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of the North



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WHERE TO FIND US

EMBRACE YOUR FUTURE 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. 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.



CAMPUS FACTS

1044

students at The Pas Campus

3

square meals prepared daily by culinary arts students for those on campus

7500+

Indigenous books in the Oscar Lathlin Research Library

1

actual ambulance converted into a simulator for paramedic training

THE PAS

GATEWAY TO NORTHERN MANITOBA



Discover the Historic and Vibrant Campus in The Pas with UCN.

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.

The Pas enjoys a long and positive relationship with its neighbours in 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.

THE PAS CAMPUS

The Oscar Lathlin Research Library, is a modern research hub offering computer workstations, study areas, private meeting rooms, and a vibrant student commons area.

Enjoy the convenience of our on-site student residence. Linked directly to the campus, it provides easy access to classrooms, a laundry facility, a cafeteria, and a gym and fitness area.

The strategic location 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. Besides, 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!



CAMPUS FACTS

948

students at Thompson Campus

3

trades taught in the Intro to Construction Trades program

90,000

square feet on main campus facility opened in 2014

2

UCN managed apartment complexes within walking distance to campus

THOMPSON

HUB OF THE NORTH



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.

UCN Thompson Campus offers a fresh, modern touch coupled with the convenience of a vibrant urban center amidst pristine natural beauty. You'll love living, studying, and exploring Thompson and its surroundings that 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!



STUDENT SERVICES FACTS

2

student centres on our main campuses for students to relax and socialize

6

libraries that provide access to resources including electronic databases, online journals and streamed content

\$47,083.62

awarded in scholarships, awards and bursaries in the 2022/2023 school year to 66 students who qualified

2

child care centres at both main campuses where UCN students get priority

STUDENT SERVICES

HOUSING

FAMILY HOUSING, APARTMENTS AND CARROLL HALL

UCN offers housing to meet the needs of single students and students with families at both The Pas and Thompson campuses. UCN Family Housing consists of 24 units on both Thompson and The Pas Campus. The units come with a stove, fridge, washer, and dryer. There are 7 four-bedroom and 17 three-bedroom units. These units are alcohol, drug, and pet free environments. Family Housing is located across from UCN on both campuses.

HOUSING AT THOMPSON CAMPUS

The Copper Apartments are made up of two secure buildings located only a 15-minute walk from campus.

- **11 COPPER**
This building features 19 one- or two-bedroom units. More than half are furnished. Laundry facilities are located on the first floor.
- **21 COPPER**
This 19-unit building features bachelor, one- and two-bedroom apartments. More than half the units are furnished. Students share accommodations in the two-bedroom units. Students may request specific roommates on their application. If possible, the resident attendant will accommodate the request. Laundry facilities are located on the first floor.

HOUSING AT THE PAS CAMPUS

Carroll Hall is a popular, convenient, and affordable on-campus living choice for many UCN students. The hall offers a quiet, clean and comfortable environment in which to socialize, sleep and study. The hall is an alcohol- and drug-free environment. The environment promotes a high academic success rate by providing special student supports including close student and staff interactions, social development, and peer support.

Features of Carroll Hall:

- 50 double rooms
- Mini fridges in every room
- Shared kitchen on main floor
- Laundry facility located in basement of campus
- Common room with cable TV on main floor

FOOD SERVICES

THE PAS CAMPUS

Our top-notch food services offer tantalizing food and drink options that constantly evolve. Step into our vibrant, full-service cafeteria, where students showcase their skills under the expert guidance of a Culinary Arts instructor with fine dining kitchen experience.

The menu bursts with flavour, offering wholesome breakfasts, filling lunches, and satisfying dinners. From mouthwatering

burgers to sumptuous pizzas and a stunning selection of entrees, our culinary team crafts diverse dishes to cater to every palate.

At UCN The Pas Campus, we believe in nourishing both your mind and body in the most delightful way possible. Bon appétit!



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/funding. 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!

