



Funding Your Future at PACE

No Barriers. Just Opportunities.

You've Got This!

Whether you're launching a new career or upskilling in your current one, there are loans, grants, and bursaries designed specifically for students like you – and many of them don't need to be paid back!

Student Loans

You repay these – but not right away!

1 Canada Student Loan (CSL)

- No interest – ever!
- No payments while you're in school
- Repayment starts 6 months after you finish

2 Manitoba Student Loan (MSL)

- No payments required while studying
- Repayment begins 6 months after studies end

Grants & Bursaries

Free money – you don't pay these back!

1 Manitoba Bursary

- Based on your financial need
- Extra support for Indigenous learners

2 Grant for Students with Dependents

- Extra support if you have kids under 12
- Support for dependents with disabilities
- Childcare assistance available

3 Canada Student Grant

- Covers tuition, books, and living costs
- The amount depends on family size and income
- Available for both full-time and part-time students

4 Grants for Students with Disabilities

- General support grant
- Services and equipment funding
- Assistive technology support

5 Indigenous Education Awards

- From Business Council of Manitoba
- Covers tuition, books, and supplies
- For full-time Indigenous students

Pro Tip ★

When you apply for a student loan, you're automatically considered for grants and bursaries too!



Funding Options for Newcomers*

Newcomers* in Canada may be eligible for a range of financial supports to help offset the cost of education and training. Below are some of the most common funding options available:

1 Tuition Savings

\$1,500 Tuition Reduction Available

- For newcomers referred through supporting community organizations
- Must be accepted into eligible full-time PACE programs
- Demonstrates our commitment to equitable access to education
- Contact us for referral process details

2 Support from Community Organizations

Newcomers can access bursaries or other support through:

- Manitoba Start
- Success Skills Centre
- SEED Winnipeg
- Immigrant Centre Manitoba

Support varies based on your background and study plans.

Newcomers include permanent residents and protected persons





Special Funding Options for Everyone

1 Employment Manitoba

Through Employment Manitoba, you may receive tuition funding for career-related programs.

Funding is often offered through:

- Jobs and Skills Development Program (JSDP)

(Requires referral from an Employment and Economic Development case manager)

2 University of Winnipeg Awards

- Additional bursaries and scholarships may be available
- Based on program eligibility, financial need, or other criteria
- Inquire about specific opportunities for your program

3 Discounts Offers

- **UW Alumni Discount:** A 10% discount is available for University of Winnipeg alumni on part-time programs.
- **Canadian Forces Discount:** Canadian Forces, active and retired and their families are eligible for a 10% discount.

Tax Credits for Tuition Fees

Did you know your tuition may be eligible for non-refundable tax credits?

Students enrolled in eligible programs at PACE can claim tuition amounts on their income tax return. This federal and provincial tax benefit helps reduce the amount of income tax you owe. The University of Winnipeg provides the T2202 Tuition and Enrolment Certificate through WebAdvisor each February for the previous tax year.

Key Highlights:

- T2202 forms are issued annually for qualifying tuition amounts.
- Helps reduce your tax burden through the tuition tax credit.

Important Considerations

- Application deadlines vary by program
- Eligibility requirements differ between funding sources
- Some programs require referrals from specific organizations
- Financial need assessments may be required



Funding Your Education: Why It's Worth It

Invest in Yourself

Education is one of the smartest investments you can make.

Graduate with Less Debt

Finish school without the heavy burden of long-term loans.

Grants & Loans Help

Special funding can ease your financial load.

Job-Ready in One Year

PACE programs prepare you for quick entry into the workforce.

Contact an enrollment coach at

paceft@uwinnipeg.ca

Let's discuss your funding options and get you started!



Get Started

1

Determine What you Qualify For

Find which funding options best suit you

2

Prepare and Apply

Tip: Student loans get auto-assessed for grants & many banks offer online Student Line of Credit assessment tools

3

Look Into Extra Supports

If you're Indigenous, a parent, have a disability or a newcomer to Canada

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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