

BRANDON UNIVERSITY

2023 HANDBOOK



Brandon is Your Post-secondary Destination

SIZE MATTERS

Brandon University is considered a small-sized university with just over 3,500 student attending each year. 70% of our classes have 20 students or fewer.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

With the cozy feel of a small town, Brandon is actually the second largest city in Manitoba with 58,000 residing in the metro area.

BIG CITY AMENITIES

Brandon plays host to a variety of events year round such as the Brandon Wheat Kings hockey, Brandon Jazz Festival, and Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, just to name a few. Get active at the Riverbank Discovery Centre or take the short drive to Riding Mountain National Park.

Brandon University campuses are located 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.



Approximately
3,500
students
attend BU
annually.



About 600
students
graduate with
a degree
each year.



BU offers 19
undergraduate
degree programs,
6 graduate
programs and
1 certificate.



Over 100
students from
Saskatchewan
attend BU
each year.

See Yourself Here

CHOOSE YOUR FOCUS

Discover your passion in one of our undergraduate or graduate degree programs. Explore your options in Arts, Science, Education, Health Studies, and Music.

TRY IT OUT

Gain valuable practical experience before you head out into the field. Nearly all of our programs offer work-integrated learning opportunities through labs, simulations, field work, co-operative education experiences, practicums, and internships.

TAKE THE LEAD

You'll have the opportunity to play a leading role in life on campus through our Student Leader program. It's a fantastic opportunity to make a difference, and you'll also eat a ton of free pizza!

JOIN THE CLUB

There are more than 50 clubs and collectives on our campus, providing fun activities and valuable life experience. Choose from the BU Gaming Association, BU History Club, Enactus, BU Indigenous Student Collective, LGBTTQ* Collective and many more!

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

Explore the world of music, art and culture. Throughout the year, guest performers, faculty and students from our renowned School of Music offer a variety of performances. Love art? The Glen. P. Sutherland Gallery of Art is located on the southwest corner of campus featuring the works of local and visiting artists. Enjoy critically acclaimed movies at the JRC Evans Theatre located in the heart of campus.

DIG DEEP

Every year, we showcase the cutting-edge research of senior students in our Arts and Science programs. What kind of research drives you? Previous topics have ranged from astrophysics to creative writing.

CELEBRATE SUCCESSES

When it is all over we invite you to celebrate your achievements at our annual convocation ceremony. Indigenous graduates are also honoured in a community-wide celebration of Indigenous Student Success.



Approximately 415 International Students study at BU annually.



Countries with the highest international enrollment are Nigeria, China, Jamaica, Ghana and the U.S.A.



Nigeria



China



Jamaica



Ghana



U.S.A.



13% of BU students self-declare as Indigenous.

School Divisions that produce the most BU students include Brandon, Mountain View, Southwest Horizon, Rolling River, and Beautiful Plains.

SEE YOURSELF HERE



Full Body Experience

CHEER LOUDLY

Brandon University is home to the BU Bobcats. **Games are free for BU students.** Cheer on our men's and women's volleyball, basketball, or soccer teams. Follow the teams when they are on the road at gobobcats.ca.

ENGAGE YOURSELF

Stay active with our state-of-the-art fitness and cardio equipment, the indoor track or the gym facilities at the Healthy Living Centre. Easy-to-use machines, a variety of free weights, kettlebells, bars and medicine balls are available for use. Unsure of what to do at the gym? Ask the customer service desk about Personal Training packages. Your student ID card is required to access the facility. Your gym membership is built right into your tuition!

The menu of group fitness classes offers a variety of outstanding ways to stay healthy and help balance your academic and fitness journey. Ranging from Flow Yoga, Kickboxing, Zumba to Strong Nation, there is something for everyone.

Intramurals are a great way to stay active and interact with friends. Campus Recreation offers futsal, basketball and volleyball intramurals. Get even more involved by being part of Table Tennis, Badminton, Curling, and Golf clubs. Check the website HealthyLivingCentre.ca for more information.

CHECK YOUR HEALTH

Visit the BU Sports Medicine clinic for all of your athletic therapy needs.

hlc Healthy Living Centre

TRENT GILL

Academic Advisor, BU Graduate

“As a graduate of Brandon University, I am thrilled to work with you on your own academic journey. At BU, community and connections are key, and during my own education, mentorship from BU professors helped me grow and develop as an intellectually curious person. Our focus on meaningful interactions at BU aims to spark the same engagement and lifelong learning in you. My goal as an academic advisor is to help all students have the same benefits I had — BU was an incredibly rewarding choice that opened many doors and shaped who I am today.”



Supports For Success

You're not alone. We have many services available through Student Services to help you achieve your academic goals. Visit us at BrandonU.ca/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.

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: Establishing a career path can be challenging task. Effective career planning is an absolute necessity to ensure your academic program will lead to the career of your choice. There are lots of opportunities and resources available to explore how your interests and skills align with careers and the various programs of study. There is a large

number of career fairs and employer information sessions each term providing the opportunity to speak with employers and research careers. Additional supports are available to assist with conducting job searches, preparing for interviews, and writing your resume and cover letter. We look forward to hearing from you, visit us at BrandonU.ca/Careers or email Careers@BrandonU.ca.

Office of International Activities (OIA): Start the term with an International Orientation session. Find continuous support through advocacy and referrals.

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: Academic accommodations and supports are provided to students with temporary or permanent disabilities.

Indigenous Student Supports

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CENTRE

We are located in the heart of the university, nested 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, as well as food pantry and microwave.

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 brought in from dining hall

BrandonU.ca/IPC/

MÉTIS STUDENT CENTRE

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.

HE OYATE TAWAPI CEREMONY ROOM

The He Oyate Tawapi Ceremony Room is located in the Health Studies building. This shared space serves multiple purposes, including teaching, ceremonial and non-ceremonial purposes. The George and Mary Gooden Gallery of Art is located on the second floor of this space.

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. BUISC participate in social issues such as Bill C-45, Justice for Colton, and the Dakota Access Pipeline. Members have participated in the Sisters in Spirit Walk that occurs in the fall and during the Elsipogtog Solidarity movement, BUISC members marched on Highway #1 to show support.

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

OUR JOURNEY

As we approached the end of the 2021-2022 school year, Brandon School Division was delighted to have the opportunity to collaborate, once again, with Brandon University, Assiniboine Community College and Sioux Valley High School to honour our Indigenous graduates. On May 25, 2022, the education community of Brandon hosted a celebration, 'Our Journey – Honouring Indigenous Student Success' in honour of our Indigenous graduates. Approximately 100 Indigenous graduates from BU, ACC, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, Vincent Massey High School, École secondaire Neelin High School, Prairie Hope High School and Sioux Valley High School were honoured by their family and friends at the Riverbank Discovery Centre grounds for an intimate and traditional celebration.



PROGRAMS WITH AN INDIGENOUS FOCUS

Aboriginal 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.



