



**BRANDON
UNIVERSITY**

INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK





93%

of grads say BU prepared them to excel in the workforce

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



98% of first-year students recommend BU



STUDENT PROFILE

LING JIN, CHINA

Master of Education, Graduated 2019

"My experience of studying at Brandon University has been the most memorable period in my academic life. The first half year of language studying in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program helped me to adjust to living and studying in Canada. Speaking and listening are usually the two biggest obstacles for students whose first language is not English. I believe, I was adequately prepared through the EAP program to be successful as a student at BU."



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), The Down Under and the canteen at the Healthy Living Centre. There are over 200 organized activities, social opportunities and other events for those living in residence.

HISTORY OF BRANDON UNIVERSITY

Brandon University was founded as Brandon College in 1899. The cornerstone for the Original Building was laid in 1900, followed by the opening of Clark Hall in 1906. Brandon College held affiliations with McMaster University and the University of Manitoba, granting degrees through those institutions before receiving its charter as a university in 1967. The first class to receive Brandon University degrees graduated in 1968, and BU grew rapidly in the ensuing years. Today, more than 3,500

students attend BU at campuses in Brandon and Winnipeg. Notable graduates of Brandon University include Tommy Douglas, known as the father of medicare in Canada; Juno Award winning composer Jocelyn Morlock; Brian Pallister, the 22nd Premier of the Province of Manitoba; and International Ice Hockey Federation Hall of Fame coach Andy Murray.

A BIT ABOUT BRANDON

Second-largest city in Manitoba

More than 2,000 hours of sunshine every year

58,000 people reside in the Brandon metro area

We respect the treaties that were made on these lands and acknowledge that Brandon University is located on Treaty 2 lands. Our Winnipeg site is located on Treaty 1 lands. On behalf of Brandon University, you are welcomed to the traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Oji-Cree, Cree and Métis peoples.

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 club; 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.

*The International Students' Collective of Brandon University, or ISC for short, was established to bring together the greatly diverse international community at Brandon University and to support international causes on campus. The ISC works to bring elements from our distinct and richly diverse cultural backgrounds to share them with the Brandon University community at a cultural and social level. The Collective organizes events that promote diversity and multiculturalism on campus and voices the concerns of the international students at Brandon University. The ISC is organized by an executive, which comprises of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and several other volunteers. **Everyone is welcome at ISC!***
- ▶ **TAKE A BREAK:** Maybe you just want to unwind and take a break from your studies by joining the BU Gaming Association (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 LGBTQ* Collective, the Varsity Christian Fellowship, and the Women's Collective.

SOMETHING FOR YOU

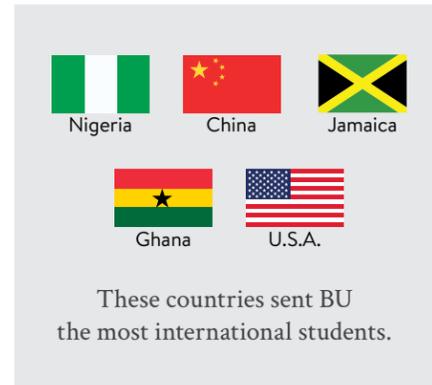
If you are just starting out at university or are a senior preparing for graduation, BU offers many opportunities for you to expand your mind and share experiences with your fellow students.

- 📍 FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION
- 📍 STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- 📍 THE EVANS THEATRE
- 📍 ATHLETICS
- 📍 BU BOOKSTORE
- 📍 BU SENIOR COLLOQUIUM
- 📍 CLASSICAL, JAZZ CONCERTS & RECITALS
- 📍 ART SHOWS

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.



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 need to 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 the 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 High School Diploma ('C' average) on five subjects including English.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXEMPT COUNTRIES

Countries exempt from English language proficiency requirements:

- ▶ Antigua & Barbuda
- ▶ Leeward Islands¹
- ▶ Australia
- ▶ Lesotho
- ▶ Bahamas
- ▶ Malawi
- ▶ Barbados
- ▶ Malta
- ▶ Belize
- ▶ Mauritius
- ▶ Bermuda
- ▶ New Zealand
- ▶ Botswana
- ▶ Nigeria
- ▶ British Solomon Island
- ▶ Norfolk Island
- ▶ British West Indies
- ▶ Northern Ireland
- ▶ Canada
- ▶ Pitcairn Islands
- ▶ Canal Zone (USA)
- ▶ Scotland
- ▶ Cayman Islands
- ▶ Sierra Leone
- ▶ Channel Islands
- ▶ St. Kitts
- ▶ Christmas Island
- ▶ St. Lucia
- ▶ Cook Island
- ▶ St. Vincent
- ▶ Dominica
- ▶ South Africa
- ▶ England
- ▶ Swaziland
- ▶ Eire
- ▶ Trinidad & Tobago
- ▶ Falkland Island
- ▶ Turks & Caicos Island
- ▶ Fiji Island
- ▶ Uganda
- ▶ Ghana
- ▶ United Kingdom
- ▶ Gibraltar
- ▶ United States
- ▶ Gilbert & Ellice Island
- ▶ Virgin Island (USA)
- ▶ Grenada
- ▶ Virgin Island (UK)
- ▶ Guam (USA)
- ▶ Wake-Midway Island (USA)
- ▶ Guyana
- ▶ Wales
- ▶ Ireland
- ▶ Windward Islands²
- ▶ Isle of Man
- ▶ Zambia
- ▶ Jamaica
- ▶ Zimbabwe
- ▶ Kenya