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

UCN's six resource libraries offer access to resources in various formats, including electronic databases, online journals, streamed content, and much more. Committed to making your academic journey seamless, our personable library staff is always on standby to offer in-person or online support.

UCN's rich library collection also has equipment for students. For example, laptops, physical assessment kits, and presentation equipment are available on loan to our students in the two main campus libraries. Students can relax and focus on their studies in a tranquil environment.

Join UCN, and explore our library services that will unlock a wealth of knowledge and resources for your academic success.



GUIDANCE

COUNSELLING

At UCN, we understand that personal challenges can sometimes hinder your educational success. We offer comprehensive and 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. We believe that 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, our dedicated staff is here to help.

We'll guide you in finding the perfect career path, ensuring you have the skills to succeed in your chosen program, granting transfer credits for previous courses, and recognizing your work experience through credit assessment. Plus, our convenient exam services make integrating education from other institutions a breeze.

Take the first step towards a brighter future at UCN and let our Assessment Services help pave the way to your success.

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, and volleyball. We prioritize student use through intramural programming, fitness classes, open gym time, and tournaments. Winter enthusiasts can enjoy snowshoeing and curling. Just a short distance from our campus is the stunning backcountry and Rosie Mayne cross-country



ski trails. Need more? Our well-equipped weight and cardio rooms are available for a minimal fee, ensuring all your fitness needs are met.

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 and racquetball courts, a golf course, and a fitness center. And yes, there are special student rates.

Let the fun begin!

CULTURAL RESOURCES

STUDENT CENTRES

UCN's student centres on both campuses are a place for 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, fully functioning kitchen, and space for traditional ceremonies.

ELDER PROGRAM

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

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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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 Ojibwe. 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.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS

UCN's adult learning programs offer a variety of courses and programs that prepare students 19 years of age or older for entry into post-secondary education, satisfy employment goals, earn specific high school credits, or achieve a Mature Student High School Diploma.

MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (UCN ADULT LEARNING CENTRE)

Students who have not achieved a high school diploma can take courses for high school credit or 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/PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS GENERAL STUDIES)

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

The program supports students to prepare for post-secondary programs, meet high school requirements or satisfy employment-related goals. The program is offered at the Thompson campus.

PREPARATION FOR DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Students who hold a high school diploma and need to meet high school admission requirements for the DPN program at UCN or who need to refresh their academic skills can take the program. The program focuses on the study and research skills needed to be successful in the Diploma in Practical Nursing program and introduces the essential skills required. This is a three-term, cohort based program in Flin Flon, Swan River, and Thompson.

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 team work. 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

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

A BBA degree helps students acquire important skills in the areas of management, organizations, 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 Major.

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 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 in order 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.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

This diploma program maximizes student's knowledge, skills and attitudes required for employment and advancement in the field of early childhood education. The program provides flexibility in delivery options, is implemented using 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)

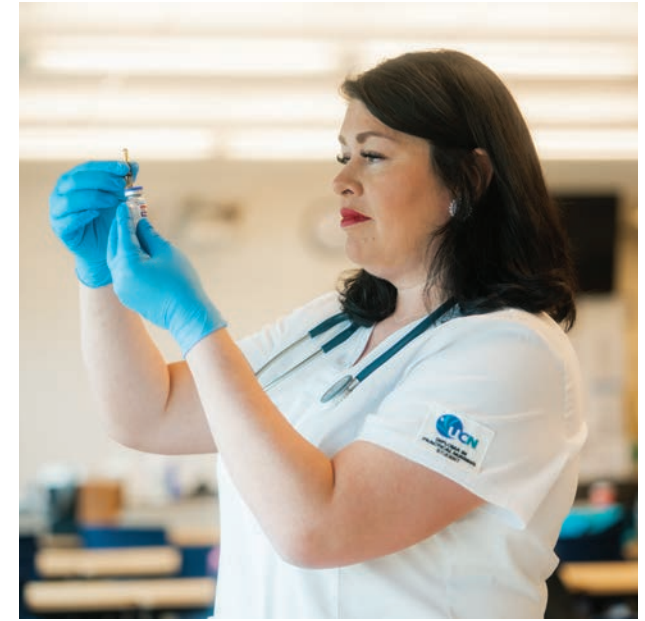
The Kenanow ELCC post-diploma certificate program is offered in an online learning format to meet the needs of early childhood education professionals. The program provides a northern-based and Aboriginal-post-diploma certificate in administration.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

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

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.

