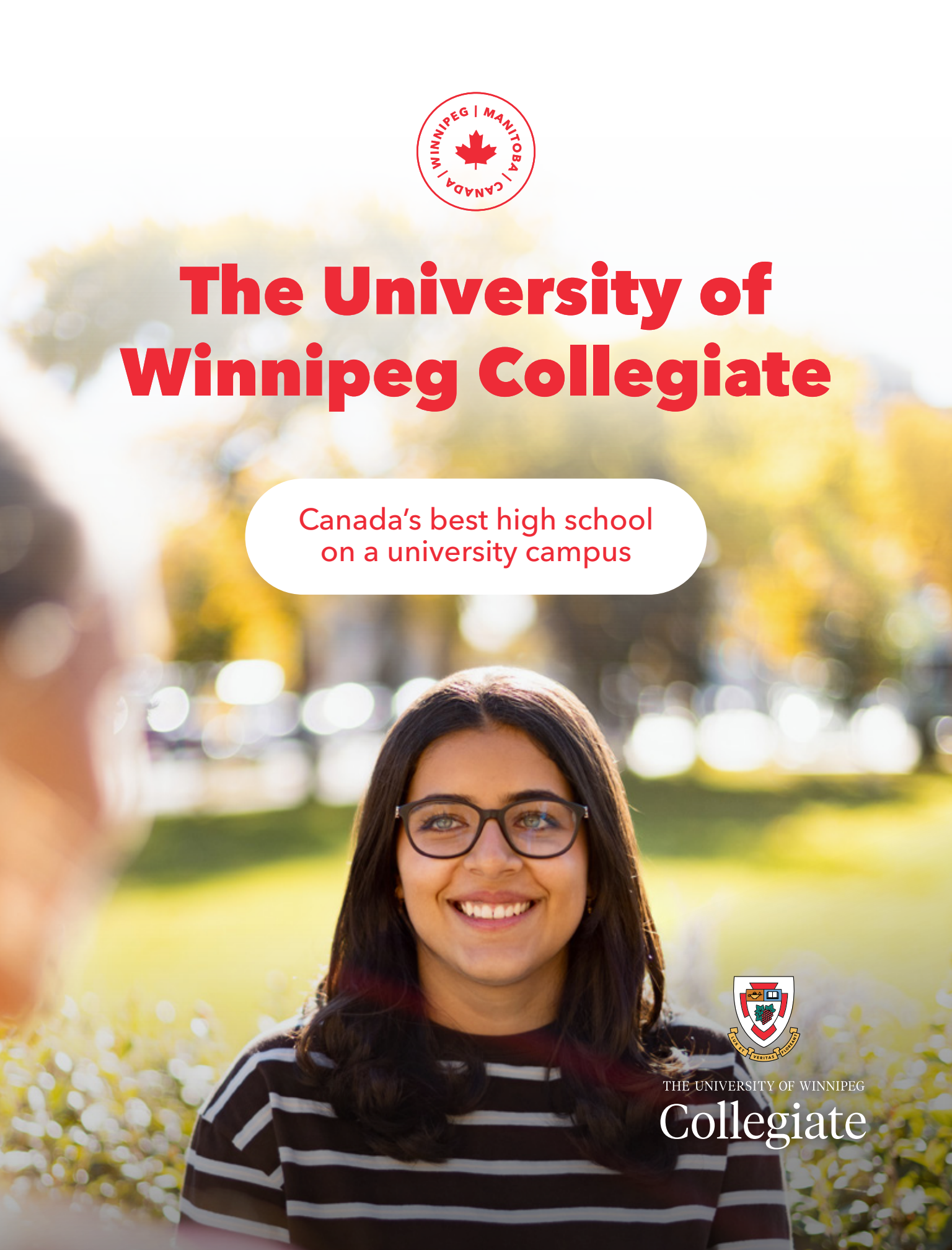
The University of Winnipeg Collegiate

Canada's best high school on a university campus



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WHY CHOOSE UWC?

The best of both worlds

For families considering a Canadian education, the choice often comes down to public school or boarding school. The University of Winnipeg Collegiate (UWC) offers a better option.

Public school

A traditional Canadian high school experience, often paired with homestay. Lower overall cost, but less supports and fewer top-level academic opportunities.

Boarding school

A highly supported academic and residential experience. Strong community and structure, but often at a significantly higher cost.

UWC

Students get the affordability of a Canadian public high school, combined with the community, support, and high-level academics that families value in a boarding-school environment.