1. Leeward Island includes Antigua, Angulla, Barbuda, Guadeloupe, St. Kitts, St. Martin, , and the British Virgin Islands. 2. Windward Islands include Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, The Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

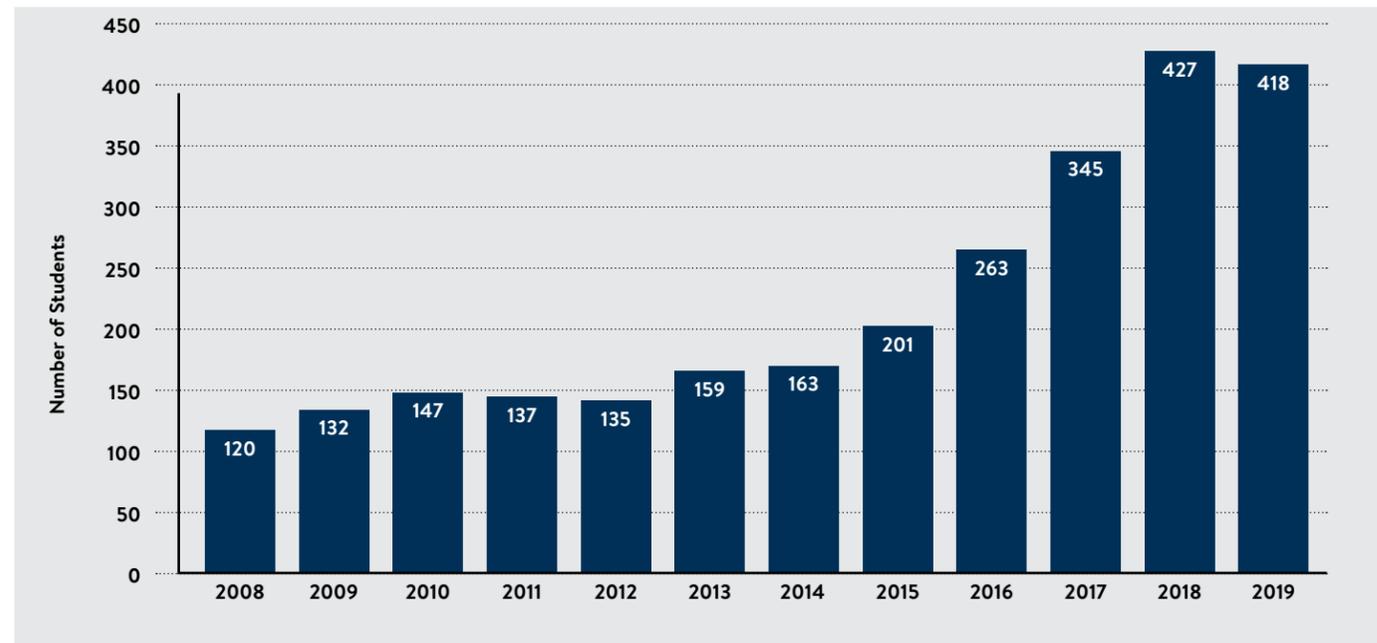
Except those from exempted countries, International students whose mother tongue is not English will be required to submit evidence acceptable to the University or faculty in English. The Admissions Office will not accept English proficiency results more than two-years old. The following are accepted:

Test*	Undergraduate	Graduate
C1 Advanced	176	Not Applicable
C2 Proficiency	176	176
CAEL CAEL CE	60	60
CanTEST	4.5 (reading & listening) 4.0 (speaking & writing)	See EAP.
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program	Successful completion of Tier 4 for undergraduate students.	Successful completion of Tier 4 with 75% in each course plus CanTEST minimum scores as described above for Graduate students.
IELTS	6.5 overall	6.5 overall
MELAB	80	80
PTEA	58	60
TOEFL	550 (paper-based test) with a minimum score of 50 in each testing section. 80 (Internet-based test) with a minimum score of 20 in each testing section.	567 (paper-based) 86 (Internet-based)

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. * Requirements subject to change. See BrandonU.ca/Future-Students/Apply/International/Requirements/ for updated information.

