

Canadian Mennonite University

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2023/24 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

For Shaftesbury Campus Programs

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Academic Schedule 2023/24

Schedule at Shaftesbury Campus

Fall Semester 2023

September 5	Opening convocation and academic orientation for ALL students
September 6	First day of fall semester classes
September 15	Last day of class change and registration period for classes beginning in September
October 9	Thanksgiving Day (university closed)
November 6–10	Reading days (no classes)
November 14	Last day for voluntary withdrawal from fall semester classes without academic penalty
December 5	Last day of regularly scheduled fall-semester classes
December 6 (Wednesday)	Classes held according to a Monday schedule
December 7–8	Reading days (no classes)
December 9–20	Examination days (including Saturdays December 9 and 16)
December 20	End of fall semester
December 23–January 1	University closed

Winter Semester 2024

January 2 (Tuesday)	University services open
January 8 (Monday)	First day of classes for winter semester
January 17	Last day of class change and registration period for classes beginning January
February 19	Louis Riel Day (university closed)
February 19–23	Reading days (no classes)
March 18	Last day for voluntarily withdrawal from all full-year and winter-semester classes without academic penalty
March 29	Good Friday (university closed)
April 5 (Friday)	Last day of regularly scheduled winter-semester classes
April 8 (Monday)	Classes held according to a Friday schedule
April 9–10	Reading days (no classes)
April 11–23	Examination days (including Saturdays April 13 and 20)
April 23	End of winter semester
April 27	Convocation

Spring/Summer Semester 2024

April 29	Spring/Summer semester begins
August 30	Spring/Summer semester ends

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The University

Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) is an innovative Christian university, located in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Chartered by the Province of Manitoba in 1998, CMU builds on a foundation of over fifty years of Mennonite higher education in the province, combining the resources of three colleges: Canadian Mennonite Bible College, Concord College, and Menno Simons College.

CMU is situated in a residential setting on about forty-four acres in the southwestern part of Winnipeg. It serves a growing student body of over 600 students of diverse backgrounds from across Canada and around the world.

CMU offers five baccalaureate programs: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Therapy, and Bachelor of Science. All baccalaureate programs are designed to give students solid grounding in their chosen areas of specialization, significant depth in biblical and theological studies, and contexts for working at integrating faith with all areas of learning.

Through its Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (at Shaftesbury Campus), CMU offers a Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies, the Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Christian Ministry, or Spiritual Care, as well as a Master of Divinity. CMU has two additional graduate programs: (1) a Master of Arts in Peace and Collaborative Development and (2) a Master of Business Administration, the latter of which is offered in collaboration with Eastern Mennonite University, Bluffton College, and Goshen College. For detailed information about these programs, see CMU's website and its Graduate Studies Academic Calendar.

CMU offers two areas of study—Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS) and International Development Studies (IDS) through its Menno Simons College (MSC) program, in affiliation with the University of Winnipeg. The two majors are fully integrated into the Bachelor of Arts curriculum at The University of Winnipeg. All courses offered through the MSC program are open to University of Winnipeg students and are subject to University of Winnipeg Senate approval and policies. Through the MSC program, CMU endeavors to build an intentional learning community for students interested in issues of peace, community development, and social justice.

In its pursuit of knowledge and in all its educational activities, CMU strives for open inquiry on the one hand, and for commitment to the Christian faith on the other. It is CMU's hope that its faculty, staff, and students will become people whose capacity to articulate the truth and whose passion for peace and justice will be instrumental in creating a better society.

In Fall of 2008, CMU became a member of Universities Canada. This association establishes principles for quality assurance of academic programs. CMU's membership in it provides greater access for its faculty to research funding, and for students it facilitates transfer of credit to other member institutions and admission to professional and graduate schools.

CMU's Mission Statement

Canadian Mennonite University is an innovative Christian University, rooted in the Anabaptist faith tradition, moved and transformed by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Through research, teaching, and service, CMU inspires and equips for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society.