What makes UWC different?

1. UWC is a leading high school located on a Canadian university campus, offering excellent academics.
2. We offer the affordability of a Canadian public high school.
3. Classes are small with personalized support, such as faculty tutors, counselling, and advisors for international students.
4. Qualified students have the opportunity to accelerate their learning with dual-credit university courses.
5. Students live in a university campus residence with supervision, mentoring, activities, and support for adjusting to life in Canada.

The UWC experience

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High school at a Canadian university

At UWC, students prepare for university success. They learn to navigate a university campus, manage their own schedules, study independently, and balance academic responsibilities. Qualified students can even earn university credit while in high school.

UWC students also have access to the university library, computer labs, fitness centre, health clinic, restaurants, theatre, study spaces, and other resources.

Supported independence

Students are encouraged to become independent, but they're never left to figure everything out alone. From pre-arrival planning and orientation to academic support, residence supervision, faculty guidance, and regular check-ins, students have a team around them.

Collegiate students become confident young adults ready to build a successful future.

A multicultural city in the heart of Canada

Why Winnipeg instead of Toronto or Vancouver?

Winnipeg is rated as one of Canada's top three most-livable cities. Although it's one of the nation's most multicultural, thriving, and historic cities, it is far more affordable than Toronto or Vancouver.

And with downtown Winnipeg right outside campus, students have easy access to museums, restaurants, shopping, festivals, sporting events, and more.

Where does it lead?

Every graduate earns a Manitoba High School Diploma, recognized by universities around the world.

Collegiate graduates have gone on to:

University of Toronto, UBC, McGill, Waterloo, Queen's, McMaster, University of Alberta, University of Winnipeg, and other respected universities throughout Canada.

They also have attended prestigious universities outside of Canada, such as Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge, Princeton, Yale, University of Hong Kong, and the University of Melbourne.

Life beyond the classroom

Sports, clubs, and activities

At UWC, students have opportunities to get involved outside the classroom. They can participate in competitive sports such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, and track and field, join lunch-hour clubs, or take part in student council, school events, and cultural celebrations. These activities help students make friends, explore new interests, and become part of the Collegiate community.

University events and experiences

Studying on a university campus gives UWC students opportunities beyond their high school classes. Students can attend public lectures, research presentations, thesis defenses, and other university events. These experiences introduce students to different fields of study, new ideas, and university-level discussions.

Explore beyond Canada

Through UWC's annual international trip, students have the opportunity to travel to another country and experience different cultures. The trip gives students a chance to explore new places, broaden their perspectives, and build friendships through shared experiences.

Campus Art Gallery

Featuring local artists – admission is free!

Stay fit

Students have unlimited access to campus athletic and fitness facilities.

A world-class education – exceptional value

Invest in a high school experience shaped by more than 150 years of academic excellence and tradition. Established in 1873, the Collegiate combines rigorous academics, university preparation, and personalized support. As part of the respected University of Winnipeg, a Canadian public university, the Collegiate offers a high-quality education at a lower cost than private boarding schools.

Feature	Canadian Public High School	Canadian Boarding School	The University of Winnipeg Collegiate
Annual tuition	$15,000–$20,000	$60,000–$85,000	$22,000
Accommodation	Homestay $10,000–$14,000	Included in boarding fees	On-Campus Residence $13,000–$15,000
Estimated annual investment	$25,000–$34,000	$60,000–$85,000+	$35,000–$37,000
Scholarships available	Generally not available	Some schools	✔
Small class sizes	Varies	✔	✔
Dual-credit courses	Rare	Some schools	✔
University timetable	–	–	✔
Accelerated graduation (3 years)	Rare	Varies	✔
Dedicated international program coordinator	Limited	Usually	✔
English (EAL) credit courses & support	Varies	Varies	✔
University facilities	–	Limited	✔
University preparation	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Direct pathway to university	Varies	Varies	✔
Overall value	★★½☆☆	★★★½☆	★★★★★

Figures are approximate and intended for comparison purposes only. Tuition and accommodation costs vary by province, school, and program.

There are four cafeteria options on campus.

31

Dual-credit courses currently available.

Historic Wesley Hall was completed in the year 1888.

217

Million dollars invested in UW facilities over the last decade.

WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Whether you're starting high school, finishing Grade 12, or coming to Canada for a shorter experience, there's a UWC program designed for your goals.