Regular Session International Student Enrolment

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Combined



STUDENT PROFILE

TANISE SIMONE OSBOURNE, JAMAICA

Bachelor of Nursing

"As an international student at BU, I've experienced nothing less than the best services both in and outside of the classroom. I find it is easy to seek assistance from the professors which is important to excel as a student. BU offers many resources on campus to assist international students to reach their full potential; from learning to write a research paper to writing a multiple-choice exam, BU student services provide trained professionals to help you through the transition to university. I have had an opportunity to learn more about the indigenous culture here in Manitoba and hope to leave a legacy by making a difference in the lives of others."



WARM CANADIAN WELCOME

The Office of International Activities (OIA) is a home away from home for all international students. OIA supports your transition to BU by offering new student international orientation, social activities throughout the year, 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. Need more information? Feel free to contact us at International@BrandonU.ca.

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 BrandonU.ca/future-students/tuition for our estimated tuition and residence fees.

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

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) PROGRAM

EAP is primarily for students who are preparing to enter English-speaking post-secondary educational institutions and need to improve their English skills to university-level fluency. Some knowledge of the English language is required before students are accepted into the EAP program. Generally, high school English is required.

There are three (3) regular sessions of EAP in early January, late April and early September. The sessions are thirteen (13) weeks in length and are available in four (4) levels, from Introductory to University Entrance. The program consists of twenty-five (25) hours per week of intensive instruction by qualified, experienced teaching staff with an excellent instructor/student ratio of 1:12.

Upon successful completion of the University Entrance level, students can receive regular admission with no further language proficiency entrance requirements (assuming all other entrance requirements are met).

Tuition: Please visit BrandonU.ca/eap/tuition/

STUDENT PROFILES

KINGSLEY UGWUAGBO, NIGERIA

Masters of Science in Environmental and Life Sciences (MELS), Graduated 2019

"With many research questions from my career as a Medical Laboratory Scientist, I needed a quality blend of interdisciplinary research studies and socio-cultural diversity. The comprehensive answer I needed, was achieved through the Masters of Science in Environmental and Life Sciences program, at Brandon University. Brandon University is a small university with modest tuition and excellent learning environment,

centered on the student theoretical and practical expertise, which empower them to bloom with confidence in different careers. Quick access to professors and their commitments to students in the program is second to none. Excitedly, I would call Brandon University, a mirror of dreams for a diverse community."



JULIA CHONG TAN, CHINA

B.MUS.4 YR. Performance, Graduated 2020

"My mother accompanied me to Brandon University on September 1st in 2015 to start the EAP program at Brandon University. At first I was quite nervous but the EAP classes are set up similar to my high school which helped with my adjustment. I have really enjoyed working in a small classroom environment and have learned everything from writing research papers, finding sources in the library and creating a bibliography in different styles. After my completion of EAP, I was enrolled in the music school. I really like the atmosphere here, we have many practice rooms and we all have private music lessons. The teachers are very professional and really nice and patient. Brandon is a small city, everyone is so friendly and ready to help. My favorite place to study at BU is in the library. I really enjoy the sunshine through the big windows! It's so warm and cozy in the winter."



Our Programs

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies
- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Canadian Studies
- ▶ Creative Arts
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ English
- ▶ French
- ▶ Gender and Women's Studies
- ▶ Geography including Environmental Studies and Geomatics
- ▶ History including Public History, History Intensive or Media Arts Stream
- ▶ Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▶ Liberal Arts Distributed major
- ▶ Music Arts
- ▶ Native Languages
- ▶ Native Studies including Clinical Specialization
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Psychology including Applied Stream
- ▶ Religion
- ▶ Rural and Community Studies
- ▶ Sociology including Crime & Community and Culture Diversity & Equity Stream

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

including Accounting Stream

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE

- ▶ Early Years
- ▶ Middle Years
- ▶ Senior Years

BACHELOR OF ARTS/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION INTEGRATED PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

- ▶ Teaching
- ▶ Exercise Science & Fitness
- ▶ Recreation & Sport Management

BACHELOR OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

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 and Geomatics
- ▶ 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

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

MASTER OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES)

MASTER OF MUSIC

MASTER OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

MASTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BrandonU.ca/Graduate-Studies



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



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

CALL (204) 727-7479
EMAIL International@BrandonU.ca

Apply Online

It's easy! Visit BrandonU.ca/Future-Students to apply. After you have completed the online application, you'll need to pay the application fee, 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**

APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Direct entry UNDERGRADUATE application & official document deadlines	
Fall (September) Semester	April 1
Winter (January) Semester	August 1

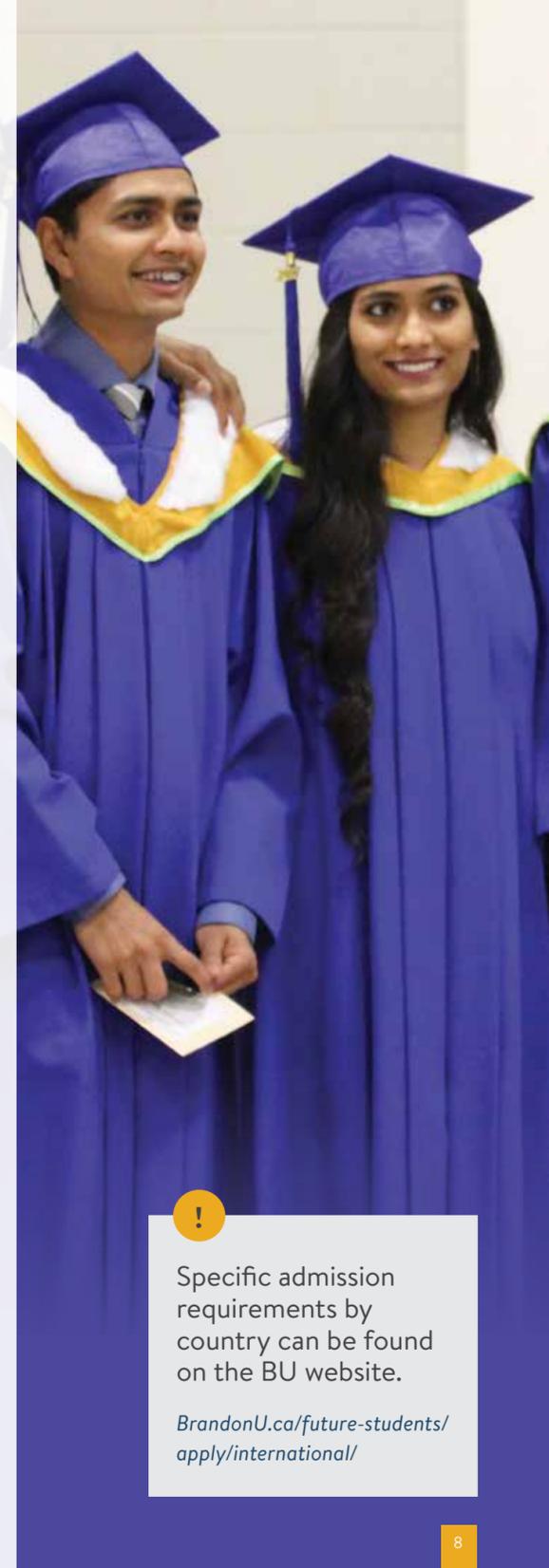
GRADUATE application & official document deadlines	
Master of Education	February 15
Master of Music	February 1
Master of Rural Development	January 31
Graduate Diploma in Rural Development	January 31
Master of Science (Environmental & Life Sciences)	January 31

* Deadlines are subject to change without notice.

The Online application opens on October 1 each year to apply for the next academic year.

webapp.BrandonU.ca/pls/admission

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



Specific admission requirements by country can be found on the BU website.

BrandonU.ca/future-students/apply/international/



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.

EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

The community that residence provides is one of its biggest advantages over off-campus living. When you move into residence, you move into a building full of students who are all looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends! Hundreds of events and activities are offered to residents, everything from game nights, walking clubs, pool tournaments, to residence formals. 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, bed, desk, chair, closet, and bedside drawers. Each residence has shared study areas, TV lounges, and laundry facilities.

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 door! 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.

Live in Residences – Meals Included!

Residence Cost

BrandonU.ca/residence/residence-costs/

Residence Meal Plan

BrandonU.ca/residence/meal-plans/

Darrach Hall (male only)

BrandonU.ca/residence/residence-halls/darrach-hall/

Flora Cowan Hall (female only)

BrandonU.ca/residence/residence-costs/flora-cowan/

McMaster Hall (all genders)

BrandonU.ca/residence/residence-costs/mcmaster/

Visit BrandonU.ca/Residence/Apply-Now to complete an application.

After you have completed the online or printable application, you'll need to pay the \$60 application fee.

BrandonU.ca/Residence

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.



Questions?

Contact the Office of International Activities at International@BrandonU.ca or 204-727-7479. This publication is available in alternate formats upon request.