

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH

THE PAS | THOMPSON | CHURCHILL | CROSS LAKE (PIMICIKAMAK) | EASTERVILLE (CHEMAWAWIN) | FLIN FLON | GRAND RAPIDS (MISIPAWISTIK) | NORWAY HOUSE | NELSON HOUSE (NISICHAWAYASIHK) | OXFORD HOUSE (BUNIBONIBEE) | PUKATAWAGAN (MATHIAS COLOMB) | SPLIT LAKE (TATASKWEYAK) | ST. THERESA POINT | SWAN RIVER

HERE YOU CAN ANYTHING.

2025 VIEWBOOK

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MANY PATHS IN LIFE CAN BE
HARD, BUT THE FACT IS, WITH
THE RIGHT EDUCATION, YOU
CAN DO ALMOST ANYTHING.
AND, WITH POSSIBILITY
EVERYWHERE, ALL YOU NEED
TO DO IS TRY. HERE YOU CAN.
TRY YOUR ANYTHING AT UCN.

YOU CAN DO THIS

EMBRACE YOUR FUTURE YOU AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH!

UCN proudly serves northern Manitoba's diverse communities with two main campuses in The Pas and Thompson. We also provide customized programs through our Workforce Development and Education & Training Centres across the north. UCN offers a student-centred education tailored to meet northern Manitobans' distinct learning needs. Whether you aspire to complete your high school diploma, hone a trade, or achieve a four-year degree, UCN is your home. With a community that boasts a majority of over 70% Indigenous learners, UCN is more than just a place to study - it's where futures are forged. Enjoy our flexible courses, compact classes, and personalized interactions with instructors and peers in brick-and-mortar and online learning environments. At UCN, we offer more than just education. You'll learn life skills that will enrich you, your family, and your community. HERE YOU CAN.

“UCN is small enough that we all know each other, so it feels like a family. We have the flexibility to work in whatever way is best for us. I was always proud to be a student here before I became an employee and I'm still proud to be an employee.”

Melissa Constant,
Student Recruitment Officer/Sponsor Liaison

TOP 25 EMPLOYER IN 2024
UCN is a great place to work and so our faculty and staff are happy to be here. Happy university staff and happy students go hand in hand.



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5,513 | 2,244 | 2,181

PEOPLE IN THE PAS

PEOPLE IN OCN

PEOPLE IN RM KELSEY

<p>Aganootya Epk'esoredlee Elegwiel Elthoo Tode Ededizelnee</p>	<p>Sākihwēwin Ininisiwin Kwayaskwāsiwin Tāpatēnimisōwin Kistēnitāmōwin Tāpwehwin</p>
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UCN THE PAS

The strategic location of our campus in The Pas places you within a short walk from a community wellness center, a sports arena, a curling rink, a baseball field, running track, a swimming pool, and a community center. Outdoor lovers can explore miles of walking trails just off campus. You'll feel at home on campus in The Pas. Your successful future starts here!

UCN campus' new sculpture is named "Pākosēthimowin," a Cree word meaning "Hopes and Dreams." Chosen by the UCN staff, students, and faculty, with guidance from our Council of Elders, this name reflects our institution's vision for the future.

Each of the seven stainless steel spires is engraved with one of the Seven Sacred Teachings, providing spaces for reflection and unity.



UNIVERSAL TEACHINGS

The Pākosēthimowin sculpture displays the Seven Sacred Teachings.

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WELCOME TO TOWN

THE PAS - GATEWAY TO THE NORTH

Explore the beauty and vibrant life in The Pas, RM of Kelsey and Opaskwayak Cree Nation (OCN), located on Treaty 5 Territory. Surrounded by stunning natural landscapes, this community offers endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. Whether you enjoy hiking through pristine wilderness, fishing the waterways, or catching the Northern Lights, you'll find plenty to explore in every season. The community's connection to OCN brings a unique cultural richness, blending tradition with modern living. It's an ideal place for students to embrace both education and adventure. As a regional hub, The Pas offers the best of both worlds—access to local services and amenities along with the peace and tranquility of nature. Whether you're here to study, enjoy the outdoors, or connect with a welcoming community, The Pas, RM of Kelsey and OCN provide the perfect environment to grow academically and personally.

Immerse yourself in the rich history of one of northern Manitoba's oldest, most captivating settlements - The Pas. Established in 1912, this storied town became a key trading post for



Indigenous people and settlers. Today, it flourishes as a crucial regional hub with diversified sectors including agriculture, forestry, industry, transportation, and tourism.

ON-SITE RESIDENCE

Linked directly to the campus, it provides easy access to classrooms, a laundry facility, a cafeteria, and a gym & fitness area.



The Pas enjoys a long and positive relationship with its neighbours on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation, one of Canada's most progressive Indigenous communities. The Pas is abuzz with unique, seasonal recreational and cultural activities in its four distinct seasons. Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts.

Experience unspoiled beauty attracting global tourists, especially to the awe-inspiring Clearwater Lake Provincial Park, home to one of North America's purest water bodies.



HERE YOU CAN EXPERIENCE

The North is a wonderful place to be with wonderful people in it.

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UCN THOMPSON

Our fresh, modern architecture and the convenience of a vibrant urban center are nestled in pristine natural beauty. You'll love living, studying, and exploring Thompson and its surroundings, which define its colourful culture.

Enjoy the direct connection between the campus and the Thompson Regional Community Centre, a state-of-the-art recreational facility boasting two rinks, a walking track, a curling club, a gym, and a fully equipped fitness center. Recharge your mind and body between classes and year-round.

High school students attending R.D. Parker Collegiate, the local high school adjacent to Thompson campus, can easily participate in UCN public events and exciting cultural opportunities. At UCN Thompson, we know how to blend learning opportunities with fun and adventure. Come, discover your path with us!

