

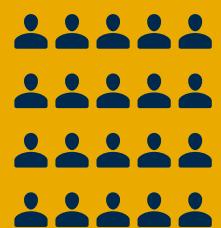


BRANDON
UNIVERSITY

See You at BU

2017 HANDBOOK

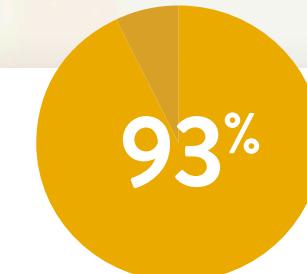




70% of our courses have
20 students
(or even fewer)



98% of first-year students
recommend BU



of grads say BU
prepared them
to excel in the
workforce

BE A BOBCAT!

When you join BU, you'll
join a team that gives you
the skills to succeed and the
confidence to apply them.

Our cozy, compact campus
brings you close to all your
new friends, all the BU
facilities, and the expertise of
your professors.

Join BU and see just how
much you can accomplish!

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- ▶ Clubs, collectives, activities and your students' union
- ▶ Bobcat athletics, recreation and the Healthy Living Centre

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- ▶ Get started while still in high school
- ▶ Your high grades pay off here
- ▶ Personalized admission

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- ▶ Study right next to downtown Brandon
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- ▶ Education and Physical Education
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- ▶ Environmental Science
- ▶ Graduate study and pre-professional programs

SEE YOU SOON P.42

- ▶ Visit us and see our campus
- ▶ Live life as a student for a day
- ▶ Take a tour or explore our Open House
- ▶ Apply now!



The Bobcat Life



FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

Where else can you meet over 500 new friends at once? We've got fun workshops and activities to get you into your BU groove.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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!



THE EVANS THEATRE

Enjoy critically acclaimed international movies, plus Hollywood fare, right on campus nearly every weekend for just \$6 (plus popcorn).



STUDENT UNION DRINKING SPOT (SUDS)

More than just food and drink, SUDS hosts many events throughout the academic year. Jazz, coffee, and trivia nights are regular features, along with popular Jenga tournaments and an open mic session.



BATTLE ON THE BORDER

Have a good throwing arm? Then we need you for BU's annual (friendly) battle with the students from Minot State University at the International Peace Garden. Dodgeball is the game and braggin' rights are on the line.



BU SENIOR COLLOQUIUM

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



CLASSICAL, JAZZ CONCERTS & RECITALS

Whether your taste is classical, jazz, new age or something in between, your ears will be enthralled! Throughout the year, guest performers, faculty and students from our renowned School of Music offer a variety of musical performances.



ART SHOWS

Love art? The Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art is located on the southwest corner of the campus. This gallery shows the works of students like you, plus faculty and visiting artists.

The BU Community

It's easy for you to meet new people and stay busy at BU. There are more than 50 clubs and collectives on our campus, providing fun activities and valuable life experience. Many are organized through your Brandon University Students' Union.

- ▶ **LEARN:** Take your education to the next level by joining a department club or society. It's more than a study group, you will mingle with people who share your interests.
- ▶ **VOLUNTEER:** Opportunities like Enactus, the Brandon University Aboriginal Student Council or the World University Service of Canada help you make a positive difference in peoples' lives while you gain skills and experience that will look great on your résumé. And BU's student newspaper, *The Quill*, is a great place for writers and photographers.
- ▶ **TAKE A BREAK:** Maybe you just want to unwind and take a break from your studies by joining the BU Gaming Association or the BU Capoeira Club (look it up, it's very cool).
- ▶ **SUPPORT & SHARE:** Share your experiences with other students and continue to learn about the world around you through supportive clubs and collectives like The Fellowship of Overseas College and University Students, the LGBTTQ* Collective, the Varsity Christian Fellowship, and the Women's Collective.



Let's Go Bobcats!

Court is in session most weekends during the academic year at the Healthy Living Centre. All BU Bobcats games are free for BU students and a great way for you to unwind after a week of classes.

Your men's basketball team boasts four national championship banners, and the men's volleyball team is catching up, with a silver from nationals in 2011, and the Canada West title from 2013.

Last year, we had the HLC rocking as we hosted

our first-ever CIS championship, with the Bobcats Women's Volleyball team taking on top teams from across Canada.

Follow your teams when they are on the road at gobobcats.ca and interact with them through social media. Be proud. Be loud. Go Bobcats!

Looking to get out on the field yourself? Try out for one of our club teams, and compete in soccer, cheerleading or curling!

More Than Studying

You've found the perfect place to spend some down time, burn off some energy, increase your endurance and have some fun. There are 80,000 square feet of fitness and recreational space waiting for you at the Healthy Living Centre, with state-of-the-art equipment, a great jogging track, and three gyms.

As a BU student, this great facility is free for you to use, and is also home to many Campus Recreation activities throughout the year.

You'll choose from programs and in-house tournaments that run from Aerobics to Zumba — with fun activities like badminton, basketball, curling, fencing, floor hockey, judo, soccer, touch football, volleyball, and yoga to fill out the rest of your calendar.

Talk to the doc every Friday, as we also host a free walk-in clinic at the HLC. Say hello to the convenience of an active, healthy lifestyle that's perfect for you and your friends.



Admission Requirements

MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

When you graduate from a Manitoba high school, you'll be eligible for Regular Admission to Brandon University!

We require a High School graduation or GED that's recognized by Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning. We cannot accept grads with "E", "I", "M" designated Grade 12 courses.

See the chart at right for prerequisites to specific programs—but don't worry if you don't have them all! Brandon University has many preparatory courses to help you be ready.

HOME-SCHOoled STUDENTS

If you were home schooled in Canada or the United States, we'll just need written confirmation from your provincial or state department of education confirming you've completed Grade 12. If that's not possible, call us! We'll consider your situation on an individual basis.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Oh, say can you C? If you're coming to BU from the United States, we'll be looking for your Grade 12 including English with a minimum "C" average.

Please note: Some students may need to demonstrate English-language proficiency.

High School Prerequisites for Brandon University Majors/Programs

| To Major in This at BU... | You Should Take These in High School |
|---------------------------|---|
| Biology | Biology 40S, English 40S, Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S, Chemistry 40S, Physics 40S |
| Business Administration | Pre-Calculus 40S or Applied Math 40S, Principles of Accounting 30S |
| Chemistry | Chemistry 40S, Pre-Calculus 40S, Physics 40S |
| Computer Science | Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S |
| English | English 40S |
| Environmental Science | Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S, Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, Physics 40S |
| French | No course requirements, but there will be a placement test on the first day of class at BU |
| Geology | Chemistry 40S, Pre-Calculus 40S, Physics 40S |
| Mathematics | Pre-Calculus 40S |
| Physics | Physics 40S, Pre-Calculus 40S, Chemistry 40S |
| Pre-Nursing | English 40S, Pre-Calculus 40S or Applied Math 40S, Biology 40S |
| Pre-Psychiatric Nursing | Pre-Calculus 40S or Applied Math 40S, Biology 40S, English 40S (Chemistry 40S is recommended but not required) |

Note – Prerequisites for 3-year degrees or minors may be different. Talk to your Student Success Officer!

