into International Year One (UTP Stage II) generally requires the successful completion of Year 12 of secondary school or its equivalent with overall and individual subject requirements, depending on your program.\* Admissions assessments are based on an applicant's complete academic record.

### DIRECT ENTRY

If you meet the direct entry English language requirements and the relevant academic requirements for your country, you can be eligible\* for entry to Foundation (UTP Stage I) or International Year One (UTP Stage II).

### MIXED ENTRY

If you meet the mixed entry English language requirements and the relevant academic requirements for your country, you can be eligible\* for entry to Foundation (UTP Stage I) or International Year One (UTP Stage II) with the addition of one academic English course to be taken during the first term of study.

\*Meeting minimum English and academic requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is a guide only and is subject to change without notice.

## Conditional admission with ELC

If you don't meet the minimum English language requirements for your desired ICM program, you may choose to enrol in UM's English Language Centre (ELC) Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP) to improve your academic English language proficiency. IAEP is the only English language program that will gain you conditional admission to ICM with no additional English language test required.

Visit ELC's website: [umanitoba.ca/iaep](http://umanitoba.ca/iaep)



### ELC'S INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

The University of Manitoba's English Language Centre (ELC) offers the Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP) and provides English language training for university-bound international students. The IAEP prepares you for university studies by providing opportunities to develop and strengthen the language and academic skills necessary to succeed in degree programming. Each level consists of 24 hours of instruction per week for 14 weeks. Depending on your initial placement level, the IAEP can take as little as one level to complete.

- January, May and September start dates.
- The average class size is less than 12 students per class.
- Highly qualified and experienced instructors.
- Classes are held on the Fort Garry campus, so you can enjoy the experience of studying English while having access to all university facilities. Remote delivery and hybrid options are also available.
- ICM staff can guide you on the application process.

# Your investment

## ICM FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Program	Normal duration	Total program fees
<b>English language program</b>		
Mixed program (English component only)	1 term	C\$7,024
<b>Pre-university level program</b>		
Foundation (UTP Stage I)	2 terms	C\$21,620
<b>University level programs</b>		
International Year One (UTP Stage II)	3 terms	C\$23,385*

*\* International Year One (UTP Stage II) program fees are based on 30 credits of study at C\$779.50 per credit. Students taking more than 30 credits of study will need to pay additional fees. Fees and charges are listed in Canadian dollars (C\$) and are subject to change without notice. Actual tuition costs may vary, depending on your choice of courses.*

For more details and information about tuition and fees, visit [icmanitoba.ca/tuition-and-fees](http://icmanitoba.ca/tuition-and-fees)

## YOUR LIVING EXPENSES

In addition to your tuition fees, you will need approximately C\$16,000-\$19,000 to meet your living expenses each year.

*This is based on a student living in a homestay for one year and includes accommodation, food, utilities, transport, textbooks, recreation and entertainment. These costs will vary according to your individual requirements and lifestyle and do not include major expenses such as buying a laptop, furniture, winter clothing, or other large, one-time expenses.*

*As part of the study permit application, students will also need to demonstrate financial sufficiency by showing proof of funds for living costs, first-year tuition and travel. Visit [canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship](http://canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship)*

## ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES FOR YOUR UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA DEGREE

Tuition fees are determined by the number and type of courses that you register for beginning in your second year at the University of Manitoba.

For more information, visit [umanitoba.ca/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/tuition-estimates](http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/tuition-estimates)

# Scholarships and bursaries

A big reason why studying at ICM is the smarter move is our affordable tuition fees. Combined with Manitoba's low cost of living, you couldn't ask for a better advantage in pursuing a degree and a fulfilling career.

Check the website for entrance scholarships that may be available for your intake. We also offer a number of different scholarships to our current students each term, as well as the Navitas Family Bursary. For more information, visit [icmanitoba.ca/scholarships](http://icmanitoba.ca/scholarships)



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Year	Intake	Orientation	Term Ends
2026	Fall (September)	August 27	December 11
2027	Winter (January)	January 7	April 23
2027	Summer (May)	May 6	August 20

For a complete list of important dates, visit [icmanitoba.ca/admissions/important-dates](http://icmanitoba.ca/admissions/important-dates)

*Dates are current at the time of printing but are subject to change without notice.*

# The Navitas Advantage

ICM is part of Navitas Advantage, a world-leading international education group offering premium study experiences to students from over 150 countries, in partnership with 39 universities across 12 countries.

As a Navitas Advantage college, we pride ourselves on helping students develop confidence and capability in all aspects of life, not simply academic study. In fact, Navitas Advantage colleges place equal value on the transformative experience we offer and the personal development of our students, as we do on their academic achievements. It makes our graduates better prepared for university life and beyond. You might only be with us for a short while, but the advantage will stay with you for much longer.

## WHAT IS NAVITAS ADVANTAGE?



### The Student - Personalised Journey

Advantage acknowledges that each student's education journey is unique; supporting students who want to explore the world, have new experiences and achieve great things.



### The Product - Academic Excellence

Advantage offers premium pathway programs that help students jumpstart and advance their education, built on Navitas' longstanding reputation and success.



### Life-Changing Study Opportunities

Advantage offers new and transformative experiences to inspire curious minds and create exciting futures.



# Next steps



### How to apply

We can't wait to welcome you to ICM! Your first step to securing your Letter of Offer is to submit an application on the application portal.



### Understand and accept your offer

Once you receive your Letter of Offer, read it carefully and let us know if you have any questions! Plan to clear your conditions as soon as possible. Then, sign your Acceptance of Offer form and pay your minimum deposit to receive your Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) and Letter of Acceptance for your study permit application.