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STUDENTS AT
THOMPSON
CAMPUS

TWO

UCN MANAGED
APARTMENT
COMPLEXES
WITHIN
WALKING
DISTANCE TO
CAMPUS

HERE YOU CAN

90,000+

SQUARE FEET ON
MAIN CAMPUS FACILITY
OPENED IN 2014

THE NORTH IS CALLING

THOMPSON HUB OF THE NORTH

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

This is traditional Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation territory and homeland of the Métis people, both celebrated for their warm, northern hospitality.



Thompson, Manitoba, is a key industrial hub in northern Canada, primarily driven by mining and resource extraction, with a population of around 13,000 people; it's a remote yet vital city known for its significant nickel production, surrounded by vast forests and tundra, serving as a gateway to the northern wilderness.

Experience a fusion of culture, history, and warm northern hospitality embedded in the natural surroundings of Thompson. The city sits on the banks of the Burntwood River. This is traditional Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation territory and homeland of the Métis people, both celebrated for their warm northern hospitality.

Immerse yourself in Thompson's rugged Canadian shield and boreal forest, home to major economic activities such as mining. As the regional center for education, health, government, transportation, and retail services, Thompson offers a great place to live, learn, play, and raise your family.



HERE YOU HAVE SUPPORT

ONSITE ELDERS PROVIDING GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND CULTURAL CONNECTIONS FOR ALL ON CAMPUS.



STUDENT SERVICES

HERE YOU CAN TOGETHER

GOOD FOOD IS GOOD
Our talented Culinary Arts students help prepare healthy, fun and tasty foods in our full service cafeteria at The Pas campus.



At UCN, students and staff come together to create a strong sense of community on our Thompson and The Pas campuses. Whether you're studying or socializing, there's always a feeling of belonging. With a diverse student body and a wide range of programs, you'll find support and connection at UCN.

FOOD SERVICES - THE PAS CAMPUS

At UCN, our cafeteria is a gathering place where community thrives. Known for serving some of the best food in The Pas, it's cherished for its comforting, home-cooked meals that remind you of family dinners. The menu offers a blend of traditional Indigenous dishes like bannock, stew, duck, and fish, alongside classic restaurant favorites, ensuring there's something for everyone. With daily lunch and supper specials, there's always a comforting option on the menu. Our Culinary Arts students also learn and work in the cafeteria, bringing their passion for food to each meal. More than just a dining area, the

UCN cafeteria is a vibrant hub where students, staff, and faculty connect, share stories, and enjoy good food together.

FINANCIAL AID

At UCN, we are dedicated to helping current and prospective students fulfill their educational dreams by providing information, guidance, and resources to fund their studies. We understand that paying for your education can be challenging, which is why we offer options tailored to your needs.

With UCN Finance, you have the flexibility to create a personalized payment plan that fits your budget. Additionally, you can explore the possibility of bank or student loans to support your education. Sponsorship is available through Manitoba Employment and Training Services, and Indigenous students can seek support through Métis Employment and Training or the Education Authority in their community.

Discover the full range of funding options by visiting ucn.ca/finoffice. For personalized assistance, reach out to our Financial Aid and Awards office in Thompson at 204.677.6402 or The Pas at 204.627.8517. We are here to guide you every step of the way.

Recognizing your achievements and alleviating financial stress is a priority at UCN. Our extensive selection of awards, bursaries, and scholarships are designed to celebrate your accomplishments and provide financial support. The best part is that you can apply for these opportunities at any time throughout the academic year.

Let us help you turn your academic goals into reality!

New student, new laptop. This lucky winner won a prize at Orientation.



ACADEMIC RESOURCES

BOOKSTORE

Get Your UCN Swag and More at the UCN Bookstore. As the premier stop for all textbooks and course materials, we've got you covered. We offer a wide variety of Indigenous and general interest books, stationery options, backpacks, and more.

Show off your school spirit with UCN apparel and explore our general gift ideas for every occasion. Whether you're in The Pas or Thompson Campus, our Bookstore is a place to find all your academic and personal needs.

Come visit us and discover all that we have to offer!

LIBRARIES

At UCN, our libraries are the heart of academic life, where research, learning, and community come together. UCN Library Services offers resource-rich libraries; students can explore a world of knowledge through electronic databases, peer-reviewed journals, and streaming services for academic and personal interests. Our digital resources are designed to be fun, functional, and essential to your studies.

The library also provides tools to enhance your academic experience, from laptops and

cameras to quiet study rooms that can be reserved for solo or group work. Our libraries are comfortable, welcoming spaces that cater to everyone. They're family-friendly too – children and family members are always welcome.

Our dedicated Library Services staff are here to support your research needs, whether in person or through our library website. At UCN, the library is more than just a place to study—it's a central hub of knowledge, research, and community, supporting your academic journey every step of the way.

COUNSELING

At UCN, we understand that personal challenges can sometimes hinder your educational success. We offer short-term, confidential counselling and referral services designed to support our students.

Our counsellors are here to provide you with a safe and nurturing space to talk openly about any personal, social, family, or mental health issues you may be facing. You can thrive in your educational program by addressing these challenges head-on. Your success is our ultimate priority!

ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Unlock your potential with UCN Assessment Services. Whether you're transferring, changing careers, or starting fresh, we can help. We are here to administer entry assessments for admission to UCN programs and coordinate/invigilate exams for post-secondary institutions and outside agencies. Our convenient exam services make integrating education for other institutions a breeze. We can help you with the transfer credit process for previous courses taken and recognition for prior learning (RPL). Take the first step towards a brighter future at UCN and let our Assessment Services help pave the way to your success.