High School In a Different Province? Compare Your Courses

| Manitoba | Ontario | Saskatchewan |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| English 40S | English ENG4U | English Language Arts A30 and B30 |
| Pre-Calculus Math 40S | MCV4U or MCB4U | Math CAL 30 |
| Applied Math 40S | MHF4U | Math 30F |
| Physics 40S | Physics SPH4U | Physics 30 |
| Chemistry 40S | Chemistry SCH4U | Chemistry 30 |
| Biology 40S | Biology SBI4U | Biology 30 |

| What You'll Need For BU Admission From Other Canadian Provinces | |
|--|--|
| Alberta Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Nunavut Prince Edward Island | High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in five High School graduation courses including English. |
| British Columbia Yukon | High School graduation with a minimum average of 60%, including English 12 and three other High School graduation courses. |
| New Brunswick | High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in six High School graduation courses including English. |
| Newfoundland | High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in 10 High School graduation courses including English. |
| Ontario | High School graduation with a minimum average of 60% in six High School graduation "U" or "M" courses including English. |
| Quebec | One year CEGEP with an overall average of at least 60% on 12 credits including English or High School graduation standing from a Quebec Department of Education recognized private school. |
| Saskatchewan | High School graduation with an overall average of 60% with at least five courses at the 30 level including ENG A30 and ENG B30. |

GET STARTED WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL!

If you've got good grades in your Manitoba high school (we're looking for 80% average or better) and already have your prerequisites, ask us about getting started in Brandon University courses through our dual-credit program. You can get a head start at university with courses that count towards both BU and high school.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Your International Baccalaureate Diploma with an overall score of 24 points is as good as a Manitoba High School Graduation for getting in to Brandon University. You'll need at least three Higher Level courses, with the rest of them being either Higher Level or the Subsidiary Level.

If you're taking Grade 12 along with the IB Diploma or IB subjects, your regular Grade 12 grades will count for admission to BU. If you want to transfer credit, you'll need a minimum score of 4 on each higher level IB course, and you'll need to complete the AP/IB Request for University Credit form.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In specific subject areas, you can transfer credit to BU, so long as you've earned a minimum score of 3 (some departments need 4). It's your choice whether to request transfer credit for Advanced Placement by completing the AP/IB Request for University Credit form.

For information on transfer credits for AP and IB courses, please visit [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students](#) and click on the Transfer to BU link to find the Transfer Credit database.



Need more info?

Please refer to our complete admission policies at [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](#)

Money Matters



YOUR ACADEMIC INVESTMENT GOES FURTHER IN BRANDON

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

You'll be taking three to five courses each semester for a total of 18-30 credit hours per academic year.

See the charts on the right for our estimated tuition and residence fees, based on the 2016-17 academic year.

Along with affordable tuition, living in residence and eating in our Harvest Hall makes your life at BU a worry-free experience.

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

Canadian Student Costs

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Full course load tuition in Arts, Science, Music, Health Studies, Education | \$4,252 – \$4,606 |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,350 |

Live in Residence – Meals Included!

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| McMaster Hall (all-gender) | \$7,895 – \$9,538 |
| Darrach Hall (male) | \$6,831 – \$8,308 |
| Flora Cowan Hall (female) | \$7,089 – \$8,726 |

GET REWARDED FOR YOUR HARD WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL

Your best chance at scholarships and bursaries comes early.

Apply before March 1 to be eligible for many of our high-value Early Entrance Scholarships and to be automatically considered for additional early entrance awards.

All Canadian high school graduates who have averages of 85% or higher are eligible for our Board of Governors Entrance Scholarships, worth between \$800 – \$2,000. If you apply before June 30, scholarships can be based on your Grade 11 marks, if they are higher than your Grade 12 average.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Students entering first year will be awarded \$250 for each Advanced Placement course with a grade of 5 or better and \$175 for each AP course with a grade of 4. These amounts will be in addition to any amounts awarded under the BOG Entrance Scholarships.

In 2015, BU awarded over

\$400,000

in entrance scholarships.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

If you've completed the entire International Baccalaureate Diploma with a total score of at least 26, you may be eligible for scholarships of \$1,100 – \$2,800. Individual IB courses can be eligible for scholarships, too.

Even better, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate scholarships can be added to your BU Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship.



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE

Sleep in! The cozy BU campus is just a few city blocks in size, so you're always steps away from your classes and our Healthy Living Centre.

Stay warm! All three residences are connected to our dining facilities, the science and student union buildings, and the main residence office. Relax! Cable and internet, as well as mini fridges, are available for purchase.

Living in residence opens doors to opportunities that non-residents do not often experience.



YOU AND YOUR MEAL PLAN

Pick between two meal plans: The Premium Plan and the Value Plan!

Choose from a wide selection of menu items at three different on-campus dining locations: Harvest Hall (our main dining hall), Charley Biggs' and the canteen at the Healthy Living Centre. Our meal programs are designed for convenience. No grocery shopping, no prep time, no dishes to clean.



GET INVOLVED

There are over 200 organized activities, social opportunities and other events for those living in residence. Not only will you benefit from the social aspects of residence, but you can also participate in leadership opportunities.

Academic Residence Assistants: Senior students who help new students adjust to university-level study.

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MORE THAN A BEDROOM

We offer three residence halls:

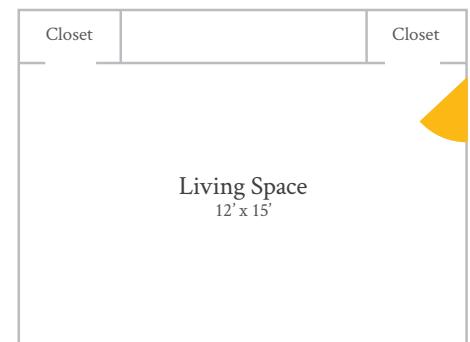
A – Darrach Hall

This male-gender residence features a games and television room, workout room and sauna.



B – Flora Cowan Hall

The female-gender residence is our most popular residence. Flora Cowan Hall features a television room, fireplace, multi-purpose room, kitchenette, and study.



C – McMaster Hall

As an all-gender residence, McMaster Hall features a television and games lounge, a workout room, a study room, and a music practice room.



BrandonU.ca/Residence

Welcome To Our City



OUR CITY, YOUR CITY

With the cozy feel of a small town, Brandon is two hours west of the city of Winnipeg, an hour north of North Dakota, and less than an hour east of Saskatchewan. You'll love being in one of Canada's top cities — thanks to our manageable size, the friendly people, ample green space, and the city's safe and welcoming nature.

Right on the Trans-Canada Highway and close to the geographical centre of North America, Brandon is easy to get to, with daily flights to and from Calgary, flights to and from Toronto four days per week and daily bus service.

STAY ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED

You'll find big-city amenities like amazing arts and entertainment all year long, with the Brandon Festival of the Arts, Brandon Jazz Festival and the Brandon New Music Festival tempting your ears. As well, Brandon's Keystone Centre is one of Canada's most versatile venues, hosting the Brandon Wheat Kings and the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, as well as being the complex of choice for concerts and horse shows. Our community Sportsplex is another favourite spot for swimming, racquetball, and hockey or skating.

NATURALLY WONDERFUL

For quieter times, Brandon has you covered. The city has an extensive network of walking paths and parks that link up with the BU campus. One popular winter destination is the outdoor skating oval and light display, located in the Assiniboine River valley a short walk down the road. The beauty of Riding Mountain National Park is an easy hour's drive north of the city, while many provincial parks and recreation areas are also close by.