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 a variety of areas, and students are given the opportunity to experience all aspects of nursing. The program is delivered in The Pas and Thompson through a collaboration with 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 a professional member of the health care team and to successfully assume leadership roles.

HEALTH CARE AIDE

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

PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC

Students in this 10-month certificate program, offered in partnership with Criti Care EMS Academy, are instructed to the level of a primary care paramedic. The majority of prehospital 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.

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.

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 journeyman in the construction, industrial, power, or lineperson fields.



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-roadtrucks, 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.

UCN **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.



SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY (CONT'D)

INDUSTRIAL WELDING

Learn the skills to become employed as a welding operator, welder's helper or an 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.

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 a number of careers in the justice system. The program promotes positive communication, integrity and teamwork.

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN

Students in this two-year diploma program train for a variety of employment opportunities in the field of 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

Offered by UCN through partnership with Apprenticeship Manitoba Workforce Development. Students can complete levels 1-4 Industrial Mechanics, levels 1-4 Industrial Electrical and levels 1-4 Carpentry.

INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC APPRENTICESHIP

Also known as Millwrights, install, test, remove, repair and service a wide variety of industrial machinery and equipment.

Industrial Mechanics also read blueprints, drawings and manuals. Students of this program are working in the industry, attending eight weeks of technical training per level.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

An Industrial Electrician plans, installs, tests, inspects, troubleshoots, and services all types of industrial electrical equipment vital to the operation of commercial and industrial businesses. Students of this program are working in the industry attending 10 weeks of technical training per level.

CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Carpenters work on a wide variety of tasks associated with building and repairing whole, or parts of, buildings and other structures made of wood, wood substitutes, steel, and other materials. Students of this program are working in the industry, attending 10 weeks technical training for level 1 and eight weeks of training for each of levels 2, 3, and 4.





UCN GATHERINGS

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 and the vibrant Graduation Powwow, we bring people together to celebrate, learn, and connect.

Our Mile 20 cultural event serves as a testament to our commitment to honoring Indigenous culture and learning from our Elders.

The outdoor, 2-day camp features land-based learning opportunities that focus on Indigenous language and culture.

UCN events not only create memorable experiences but also provide valuable opportunities for personal growth, cultural exchange, and forging lifelong connections.

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ADULT LEARNING		
POST DIPLOMA	NA	Grade 12 graduate or Mature student
MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	DI	19 years of age and Manitoba grade 9
PREPARATION FOR DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING	NA	Grade 12 graduate; attend an information session; complete an academic assessment; participate in an interview An applicant whose first/primary language is not English must provide evidence of language proficiency by submitting the required language test scores from a) IELTS with a test score of 6.0 or higher in each of listening, reading, writing, and speaking or b) CELBAN with a test score of 7.0 or higher in each of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.
FACULTY OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCE		
BACHELOR OF ARTS	D	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	Graduation from a two-year Business Administration diploma program from a recognized college with a minimum GPA of 2.5
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	DI	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	Grade 12 graduate, 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	English 30S, and Mathematics 30S (Pre-Calculus, Applied (preferred), or Essential) Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
INTERGRATED BACHELOR OF ARTS/KENANOW BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	D	<p>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)</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 13.01 in the Academic Calendar) Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.0 in the Academic Calendar)</p>
INTEGRATED BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES/KENANOW BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	D	<p>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)</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 13.01 in the Academic Calendar) Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.0 in the Academic Calendar)</p>
KENANOW BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE PROGRAM	D	<p>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)</p> <p>Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.0 in the Academic Calendar)</p>
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – REGULAR PROGRAM	DI	<p>Grade 12 graduate, and English 40G, or English 40S</p> <p>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)</p>
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – WORKPLACE MODEL	DI	<p>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</p> <p>Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 13.02 in the Academic Calendar).</p>
EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE	PD	<p>Early Childhood Education diploma graduate and Level II classification from the Manitoba Child Daycare office</p>
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	C	<p>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</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar – College Students)</p>