WEAR YOUR PRIDE

Visit one of our bookstores anytime and grab some awesome UCN gear.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our dedicated academic advisors are here to guide you every step of the way. From providing valuable information about your desired program to helping you choose courses that align with your life and career objectives, our advisors are your advocates and support system. Whether you need a quick chat about elective options, a detailed discussion on your academic progress, or a series of appointments to map out your goals, our advisors are committed to helping you succeed.

LEARNERS' ASSISTANCE CENTRE (LAC)

Enjoy free and confidential support at any stage of your academic journey. Our dedicated LAC coordinators will provide personalized tutoring, expert guidance in paper writing, and invaluable exam study tips. Build motivation, confidence, and the essential skills needed to excel during your time at UCN.

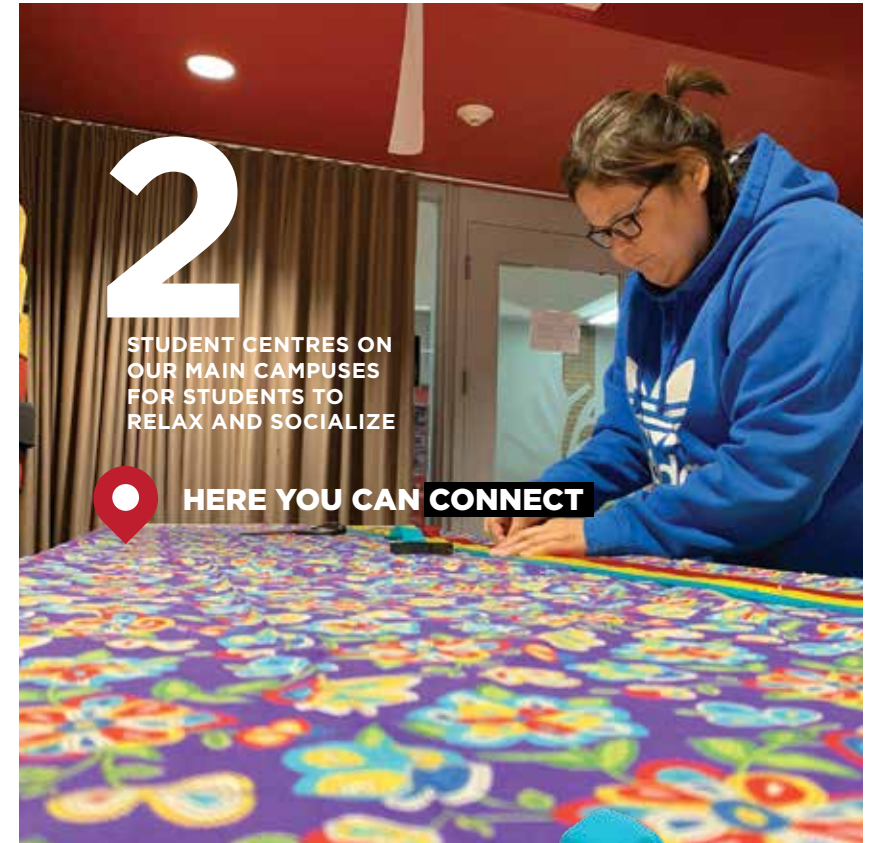
RECREATION

THE PAS CAMPUS: Immerse yourself in a world of sports and fitness at our fully equipped gymnasium. Get your game on with intramural sports like basketball, badminton, curling, floor hockey, pickleball, pool, darts, ping pong, and volleyball. We prioritize student use through intramural programming, fitness classes, open gym time,

and tournaments. Fitness classes include Yoga, Tabata and Zumba. We have board games available to borrow. Winter enthusiasts can enjoy cross country skiing, snowshoeing and curling. You can borrow skis, poles and boots, snowshoes and curling brooms at the gym office. The stunning backcountry and Rosie Mayne cross-country ski trails are just a short distance from our campus. Need more? Our well-equipped weight and cardio rooms are available for a minimal fee, ensuring all your fitness needs are met. Free consultations when starting a fitness program are available as well as a comprehensive intro to all the machines in the cardio room.

THOMPSON CAMPUS: Join forces with the Student Association Council (SAC) for recreational and social activities. Engage in heart-pumping basketball, badminton, volleyball, and slo-pitch softball games. SAC hosts bowling nights, craft nights, barbecues, and fun fairs for students and their families. The City of Thompson boasts top-notch facilities, including Mystery Mountain Ski Hill, indoor and outdoor arenas, a curling rink, ball diamonds, tennis courts, golf course, and a fitness center. And yes, there are special student rates.

Let the fun begin!



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STUDENT CENTRES ON OUR MAIN CAMPUSES FOR STUDENTS TO RELAX AND SOCIALIZE



HERE YOU CAN CONNECT



Top quality Fitness Centres on both main campuses.

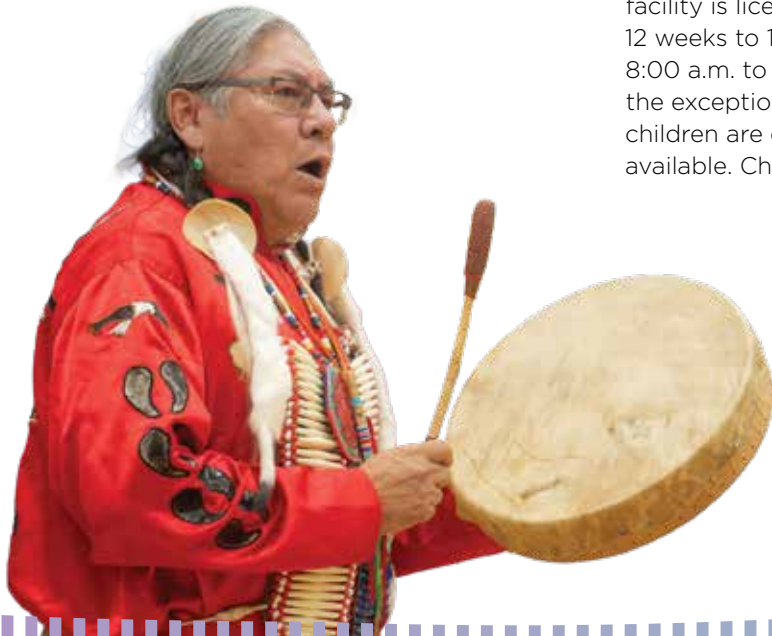
CULTURAL RESOURCES

STUDENT CENTRES

UCN's student centres on both campuses allow all students to honor and share Indigenous cultures. Activities include sharing circle meetings, special guest speakers, and other student-initiated activities. Both centres have a lounge area, a fully functioning kitchen, and space for traditional ceremonies.