AT THE CENTRE OF IT ALL

The Brandon University campus sits next to the city's downtown and borders Brandon's busiest commercial street, meaning that shopping, restaurants, and hip cafés are just a short walk away.

Venturing farther from campus is no problem either. Brandon's grid of streets is easy to navigate and a local bus pass is included at no extra charge with your BU tuition.

Student Success at Brandon University

We'll help you achieve your academic goals.

We have many services available at Student Services in the A. E. McKenzie Building, conveniently located near the centre of campus. We can help you succeed with:

- ▶ **Academic Advising:** You will meet an academic advisor before registering for your first-year courses. Your advisor will help you get on the right path to your degree.
- ▶ **Counselling:** Counselling helps you sort through mental and emotional concerns like stress, worry, depression, anxiety and other issues.
- ▶ **The Academic Skills Centre (Writing, Math, Learning Skills):** The Centre helps give you the confidence, motivation and skill to become a more efficient learner.
- ▶ **Career Planning and Placement:** The Career Planning and Placement Office, housed in Student Services, keeps a list of available jobs and can help you with résumés and cover letters, conducting job searches, and preparing for interviews.
- ▶ **Student Accessibility Services:** We are working to ensure that all students have equal access to university programs. Contact the Student Accessibility Services Coordinator to see how we can help you.
- ▶ **Office of International Activities:** We support international students who come to BU, with an orientation session in the fall and continuous international student advocacy, including referrals to counselling and advising services.



EARLY ALERT & FRESH START PROGRAMS

We know that your first semester can be exciting and overwhelming at the same time. Our friendly staff can help you find and use the services on campus that will help you make the most of your education. We are also watching the most difficult classes to reach out to you if you need a helping hand (Early Alert). If your first semester didn't go as planned, we will be there to get you back on track (Fresh Start).

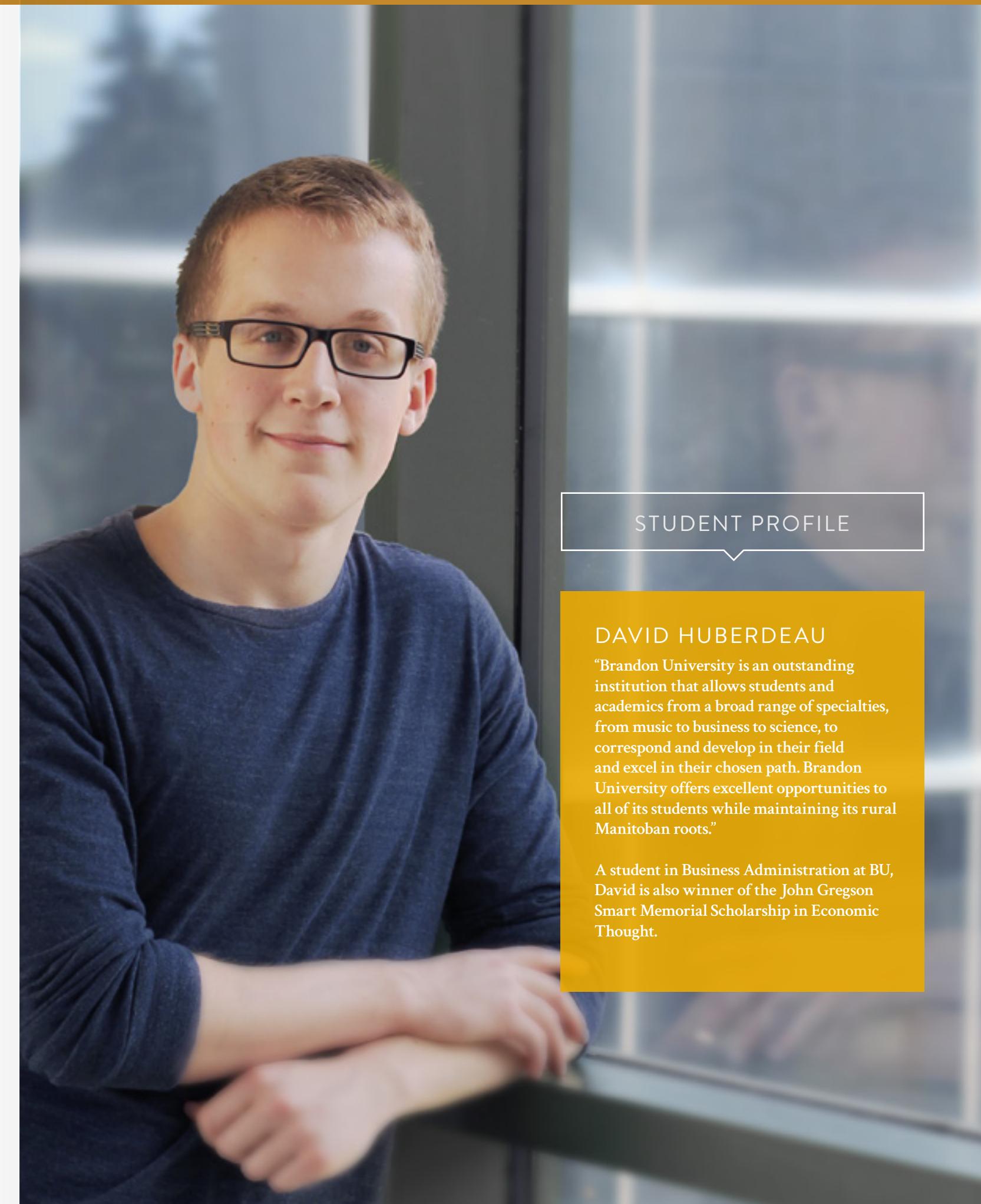


OUR SAFE AND WELCOMING CAMPUS

With our small and caring community, Brandon University has a safe, accessible and supportive campus.

We're proud of our fully accessible buildings, our expansive green space, and our well-lit walkways and open areas. From the four Blue Phones around campus, you can get general information during business hours, or a direct line to 911 if it's ever needed.

Along with first-aid resources like AEDs, we're rolling out bystander training, we employ a network of caring, concerned security personnel, and our entire campus is located very close to the city's police, fire and ambulance facilities.



STUDENT PROFILE

DAVID HUBERDEAU

"Brandon University is an outstanding institution that allows students and academics from a broad range of specialties, from music to business to science, to correspond and develop in their field and excel in their chosen path. Brandon University offers excellent opportunities to all of its students while maintaining its rural Manitoban roots."

A student in Business Administration at BU, David is also winner of the John Gregson Smart Memorial Scholarship in Economic Thought.

Cultural Tradition

We respect the treaties that were made on these lands and acknowledge that Brandon University is located on Treaty 2 lands. On behalf of Brandon University, you are welcomed to the traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Oji-Cree, Cree and Métis peoples.

TAKE COMFORT IN YOUR CULTURE

The Indigenous Peoples' Centre is home to all Indigenous students regardless of origin (First Nations, Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Métis), and is a welcoming space for you to learn, share, and participate in activities and events.

Nestled right between the library and Student Services in the heart of the university, you will find couches to relax on, a kid's area for play, an Elder's room for smudging, and a kitchen, where soup is provided most days for lunch. Most importantly, we offer you a family and friendships that will last a lifetime. See us for holistic and developmental advising, orientation activities, academic support and social

opportunities. We provide computers, a telephone to call home, a boardroom, meeting areas for off-campus education counselors, employment information and information about financial awards like scholarships and bursaries.