SEE YOURSELF HERE

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

STUDENT PROFILE

ENOCH OUSKUN

B.B.A, Business/Accounting

My name is Enoch Ouskun and I identify as Cree from Opaskwayak Cree Nation. I have lived in Brandon, MB since 1999. I am attending Brandon University to obtain my Bachelor of Business Administration and I am taking the Accounting route. The supports offered in the Al & Bee Wagner program helped me with the transition to Brandon University. I had such a great time going through the program during my first year of studies at BU that it really did not feel like my first year. The knowledge I gained from this program helped me succeed in a new environment; it was a learning process. The support I received from the Al & Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition program kept me grounded. Whether it was troubles with my studies or just a personal check in, it is a wonderful program!



Choose Your Focus

FACULTY OF ARTS

12-13

- ▶ Bachelor of Arts
- ▶ Bachelor of Business Administration
- ▶ Bachelor of Fine Arts

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

14-16

- ▶ Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
- ▶ Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies (ADES)

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

17-19

- ▶ Bachelor of Education After Degree
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts/Education Integrated
- ▶ Bachelor of Music/Education Concurrent
- ▶ Bachelor of Education
(Technical Vocational Route)
- ▶ Bachelor of Physical Education Studies
- ▶ P.E.N.T.

FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

20-21

- ▶ Bachelor of Nursing
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing
- ▶ Indigenous Health Studies Transition

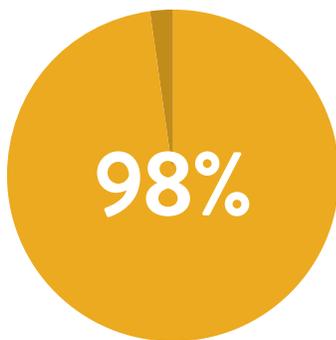
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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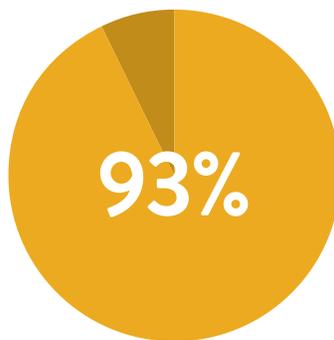
- ▶ Bachelor of Music
- ▶ Bachelor of Music/Education Concurrent

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM, PRE-PROFESSIONAL, CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIPS, & GRADUATE STUDIES

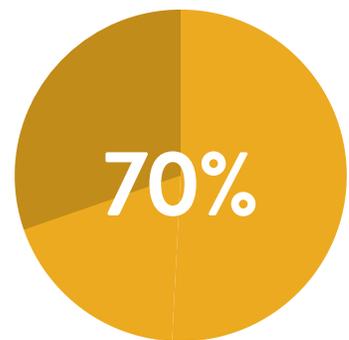
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98% of grads would recommend BU



93% of grads would say BU prepared them to excel in the workforce



70% of our courses have 20 students (or even fewer)

Source: Graduating Student Survey 2017

FACULTIES OF ARTS & SCIENCE

PROGRAMS IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS OR SCIENCE

The following areas of study will lead to a major, minor and/or certificate in the Faculty of Arts or Science:

Subject	Majors			Co-op Majors		Co-op Work Experience Stream	Minors	Certificates
	Honours	4-Year	3-Year	Honours	4-Year			
Anthropology	■	■	■				■	
Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies	■	■		■	■	■	■	
Art History/Visual Culture							■	
Biology (2 Streams)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Business Administration	■	■	■			■	■	
Canadian Studies			■					
Ceramics	■	■		■	■	■	■	
Chemistry	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Computer Science	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Creative Arts		■						
Creative Writing							■	
Digital Media & Design		■			■	■		
Drama							■	
Drawing	■	■		■	■	■	■	
Economics	■	■	■				■	
English	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Environmental Science		■			■	■		
French & Francophone Studies		■	■		■	■	■	
Gender & Women's Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Geography (3 streams)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Geology	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
History (all streams)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Indigenous Art	■	■		■	■	■	■	
Interdisciplinary Studies	■	■						
Justice Studies								■
Liberal Arts Distributed	■	■	■					
Mathematics	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Music (Arts)			■				■	
Native Languages							■	
Native Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Painting	■	■		■	■	■	■	
Philosophy	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Physics	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Political Science	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Printmaking							■	
Psychology	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Religion	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Rural & Community Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Sociology (3 Streams)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

STUDENT PROFILE

SIMI OMOTOYE

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

"I am an international student from South Western Zone in Nigeria. I moved to Brandon without my family and I can say Brandon feels like home now because of the friendliness and acceptance of the community. The change in environment gives you room to grow, learn diversity in culture and also a self-transition. I am engaged on campus as the Vice President Internal of BUSU. I also participate as a student leader that helps out during orientation and welcomes students into the university setting. The biggest experience at Brandon University is the friends I have met here and the support of my professors who are always ready to give you advice and support you all the way. Break out of your comfort zone and don't miss out on anything on campus, go to the Bobcat games, have fun and you will enjoy Brandon and meet good people."



Be Curious. Be Creative.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Program Length: 3-year (90 credit hours), 4-year or 4-year Honours (120 credit hours). Co-operative learning earn up to 9.0 credit hours of paid work experience. [BrandonU.ca/Co-op](https://brandonu.ca/co-op)

A liberal arts education provides you with the skills—critical and creative thinking, oral, and written communication,

problem solving, and innovation—that are crucial to success in today's complex world. A liberal education is more relevant today than ever before.

You can earn Arts degrees at Brandon University in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, and Business Administration. When you're ready to take the next step, you can pursue our popular Master of Rural Development at the graduate level.



Learn more!

Give it a try! Attend a Faculty of Arts Information Session.

For more details and to register, go to [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Visit/Student-for-a-Day](https://brandonu.ca/future-students/visit/student-for-a-day)



Our world-class faculty members are excellent teachers and active researchers, writers, performers, and artists.

Small class sizes give you the opportunity to participate in lively classroom experiences, to do original research, and to share an experience reserved for graduate-level study at other universities.

Explore high level opportunities in the public and private sector. You may not know the job title yet, but you will have the skills to succeed.

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

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Program Length: 4-year, 4-year Honours (120 credit hours), 2+2 (approx. 60 credit hours). Co-operative learning earn up to 3.0 credit hours of paid work experience. [BrandonU.ca/Co-op](https://brandonu.ca/Co-op)

Streams: General Business or Accounting

You'll learn about accounting, information management, marketing, human resources, operations and production, and finance. Then, put what you've learned into practice in the Small Business Management courses, as you prepare and present a business plan to help out a local business with your consulting project. The accounting stream is an ideal pathway for you to earn admission to the CPA professional program.

If you already have a two-year college diploma in business administration you may be eligible for advanced standing. If your diploma is from a Manitoba college, such as Assiniboine Community College, within the past five years and you have at least a "B" average, you could go straight into third year.

Sample Careers: Project Manager, Entrepreneur, Accountant, Management Personnel, Human Resources Administrator.