ELDER PROGRAM

UCN has a long-established Elder program within the Mamawechetotan and Ininiwi Kiskinwamakewin Centres. Elders offer advice and counsel to staff and students.



UCN hosts several cultural events throughout each academic year.

ACCESSIBILITY

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) provides support and advocacy for students who may require accommodations. Reasonable accommodations may be provided if you have a documented physical, neurological, medical, mental health, hearing, vision, or temporary disability.

CHILD CARE CENTRES

UCN EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE CENTRE - THOMPSON CAMPUS

Independently operated from UCN, but located on the Thompson campus, this non-profit, community-based child care facility is licensed for 74 children from 12 weeks to 12 years of age. Our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday to Friday with the exception of statutory holidays. New children are enrolled as spaces become available. Children can be put on our waitlist

by calling the centre at 204.778.6113, or through the Province of Manitoba's child care registry: manitoba.ca/onlinechildcareregistry 1.888.213.4754

Priority is given to:

1. UCN students
2. UCN faculty and staff
3. The local community

KANAWENIMAWASOWIN CHILD CARE CENTRE - THE PAS CAMPUS

This non-profit, community-based child care facility is licensed for 74 children from 12 weeks to 6 years of age. We are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday except for statutory holidays. New children are enrolled as spaces become available. Children can be put on our waitlist by calling the centre at 204.627.8550 (ext. 1), or through the Province of Manitoba's child care registry: manitoba.ca/onlinechildcareregistry 1.888.213.4754

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CHILD CARE
CENTRE AT BOTH
MAIN CAMPUSES
WHERE UCN
STUDENTS GET
FIRST PRIORITY

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

2025

CREDENTIALS:

D Degree **AD** After Degree **DI** Diploma **PD** Post-Diploma **C** Certificate **CT** Certificate Trades **A** Apprenticeship

LOCATION:

TP The Pas **TH** Thompson **FF** Flin Flon **SR** Swan River **O** Other **ET** Education & Training Centres

PROGRAM	CRED.	LOC.	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
MIHCET MESKANAWAH TEACHING AND LEARNING			
Mature Student High School Diploma	DI	TH	19 years of age and Manitoba grade 9
Pathway To Post-Secondary Education Program		TP TH	Grade 12 graduate or Mature student
Pathway To Health Care Programs		TH FF SR O	Grade 12 graduate
Early Childhood Education – Regular Program	DI	TP TH	Grade 12 graduate, and English 40G, or English 40S Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students) Review non-academic admission requirements (see section 13.02 in the Academic Calendar)
Early Childhood Education – Workplace Model	DI	TP	Regular program admission requirements; and two years' experience in a recognized childcare facility as verified in a reference letter from the centre director; and be employed in a recognized childcare facility for the duration of the program as verified in a letter from the centre director. Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.02 in the Academic Calendar)
Early Learning and Childcare	PD	O	Early Childhood Education diploma graduate and Level II classification from the Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care Program Qualifications Services Office.
Educational Assistant	C	O	Manitoba Grade 12 graduate; or currently employed as an educational assistant, or recommended by an educational employer or verification of previous employment as an educational assistant Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)

PROGRAM	CRED.	LOC.	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FACULTY OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCE			
Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Arts: - Pre-Law - Engineering Pathway - Social Work Pathway	D	TP TH ET	Grade 12 graduate or Mature Student High School diploma with Language Arts (English) 40S, one credit and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied, or Essential) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – University Students)
Bachelor of Business Administration	D	TP TH	Graduation from a two-year Business Administration diploma program from a recognized college with a minimum GPA of 2.5
Business Administration	DI	TP TH	Grade 12 graduate, with English 40S, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied [preferred] or Essential) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)
Community Economic Development	DI	TP TH	Grade 12 graduate, with English 40S, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-calculus, Applied [preferred], or Essential) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)
Office Assistant	C	TP TH	English 30S, and Mathematics 30S (Pre-Calculus, Applied [preferred], or Essential) or Completion of the Clerical Foundations CO-OP Certificate Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)
KENANOW FACULTY OF EDUCATION			
Integrated Bachelor of Arts/Kenanow Bachelor of Education	D	TP TH	Grade 12 graduate or Mature Student High School Diploma, with Language Arts (English) 40S, one credit, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential); and a Letter of Recommendation from at least one certified, experienced teacher; and an Interview (the applicant must be interviewed by a selection committee and be recommended for entrance to the program). Mature student (see Section 13.01 in the Academic Calendar) Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.0 in the Academic Calendar)
Integrated Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies/ Kenanow Bachelor of Education	D	TP TH	Grade 12 graduate or Mature Student High School Diploma, with Language Arts (English) 40S, one credit, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential); and a Letter of Recommendation from at least one certified, experienced teacher; and an Interview (the applicant must be interviewed by a selection committee and be recommended for entrance to the program). Mature student (see Section 13.01 in the Academic Calendar) Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.0 in the Academic Calendar)

CREDENTIALS:

D Degree **AD** After Degree **DI** Diploma **PD** Post-Diploma **C** Certificate **CT** Certificate Trades **A** Apprenticeship

PROGRAM	CRED.	LOC.	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Kenanow Bachelor of Education After Degree Program	D	TP TH	An undergraduate degree consisting of 90 credit hours; and 18 credit hours in a major teachable; and 12 credit hours in a minor teachable; and 24 credit hours of breadth requirements, a Letter of Recommendation from at least one certified, experienced teacher; and an Interview (the applicant must be interviewed by a selection committee and be recommended for entrance to the program). Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.0 in the Academic Calendar)
FACULTY OF HEALTH			
Bachelor of Nursing (University of Manitoba – Collaborative UCN Cohort)	D	TP TH	Successful completion of 30 credit hours of first year required courses with a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each course and a minimum overall adjusted GPA of 2.5. First year courses may be taken through UCN’s Bachelor of Arts/ Nursing Intent program. Meet the University of Manitoba Mathematics requirement and written English requirement. Bachelor of Nursing applications must be submitted to the University of Manitoba.
Practical Nursing	DI	TH FF SR	Grade 12 graduate with a minimum 63% average, a minimum grade of 60% is required in each of the three 40S courses, however a higher grade is recommended as admission may be competitive, English 40S, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential), and Chemistry 40S or Physics 40S or Biology 40S Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 14.02 in the Academic Calendar)
Health Care Aide	C	TP TH SR	Grade 12 graduate Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)
Primary Care Paramedic	DI	TP	Grade 12 graduate, with English 40S, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential), and Biology 40S; Chemistry OR Physics 40S. A minimum grade of 60% is required in each of the English, Mathematics and Science courses, however a higher grade is recommended as admission is competitive. Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 14.05 in the Academic Calendar)
FACULTY OF SKILLED TRADES, APPRENTICESHIP & TECHNOLOGY			
Automotive Technician	C	TP	English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-calculus or Applied) or Mathematics 30S (Essential), and Science 20F or 20G Mature student (see Section 2.01 in Calendar – College Students)
Carpentry/Woodworking	C	TP	English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-calculus, Applied or Essential), and Science 20F, or 20G Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)
Culinary Arts	C	TP	English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-calculus, Applied or Essential [preferred]) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)

LOCATION:

TP The Pas **TH** Thompson **FF** Flin Flon **SR** Swan River **O** Other **ET** Education & Training Centres

PROGRAM	CRED.	LOC.	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Electrical Trades Technician	C	TP	English 30S, and Mathematics 30S (Pre-Calculus, Applied [preferred], or Essential) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)
Heavy-Duty Mechanics	C	TP	English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential) and Science 20F or 20G Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)
Industrial Welding	C	TP	English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-Calculus, Applied, or Essentials), and Science 20F, or 20G Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)
Introduction to Construction Trades	C	TH	English 20F and Mathematics 20S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essentials) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)
IT Support Technician	C	TP	Manitoba Grade 12 Graduate, or equivalent Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students) Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 14.04 in the Academic Calendar)
Information Technology Readiness North	C	TP	Reading and numeracy equivalent to Manitoba Grade 10 Committee Interview to deem acceptability to program
Law Enforcement	C	TP	18 years of age or older as of September 1 of the application year, and Manitoba Senior 4 graduate, and English 40s, and Mathematics 40S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students) Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 14.04 in the Academic Calendar)
Natural Resources Management Technology	DI	TP	Grade 12 graduate, with English 40S, one credit, and Grade 10 Science, and Grade 10 Math. Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students) Competency determined by UCN Assessment Services
APPRENTICESHIP			
Level 1-4 Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	DI	TP	Offered by UCN through partnership with Apprenticeship Manitoba Workforce Development. For an application form contact Apprenticeship Manitoba by calling toll-free 1.877.978.7233 or visiting gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship
Level 1-2 Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)* <i>*Offered In Winnipeg</i>	DI	TP	
Level 1-4 Industrial Electrical	DI	TP	
Level 1-4 Carpentry	DI	TH	
Level 1 Heavy-Duty/Truck & Transport/Ag Technician	DI	TH	

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

HERE YOU CAN STUDY

UCN offers an extensive range of degree, diploma, and certificate programs designed to match your ambition. Whether you're just starting out or looking to elevate your career, our flexible programming ensures a seamless transition between levels of study. Explore nearly 50 programs that cater to diverse interests and career paths.

Small class sizes and a mix of online and face-to-face learning mean you're more than a number. Every UCN student enjoys the privilege of direct engagement with instructors and can create meaningful connections with classmates.

Choose to be part of a community that values education as a tool for transformation. At UCN, we're not just about earning degrees; we're about inspiring change-makers who are ready to make a difference in their lives, their families, and their communities.

FACULTY OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCE (FABS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

A BA degree provides students with a solid background in the liberal arts, helping them to gain a broad base of knowledge. Students will acquire important skills in the areas of written and oral communication, research, independent and critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork. These skills arise from engagement with various academic disciplines, courses, and intellectual perspectives and are highly sought in many employment situations, including the public, corporate and non-profit sectors. A BA degree is also invaluable for students entering professional programs such as law, education and accounting, or continuing into graduate programs.

Every degree will include a subject concentration or major. Students may, but are not required to declare, a secondary subject concentration, or minor.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - THREE-YEAR

The major provides the opportunity to develop depth of knowledge in the chosen field of study. 90 credit hours of course study is required.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - FOUR-YEAR

The major provides the opportunity for substantial specialization in one area of study. 120 credit hours of course study is required.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - THREE & FOUR-YEAR DEGREE - MAJORS AND MINORS

- Aboriginal and Northern Studies
- English
- Aboriginal/Indigenous Literatures (minor only)
- History
- Science (minor only)
- Social Science



LIFE NEEDS TEACHERS

Teachers inspire, guide, and equip others with the knowledge and skills essential for growth and the betterment of society.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

A BBA degree helps students acquire important skills in the areas of management, organization, motivation, and leadership. This 2+2 program (two-year college diploma plus two years of university studies) reflects the mandate of UCN by incorporating Aboriginal and northern Manitoba perspectives in its subject areas.