The Brandon University Aboriginal Student Council is located in the IPC and offers social, recreational, and cultural activities throughout the year. We want you to feel confident that you can reach your goals.



The Métis Student Centre, is a dedicated place for Brandon University's Métis students to gather, to study, to tell stories and to make friends.

The space is decorated to create a comforting, quiet gathering place where students can refresh themselves, in times of stress or cultural need.

Every spring we celebrate graduates at our All-Nations Pow Wow.



WE WELCOME STUDENTS FROM ALL NATIONS

Brandon University is home to a growing number of international students who come from throughout the world for the opportunities provided by a BU education.

More than 200 international students study every year at Brandon University.

This allows us to share experiences and perspectives that give extra value to your university education. The Office of International Activities provides an Orientation session in the fall and supports students throughout the year. They even help international students who need assistance with transportation from the Winnipeg airport to Brandon University.



Nigeria



USA



Philippines



China



Ghana

These countries sent BU the most international students.



STUDENT PROFILE

VICTORIA McDougall

In her second year of a Arts degree, Victoria is an enthusiastic Student Leader who is working towards a future helping people in the social field. She took a couple of years off after high school in Portage la Prairie, then chose Brandon University for our small class sizes and diverse student population.

"It's such a beautiful, beautiful place! I love it, and I love being immersed with other people, especially around Orientation. They're excited to be at BU, and I'm excited for them."

Making the Grade

THE **SUCCESS1** PROGRAM

Academic advice, one-on-one coaching and free workshops give **Success1** students the skills and tools you'll need to succeed.

Success1 is for students in the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science or Bachelor of Physical Education Studies programs to guide you on the pathway to succeed in school.

All new BU students are welcome to join **Success1** — along with this extra support, you're admitted to your faculty as a regular student.

OF COURSE YOU CAN

We'll help you through up to 12 credit hours (4 courses) per term, including fundamental courses that will give you a great foundation in your future field of study. Some of these courses are electives to round out your education. Others will give you a solid grounding to continue with your degree.

MAKING IT WORK

We'll be there to guide you through our Student Success Series Workshops. These small-group workshops will teach you about Academic Skills, Career Preparation, Personal Wellness, and Library Services. You'll cover all the basics to get you through your first year.

Students who complete six or more workshops will earn a **Success1** Workshop Certificate.

ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

Two or three times during your first semester, you'll meet with a Success Coach who will help you with tips and strategies for studying and learning. They'll also be able to refer you to other helpful services.

SUCCEED FROM THE START

There are three ways to qualify for **Success1**:

- 1) **High School Graduates** – Entering the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science or Bachelor of Physical Education? You qualify for **Success1** if:
 - ▶ Your high school average is less than 70%
 - ▶ OR your English (30S or 40S) is less than 60%
 - ▶ OR you have fewer than five approved courses at the S(academic) level
 - ▶ OR you earned a GED.

- 2) **Mature Students** – If you're entering Brandon University over the age of 21 and don't have a high school or GED diploma.

- 3) **Opt-In** – You may also choose to opt-in to **Success1**.



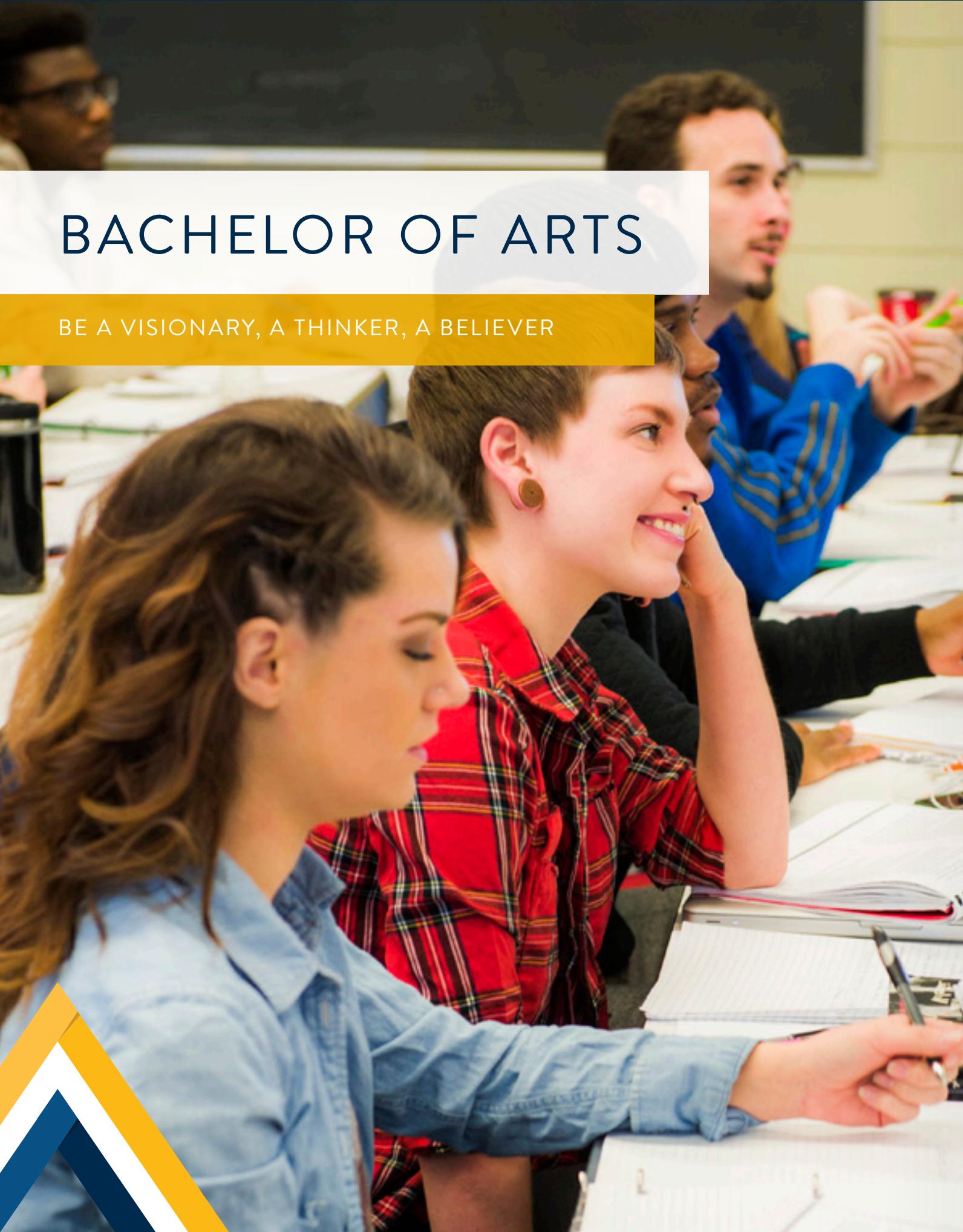
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Choose your focus

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

BE A VISIONARY, A THINKER, A BELIEVER



Be curious. Be creative.

The Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences are thriving at Brandon University.

A liberal arts education provides you with the skills — critical and creative thinking, oral and written communication, complex-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 and Creative Arts, Business Administration, and Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies. When you're ready to take the next step, you can pursue our popular Master of Rural Development at the graduate level.

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.

