



**BRANDON  
UNIVERSITY**

# Discover the Possibilities

2017 VIEWBOOK





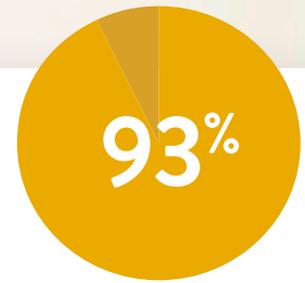
70% of our courses have

**20 students**

(or even fewer)



**98%** of first-year students  
recommend BU



of grads say BU  
prepared them  
to excel in the  
workforce

## A HELPING HAND

Student Services will help you achieve your academic goals. We have many services conveniently located near the centre of campus. We can help you succeed through: Academic Advising, Counselling, The Academic Skills Centre (Writing, Math, Learning Skills), Career Planning and Placement, and Student Accessibility Services.

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Enjoy the convenience of residence. 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. 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. There are over 200 organized activities, social opportunities and other events for those living in residence.

## 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. 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, and academic support.

## WARM CANADIAN WELCOME

The Office of International Activities (OIA) is a home away from home for all international students. OIA supports your transition to Brandon University including assistance with transportation to and from the airport in Winnipeg, accommodation in residence, and health insurance coverage. The OIA provides you with ongoing student advocacy and makes referrals to other supports on campus through Student Services and off campus for work and study permit renewals or immigration advice.

## SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE

English for Academic Purposes can help you prepare to enter English-speaking post-secondary educational institutions and by improving your English skills to university-level fluency. EAP is also designed for permanent residents who require English as a second language for professional or personal purposes, as well as visiting students looking for a short term English program.

Students seeking admission to Brandon University from countries where English is not their first language, must first show a proficiency level from an approved standardized test (see admission requirements). Students who fail to meet those requirements can successfully complete our program for admission to regular classes.

# Live the Bobcat life.



## 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.

## SOMETHING FOR YOU

If you are just starting out at university or a senior preparing for graduation, BU offers many opportunities for you to expand your mind and share experiences with your fellow students.

-  FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION
-  STUDENT LEADERSHIP
-  BATTLE ON THE BORDER
-  THE EVANS THEATRE
-  ATHLETICS
-  STUDENT UNION DRINKING SPOT (SUDS)
-  BU SENIOR COLLOQUIUM
-  CLASSICAL, JAZZ CONCERTS & RECITALS
-  ART SHOWS

# Canadian 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.

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The Canadian Application Deadline is September 6, 2017

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### 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.

## THE SUCCESS1 PROGRAM

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

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

## 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**.

Admissions open October 1, 2016.  
Apply early to be considered for a wide range of scholarship opportunities!



### Need more info?

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

# International Admission Requirements

## 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.

## WHAT YOU NEED

Application for admission to Brandon University is based on certificates from out of country and will be considered on their merits.

In general, if you are from outside Canada and apply for admission to Brandon University you are required to have met the minimum requirements for admission to a University in the country in which you graduated from high school.

In addition, you must also have met the academic requirements set out by the faculty or school at Brandon University to which you are seeking admission. Official documents must be submitted in order to confirm any such offer. Final official transcripts must be sent from your high school, degree granting institution, Examination Authority or from you, providing the transcript remains in the sealed envelope from the institution. English language proficiency test scores must come from the examination authority.

All documents become the property of Brandon University. If you are in your final year of high school you include a letter from the Principal or designate attesting that you will graduate from high school before the start of University. Transcripts not in English must be translated by a certified translator along with a note indicating they received documents in a sealed envelope. The original official transcript and the translation must be sent to the Admissions Office.

## UNITED STATES

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.



Nigeria



USA



Philippines



China



Ghana

In 2015-16 these countries sent BU the most international students.

## DEADLINES

To begin in the Fall semester (September) in the following programs:

- ▶ All undergraduate programs except Pre-Psychiatric Nursing: April 1 for International Students living Overseas & Aug 1 for International Students living in Canada or the USA
- ▶ Pre-Psychiatric Nursing (Winnipeg) – June 14 for All International Students

To begin in the Winter semester (January) in the following programs:

- ▶ All undergraduate programs (except Pre-Psychiatric Nursing): Aug 1 for International Students living Overseas & Dec 1 for International Students living in Canada or the USA

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXEMPT COUNTRIES

Countries exempt from English language proficiency requirements:

- ▶ *Antigua & Barbuda*
- ▶ *Australia*
- ▶ *Bahamas*
- ▶ *Barbados*
- ▶ *Belize*
- ▶ *Bermuda*
- ▶ *British Solomon Island*
- ▶ *British West Indies*
- ▶ *Canada*
- ▶ *Canal Zone (USA)*
- ▶ *Cayman Islands*
- ▶ *Channel Islands*
- ▶ *Christmas Island*
- ▶ *Cook Island*
- ▶ *Dominica*
- ▶ *England*
- ▶ *Eire*
- ▶ *Falkland Island*
- ▶ *Fiji Island*
- ▶ *Ghana*
- ▶ *Gibraltar*
- ▶ *Gilbert & Ellice Island*
- ▶ *Grenada*
- ▶ *Guam (USA)*
- ▶ *Guyana*
- ▶ *Ireland*
- ▶ *Isle of Man*
- ▶ *Jamaica*
- ▶ *Kenya*
- ▶ *Leeward Islands (1)*
- ▶ *Lesotho*
- ▶ *Malawi*
- ▶ *Malta*
- ▶ *Mauritius*
- ▶ *New Zealand*
- ▶ *Nigeria*
- ▶ *Norfolk Island*
- ▶ *Northern Ireland*
- ▶ *Pitcairn Islands*
- ▶ *Scotland*
- ▶ *Sierra Leone*
- ▶ *St. Kitts*
- ▶ *St. Lucia*
- ▶ *St. Vincent*
- ▶ *South Africa*
- ▶ *Swaziland*
- ▶ *Trinidad & Tobago*
- ▶ *Turks & Caicos Island*
- ▶ *Uganda*
- ▶ *United Kingdom*
- ▶ *United States*
- ▶ *Virgin Island (USA)*
- ▶ *Virgin Island (UK)*
- ▶ *Wake-Midway Island (USA)*
- ▶ *Wales*
- ▶ *Windward Islands (2)*
- ▶ *Zambia*
- ▶ *Zimbabwe*

Leeward Island includes Antigua, Angulla, Barbuda, Guadeloupe, St. Kitts, St. Martin,, and the British Virgin Islands. Windward Islands include Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, The Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago.

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Except those from exempted countries, International students whose mother tongue is not English will be required to submit evidence acceptable to the University or faculty in English.

The following are accepted:

Test	Score
TOEFL	550 (paper-based test) with a minimum score of 50 in each testing section.
MELAB	80
CAEL	60
IELTS	6.5
CanTEST	4.5 (reading) 4.5 (listening) 4.0 (speaking) 4.0 (writing)
EAP	Completion of Tier 4 English for Academic Purposes at Brandon University.
CPE	Score of "C"

All documents submitted must be official. Brandon University will accept documents that have been sent from the granting institution only. We will not accept e-mailed, photocopied, notarized or attested documents.

# 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](http://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

International Students Costs	
Full course load tuition in Arts, Science, Music, Health Studies, Education	\$7,588 – \$8,296 CAD

## OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Brandon University has a number of merit- and needs-based scholarships and bursaries to assist students.

Last year we gave out just over \$400,000 to entering students; there are 60+ awards that are designed specifically for you!

In 2015, BU awarded over  
**\$400,000**  
in entrance scholarships.

# Our Programs

## BACHELOR ARTS

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

\*Some subjects are a major or minor only, please get in touch with a Student Success Officer!

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *including Accounting Stream*

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE

## BACHELOR OF ARTS/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION INTEGRATED PROGRAM

## BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

## BACHELOR OF NURSING

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING *including Winnipeg site*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

- ▶ *Honours*
- ▶ *Performance*
- ▶ *Performance – Jazz Studies*
- ▶ *Specialist in School Music*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CONCURRENT PROGRAM

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

\*Some subjects are a major or minor only, please get in touch with a Student Success Officer!

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL OPTIONS

- ▶ *Law*
- ▶ *Medicine*
- ▶ *Pharmacy*
- ▶ *Many more*



## ACC + BU = 2+2

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



## BU + UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA = 3+2

- ▶ *Bachelor of Science + Bachelor of Engineering*

## MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs](http://BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Programs)
- ▶ [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](http://BrandonU.ca/Calendar)

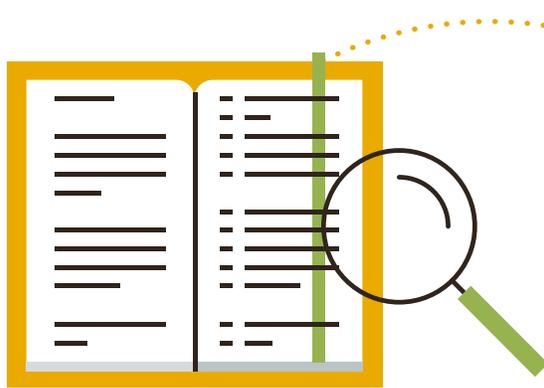
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Not sure which program is right for you? Get in touch!

CALL (204) 571-7847

EMAIL [FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca](mailto:FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca)

# See You Soon



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## PICK YOUR PROGRAM



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## APPLY ONLINE

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](http://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!

- ▶ [FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca](mailto:FutureStudents@BrandonU.ca)
- ▶ Canadian Phone 204-571-7847
- ▶ International Phone 204-727-7479

Visit [BrandonU.ca/Future-Students](http://BrandonU.ca/Future-Students) to apply.

It's easy! After you've completed your application and paid the \$66.55 application fee (\$136.10 for international students), you'll need to mail us supporting documents like your High School or post-secondary transcripts, so keep those handy!

## ADMISSIONS

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

- ▶ 270-18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7A 6A9
- ▶ 204-727-7356
- ▶ [Admissions@BrandonU.ca](mailto:Admissions@BrandonU.ca)



### It's all online!

See our complete course calendar and so much more at [BrandonU.ca/Calendar](http://BrandonU.ca/Calendar)



## 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](http://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

OCT 1	Admission begins for 2017-18
OCT 27-28	Music Open House
FEB 15	Deadline to apply for Bachelor of Education (AD)
FEB 21	Open House
MAR 1	Early-entrance and automatic scholarship deadline
MAY 1	Trek BU: First-Year Advising program begins



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