



Study Manitoba School Divisions

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# HOMESTAY PROGRAM

## Locations

International students are placed in safe rural communities all around Southwestern Manitoba. Our priority is to identify a host family and community that is the best match for you.

The schools of Study Manitoba School Divisions are public schools located in the Southwestern corner of Manitoba. The region is known to be quiet and safe and is in close proximity to Brandon, the second largest city in Manitoba.

Our schools are staffed by government certified employees and the curriculum is government approved.

## Community Profile

The communities represented by Study Manitoba are farming communities with rich histories and deep roots. The towns provide a small town atmosphere with all the amenities of a larger center. Most towns have recreational facilities such as swimming pools, golf courses, soccer fields, skating and curling rinks, museums and camping facilities. Many have wonderful activities for students to participate in such as dance lessons, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, and equestrian lessons.

Southwestern Manitoba is also the home to several provincial parks and Riding Mountain National Park.

## Living With A Host Family

There is no better way to learn or improve your knowledge about a culture and a language than to live with a family and experience every day life first hand. By living with a family, you are given the opportunity to share in meals, conversation, and daily activities. You will have your own bedroom and full board (3 meals a day). Host families are motivated by the idea of making cross-cultural friendships. They do not see themselves as a hotel. Families want to get to know you as a person and hope to continue the friendship after the homestay.



# WHY MANITOBA?

- 4 Distinct seasons for outdoor enjoyment.
- Rural Manitoba is a safe and friendly environment with access to a wide variety of cultural, sports, community and entertainment activities.
- 2300 hours of sunshine per year—more than almost any other province in Canada.
- High quality of life.
- Low cost of living in relation to other North American communities.
- Homestay families are ready to welcome students into their homes as 'sons and daughters'.
- Families are eager to make meaningful connections with students that will last far beyond the end of the school year to create lifelong friendships.
- Manitoba offers a range of landscapes from the rugged beauty of the northern forests, vast prairies, thousands of lakes and unique parks throughout the province.

## Admissions Process

Applications can be made online at [www.studymanitoba.ca](http://www.studymanitoba.ca)

### Application Checklist

A completed application package includes the following:

- Student/homestay application form completed online
- Original or certified copies of transcripts or school records from the previous two years of school (translated into English)
- A letter of recommendation from the Principal/Director of your school
- A recent photo in JPG format
- A copy of TOEFL or other English language test (optional)

Once accepted into our program, you will receive a letter of acceptance. You must then apply to the nearest Canadian Embassy or High Commission for your study permit.

## Fee Schedule

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$200.00
School Tuition Fee (Full year. 2 semesters)	\$11 000.00
<b>School Tuition Fee</b> (Half year. 1 semester)	\$5 500.00
<b>Medical Insurance, Full Year</b> (non-refundable)	\$500.00
<b>Medical Insurance, Half Year</b> (non-refundable)	\$300.00
<b>Homestay Fee</b> (Room and food)	\$750.00 per month

- Flexible payment plans
- Online payment option
- Major credit cards accepted
- No homestay placement fee

## Resources

### Information on study permits

[www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html)

### Manitoba International Education Branch

[www.gov.mb.ca/ie](http://www.gov.mb.ca/ie)

### Travel Manitoba

[www.travelmanitoba.com](http://www.travelmanitoba.com)

*"Our schools and communities genuinely want international students to join the high school program"*



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# PRAIRIE SKIES & BOUNDLESS HORIZONS

Southwestern Manitoba is the land of prairie skies and boundless horizons. Situated in the center of Canada, we are ready to welcome students to the experience of a lifetime. Our study abroad program is a life-changing experience.

***Whether you choose to spend three months, a semester or an entire academic year in Manitoba you will gain:***

- *Greater maturity and independence*
- *Fluency in another language and culture*
- *An international perspective and broader world view*
- *Lifelong international friendships*
- *A competitive edge over your peers on college and job applications*



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