As a student in the Faculty of Arts at Brandon University, you will enjoy the freedom to choose the courses that mean the most to you. Please feel free to contact any of the department chairs or program coordinators for details or visit BrandonU.ca/Arts for more information about our many degree options.

MAJORS & MINORS

- ▶ Aboriginal Art (minor only)
- ▶ Anthropology, including Archaeology Stream
- ▶ Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies
- ▶ Art and Visual Culture (minor only)
- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Canadian Studies (3-year major only)
- ▶ Ceramics (minor only)
- ▶ Creative Arts (major only)
- ▶ Creative Writing (minor only)
- ▶ Drama (minor only)
- ▶ Drawing (minor only)
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ English
- ▶ French (3-year and 4-year major and minor only)
- ▶ Gender and Women's Studies
- ▶ Geography, including Environmental Studies Concentration, Geomatics Concentration, and Environmental Technologies GIS (2+2)
- ▶ History
- ▶ Interdisciplinary Studies (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
- ▶ Liberal Arts Distributed Major (major only)
- ▶ Music Arts (3-year major, 3- or 4-year minor)
- ▶ Native Languages (minor only)
- ▶ Native Studies, including Clinical Specialization
- ▶ Painting (minor only)
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Psychology, including Applied Stream
- ▶ Religion
- ▶ Rural and Community Studies
- ▶ Sociology, including Crime & Community Stream and Cultural Diversity & Equity Stream

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BE A LEADER, AN ENTREPRENEUR, A SUCCESS



Get down to business.

There's plenty of profit in learning the business of business at Brandon University.

Our Business Administration program prepares you for many future careers, including business administration, management, or entrepreneurship, or to go on to advanced study like accounting or an MBA. You'll also learn to think critically with improved communication skills

You'll learn about accounting, information management, marketing, human resources, operations and production, and finance. Then, put what you've learned into practice in our Small Business Management course, as you prepare and present a business plan to help out real local businesses with your consulting project.

Develop a sense of teamwork and possibility as you work with classmates on small projects that have real-world results.

Looking for a future that adds up? Our Accounting stream is an ideal pathway for you to earn admission to the CPA professional program. An Honours option is also available for the BBA.

Contact us if you already have a two-year college diploma in business administration. Your coursework can be eligible for advanced standing in Brandon University's BBA program. If your diploma comes from a Manitoba college within the past five years, and you have at least a "B" average, you could go straight into our third year.

BrandonU.ca/Business-Administration

WHAT'S YOUR BOTTOM LINE?

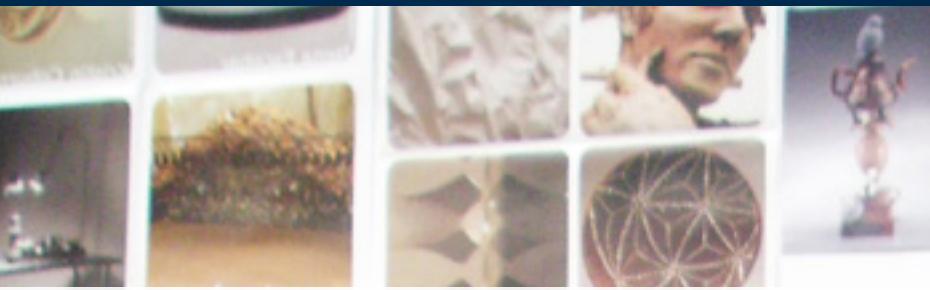
You'll find exactly what you're looking for in our Bachelor of Business Administration program.

Along with a broad portfolio of business-related courses, we offer a specialized Accounting stream that prepares you to pursue your CPA designation.

REAL-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

You can learn a lot in the classroom, but there are some lessons best taught out in the real world.

From working hand-in-hand with local businesses and helping them solve a real challenge to pitting your startup business plans against other students in a real-world marketplace of ideas, your coursework can literally pay off.



BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

BE A MAKER, A DESIGNER, A CREATOR



Grow your creative side.

The Visual and Aboriginal Arts program offers you a technical, academic, and practical environment to turn your vision into works of art.

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. Studio classes in visual art can accommodate both beginner and advanced levels of study. Introductory courses in ceramics, painting and drawing will give you basic technical skills and a historical overview of each discipline. Courses in art history and visual culture offer a broad exposure to both historical and contemporary art concepts.

You'll find that your own creativity is only enhanced by a full awareness of the artistry that inspires you.

After you choose a major in either painting, ceramics, Aboriginal art or drawing, you will further specialize your studio practice through more advanced technical and academic knowledge. Studio art can serve as a teachable major in an Education degree. A non-studio minor in Art and Visual Culture focuses on art history and contemporary art theory, helping you prepare for careers including arts administrator, curator and art historian. You may combine the two-year diploma in Interactive Media Arts from Assiniboine Community College with two years of university courses in Visual and Aboriginal Art for a BFA with a major in Digital Media and Design.

BrandonU.ca/Visual-Aboriginal-Art

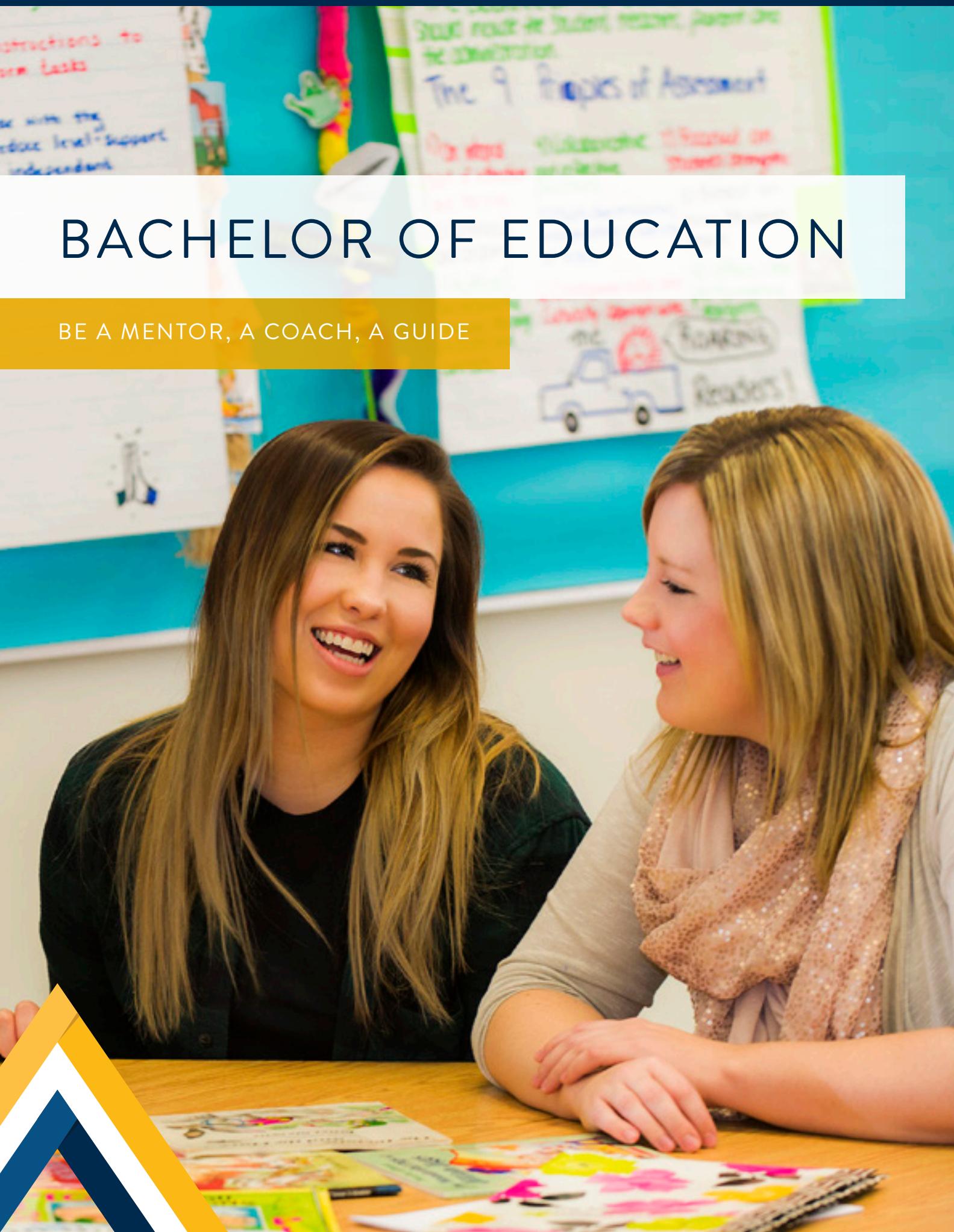
WHAT'S YOUR MEDIUM?