[BrandonU.ca/Business-Administration](https://brandonu.ca/Business-Administration) or [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar)

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Program Length: 4-years, 4-year honours (120 credit hours), or 2+2 (60 credit hours). Co-operative learning earn up to 9.0 credit hours of paid work experience. [BrandonU.ca/Co-op](https://brandonu.ca/Co-op)

Majors: Aboriginal Art, Ceramics, Digital Media & Design (2+2), Drawing, Painting

Studio practice and the exposure to issues, ideas and histories of both Western and Aboriginal art will give you a well-rounded education and fuel your desire to create. After you choose a major you will further specialize your studio practice through more advanced technical and academic knowledge. Graduating students in the honours program will build a master archive of their work in preparation for a final exhibition. A portfolio is not required for admission to the BFA program.

Combine the two-year Interactive Media Arts diploma from Assiniboine Community College with the Digital Media & Design major for a Bachelor in Fine Arts. Two programs, two schools, and one awesome experience.

Sample Careers: Arts Administrator, Curator, Art Historian, Educator, Media Production Artist.

[BrandonU.ca/Visual-Aboriginal-Art](https://brandonu.ca/Visual-Aboriginal-Art) or [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar)

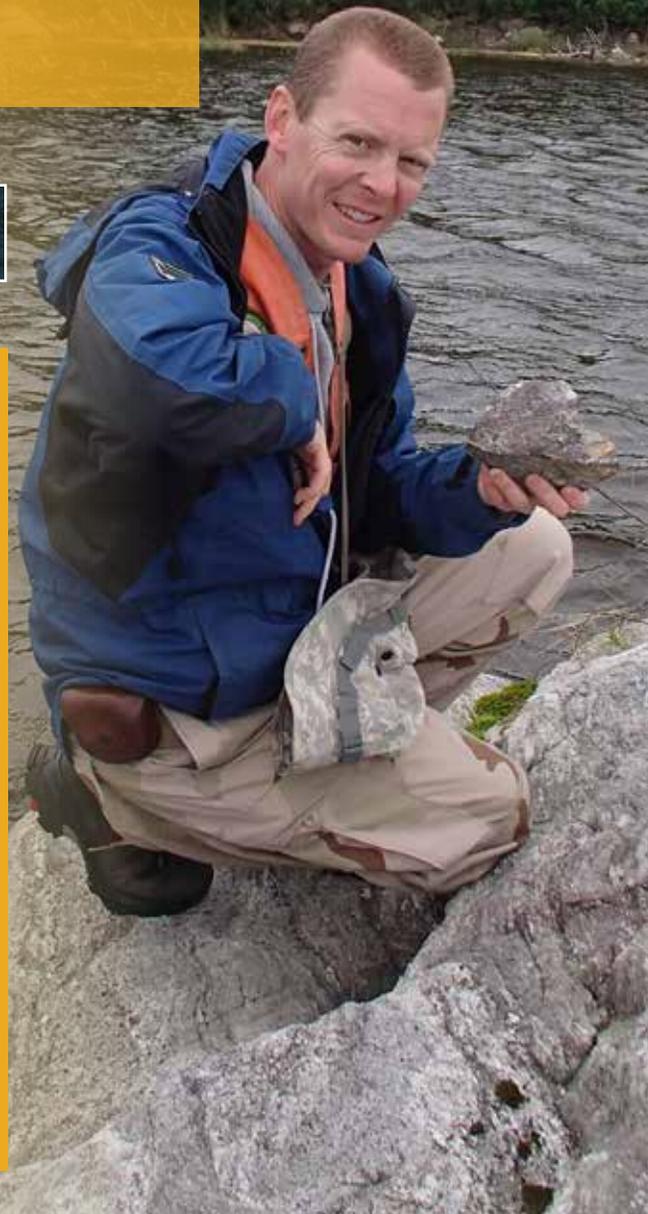


ALUMNI PROFILE

CHRIS COUESLAN

Bachelor of Science, Geology

"I grew up in the Brandon area and had very little exposure to geology in grade school. I had always picked up rocks as a kid, and I knew I was interested in science, but it never occurred to me that geology was an option. My first real introduction to geology was taking courses as electives during the first year of my undergrad, and I was hooked. After finishing my BSc in Brandon, I went on to finish an MSc at the University of Western Ontario and a PhD at the University of Calgary. Attending different universities exposed me to the different ideas, experiences, and thought processes of many different university researchers. My experience at larger universities also made me appreciate doing my undergrad at a smaller university where I was able to have a one-on-one relationship with all of my professors. I have now come full circle and work as a Precambrian geologist with the Manitoba Geological Survey. My summers are spent mapping, and collecting data and samples in the field, while the rest of the year is spent working with the data and creating models and interpretations."



Be an innovator. Be a researcher.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Program Length: 3-year (90 credit hours), 4-year or 4-year Honours (120 credit hours). Co-operative learning earn up to 9.0 credit hours of paid work experience. [BrandonU.ca/Co-op](https://brandonu.ca/Co-op)

Science students study biological diversity and ecology, human behavior and the human condition, resource conservation and utilization, disaster management, complex math and computer science, the earth, and the universe.

Our graduates are doctors, environmental scientists, high school science teachers, university faculty members, chemists, and veterinarians. They measure the earth from space, conduct research in human behavior, develop software, make communities safer, and manage large mining operations.

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

Sample Careers: Continue to learn through graduate and professional studies. Explore high-level opportunities in the public and private sector. You may not know the job title yet, but you will have the skills to succeed.

[BrandonU.ca/Science/Degrees](https://brandonu.ca/Science/Degrees)

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Program Length: 4-year (120 credit hours). Co-operative learning earn up to 9.0 credit hours of paid work experience. BrandonU.ca/Co-op

Through this program you will study the interaction between plants, animals and the environment, and human impacts on these systems. 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 their habitats.

An Environmental Science graduate will have an in-depth knowledge of environmental systems, but also of the breadth and context in which these systems operate. Students will develop the wide range of expertise necessary to address present and future environmental problems.

Sample Careers: Environmental Consultant, Conservation Officer, Wildlife Habitat Specialist, Sustainable Resource Manager

BrandonU.ca/Science/Degree or BrandonU.ca/Calendar

APPLIED DISASTER AND EMERGENCY STUDIES (ADES)

Program Length: 4-year or 4-year Honours. Co-operative learning earn up to 9.0 credit hours of paid work experience. BrandonU.ca/Co-op

Emergency management is the development and implementation of policies and processes to help reduce risks, prepare communities, respond to hazard impacts and recover from the consequences. The Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies degree is designed to combine social, physical and management perspectives of hazards and disasters within a liberal arts education framework so students can become new emergency management professionals with a broad scope of practice and wide-ranging knowledge. ADES is the best option for “career of choice” students looking to enter the emergency management profession. Our graduates work all across Canada in government, private sector and not-for-profit organizations of all sizes. This is the right program if you are interested in helping your community become resilient in the face of climate change and other risks.





PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

The Faculty of Science offers courses for pre-professional preparation in the following areas:

Advisor: Dr. Bernadette Ardelli, Dean of Science
science@BrandonU.ca

- ▶ **Dentistry** – two years (60 credit hours) required
- ▶ **Medicine** – 3-year degree (90 credit hours) required
- ▶ **Occupational Therapy** – 3-year degree (90 credit hours) required
- ▶ **Optometry** – 3-year degree (90 credit hours) required
- ▶ **Pharmacy** – one year (30 credit hours) required

- ▶ **Physical Therapy** – 3-year degree (90 credit hours) required
- ▶ **Respiratory Therapy** – one year (30 credit hours) required
- ▶ **Veterinary Medicine** – two years (60 credit hours) required

Advisor: Dr. Todd Fugleberg, Chair of Physics & Astronomy
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- ▶ **Engineering** – 3-year degree (90 credit hours) required

For all programs, specific courses are required; additional testing (DAT/MCAT), interviews and minimum grade point averages are required for some admissions.

Students should consult the advisor for more information.



Learn more!

Give it a try! Attend a Faculty of Science Information Session.

For more details and to register, go to
BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Visit/Student-for-a-Day

STUDENT PROFILE

HEIDI FIGOL

Bachelor of Education, After-Degree

“The Brandon University Bachelor of Education After-Degree program has been an excellent choice in helping me to advance my career in the education field. I have made so many wonderful connections! The staff and instructors have been helpful every step of the way. BU has encouraged me to be my best self and to reach my educational goals.”



Open some minds.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE

Program Length: 2-year (60 credit hours). Must have approved undergraduate degree to apply.

This program is intended for students who wish pursue a career as a teacher in senior, middle or early years and who have already finished a first degree. You apply to the program in the last year of your three- or four-year undergraduate degree (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Physical Education Studies). Early and Middle years teachers are responsible for teaching all subject areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) and can expect to become comfortable with these subject areas while also focusing on a two teachable subject areas in their first degree. Senior year teachers will focus on two teachable subject areas in their first degree. 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.

BrandonU.ca/Education/Programs/ or BrandonU.ca/Calendar

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION INTEGRATED

Program Length: 3-year Bachelor of Arts (90 credit hours) plus 2-year Bachelor of Education (60 credit hours) for a total of 5-years (150 credit hours)

This integrated program is intended for students who have a clear professional goal in mind of becoming an Early or Middle years teacher, giving high school graduates immediate access to teacher education. Students will complete a Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Distributed Major while simultaneously completing course work in the Bachelor of Education program. Early and Middle years teachers are responsible for teaching all subject areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) and can expect to become comfortable with these subject areas while also focusing on a 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.

STUDENT PROFILE

JEREMY ALLEN

Bachelor of Music

"I was raised in Mosakahiken Cree Nation, which is nine hours north of Brandon, Manitoba. I spent the first seven years of my life in Mosakahiken and then lived in The Pas, Manitoba. My mom is Inuit and my dad is white. I was enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program when I was first accepted to BU, but after going to the Manitoba Senior Honour Concert Band in Grade 12, the conductor, Dr. Wendy McCallum, gave me a scholarship to go to the International Music Camp, a summer concert band program in North Dakota, which inspired me to keep going. Dr. McCallum was supportive, brought my potential out and encouraged me to audition at BU. Going to the Indigenous People's Centre in my third year helped me as an Indigenous student, especially getting to know Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper, Barb Blind. I spent lots of time with her. Once you get here, get to know your professors and classmates. Networking is key, regardless of what field you're in. I have all things that remind me of home around me. A dreamcatcher and pictures of my family. It's so important to see the people who are supporting you every morning. Bring home, home. Surround yourself in a good environment. Keep your house clean and make your own food. Get in a routine and in an environment that is welcoming and happy. Listen to your upper years classmates because they will have tons of good advice about your professors and what classes to take."



PROGRAM FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIVE TEACHERS (P.E.N.T.)

Program Length: Minimum of 6 summer sessions (150 credit hours)

This is an integrated Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education program that is intended for Indigenous Educators, who are already employed in schools as educational assistants. Students study at Brandon University for four months (April through July) each year and work in the schools for seven months of the year. The program is designed to meet future market needs of Early/Middle years educators in Science/Math/English throughout Northern Manitoba. Graduates are eligible to apply for a professional teacher's certificate in Manitoba.

CONCURRENT BACHELOR OF MUSIC/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Program Length: 3-year Bachelor of Music plus 2-year Bachelor of Education for a total of 5-years (160.5 - 163.5 credit hours)

This program allows students to complete the requirements for both degrees at the same time and after five years be eligible to apply for a class five Manitoba teacher's certification. In year two students will chose one of three possible streams: elementary general music, secondary choral music, or secondary instrumental music. Students will also be required to choose a second teachable.

Teachable Subject Areas:

- ▶ Anthropology**
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Earth Science**
- ▶ Economics***
- ▶ English
- ▶ Environmental Studies**
- ▶ French
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ General Science
- ▶ History
- ▶ Human Ecology*
- ▶ Indigenous Languages*
- ▶ Law***
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Native Studies
- ▶ Philosophy**
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Political Science***
- ▶ Psychology**
- ▶ Sociology**
- ▶ Theatre/Drama

* EY and MY Teachable Subjects Only. **2nd Teachable Subjects Only. *** 2nd Teachable Subjects for SY or MY Only.

BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

Program Length: 3-year (99 credit hours)

Streams: Teaching; Exercise Science & Fitness; or Recreation & Sport Management

This program gives you the choice of three streams to best suit your career goals. The Teaching Stream is designed for students who want to pursue a teaching career and advance to a Bachelor of Education After Degree while also receiving certification in coaching through the National Coaching Certification Program. The Exercise Science & Fitness stream is 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 be taken in advance of the Bachelor of Education After Degree. The Recreation & Sport Management stream is designed for students who want to pursue careers in the fields of recreation and sport.

Sample Careers: 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 toward advanced training in health sciences such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Therapy.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL ROUTE)

Program Length: 60 credit hours and can be completed part-time over three years

This program is intended for students who have completed the Red River College Technical Vocational teaching diploma. Students will complete the 60 credit hours via online and/or in person and 3 credit hours of Field Experience completed throughout the duration of the program. Graduates will be eligible to apply for a professional teacher's certificate in Manitoba.



STUDENT PROFILE

SHANE MCKAY

Bachelor of Education, Physical Education

"I chose BU mainly due to the small class sizes, which will allow for a stronger bond between classmates and teachers. I like how the Physical Education program incorporates both book and hands-on learning in order to achieve academic success. The balance between the two ensures that no information is missed while still remaining fun and interesting. This degree will give me the necessary knowledge and skill base needed to ensure success on my journey to becoming a physiotherapist. Since I am very interested in the health and fitness realm, it will make the information gathered from this program much easier to retain, which will overall benefit me in my future studies/career path. Whether you're participating in class or in an online setting, the professors have proven that they're willing to do whatever it takes to help you succeed. Trust the process and enjoy the journey!"



Inject a bit of care.

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Program Length: 1-year Pre-Nursing (30 credit hours) + 3-year Bachelor of Nursing (90 credit hours) for a total of 4-years (121 credit hours)

You will spend your first year in the Pre-Nursing program where you will complete a series of ten courses. Upon successful completion you will be eligible to apply to year two of the Bachelor of Nursing program. This is a competitive program where high grades make the difference as we educate

Manitoba's best nurses. 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.

Sample Careers: 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.

BrandonU.ca/Health-Studies/Programs/Bachelor-of-Nursing/



Learn more!

