

Exemptions to Manitoba Student Aid funding changes

Most programs at Manitoba institutions and public institutions in Canada are eligible for Manitoba Student Loans. As well, most undergraduate programs at Manitoba public institutions and degree-granting private institutions are eligible for the Manitoba Bursary.

However, considering recent program eligibility changes, Manitoba Student Aid has proactively approved exemptions for some programs that have become ineligible for either loan or bursary funding. This is not a complete list and is based on programs recently funded. If your program is not listed below, please see the criteria outlined at the bottom and complete the Request for Exemption form if your program aligns with the criteria.

Programs Eligible for Manitoba Student Loans (Exemptions)	
Program	Institution(s)
All programs covered by training agreement	Public Institutions in Minnesota, U.S.A.
Aeronautics – bachelor's degree	University of North Dakota, U.S.A.
Forensic Psychology – master's degree	University of North Dakota, U.S.A.
Speech-Language Pathology – post-baccalaureate, or master's degree	Minot State University, U.S.A.; University of North Dakota, U.S.A.

Loan Exemption Criteria:

1. Your program is covered by an agreement with another province, territory, or jurisdiction.
2. Your program is at a private institution in Canada, or a public institution in North Dakota; supports a priority workforce need in Manitoba; and is not available in Manitoba.
3. Your program is at Gallaudet University, which provides an American Sign Language (ASL)-English bilingual learning environment.

Programs Eligible for Manitoba Bursary (Exemptions)

*These programs are also eligible for Manitoba Student Loans

Program	Institution(s)
All programs covered by training agreement	Public Institutions in Minnesota, U.S.A.
Aeronautics - diploma or bachelor's degree	British Columbia Institute of Technology Confederation College Mount Allison University Mount Royal University Sault College of Applied Arts Seneca Polytechnic Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Combined Laboratory X-Ray Technology – diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
French-language program only: Baccalauréat en informatique appliquée; Baccalauréat ès sciences (majeure en informatique) (Computer Science – bachelor's degree)	Université Laval
French-language program only: Baccalauréat en ingénierie (Engineering – bachelor's degree)	Université de Moncton
Engineering, Environmental – bachelor's degree	University of Northern British Columbia
Engineering, Geomatics – bachelor's degree	University of Calgary
Fashion Design – bachelor's degree	Toronto Metropolitan University Kwantlen Polytechnic University
French-language programs only: Baccalauréat en droit (Law – bachelor's degree or Juris Doctor)	Université de Moncton Université de Montréal Université de Sherbrooke
Marine Biology – bachelor's degree	University of Victoria
Nuclear Medicine Technology – diploma, bachelor	Dalhousie University

	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Petroleum Engineering Technology – diploma	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
French-language program only: Relations Publiques (Public Relations – diploma)	La Cité
Veterinary Medicine – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (training agreement)	University of Saskatchewan

Bursary Exemption Criteria:

1. Your program is covered by an agreement with another province, territory, or jurisdiction.
2. Your program is at a public institution in Canada; supports a priority workforce need in Manitoba; and is not available in Manitoba.
3. Your program is delivered in French at a public institution in Canada and is not offered at Université de Saint-Boniface.