- ▶ *Aboriginal Art*
- ▶ *Ceramics*
- ▶ *Digital Media and Design (2 + 2)*
- ▶ *Drawing*
- ▶ *Painting*

CURATED EXPERIENCE

You'll connect with the local art community through our student-run Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art.

This experience can open up national and international exhibition opportunities. Guest speakers from across the country add enrichment and will keep you abreast of current trends in art.



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BE A MENTOR, A COACH, A GUIDE

Open some minds.

You have choices when it comes to your future career in education.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE (B.ED.AD)

Most Bachelor of Education students choose the After Degree program. You apply to the program in the last term of your three- or four-year undergraduate degree (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Physical Education Studies).

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (5-YEAR INTEGRATED)

The combined Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education program prepares you to teach in the Early and/or Middle years stream. The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education Degree consists of 150 credit hours of coursework with 90 credit hours in the Faculty of Arts (Liberal Arts Distributed Major) and 60 credit hours in the Faculty of Education (Bachelor of Education) program.

JOINT DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC EDUCATION

If you are in the School of Music, the Music Education program is an option for you. You may apply to the Joint Music Education program once you have completed your first year in Music. Learn about this program with information from the School of Music office or by visiting BrandonU.ca/Music/Admissions

BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

The Bachelor of Physical Education Studies program gives you the choice of three streams to best suit your career goals: Teaching; Exercise Science & Fitness; or Recreation & Sport Management.

BrandonU.ca/Education/Programs

LEARN TO TEACH

Choose from these in-demand subjects for your first teachable subject area:

- ▶ Art
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ English
- ▶ French
- ▶ General Science
- ▶ History
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Native Studies
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Theatre/Drama

Your second teachable subject area can be any of the above, or:

- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Earth Science (Geology)
- ▶ Economics (Middle or Senior Years Only)
- ▶ Environmental Studies
- ▶ Law (Middle or Senior Years Only)
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Political Science (Middle or Senior Years Only)
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Sociology

BACHELOR OF NURSING

BE A CAREGIVER, A HELPER, A NURTURER



Inject a bit of care.

The Bachelor of Nursing program at BU has a phenomenal group of experienced faculty, who are described by students as “approachable, inspiring teachers who go above and beyond.”

You will find an ideal learning environment at BU, with the opportunity to connect with other students and faculty in the personal atmosphere of our Health Studies Complex, with labs designed to perfectly mimic a Manitoba hospital.

There's a need for nurses. You can prepare for your exciting and rewarding career through Brandon University's highly competitive Health Studies programs.

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.

You should complete Math 40S (Pre-Calculus or Applied) and Biology 40S before taking Pre-Nursing at BU. When you have successfully completed all our required Pre-Nursing courses, you will be eligible to apply to Year 2 of the BN program.



Heads up, this program is in high demand.

When you get to second year, this program accepts only 48 students. High grades make the difference as we educate Manitoba's best nurses.

CHART YOUR FUTURE

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

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

BUILDING CULTURAL CAPACITY

We're committed to improving diversity among health care workers! Our new Indigenous Health Studies Initiative provides targeted support for 20 students looking to enter BU's Pre-Nursing program.

Our eight-month program prepares you for your studies in the health care field while building a strong foundation in math, science and writing. Your academic work includes focused tutorial sessions, personal counseling, peer study groups, student success workshops, Elder support, and student advocacy services.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

BE UNDERSTANDING AND COMPASSIONATE



Provide peace of mind.

A holistic approach to wellness includes a complete and comprehensive examination of mental health.

Today's psychiatric nurses enjoy a dynamic and growing profession. With their education and experience, they possess a unique ability to meet the challenges presented in mental health service provision and mental illness prevention.

BU houses the only Master of Psychiatric Nursing program in all of North America.

Your high school education should include Math 40S (Pre-Calculus or Applied) and Biology 40S to qualify for Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Courses. You will be eligible to apply to Year 2 of the BScPN program after successfully completing the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses.

NOTE: Brandon University, in collaboration with the University of Winnipeg, offers our four-year BScPN program in Winnipeg.

BrandonU.ca/Health-Studies/Programs/BSCPN

NO TWO CAREERS ARE ALIKE

Psychiatric nurses work independently or together as part of a clinical team in a wide variety of settings. Your role may be as a staff psychiatric nurse, case manager, counsellor, clinical specialist, manager, care coordinator, researcher, consultant or faculty.

LEND A HELPING HAND

Psychiatric Nursing is concerned with the health, especially the mental health, of people. 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.

Graduates of the program will be eligible to write the qualifying examinations to be licensed with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba.



Heads up, this program is in high demand.

By the second year, this program accepts only 48 students in Brandon and only 40 in Winnipeg. Highest grades are your best chance for success.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

BE A PERFORMER, AN INTERPRETER, A VIRTUOSO



Make sound decisions.

THEORY AND PERFORMANCE

Bachelor of Music (Honours) is our most flexible program. In conjunction with a faculty advisor, this four-year degree is tailored to your needs. This is the perfect degree if you plan to go on to graduate studies in areas like composition, musicology, ethnomusicology, music theory, or music therapy.

Bachelor of Music (Performance) is offered in all orchestral instruments, as well as piano, voice, and guitar. You may continue your performance studies in graduate programs throughout North America and Europe, and this program also prepares you for a career as a professional performer or a private teacher.

Bachelor of Music (Performance – Jazz Studies) is offered in saxophone, guitar, bass guitar, voice and drum set. Add richness to your intensive jazz program with large and small jazz ensembles, jazz history, improvisation, style and analysis, and composition classes.

MUSIC EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education is offered as a five-year concurrent program with the Faculty of Education. The program prepares you to become a certified music teacher and graduates receive a Manitoba Permanent Teacher's Certificate.

Bachelor of Music (Specialist in School of Music) is a four-year degree program with an emphasis in school music and is available if you wish to pursue a B.Ed. after you finish your B.Mus. degree. When you graduate from the B.Ed. program, which involves two years of study after completion of the B.Mus., you'll receive a Manitoba Permanent Teacher's Certificate.