Give it a try! Attend a Faculty of Health Studies Information Session.

For more details and to register, go to BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Visit/Student-for-a-Day

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Program Length: 1-year Pre-Psychiatric Nursing (30 credit hours) plus 3-year Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (90 credit hours) for a total of 4-years (124 credit hours)

You will spend your first year in the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing program where you will complete a series of ten courses. Upon successful completion you will be eligible to apply to year two of the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program. This is a high demand competitive program where high grades make the difference as we educate Manitoba's best Psychiatric Nurses. As a Psychiatric Nurse, you will promote, maintain, and restore mental health through therapy. Psychiatric nurses are concerned with those affected by psychiatric illness and developmental challenges, and with the influence of society on the mental health of people.

Winnipeg Site: Brandon University, in collaboration with the University of Winnipeg, offers a four-year BScPN program in Winnipeg. Although you will be studying in Winnipeg, applications are completed through Brandon University.

Sample Careers: Graduates are registered with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba and work independently or as part of clinical team in roles such as staff psychiatric nurse, case manager, counselor, clinical specialist, care coordinator, or researcher.

BrandonU.ca/Health-Studies/Programs/BSCPN

INDIGENOUS HEALTH STUDIES TRANSITION PROGRAM (IHST)

Program Length: Eight months (18 credit hours)

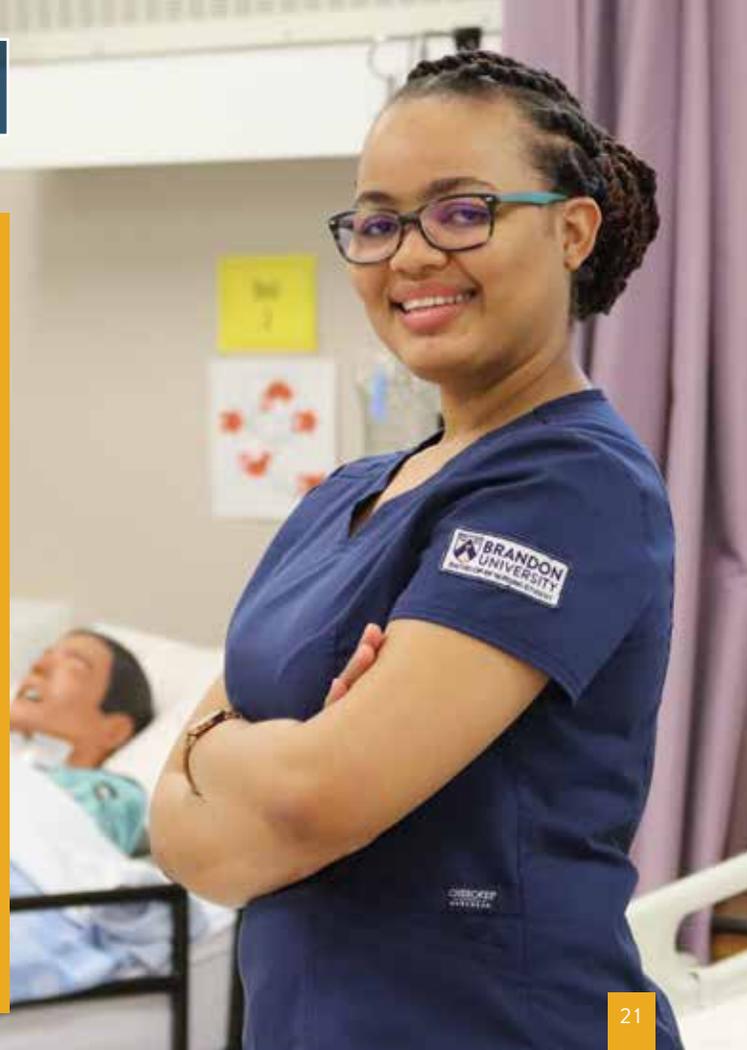
The IHST is a preparatory program designed to provide the opportunity for Indigenous students to build capacity for academic success, expand their knowledge in math and science, and develop writing skills while preparing them for a career in the health care field. Upon successful completion of the IHST program, students may choose to pursue multiple career pathways including; Pre-Nursing or Pre-Psychiatric Nursing at BU, other degree programs at BU, License Practical Nursing diploma (at ACC), or Health Care Aid (at ACC).

BrandonU.ca/Health-Studies/Programs

STUDENT PROFILE

SHANNEILLA ANTONIA CAMPBELL-HYLTON

"As an international student, I had many choices, but I chose BU because I felt the school was interested in me and my success. The admissions process was seamless and accommodating, you spoke to real people, and they responded promptly. I am most pleased about the population of the program. The small student to lecturer ratio makes learning more effective for me. My instructors are invested in my education and want me to be successful as much as I want myself to succeed. The on-campus experience has been limited for me as I started my degree during the pandemic. However, the few interactions I had were pleasant. I am hoping to get more involved in student life as restrictions are lifted and students move back to campus learning. Nursing is a challenging program which takes a lot of time and discipline, but all that dedication is worth it as it will prepares me for a fulfilling and noble profession that is in high demand globally. My degree in nursing offers diverse opportunities and has great earning potential."



SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Make sound decisions.

You'll learn in one of the finest music education facilities of its kind. The Queen Elizabeth II Music Building houses teaching and practice studios, the Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Music Library, Music Technology Lab, Electronic Music Studio, Media Room and a variety of rehearsal halls and classrooms. Your application to the School of Music will include an entrance audition, written theory, and aural skills test. All students follow a common program for first year. At the end of the first year the choice is made as to the specific area of study to be pursued.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Program Length: Common first year plus 3 years for a total of 4 years (124.5 - 141 credit hours)

The Bachelor of Music is offered in three areas. Upon completion of first-year students will select one of the following areas:

General Music Major: This is the most flexible option where students can put extra emphasis on areas such as arts, science, music theory, music history, or composition.

Performance Major: Students with highly developed performance skills are admitted by audition after the first year. Available to students in piano, voice, strings, guitar, woodwinds, brass, percussion, percussion/drumset, and jazz.

Specialist in Music Teaching and Learning: This program is for students who achieve high academic standing in their first year (3.00 GPA) and who wish to pursue certification through the Bachelor of Education After Degree upon completion of the Bachelor Music. Students who complete this combination will be eligible for a Manitoba Class 6 Permanent Teacher's Certificate.

Sample Careers: Educator, Conducting, Arts Administration, Music Technology, Composition, Creative Entrepreneurship, Professional Performer, Private Teacher

CONCURRENT MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Program Length: 3-year Bachelor of Music plus 2-year Bachelor of Education for a total of 5 years (160.5 - 163.5 credit hours)

After a common first year in the Bachelor of Music program, students follow one of three streams: elementary, choral, or instrumental education. This program allows students to complete the requirements for both degrees at the same time and after five years be eligible for a Class 5 Permanent Professional Teacher's Certificate. Students will also be required to choose a second teachable subject area.

BrandonU.ca/Music/Programs or BrandonU.ca/Calendar



Work. Build. Make Connections.

WHAT IS CO-OP?