Grade 9-11 student

Regular High School Program

International students in Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 can join the regular high school program at UWC. After successfully completing the UWC high school program, students earn a Manitoba High School Diploma and are eligible to apply to top universities in Canada and around the world.

IGCSE/O-Level/CSEC student

Pre-University Pathway Program (UW-PUPP)

In addition to being accepted into the Collegiate, students admitted to UW-PUPP also receive conditional acceptance to the University of Winnipeg. After successfully completing the UW-PUPP and satisfying the University's conditional requirements for undergraduate studies, students can seamlessly transition to their undergraduate degree studies.

Already completed Grade 12

University Foundation Program

This program is for students who have completed the high school program in their home country but do not meet university entrance requirements. Students who complete this program earn a Manitoba High School Diploma and are eligible to apply to any university or college in Canada.

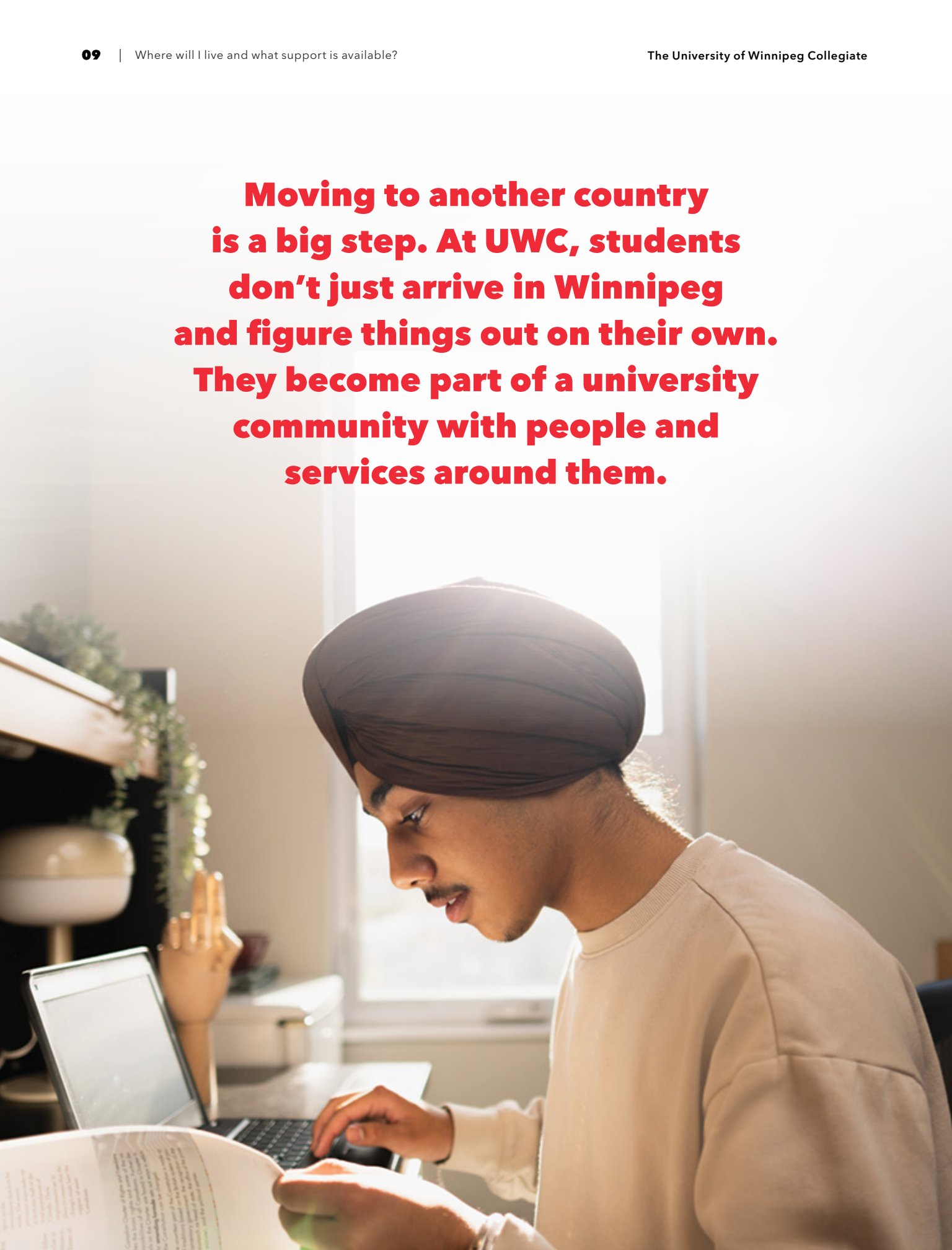
Exchange student

Short-Term Program

This program gives international students the opportunity to experience Canadian education and university campus life. Students spend 1-3 terms at UWC before returning to their home country to complete high school.