Take your musical talent off the charts with the personalized instruction of Brandon University's renowned School of Music.

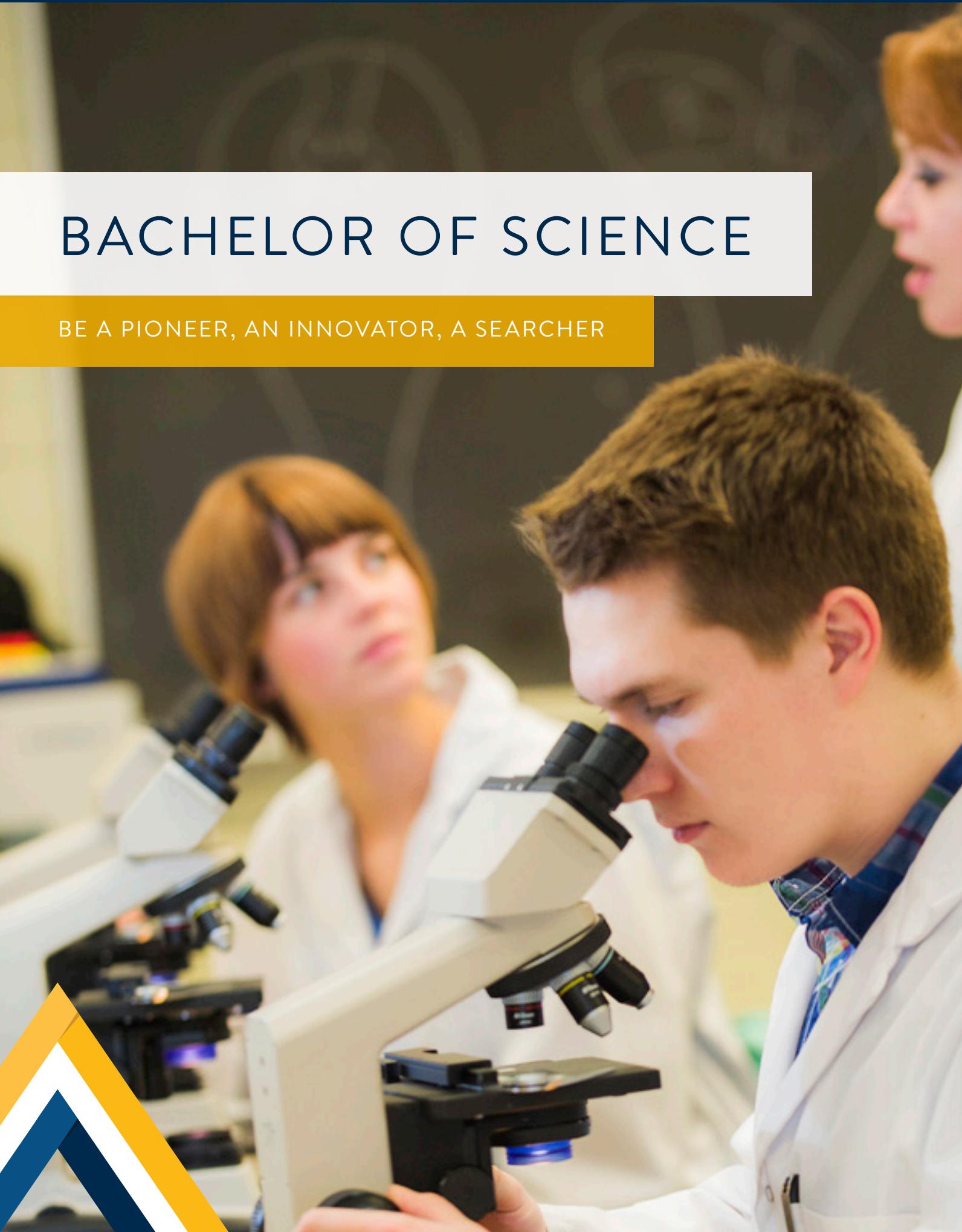
You'll learn in one of the finest musical education facilities of its kind. The Queen Elizabeth II Music Building houses teaching and practice studios, the Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Music Library, Music Technology Lab, Electronic Music Studio, Media Room and a variety of rehearsal halls and classrooms.

Your application to the School of Music will include an entrance audition and written theory and aural skills tests.

See BrandonU.ca/Music or contact one of our faculty members for information about repertoire selection and detailed audition information, theory, and aural skills entrance tests.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BE A PIONEER, AN INNOVATOR, A SEARCHER



Imagine, invent, inspire.

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

You will conduct research across the sciences, including microbiology and biochemistry, plant ecology, physics and astronomy, conservation biology, forest and watershed restoration, climate change, paleobotany, and ecotourism.

If it's science — you'll do it.

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 behaviour, 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.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Environmental Science is the study of the interaction between plants, animals and the environment, and human impacts on these systems. This four-year interdisciplinary program provides you with the scientific background necessary to address environmental issues such as pollution, climate change, resource management, and the conservation of wildlife and their habitats.

This degree offers you a wide range of career opportunities. The environmental sector is booming across Canada and the world.

MAJORS AND MINORS

- ▶ *Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies*
- ▶ *Biology, including Biomedical or Biological Science*
- ▶ *Chemistry*
- ▶ *Computer Science*
- ▶ *Geography, including Environmental Studies Concentration, Geomatics Concentration, Land & Water Management (2+2), and Environmental Technologies: GIS (2+2)*
- ▶ *Geology*
- ▶ *Mathematics*
- ▶ *Physics*
- ▶ *Psychology, including Applied Stream*

Our Partnerships

Experience life from a different point of view, access new courses, search for graduate schools or future employment, expand personal and education experiences, acquire life skills, and break out of their comfort zone.



SPREAD YOUR WINGS

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.



FINISH STRONG

Begin your education elsewhere, then come to Brandon University with a head start towards your degree.

- ▶ *From Red River College: Transfer some of your Business Administration or Early Childhood Education credits*
- ▶ *From University College of the North: Transfer some of your Early Childhood Education credits*



BU AND ASSINIBOINE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

2 + 2 programs are currently offered in:

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

Transfer credit available for students taking Early Childhood Education, Practical Nursing or Police Studies.



BU AND THE UNIVERSITY
OF MINNESOTA

Enjoy the dual benefits of BU's personalized education, featuring small class sizes and undergraduate research opportunities coupled with reaping the benefits of the University of Minnesota's reputation as one of the top engineering schools in North America, by choosing to enter the 3+2 year B.Sc./B.Eng. dual degree program.

While enjoying one of the lowest tuition rates in the country at Brandon University, as a Manitoba resident take advantage of reciprocity agreements between Manitoba and the University of Minnesota to pay tuition rates comparable to the in-state Minnesota tuition rates for your final two years of study. These reciprocal agreements are also available to Minnesota residents.

Pre-Professional Programs

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.