### Accommodation

Students can choose to live on campus in a student residence, off-campus with a homestay family or in a private rental.

Scan the QR codes for more information!



# Conditions of enrolment

1. For the purposes of this Fee Refund Policy, tuition, fees and charges are defined in terms of one full-time term of study (four courses) in any program at ICM.
2. Students may dispute ICM's decision regarding a refund by submitting a written request for reconsideration, together with details supporting their request, to the ICM College Director. This process does not restrict the student's right to pursue other legal remedies.
3. In cases of cancellation of enrolment or withdrawal from a program or course, the cancellation fee, administration charge, if relevant, and refund of tuition, fees, and charges are calculated as shown in the table below.
4. In cases of deferrals, the tuition, fees and charges paid by the student will be retained by ICM, without interest or penalty, until the student recommences their studies or withdraws from ICM.
5. If the student withdraws from ICM after having deferred, the Fee Refund Policy will apply as of the date ICM was advised of the student's deferral. The Fee Refund Policy will be applied as if the student started in the semester they deferred from and applied as of the date of that semester.
6. Where a Study Permit:
  - is refused to the student after enrolment; or
  - is not, for any reason, extended by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada;

ICM will charge the current term tuition and fees and a \$500 cancellation fee if the student is enrolled in courses and provided notice of study permit refusal subsequent to course drop with no financial penalty deadline.

If the student provides notice of study permit refusal prior to the course withdrawal with no financial penalty deadline, ICM will retain the cancellation fee set out in the table located on the ICM website under Conditions of Enrolment for 'study permit refusal' and refund the balance of the tuition, fees and charges paid by the student.

7. A student whose enrolment is terminated by ICM due to a breach of the terms and conditions of the contract between the student and ICM, including, without limitation, the rules, regulations and policies of ICM, will not be entitled to any refund of any tuition, fees and charges.
8. As set out elsewhere in these conditions of enrolment, ICM reserves the right to withdraw a program or course(s) from the offer. If, as a result, a student is unable to enrol in a similar program or course(s) at ICM and the student wishes to cancel their enrolment, all tuition, fees, and charges will be refunded, with the exception of a C\$500 administration fee.
9. The cancellation fee in the table below will be applied based on the date of the completed withdrawal forms are submitted with all supporting documents attached. Withdrawal requests must be accompanied by information that is reasonably required by ICM. In the case of a cancellation unrelated to a visa rejection, this includes but is not limited to:
  - an unconditional Letter of Acceptance to another institution for post-secondary level study leading to a diploma or degree; or
  - a confirmed airline ticket back to the home country.

All refunds applied for under this Fee Refund Policy will be assessed and paid within four weeks of receiving a completed withdrawal form from the student and containing such information as is reasonably required by ICM and stated above.

[icmanitoba.ca/admissions/conditions-of-enrolment-and-fee-refund-policy](http://icmanitoba.ca/admissions/conditions-of-enrolment-and-fee-refund-policy)

# Conditions of enrolment (continued)

Notification period	Cancellation policy
<b>STUDY PERMIT REFUSAL (PROOF OF REFUSAL NECESSARY; FOR EXAMPLE, LETTER OF REJECTION FROM THE CANADIAN EMBASSY):</b>	
Un-enrolled student providing study permit refusal	C\$500
Enrolled student providing study permit refusal prior to the course drop with no financial penalty deadline	C\$500
Enrolled student providing study permit refusal subsequent to course drop with no financial penalty deadline	Current term tuition and fees (+a C\$500 administration fee)
<b>NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOMPANIED BY REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES*</b>	
More than 10 weeks prior to commencement of classes*	20% of term fees** (+ a C\$500 administration fee)
10 weeks or fewer, prior to commencement of classes*	50% of term fees** (+ a C\$500 administration fee)
On or after commencement of classes* for	
Students in their first term of study	50% of program fees*** (+ a C\$500 administration fee)
Returning students	100% of term fees** (+ a C\$500 administration fee)

## WITHDRAWAL FROM A SINGLE COURSE(S)

Weeks 1-3	No penalty; funds remain with ICM and are credited against enrolment in a subsequent term. Fees are forfeited if the student does not re-enrol in a subsequent term.
Weeks 4-14	No refund

## STUDENTS WITH PROVINCIAL ATTESTATION LETTER REQUIREMENT\*\*\*\*

Students who do not receive a Provincial Attestation Letter from ICM after making a deposit	C\$500
Students who have received a Provincial Attestation Letter and subsequently providing a study permit refusal letter	C\$500
Students who hold a Provincial Attestation Letter and withdraw without providing a study permit refusal letter*****	50% of program fees*** (+ a C\$500 administration fee)

\* Commencement of classes will be the day of Orientation

\*\* Term fees = 4 courses

\*\*\* Program Fees can be found at [icmanitoba.ca/fees](http://icmanitoba.ca/fees)

\*\*\*\* Effective January 22, 2024, students require a Provincial Attestation Letter to apply for a new study permit

\*\*\*\*\* Notification of withdrawal at any given time

Please note: The cancellation fees listed above refer only to ICM tuition, fees and charges. For cancellation fees relating to airport reception or homestay placement, please contact the relevant third party.



## MEET OUR STUDENTS

### WHAT IS LIFE AT ICM REALLY LIKE?

Hear from our students to learn firsthand about their experience studying at ICM and living in Winnipeg.



[icmanitoba.ca/  
meet-our-students](http://icmanitoba.ca/meet-our-students)

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[icmanitoba.ca](http://icmanitoba.ca)

ICM will provide, upon request, information through a communication support or accessible format. Contact us for more information.

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