Students will learn how to apply decision-making processes and effective communication in public and private business enterprises.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

This two-year diploma program provides graduates with the knowledge and skills required for small-business entrepreneurship and entry-level management positions in business, industry, and public administration. Students may choose between Accounting or Management majors.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Students in this two-year diploma program receive the knowledge and skills required for a range of employment and self-employment opportunities, including contributing to the health of the natural environment, building on community resources and capacities, increasing community control and ownership, and stabilizing local and community economies.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

This certificate program helps students develop the proficiency in office skills needed to succeed in entry-level administrative positions. Students learn essential business skills such as computer applications, keyboarding, filing, business communications, bookkeeping, and administrative office procedures. Students may choose from one of two Office Assistant streams: Accounting or Medical Assistant.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

KENANOW BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED.)

UCN's BED program provides a northern-based and Aboriginal-focused teacher education program. An Aboriginal perspective is evident throughout the program, which incorporates information gathered from extensive community consultations. The program meets the requirements for certification by Manitoba Education and responds to specific issues arising in our region for the education of Aboriginal and northern children and youth.

PROGRAM STREAMS BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE (BEDAD)

Prospective teachers with a degree with a minimum 90 credit hours may apply. Your official transcript is examined to confirm admission requirements are met for the after-degree program, which includes a major and minor teachable subject area, and required subject area (breadth) requirements. Should you be missing teachable or breadth requirements may admit you as special student or admit you to Bachelor of Arts non-degree seeking to allow you to earn the missing requirements while taking education courses – this may extend the length of the



Networking starts as you learn in class through group and individual projects.

program. Students complete 60 (61 with WMI) credit hours of education courses. Students spend a total of 24 weeks in student teaching placements. This is generally a two-year program.

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION INTEGRATED STREAM (BA/B.ED)

Prospective teachers without a degree may be admitted to the five-year concurrent BA/B.Ed. degree program where students earn both degrees concurrently. Students take courses in the BA program that will fulfill both BA graduation requirements (eg. 90 Total Credit Hours; General Education requirements and major or major/minor) and the B.Ed. major and minor teachable subject areas and breadth courses. Students may exit with a BA degree prior to completing the B.Ed. degree. Please refer to the Faculty of Arts, Business and Science section for information on the BA degree.

BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BIDS/B.ED.)

Prospective teachers without a degree may be admitted to the five-year concurrent BIDS/B.Ed. degree program where students earn both degrees concurrently. The BIDS is not a stand-alone program from which a student may graduate — students must successfully complete the program requirements for both degrees to graduate.

Students take courses in the BIDS program that will fulfill both BIDS graduation requirements (eg. Total Credits) and the non-education course requirements for teacher certification with Manitoba Education. Students also complete the B.Ed. course requirements. BIDS courses are from the Faculty of Arts, Business and Science.

ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN COUNSELLING SKILLS

Students in this certificate program receive the knowledge and skills required to offer paraprofessional counselling. The program and the courses reflect Aboriginal philosophy and culture, although elements of western counselling practice have been included where appropriate.

Note: *This program is being offered online with students from a variety of locations. The skills gained are transferable to a variety of context (not just northern). The Aboriginal philosophy and approaches are critical.*



HERE YOU CAN RESEARCH



LIBRARIES THAT PROVIDE ACCESS TO RESOURCES, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC DATABASES, ONLINE JOURNALS AND STREAMED CONTENT





HERE YOU CAN FOCUS ON HEALTH.

FACULTY OF HEALTH

BACHELOR OF NURSING - Collaborative University College of the North Cohort

The Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program offers a solid base of nursing knowledge, hands-on clinical practice and the skills to embrace a challenging, diverse and satisfying career.

This program has internationally recognized academic staff with expertise in various areas. Students have the opportunity to experience all aspects of nursing. The program is delivered in The Pas and Thompson through a collaboration with the University of Manitoba.

DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

The UCN Diploma in Practical Nursing (DPN) program is a two-year diploma, currently offered in Swan River, Flin Flon and Thompson. The DPN program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as professional members of the health care team and to successfully assume leadership roles.

HEALTH CARE AIDE

This six-month program prepares students to function as health care team members in institutional and community settings. Graduates will learn the basic functional requirements of individuals and families experiencing commonly occurring short-term and chronic mental health, physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges.

PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC

Students in this 10-month certificate program are instructed to the level of a primary care paramedic. Most pre-hospital emergency medical care in Manitoba is provided by these professionals. Students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to provide emergency medical care at a level based on National Occupational Competency Profile developed by the profession, as well as additional skills and knowledge set out by the provincial regulator.

MIHCET MESKANAWAH TEACHING AND LEARNING

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

This diploma program maximizes students' knowledge, skills, and attitudes, which are required for employment and advancement in early childhood education. The program is structured on adult learning principles, has opportunities for individualization, and recognizes students' existing knowledge through a "recognition of prior learning" process.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE POST DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE (ELCC)

The ELCC post-diploma certificate program is offered online to meet the needs of early childhood education professionals. The program provides a northern-based and Aboriginal-post-diploma certificate in administration.



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ACTUAL AMBULANCE CONVERTED INTO A SIMULATOR FOR PARAMEDIC TRAINING

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

This paraprofessional certificate program provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to support students, teachers, counsellors and other professionals in various educational settings. Graduates are able to assist students with lessons under direct supervision of classroom teachers, monitor and report on student progress, assist in the preparation of learning materials and perform other support functions as required.

MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (UCN ADULT LEARNING CENTRE)

Students who have not achieved a high school diploma can take courses toward a MSHSD. There are no tuition fees for this program. The program is offered at the Thompson campus and may be offered at various UCN Education and Training Centres.

POST DIPLOMA (UCN ADULT LEARNING CENTRE)

Students who have previously achieved a high school diploma can take up to four high school courses tuition-free.

The program supports students in preparing for post-secondary programs to satisfy employment-related goals. The program is offered at the Thompson campus.

PATHWAY TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

The Pathway to Post-Secondary Education (PPSE) certificate program offers a structured path for students to develop skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed in college and university studies. Tailored to accommodate individuals from diverse backgrounds and with diverse educational goals, the PPSE program is designed to enhance academic skills, help learners navigate post-secondary studies, and foster independence as a student.

PATHWAY TO HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

The UCN Pathway to Health Care Programs (PHCP) is a 20-week certificate program designed to help aspiring students prepare for a health care program of study. This unique set of courses lays the essential academic and foundational groundwork for success in health-related programs at UCN.

PHCP is a first step. It does not guarantee direct entry into further programs like Diploma Practical Nursing, Primary Care Paramedicine, or Bachelor of Nursing. Each candidate must meet the specific admission criteria of their chosen program.

HERE YOU CAN



\$94,000+

AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES IN THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR TO 95 STUDENTS WHO QUALIFIED



RECONCILIATION

UCN acknowledges that we are on the traditional territories and homelands of many Indigenous peoples, in particular the Cree, Dene, Red River Métis, and Oji-Cree. Indigenous peoples have continuously maintained homelands in northern Manitoba since time immemorial.

The First Nations in the area that UCN serves entered into treaty relationships with the Crown (within our region these include signatories to Treaties 4, 5 - and the Treaty 5 adhesion, and Treaty 6 located within the Treaty 5 adhesion). The territory has also become home to other Indigenous peoples. We uphold the Treaties and collaborate with all Indigenous peoples to share truth, reconciliation, and learning.

UCN is committed to enlivening the principles and Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. UCN recognizes that truth must precede reconciliation. Therefore, UCN commits to seeking and sharing the truth of Indigenous people.

This truth includes the legacy of Indian Residential Schools, the Sixties' Scoops, the appropriation of land, the failure to respect treaties and the continuation of colonization. The journey toward reconciliation begins with truths, and the work of reconciliation is the responsibility of all UCN faculties, departments, and areas.

NORTHERN MANITOBA MINING ACADEMY

We aim to create a skilled and knowledgeable workforce committed to environmental responsibility and innovation. We're dedicated to providing strategic training initiatives and research activities that drive social, economic, and environmental benefits in a robust mining sector.

Located in Flin Flon, Manitoba, we offer convenient access to local and mobile training opportunities in mining. Discover your potential in the mineral industry.



 **HERE YOU CAN
GO DEEP**


NMMA
NORTHERN MANITOBA MINING ACADEMY

SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

This one-year certificate program helps students develop an understanding of the basic purpose, construction, operation and service of component parts and assemblies of an automobile. Graduates are required to disassemble, inspect, machine-calibrate, and reassemble motor vehicle units and components with an emphasis on health and safety in the workplace.

CARPENTRY/WOODWORKING

Students in this one-year program learn basic carpentry knowledge and the skills to gain employment in the construction field. Students will learn all phases of the woodworking and building construction trades. Skills learned include blueprint reading, hand-tool and machine woodworking, framing, concrete forming, roofing, interior, and exterior finishing, cabinet making and stair building, with an emphasis on safety in the workplace.

Trades support industries by supplying skilled labor in areas like construction, manufacturing, and technology.

CULINARY ARTS

This is a 40-week program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need for employment in the field. Students will develop culinary arts skills while working and preparing food in the UCN cafeteria.

ELECTRICAL TRADES FUNDAMENTALS

This certificate program teaches students the skills and knowledge required to become employed in the electrical field. The program also prepares students for studies in related technologies. Graduates may pursue further training in various apprenticeship streams that lead to certification as a journeyperson in the construction, industrial, power, or lineperson fields.



**HERE YOU CAN
LIGHT YOUR WAY.**



HEAVY-DUTY MECHANICS

Students in this program receive broad-based training in the heavy-duty mechanical field. Sound theoretical training is emphasized to meet the challenges presented by complex designs found in today's on- and off-road trucks, as well as in construction and forestry equipment. Fundamental skills of the trade are reinforced through exposure to practical applications. Other areas of the program include computer applications and business management skills.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) READINESS NORTH & IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

If you're seeking globally recognized IT experience, UCN's Information Technology (IT) programs are a great place to start. The program prioritizes hands-on experience, making it an excellent foundation for a career in IT. Graduates can expect to land high-demand roles, such as Service Desk Analyst, Technical Support Specialist, and Network Engineer.

InTeRN offers a program for Indigenous women, while the IT Support Specialist program is open to all applicants.

INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION TRADES

In this program, students are introduced to the construction trades through hands-on training in carpentry, electrical, and plumbing. Upon completion of the certificate program, students exit with the technical and job-readiness skills for employment in construction, renovations, and management and maintenance of facilities.

INDUSTRIAL WELDING

Learn the skills to become employed as a welding operator, welder's helper or apprentice. This program is heavily oriented towards hands-on experience. The practical portion includes arc welding, oxyacetylene welding, brazing, G.M.A.W, G.T.A.W. and arc-air.



HERE YOU CAN EXPERIMENT

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TRADES TAUGHT IN THE INTRO TO CONSTRUCTION TRADES PROGRAM



You'll work on off-road trucks, as well as construction and forestry equipment as a student in Heavy-Duty Mechanics.

IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

Information Technology (IT) Support Technician Program trains students for an entry-level IT support role. In the 5-month program, students work with device and software installation, networks, cybersecurity and more. Students will gain hands-on experience and be prepared to take the industry-recognized CompTIA A+ Core 1 and Core 2 certification exams.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

This specialized three-term certificate helps students develop the academic, interpersonal, fitness, and other skills required for the application process in several careers in the justice system. The program promotes positive communication, integrity and teamwork.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN

Students in this two-year diploma program prepare for a variety of employment opportunities in natural resources management. The training emphasizes

interrelationships among forests, water, fish, and wildlife and is designed to provide the technical skills required in the use and management of natural resources.

TRADES APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship training is offered by UCN through a partnership with Apprenticeship Manitoba Workforce Development. Students can complete levels 1-4 Industrial Mechanics, levels 1-4 Industrial Electrical, level 1 Heavy Duty/Truck & Transport/Ag Technician and levels 1-4 Carpentry.



Ever stay overnight in the bush in the middle of winter in a shelter you built? These students did it! <https://www.ucn.ca/nrmt>



CONNECT TO NATURE.

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

UCN At the University College of the North, we believe in the power of community and the transformative impact of exceptional events. From the inspiring UCN Linkages and the enlightening Truth and Reconciliation Gathering to the momentous UCN Convocation, we bring people together to celebrate, learn, and connect.



University College of the North recently celebrated 20-years of bringing knowledge to northern Manitoba.

Our Mile 20 cultural event serves as a testament to our commitment to honoring Indigenous culture and learning from our Elders. This outdoor, 2-day camp features land-based learning opportunities that focus on Indigenous language and culture.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION GATHERINGS

Truth and Reconciliation Gatherings have been held by the Indigenous Initiatives and Reconciliation department of UCN to bring forward actions towards reconciliation and honouring past wrongdoings. The Oskayak-Keetiyatisuk (OK) Gathering brings Elders, knowledge keepers, and youth together to guide the youth for the future towards reconciliation.



UCN PREP PROGRAMS

Do you want to join a program but feel unsure about your readiness? UCN can bridge the gap between your potential and your academic goals. Our tailored preparatory programs are specifically designed to enhance your skills, knowledge, and confidence, to boost your chances of admission. Whether you need to sharpen your academic abilities, understand program-specific requirements, or simply seek guidance, UCN is your dedicated partner. Don't let uncertainty hold you back. Join us and turn your dreams into learning!



LINKAGES

UCN Linkages is a reoccurring economic development conference that brings together industry leaders, economic development organizations, academia, and more, to Northern Manitoba. Linkages is focused on initiating creative, critical thinking and collaborative conversations about northern economic development and the future. UCN hosts two conferences annually; one in The Pas, and one in Thompson.



UCN events create memorable experiences and provide valuable opportunities for personal growth, cultural exchange, and forging lifelong connections.



PRIDE AND INCLUSION

June is PRIDE Month and UCN values inclusion every month of the year.
<https://t.ly/nQmi2>

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENTS

UCN has repeatedly been the home to many athletic tournaments, including high school provincials, which display the facility to many students from across the province. UCN hosts and sponsors these tournaments to offer Northern hospitality to the athletes, parents, and coaches to provide a glimpse into the opportunities found at UCN.

Join us at UCN to be part of these exceptional moments that shape our communities and empower individuals.

APPLYING & NEXT STEPS

To be considered for entry into UCN there are some basic admissions requirements as well as some specific requirements based on the degree you want and/or the course(s) you want to take. This information is available for each course in our academic calendar as well as online. Feel free to connect with one of our recruiters if that's easier for you.

Contact: info@ucn.ca



COSTS & BUDGETING

An education at UCN is always a great investment, an investment in yourself and your future and an investment that will pay off.

Estimate your cost:
ucn.ca/estimate-cost



ADULT LEARNERS

The average UCN student is 30 years old. Learning never stops so enhancing your lived experiences with formal schooling will help get you where you're going.

Continue your schooling:
ucn.ca/admissions-info



HOUSING

There are many convenient, comfortable and affordable on and off-campus options in The Pas and Thompson for student accommodations.

Find accommodations:
ucn.ca/housing



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admissions for the 2025-2026 Academic year will open early-October 2025. Please continue to watch UCN's website for further updates.

Explore International student options:
ucn.ca/international-students



NEXT STEPS

HOW TO APPLY

1

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Explore all the education options available to you and the choice that's right for you. The link below can help you explore programs we offer.

View the programs:
ucn.ca/choose-a-program



2

PREREQUISITES

Do you have the prerequisites required (both academic and non-academic) for your intended program of studies? Do you require upgrading?

View the requirements:
ucn.ca/requirements



3

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND PAY YOUR FEES

Once you have applied at the link below, you will be sent instructions on how to pay.

Apply today:
ucn.ca/admissions-info



DATES & DEADLINES

A few dates to add to your calendar.

APPLYING FOR FALL 2025

Admissions deadlines for Fall Session

APRIL 1 - Bachelor of Nursing

MAY 1 - Diploma in Practical Nursing

JUNE 1 - High School students

JULY 5 - Domestic students with all required documents

AUGUST 6 - Last Day for Winter term applications International Students

AUGUST 22 - Last day for admissions applications for Fall term domestic students

Letter of Acceptance will be issued once all admission requirements are met.

APPLYING FOR WINTER

Admissions deadlines for Winter Session

DECEMBER 18, 2024 - Last day for admissions application including submission of all required documents for Winter Term.

**Dates and deadlines subject to change. You can still apply for some programs after these dates. Check the program web page to find out if the program is still accepting applicants.*

View the programs:
ucn.ca/choose-a-program



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