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FACULTY OF HEALTH		
BACHELOR OF NURSING (UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA - COLLABORATIVE UCN COHORT)	D	<p>Successful completion of 30 credit hours of first year required courses with a minimum grade of 'C' in each course and minimum overall adjusted GPA of 2.5. First year courses may be taken through UCN's Bachelor of Arts/Nursing Intent program</p> <p>Meet the University of Manitoba Mathematics requirement and written English requirement. Bachelor of Nursing applications must be submitted to the University of Manitoba.</p>
PRACTICAL NURSING	DI	<p>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</p> <p>Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 14.02 in the Academic Calendar).</p>
HEALTH CARE AIDE	C	<p>Grade 12 graduate Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>
PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC	DI	<p>Grade 12 graduate, and English 40S; Mathematics 30S or 40S; Biology 30S or 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</p> <p>Review Non-Academic Admission Requirements (see Section 14.05 in the Academic Calendar)</p>
FACULTY OF SKILLED TRADES, APPRENTICESHIP & TECHNOLOGY (SEE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR DETAILS REGARDING PHYSICAL RECOMMENDATIONS)		
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	C	<p>English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-calculus or Applied) or Mathematics 30S (Essential), and Science 20F or 20G</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in Calendar - College Students)</p>
CARPENTRY/WOODWORKING	C	<p>English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-calculus, Applied or Essential), and Science 20F, or 20G</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>
CULINARY ARTS	C	<p>English 20F, and Mathematics 20S [Pre-calculus, Applied or Essential (preferred)]</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
FACULTY OF SKILLED TRADES, APPRENTICESHIP & TECHNOLOGY, CONTINUED		
ELECTRICAL TRADES TECHNICIAN	C	<p>English 30S, and Mathematics 30S (Pre-Calculus, Applied (preferred), or Essential)</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>
HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS	C	<p>English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential) and Science 20F or 20G</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>
INDUSTRIAL WELDING	C	<p>English 20F, and Mathematics 20S (Pre-Calculus, Applied, or Essentials), and Science 20F, or 20G</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>
INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION TRADES	C	<p>English 20F and Mathematics 20S (Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essentials)</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>
IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	C	<p>Manitoba Grade 12 Graduate, or equivalent</p> <p>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)</p>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY READINESS NORTH	C	<p>Reading And numeracy equivalent to Manitoba Grade 10</p> <p>Committee Interview to deem acceptability to program</p>
LAW ENFORCEMENT	C	<p>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)</p> <p>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)</p>
NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY	DI	<p>Grade 12 graduate, with English 40S, one credit, and Grade 10 Science, and Grade 10 Math with a minimum grade of 60% in each of the courses. Successfully complete a UCN Mathematics Assessment</p> <p>Mature student (see Section 2.01 in the Academic Calendar - College Students)</p>

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
TRADES APPRENTICESHIPS		
LEVEL 1-4 INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC (MILLWRIGHT)	C	Offered by UCN through partnership with Apprenticeship Manitoba Workforce Development.
LEVEL 1-2 INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC (MILLWRIGHT) (Offered in Winnipeg)	C	For an application form contact Apprenticeship Manitoba by calling toll-free 1.877.978.7233 or visit gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship
LEVEL 1-4 INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL	C	
LEVEL 1-4 CARPENTRY	C	

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