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

“Co-op lets you experience two sides of the same coin; how to apply academic knowledge in the field, and how work experience can translate to success in your academics.”
— Jessica Acero, 4th year Psychology Co-op Major.

Jessica Acero



CO-OP ADMINISTRATION FEES

Administration Fees	Amount*
Co-op Program Fee	\$650
Work Term Course	Applicable 3.0 credit hour course fee

* Co-op fees are non-refundable and subject to change.

CO-OP FACTS



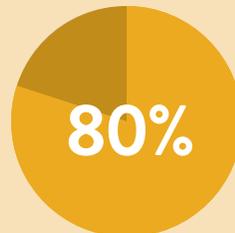
26 majors with Co-op offered at Brandon University



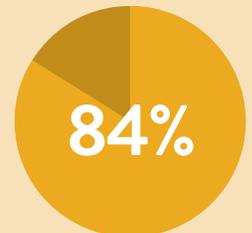
12 months of paid, relevant work experience



90% of Brandon University Co-op students landed a co-op job in summer 2021



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



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.

CO-OP SCHEDULE SAMPLE

The Co-op program adds 12 months of relevant paid work experience during your degree.

	Fall Term	Winter Term	Summer Term
Year 1	Academic Term	Academic Term	Apply to Co-op
Year 2	Professional Development Series & Academic Term	Academic Term & Job Searching	Work Term I & Co-op Course
Year 3	Academic Term & Job Searching	Academic Term & Job Searching	Work Term II & Co-op Course
Year 4	Academic Term & Job Searching	Academic Term & Job Searching	Work Term III & Co-op Course
Year 5	Academic Term	Graduate	

Note: This is a sample schedule. In addition, to complete three work terms, Co-op typically extends the length of your degree program.

BUILD YOUR RESUME, BUILD YOURSELF

In addition to the co-op work experience, you also will build fundamental job search skills including writing a resume and preparing for an interview. The Co-op office will help you hone those skills every step of the way.

Co-op will also help you clarify what you want to do after graduation. For some students, they go right into their career, whereas others prepare for further studies like graduate school or professional programs. Whatever your career goal is, Co-op can help you gain knowledge, and insights that will give you a competitive edge for your future.

“...with the help of the Co-operative Education Program, I will continue to make progress towards myself and becoming the person I would like to be.” — **Brittany Gray**, 5th year Chemistry Co-op Major



Brittany Gray



Bailey Foster

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.

BrandonU.ca/Co-op

Pre-Professional

Take advantage of Brandon University's smaller class sizes and exceptional student-to-faculty interaction before embarking on a professional program at a different post-secondary institution.

To gain admission to many professional programs you must first complete one or more years of university study. Take a selection of Arts or Science courses or complete a whole degree (for example: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Physical Education Studies) before applying to the program of your choice. Professional and pre-health programs are competitive entry and some even have lengthy waitlists; therefore, many students end up completing a 3-year degree (eg. Bachelor of Arts, Science, or Physical Education) before being admitted. Students considering pre-professional studies

should also consult with the institution they plan to attend to confirm admission criteria.

Complete one year (approx. 30 credit hours) at BU and then apply to: Athletic Therapy, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Social Work, Ultrasound

Complete two years (approx. 60 credit hours) at BU and then apply to: Agricultural & Food Sciences, Law

Complete three years to four years (approx. 90-120 credit hours) at BU and then apply to: Chiropractic Studies, Dentistry, Journalism, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Midwifery, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine

BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs/Pre-Professional-Programs

STUDENT PROFILE

TRINITY NYLEN

Bachelor of Arts, History

"I am a first-year student here at Brandon University. Even facing the challenge of Covid-19, I have felt included in the university experience. The small class sizes and strong sense of community at BU has allowed me to meet many new people and make new friends. The staff and instructors have been great during the transition to university, they never hesitate to give support in any way you need."

Our Partnerships

Break out of your comfort zone and experience life from a different point of view. Explore your options through our partnerships with other institutions.

DUAL CREDIT

If you've got good grades in your Manitoba high school (we're looking for 80% average or better) ask us about getting started at Brandon University courses through our Dual Credit program. During your grade 12 year, you can get a head start at university with courses (maximum of 9 credit hours) that count towards both BU and high school graduation.

Tuition is waived for your first 3-credit hour course (fees still apply).

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

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Justice System Certificate: This 30 credit hour certificate is an interdepartmental program supported by the Departments of Native Studies, Political Science and Sociology.

Certificate program students must meet the Brandon University admission requirements, seek approval of course selection from a certificate coordinator, and register with the Arts Faculty Office as a candidate for the certificate program.



**BU AND ASSINIBOINE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Want the best of both worlds? Brandon University and Assiniboine Community College (ACC) offer five different combined programs. Your program will give you the opportunity to experience hands-on learning and theoretical knowledge, while giving you the competitive advantage in the workforce. Spend 1-2 years at ACC and then transfer to BU in your second or third year.

2+2 Programs:

- ▶ *Business Administration + Business Administration*
- ▶ *Environmental Technologies: GIS + Geography (Geomatics)*
- ▶ *Environmental Technologies: Land and Water Mgmt. + Geography (Environmental Studies)*
- ▶ *Interactive Media Arts + Digital Media and Design*

1+3 Programs:

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

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

BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs/2plus2

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/Future-Students/Apply/Transfer
BrandonU.ca/Calendar

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

Brandon University belongs to the National Student Exchange consortium, a group of nearly 200 member campuses in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Students can study for one or two terms at any of the member campuses, usually while paying BU's tuition rate.

BrandonU.ca/International-Activities/Information-for-Canadian-Students

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

It's not too early to begin to think about future study. Brandon University offers six graduate programs that further your opportunities both 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*
- ▶ *Master of Arts in Rural Development*

BrandonU.ca/Graduate-Studies

Admission Requirements

ADMISSIONS TO BRANDON UNIVERSITY

For detailed admission requirements please see pages 12-19 of the Course Calendar – BrandonU.ca/Calendar

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; Yukon	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60%, including English 12 or English First Peoples 12, and three other subjects.
New Brunswick	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in six Grade 12 courses including English
Newfoundland	High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in ten Grade 12 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 subjects at the 30 level including English 30A and 30B

Mature	Applicants who do not meet other admission criteria, and are the age of 21 by the last date of examinations for the first session in which they register.
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 all post-secondary courses. See Course Calendar for further details – BrandonU.ca/Calendar
United States	High school graduation with a minimum “C” average on 5 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: Some students may need to demonstrate English-language proficiency.

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.

Visit the Transfer Credit website to explore our Transfer Credit Database BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Apply/Transfer.

HIGH SCHOOL PREREQUISITES FOR BRANDON UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

To Major in this at BU...	You should take these 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)
French	Placement test is required first day of class.
Geography and Environment	Mathematics 40S (Applied)
Geography and Environment (Environmental Studies Stream)	Biology 40S; Mathematics 40S (Applied)

To Major in this at BU...	You should take these in high school...
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)	Strongly Recommended: Biology 40S, Applied Math 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

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

Attend High School in a different province? Compare your courses...

