



**Asper Exchange Program Fact Sheet
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Health Insurance information

Effective April 30, 2012, students who are eligible for Canadian study permits (students studying in Canada for over 6 months) will be eligible for health insurance coverage through the Manitoba Health card. Students who are not eligible for a Canadian study permit must obtain international health and dental coverage from their home country or through a private insurance company upon their arrival. Health coverage is strongly recommended for all incoming exchange students, as uninsured medical treatment can be very costly.

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. Applications can be made online through the link above.

On-Campus Accommodations

Please [apply online as soon as possible](#). You do not need to wait for your acceptance to the University of Manitoba to apply for a room. Space is limited and we encourage you to apply early for the best chance at getting a room.

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 only one semester will pay roughly half of the price listed. *Prices listed are based on the 2016-2017 costs and are subject to change.* Further information can be found at:
http://umanitoba.ca/campus/housing/new_applicants/fees.html

The closest residences to the Drake Centre are Arthur 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.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS



ARTHUR V. MAURO RESIDENCE
\$7,403 CAD (full year)
Single room in two-bedroom suite with washroom (meal plan not included)

MARY SPEECHLY HALL \$10,129-10,653 CAD (full year)
Single or double room (includes meal plan)

	 <p>PEMBINA HALL RESIDENCE \$11,737-12,261 CAD (full year) Single room with washroom (includes meal plan)</p>  <p>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RESIDENCE \$8,044-8,374 CAD (full year) Single or double room (includes meal plan)</p>
<p>Other Housing Options</p>	<p>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/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For a listing of off-campus housing options, please see the following links: www.rentingspaces.ca or http://living.umsu.ca/</p>



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+-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 any course that is offered during their exchange semester as long as the student meets prerequisite 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/bwckctlg.p_disp_dyn_ctlg Course syllabi 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 are responsible to stay in Winnipeg until they complete all exam requirements. Requests of early leave of exams are not considered.
Estimate of Costs for a Full Academic Year	
Housing (on-campus)	\$7,000 - \$11,000
Food (for students without a meal plan)	\$2,500
Transportation	\$685
Miscellaneous	\$725
Entertainment	\$725
Clothing	\$500
Books and Supplies *	\$1,500-2,000
*An average textbook costs \$150 CDN	
Total	\$11,635-\$18,135
English Proficiency Requirements	
All students whose primary language is not English must meet the English language requirements found here: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/	

Association of International Management Students (AIMS)



AIMS (The Association of International Management Students) is a management 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 & Welcome, sporting events, Holiday Mountain ski trip, and the Farewell Dinner. AIMS is a very active student group and exchange students consistently report that AIMS helped make their time at Asper the 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.ca

or

Facebook group by searching for AIMS