WHERE WILL I LIVE AND WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

Moving to another country is a big step. At UWC, students don't just arrive in Winnipeg and figure things out on their own. They become part of a university community with people and services around them.



Residence life

Students live in McFeetors Hall, a University of Winnipeg campus residence, with around-the-clock security services and dedicated support from Student Care Monitors and Resident Advisors. Comprehensive policies for minors, including daily curfew checks, provide peace of mind for families. Convenient meal plans, organized activities, and opportunities to build friendships with students from Canada and around the world create a welcoming residence community.

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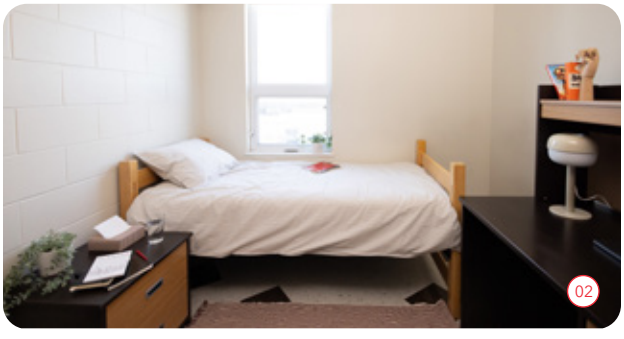
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01. McFeetors Hall is a 3 minute walk to Wesley Hall
02. Single dorm room
03. Shared common area
04. Private bathroom
05. One of two shared, full-size kitchens
06. Pay-per-use shared laundry area

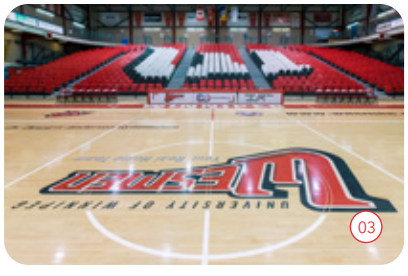
Support when you need it

From arrival and orientation to academics and wellness, students have people they can turn to for support. This includes residence staff, advisors, counsellors, and faculty, along with access to University of Winnipeg facilities and resources that support student learning and well-being.

01. Small classes and individual attention
02. Teachers providing personalized guidance
03. Students engaging in classroom discussions
04. Students connecting with their peers
05. Students learning and working together

A safe, connected campus

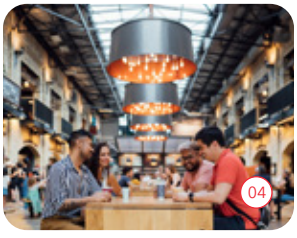
Students live and study on a connected university campus, with many of the resources they need close at hand. This includes fitness and sports facilities, university library, university bookstore, computer labs, medicial clinics, music studio, and many restaurants and cafés nearby.



01. RecPlex indoor soccer field
02. Elements restaurant
03. Duckworth basketball court
04. Campus fitness centre
05. UWinnipeg library
06. Tony's Cafeteria

Life in Winnipeg

Winnipeg offers the cultural experiences of a major Canadian city without the scale and cost of Toronto or Vancouver. Students can explore museums, restaurants, festivals, sporting events, and parks while becoming part of a welcoming, multicultural community.



01. Winnipeg skyline
02. Northern lights
03. Manito Ahbee Festival
04. Forks Market
05. Polar bears at Assiniboine Park Zoo
06. Festival du Voyageur
07. Skating on the river trail
08. Canadian Human Rights Museum