Manitoba	Ontario	Saskatchewan
English 40S	English ENG4U	ELA A30 and B30
Pre-Calculus Math 40S	Calc 4U MCV4U or A Func/Intro Calc MCB4U	PreCal 30 or Cal 30
Applied Math 40S	Math Adv Func MHF4U	Math 30F
Physics 40S	Physics SPH4U	Physics 30
Chemistry 40S	Chemistry SCH4U	Chemistry 30
Biology 40S	Biology SBI4U	Biology 30

Need more info? Refer to our complete admissions policies at BrandonU.ca/Calendar.

What's Next?

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DISCOVER WHY BU IS THE PLACE FOR YOU

- ▶ **Participate in a Program:** Learn about life at BU from current students, professors, and staff at BU. Register online to reserve your spot.

[BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Visit/Student-for-a-Day](https://brandonu.ca/Future-Students/Visit/Student-for-a-Day)

- ▶ **Take a Tour:** Check out the website and register for on campus tours.

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

- ▶ **Tour From Your Home:** Check out our campus from the comfort of your own home. Our virtual tour will give you a glimpse of the buildings and campus spaces and give you a feel of what it's like to live and learn at BU.

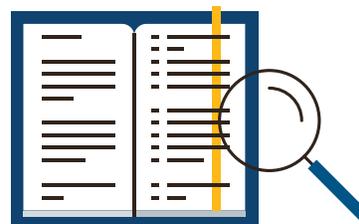
[BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Virtual-Campus-Tours](https://brandonu.ca/Future-Students/Virtual-Campus-Tours)

- ▶ **Attend a Virtual Recruitment Event:** Want to learn more about what Brandon University has to offer and have all of your questions about university answered? Sign up to attend one of our recruitment events offered virtually.

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



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CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY

- ▶ **Explore Your Options Online:** Visit our Future Students website for detailed program descriptions – [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs](https://brandonu.ca/Future-Students/Programs). Explore the Course Calendar for degree charts, course descriptions and academic regulations – [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](https://brandonu.ca/Calendar).
- ▶ **Learn More About Indigenous Education at BU:** Visit [BrandonU.ca/Indigenous](https://brandonu.ca/Indigenous) and see how culture and tradition come first at BU.
- ▶ **Connect with a Student Success Officer:** Have questions? Contact FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca or 204-571-7847 or 204-573-1324.



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APPLY ONLINE

It's easy! Visit BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/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.

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:

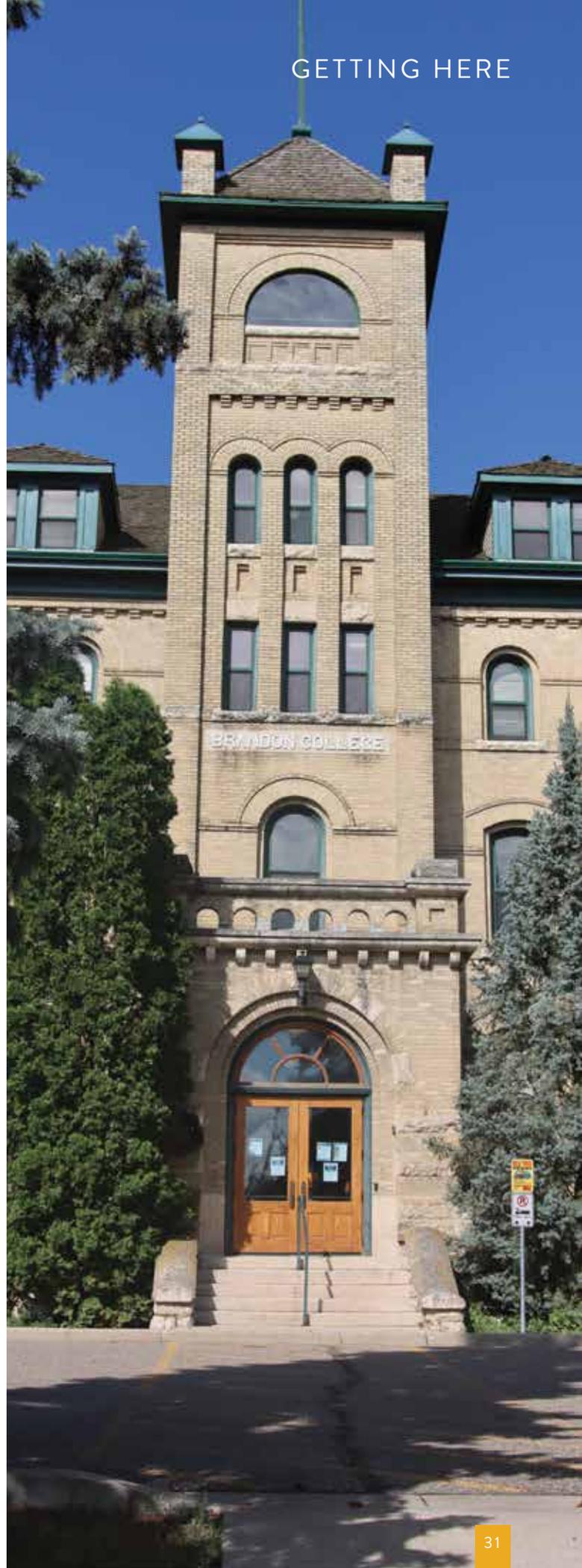
Brandon University
Admissions Office
 270-18th Street
 Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

January 15, 2023	Early Application Deadline for Bachelor of Education After Degree
March 1, 2023	Apply before March 1 st to be considered for all automatic and early entrance scholarships
June 14, 2023	Application & Document Deadline for Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Winnipeg Site (September 2023 start)
August 15, 2023	Undergraduate Application & Document Deadline for all other programs (September 2023 start)
December 1, 2023	Undergraduate Application & Document Deadline for all other programs (January 2024 start)

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

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

BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Apply/High-School/Deadlines





APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/ BURSARIES/AWARDS

Your best chance at scholarships and bursaries comes early. Apply to BU before March 1st to be considered for all of our high-value Early Entrance Scholarships and to be automatically considered for additional early entrance awards.

AUTOMATIC CONSIDERATION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

All applicants from accredited Canadian high schools will automatically be considered for these scholarships.

Award Name	Awards Available	Academic Requirement	Award Amount
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship	Various	Scholarship Average:	
		95.0-100	\$2,000
		92.5-94.9	\$1,700
		90.0-92.49	\$1,400
		87.5-89.9	\$1,100
		85.0-87.49	\$800
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship: Advanced Placement	Various	AP Score:	
		5	\$250
		4	\$175
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship: International Baccalaureate (Diploma)	Various	Diploma Score:	
		43-44	\$2,800
		40-42	\$2,500
		37-39	\$2,200
		34-36	\$1,900
		31-33	\$1,600
		28-30	\$1,300
		26-27	\$1,100
BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship: International Baccalaureate (Individual Courses)	Various	Higher Level (HL) Course Score:	
		7	\$250
		6	\$200
		5	\$150
		Standard Level (SL) Course Score:	
		7	\$200
		6	\$100

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship eligibility will be based on Grade 11 marks if students apply before the last Friday in June of the year they graduate from high school. Students who apply after the last Friday in June shall have their scholarship eligibility assessed on their final Grade 12 grades. Students who are awarded Brandon University Board of Governors Entrance Scholarships on the basis of their Grade 11 courses may have their award increased should their Grade 12 average at graduation result in a higher award. In no case shall the award be reduced.

