



**BRANDON
UNIVERSITY**

Technical Vocational Program Information Package 2026



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The 2026 Technical/Vocational Bachelor of Education program cohort will begin in September 2026. It is open to Manitoba teachers who have completed the Technical Vocational Teacher Education diploma at Red River College (RRC).

Through the BU program, students will gain the qualifications needed to attain a Bachelor of Education degree and be fully certified to teach Kindergarten-to-Grade-12 by the Province of Manitoba.

Technical Vocational Application Requirements

- Applicants to the program must have had completed the Red River College Technical Vocational Diploma.
- Submission of all academic documents
- Valid Criminal Record Check (including vulnerable sector) and Child Abuse Check

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants can apply online for admission to Brandon University at <https://www.brandonu.ca/future-students/apply/>

- Cost to apply is \$70
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (Red River Technical/Vocational Diploma and other transcripts from other post-secondary institutions)

Once the Admissions Office receives the online application, it sends students an email requesting application documents. This will outline exactly what is needed from the applicant.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Once admitted, students can register in courses. Courses will be offered through the PENT program starting in September and available throughout the year. Any courses offered by distance will use Zoom.

Courses will be offered by distance (evenings) although summer courses may be on campus.

DATES TO NOTE

Deadline for Admissions and Documents:

- May 15 for Fall 2026 start
- July 8th for First Learning Activity

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

This is a 60 credit hours Bachelor of Education Program. Half of their courses at Brandon University will be in Arts or Science disciplines, with the other half being Education courses and Field Experience.

The 60 credit hours include 30 credit hours in Education courses and 30 credit hours in Arts and Sciences courses, 18 of which must be completed **Science** to qualify for a science second teachable area. The remaining 12 credit hours are electives

Required		Cr. Hrs.	30
	18 credit hours in Science courses (second teachable area)	18	
	12 (Elective) credit hours in Arts courses or Science courses	12	
Required:		Cr. Hrs.	30
04:356	Social Justice Education	3	
04:254	Inclusive Education/ Adolescent Exception (MY-SY)	3	
04:256	Adolescent Development and Learning Process (MY-SY)	3	
02:381	Teaching Aboriginal Studies	3	
02:342	Student Literacy Intervention	3	
03:354	Science Methods (MY)	3	
03:453	Science Methods (MY)	3	
	Education electives	6	
Plus			
01:475	Field Experience IV	3	
	Must achieve 2.5 GPA to meet Graduation requirement	Degree Total	60

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can I choose another subject as a second teachable subject?

A: No, your second teachable in the program is General Sciences. However, you can take courses towards another teachable subject by selecting those courses as your 12 credit hour Arts or Science electives.

Q: I am currently teaching in a School Division. Do I still need to submit a valid Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Check

A: Yes. Brandon University requires all Education students to have updated Criminal Records Checks and Child Abuse Record Checks.

Q: Am I able to apply to the program if I'm still in the RRC Technical Vocational program?

A: No, that program needs to be completed.

Q: Will all required courses be available every year?

A: This is a cohort model. Required courses will be offered in rotation over a three-year period.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Manitoba Teaching Certificates are awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education but are issued by the Professional Certification Unit of Manitoba Education. Manitoba Teaching Certificates provide certification from Kindergarten to Grade 12..

Requirements

The minimum requirements for a Permanent Professional Certificate in Manitoba are an undergraduate degree beyond the Manitoba Senior 4 standing, plus a two-year Bachelor of Education. Graduates from the Technical/ Vocational B.Ed program, in addition to their previous training at Red River College, will have completed 60 credit hours at Brandon University. This will be equivalent to two years of full-time study. The minimum requirements for a Permanent Professional Certificate in Manitoba are regulated under the Education Administration Act. The Regulation can be accessed at <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/e010e.php>.

Professional School Personnel Certification in Manitoba

Certification for Professional School Personnel is a provincial responsibility; therefore, the requirements for certification are not the same from province to province.

A valid Manitoba certificate must be held in order to be employed as professional school personnel in Manitoba. Professional school personnel include the classroom teacher, clinician, vocational teacher, school counsellor, special education teacher and special education coordinator, and level 1 and level 2 administrator.

The information given is of a general nature only and subject to change. For more specific information, please contact the Professional Certification Unit.

Professional Certification Unit

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Evaluations of International Teaching Credentials:

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/profcert/certificates/ieUindex.html>.

Need Help?

Important Contacts

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Student Services 270-18 th Street Brandon, MB R7A 6A9 204-727-9739	For questions about Financial Aid please visit https://www.brandonu.ca/future-students/tuition/ or www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca

For Academic Advising pertaining to the Bachelor Education Technical Vocational program contact the
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