30 CREDITS

Complete 1 year at BU then go on to:

- ▶ *Athletic Therapy*
- ▶ *Dental Hygiene*
- ▶ *Environmental Design (Architecture)*
- ▶ *Medical Radiologic Technology*
- ▶ *Pharmacy*
- ▶ *Respiratory Therapy*
- ▶ *Social Work*
- ▶ *Ultrasound*



60 CREDITS

Complete 2 years at BU then go on to:

- ▶ *Law*
- ▶ *Medical Laboratory Sciences*



90 CREDITS

Complete 3 years at BU then go on to:

- ▶ *Chiropractic Studies*
- ▶ *Dentistry*
- ▶ *Engineering*
- ▶ *Journalism*
- ▶ *Medicine/Bio-Medical programs*
- ▶ *Occupational Therapy*
- ▶ *Optometry*
- ▶ *Physical Therapy*
- ▶ *Veterinary Medicine*

Graduate Programs

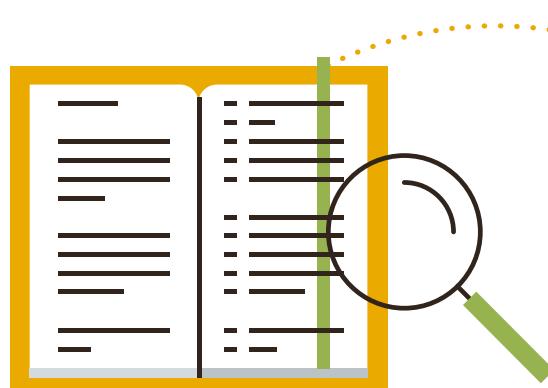
It's not too early to begin to think about future study. Brandon University currently offers six graduate programs for advanced degrees that further your opportunities, both academically and professionally:

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| ▶ <i>Master of Education</i> | ▶ <i>Master of Psychiatric Nursing</i> |
| ▶ <i>Master of Environmental Life Sciences</i> | ▶ <i>Graduate Diploma in Rural Development</i> |
| ▶ <i>Master of Music</i> | ▶ <i>Master of Rural Development</i> |



BrandonU.ca/Graduate-Studies

What's next? See BU for yourself



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PICK YOUR PROGRAM

Choose a program that interests you and make sure you review the courses needed for certain majors. You can learn more at BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs where we provide detailed descriptions and career opportunities for each program.

RECRUITMENT

If you are not sure which program is right for you, please get in touch!

- ▶ 204-571-7847
- ▶ FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca



It's all online!

See our complete course calendar and so much more at BrandonU.ca/Calendar



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APPLY ONLINE

Visit BrandonU.ca/Future-Students to apply.

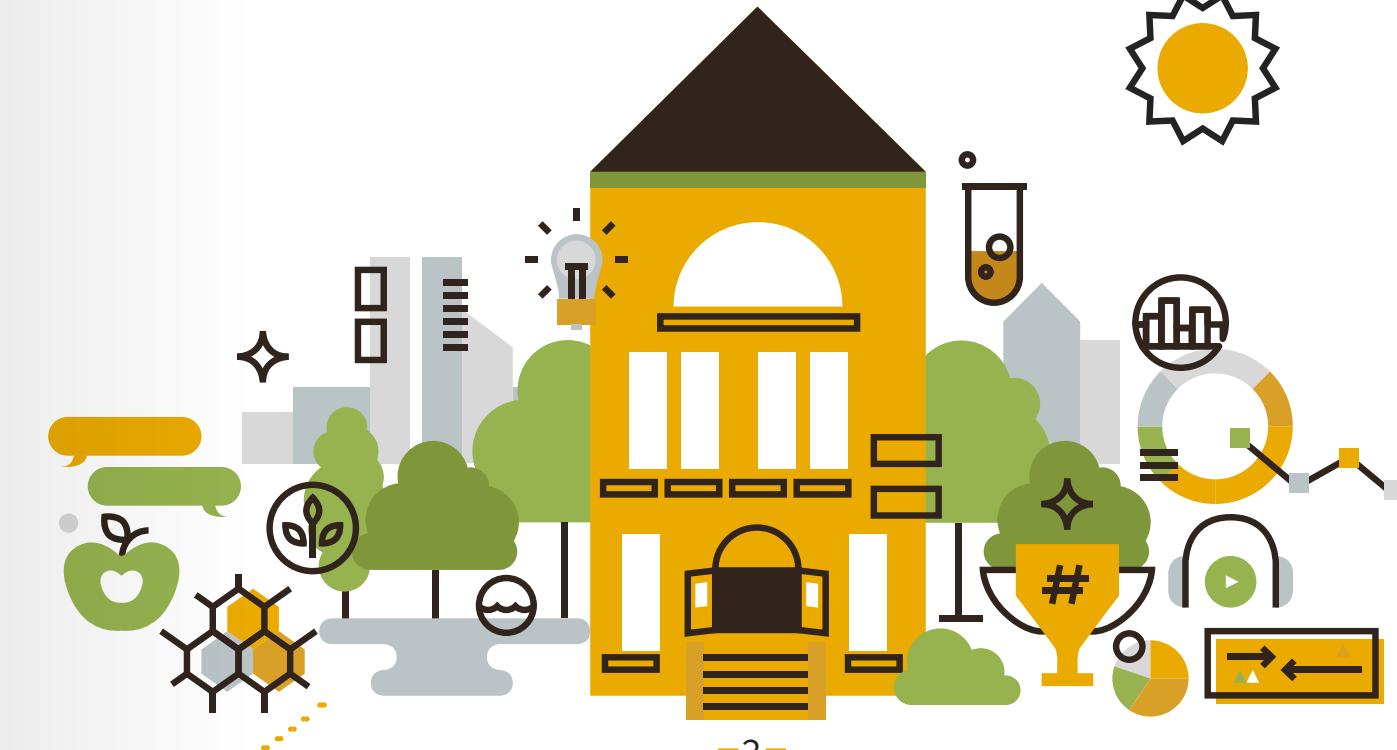
It's easy! After you've completed your application and paid the \$66.55 application fee, you'll need to mail us supporting documents like your high school or post-secondary transcripts, so keep those handy!

The final application deadline for most programs is the first day of class in each semester.

ADMISSIONS

What's the status of your application? It's easy to find out:

- ▶ 270-18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7A 6A9
- ▶ 204-727-7356
- ▶ Admissions@BrandonU.ca



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VISIT BRANDON UNIVERSITY

The best way to get a feel for BU is to experience it first-hand.

Walk through our buildings, speak with a faculty member, eat lunch with some students, and explore the city of Brandon that surrounds the campus.

Can't travel this far? Visit our social media channels to get a glimpse of what it is like to be part of the BU community.



STUDENT-FOR-A-DAY

Experience life at BU as a Student-For-A-Day! Attend a first-year class in your chosen program, eat a delicious and nutritious lunch in Harvest Hall, and take a campus tour. You could also stay overnight in residence, cheer on the Bobcats, and meet with an Academic Advisor. To find out more about this program or to register for a daylong experience, please visit BrandonU.ca/Tours

CAMPUS TOURS & OPEN HOUSE

Come see all that we have to offer. Call ahead for a guided campus tour, or drop by and wander through at any time. We also have a full **Open House on February 21, 2017** that includes an academic fair, a group tour, lunch and free time to explore residences, labs and much more. You'll meet current faculty, staff, and students and learn about scholarships and the programs that will help you succeed at university.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| October 1 | Admission begins for 2017-18 |
| October 27-28 | Music Open House |
| February 15 | Deadline to apply for Bachelor of Education (After Degree) |
| February 21 | OPEN HOUSE |
| March 1 | Early-entrance and automatic scholarship deadline |
| May 1 | Trek BU: First-Year Advising program begins |