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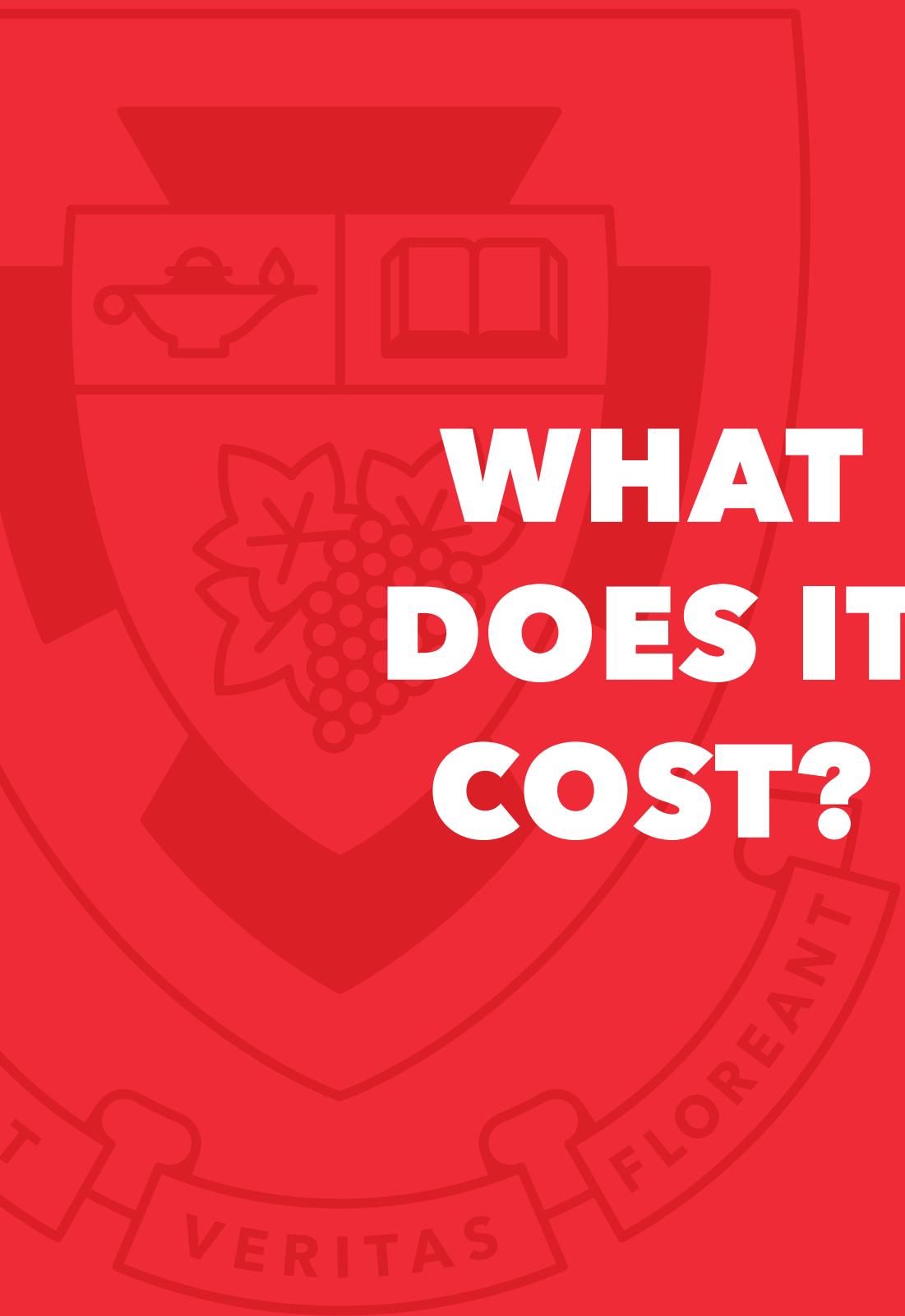

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Choosing a high school in another country is a big investment for students and their families. At UWC, your tuition includes more than a traditional high school education. Students get small classes, dedicated international support, a home in a university residence, access to university facilities, and opportunities to experience university-level study.

The result is a supportive Canadian education that prepares students for success, at a cost significantly lower than many Canadian boarding schools.

International tuition and fees	**Cost** (CAD)
Application Fee (one-time payment for new full year students)	**$250**
Full-time International Student Tuition (12-month period)	**$19,750**
Short-term International Student Tuition (Sept – Dec) or (Jan – April)	**$5,925**
Graduation Fee (if admitted to Grade 12)	**$200**
Health Insurance Fee (12-month period) Full-time students | Short Term students	**$721.55 | $2 /day**
Textbook/Lab Fee (per academic year)	**$100**
Band Fee (if registered in Band)	**$100**

All fees are quoted in Canadian dollars and are subject to change. All fees will be due prior to the release of the Official Acceptance Package. Health insurance includes basic health and extended health coverage. To be considered full-time, students must be registered in five or more courses. Full-time students will be assessed a flat tuition fee, which includes the Fall/Winter and Spring terms. Students taking fewer than five courses will be assessed a course fee of $3,950 per credit.