MAJOR ENTRANCE AWARDS

BU offers a large number of entrance scholarships, scholarship-bursaries, and bursaries each year. Below is a list of just a few of our major entrance awards. Visit BrandonU.ca/Scholarships to learn how to apply for scholarships. Watch for important application deadlines – some rewards are as early as **March 1st**.

Scholarship	# and Value	Type of Scholarship	Application Deadline
Chernoff Family Award	2 @ \$7,500 (renewable for 3 years)	Early Selection Entrance Scholarship	March 1
Charles W. Burns Scholarships In Pre-Medicine	1 @ \$5,000 (renewable for 3 years)	Applied for Entrance Scholarship	March 1
Mary Cunningham (Babuik) Memorial Scholarship	1 @ \$7,100 (approx.)	Applied for Scholarship-Bursary	June 1
E. Jay Watson Memorial Bursary	1 @ \$8,400 (approx.)	Applied for Bursary	June 1

BrandonU.ca/Scholarships

Did you know? Many location, 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



APPLY FOR RESIDENCE

Here at Brandon University, residence is more than just a place to live. We offer you several options for living spaces to best match your needs as you work towards your academic and personal goals.

We at Brandon University Residence 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 the Derek Booth, the Residence Manager at boothd@BrandonU.ca to address any concerns or questions regarding gender inclusion in residence. Part of his role at Brandon University is to ensure a safe environment for all students living in residence.

Students can self-declare their gender on the residence application with no identification required.

EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

The community you build makes living on campus the best of both worlds. With expanded health and safety protocols, you will have the space and privacy you need while being surrounded by new friends. Hundreds of events and activities are planned, including games nights, tournaments, and clubs. Many residents make friends for life!

COMFORTABLE LIVING

For students leaving home for the first time, living in residence is a comfortable first step to successful independence. Residence rooms are equipped with internet and all-new furniture, including bed, desk, chair, and bedside drawer. Each residence has shared study areas, TV lounges, laundry facilities. Find extra comfort in one of our double rooms that has been converted into a Super Single living space.

SUPPORT AND 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 staff.

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 to students living in residence.

YOU AND YOUR MEAL PLAN

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 two meal plans: The Premium Plan or the Value Plan.

DID YOU KNOW?

ACC students can live in Residence at BU. Make your home away from home affordable and convenient.

Live in Residences – Meals Included!*			
	Premium Meal Plan	Value Meal Plan	ACC Students
Darrach Hall (Men Inclusive Residence)			
Double	\$8,040.57	\$7,474.50	\$7,227.04
Standard	\$9,509.70	\$8,943.63	\$8,738.84
Flora Cowan Hall (Women Inclusive Residence)			
Double	\$8,314.63	\$7,748.56	\$7,509.06
Economy	\$9,521.71	\$8,955.68	\$8,751.24
Standard	\$9,997.57	\$9,431.50	\$9,240.88
McMaster Hall (All Gendered Residence)			
Double	\$9,174.35	\$8,608.28	\$8,393.75
Economy	\$10,386.63	\$9,820.56	\$9,641.24
Standard	\$10,949.56	\$10,383.49	\$10,220.52
Standard PLUS	\$11,382.69	\$10,816.62	\$10,666.23

* Estimated residence fees are based on the 2022-23 academic year.

Visit BrandonU.ca/Residence/Apply to complete an application. After you have completed the application, you'll need to pay the \$65 application fee.

BrandonU.ca/Residence



DARRACH HALL

Darrach Hall is a Men Inclusive* hall that can accommodate up to 90 residents.

Darrach Hall is inclusive to the following genders:

- ▶ *Cisgender Men*
- ▶ *Trans Men*
- ▶ *Non-Binary*
- ▶ *Two Spirit*

FLORA COWAN HALL

Flora Cowan Hall is a Women Inclusive* hall that can accommodate up to 110 residents.

Flora Cowan Hall is inclusive to the following genders:

- ▶ *Cisgender Women*
- ▶ *Trans Women*
- ▶ *Non-Binary*
- ▶ *Two Spirit*



MCMASTER HALL

McMaster Hall is an All Gender* residence that can accommodate up to 270 residents.

Students of any and all gender identities are welcome to apply for this hall.





YOUR ACADEMIC INVESTMENT

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.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Connect with your Education Sponsor early to find out application requirements. Regular communication with your Education Sponsor will help you address the following questions:

- ▶ *How many classes do I need to take each term to be eligible for sponsorship?*
- ▶ *What expenses are covered (i.e. tuition, text books, residence/living allowance)?*
- ▶ *What documentation does the Sponsor need from Brandon University?*

First-year students can begin registering for courses in May. You can register for courses even if sponsorship has not been confirmed. Courses can fill up, so it is good to register early! Once you have registered for your classes, your Education Sponsor can submit an Authorization to Invoice form to Financial and Registration Services.

If your funding does not get approved or you do not plan to attend Brandon University, simply visit the online registration system to drop your classes and email Admissions@BrandonU.ca to decline or defer your admission.

Many sponsored students also apply for Manitoba/Canada Student Loans to help offset the living allowance.

edu.gov.mb.ca/msa

mmfeducation.ca/apply



CANADIAN STUDENT TUITION

Tuition in Arts, Science, Music, Health Studies and Education*

6 credit hours (1 courses per term)	Part-time Student Status	\$1,157-\$1,246
12 credit hours (2 courses per term)	Part-time Student Status	\$2,523-\$2,701
18 credit hours (3 courses per term)	Full-time Student Status	\$3,597-\$3,864
24 credit hours (4 courses per term)	Full-time Student Status	\$4,616-\$4,969
30 credit hours (5 courses per term)	Full-time Student Status	\$5,631-\$6,075

*Estimated tuition fees are based on the 2022-23 academic year.

Want to break it down even further? You can let our online Cost Estimator do the math for you.

BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Tuition/Calculator

BU BOOKSTORE

The BU Bookstore has everything you need to be equipped for success. You'll find affordable options for textbooks such as direct purchase (new or used), renting and price matching. You can even place your order online at brandonushop.ca. Find other items such a school supplies, technological items, apparel and gifts!

Campus Map



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| 1 Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art | 8 Knowles-Douglas Students' Union Centre |
| 2 Healthy Living Centre / Gymnasiums | 9 Physical Plant Building |
| 3 Flora Cowan Hall (Women's Residence) | 10 Power Plant Building |
| 4 John R. Brodie Science Centre | 11 George T. Richardson Centre (John E. Robbins Library) |
| 5 McMaster Hall (Co-Ed Residence) | 12 Clark Hall (Arts Building) |
| 6 Harvest Hall | 13 A.E. McKenzie Building (Admissions Office and Student Services) |
| 7 Darrach Hall (Men's Residence) | 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 |

- P** Permit Parking
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.
- Pd** 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
- S** 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



Would you like more information?

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