Residence program fees	**Cost** (CAD)
Application Fee	**$50**
Deposit (refundable if no damages or withdrawals)	**$500**
8-Month Residence Fee (September – April with Meal Plan 1)	**$12,750**
10-Month Residence Fee (September – June with Meal Plan 1)	**$15,189**
Laundry Fee (pre-paid laundry card, can be re-loaded as needed)	**Pay per use**
Student Care & Residence Activity Fee Full-time students | Short-term students	**$1,000 | $300 /term**
Winter Fee (for students staying between Fall and Winter terms)	**$320**

The residence program fees listed are the 2026-2027 rates and will be subject to change. All fees are quoted in Canadian dollars (CAD).

Collegiate International Scholarships are available for top students

Up to $2000	Awarded to top 3 students (max) with highest final average
Up to $1500	Awarded to next 5 students (max) with highest final average
Up to $1000	Awarded to next 5 students (max) with highest final average

Collegiate International Scholarships are available to high-achieving students and are awarded after students begin their studies, based on their January report card results..

President's Scholarship

The University of Winnipeg offers the President's Scholarship to international students entering the University for the first time. Up to three scholarships of $3,500 each are available to UW Collegiate students.

To qualify, students must have a minimum admission average of 80% (or equivalent) and demonstrate leadership through their involvement in extracurricular or community activities.

ALUMNI PROFILES

Dr. Zainab Doleeb

Class of 2013

Medical Resident and Global Health Advocate

After graduating from UW Collegiate, Zainab earned an Honours Bachelor of Arts in International Development Studies from McGill University and pursued medicine. Now a medical resident and Reach Scholar at the University of Toronto, she advocates for women's health, refugee health, and health equity. Her work has contributed to family reunification policy changes supporting people affected by conflict in Sudan.

Amy Mann

Class of 2021

Rhodes Scholar

A UW Collegiate graduate, Amy studied Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Toronto before being awarded the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to pursue further studies at the University of Oxford. A published researcher, her work explores climate change and global health, including mathematical models of malaria transmission. She has also demonstrated leadership through sustainability initiatives and community involvement.

Simran Joura

Class of 2014

Lawyer

A UW Collegiate graduate, Simran earned a Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Psychology from the University of Winnipeg, followed by a Juris Doctor from the University of Calgary. Called to the bar in Manitoba and Alberta in 2024, she practices corporate commercial law, with a focus on intellectual property. She is also actively involved in community advocacy and volunteer initiatives.

Pham Tran Phu An

Class of 2024

International Scholar Award Recipient

Originally from Vietnam, Pham came to UW Collegiate seeking new educational opportunities. His academic achievements earned him the University of Toronto's International Scholar Award, valued at up to $225,000. Inspired by teachers who encouraged critical thinking and creativity, he is currently pursuing creative writing at the University of Toronto.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applying to UWC is a simple process, and our team is here to guide students and families every step of the way.

Because study permit processing times vary by country, we encourage students to apply as early as possible. This allows time for admissions, immigration, travel planning, and preparing for life in Canada.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Our international admissions team is here to help!

Kristine Khan

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01. Submit application

Submit your online application by visiting the below link and upload all required documents including payment of the application fee.

collegiate.uwinnipeg.ca/apply-intl

02. Interview and assessment

A Zoom interview and in-house written assessment will be conducted after submission of the application package.

03. Offer of Acceptance

Successful applicants will be notified by email with an "offer of acceptance" letter. The letter will confirm grade-level placement and request a tuition deposit to be paid prior to the release of the "Official Acceptance Package".

04. Official acceptance package

Upon receipt of the tuition deposit, the Collegiate will issue the "Official Acceptance Package".

The package will include documents to be submitted to the Canadian High Commission. A Custodian Declaration (for students under 18) will also be provided at no additional charge.

05. Residence program

Apply for the residence program at:
uwinnipeg.ca/campus-living/apply

06. Preparatory sessions

Conduct a registration session and pre-arrival session (in person or via Zoom) with the International Program Coordinator.

07. Orientation

Attend an orientation session upon arrival.

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Land acknowledgement

The University of Winnipeg is located on Treaty One Territory and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis, in Wiiniibak, Manido Abi. We acknowledge these are the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Anisininew, Ininiwak/Nehethowuk, Oceti Sakowin/Dakota Oyate, and Michif (Métis) Peoples, that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation in Treaty Three Territory, and that most of our hydro-electricity comes from Treaty Five Territory in northern Manitoba.

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