PROVIDENCE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
VIEWBOOK 2020-2021
THANKS FOR CHECKING US OUT! You’re likely in the midst of making a lot of big decisions, so we won’t waste your time. We know post-secondary education involves a financial commitment, and as you weigh your options you’ll have some pretty important questions. We’ll do our best to answer them, but off the top you should know that Providence is a Christ-centred university that integrates faith and learning in the classroom, in residence and in all aspects of community life.

You’ll get a great education at Providence, and when you graduate you’ll be prepared for a meaningful career in your field of choice. You’ll also have encountered people from all over the world, tackled some of life’s big issues and grown in knowledge, character and faith.

We like to say our graduates are “difference-makers.” We’ve seen the impact they continue to make in the world – in their churches, workplaces and communities. We’re excited to see the impact you’ll make as well!
WHAT TO EXPECT ON OUR CAMPUS

IMAGINE YOUR FIRST DAY OF UNIVERSITY.
You might be curious about residence life, anxious about how you’ll fit in or excited to start this new phase – or a bit of all three. Deep breath. You’ve got this.

We think you belong here! And, yeah, of course we’re going to say that. But to prove we believe it, we’ve done our best to set up an experience that will help you thrive from Day One. So let us paint a picture for you...

As you arrive you notice our iconic bell tower, rising prominently over fields of canola and corn and looking out on the nearby river. Welcome Week introduces you to campus, to your professors and to fellow students from all over the world, and the annual Kick-Off Concert celebrates the start of the school year. Your classes bolster your knowledge in areas of interest and introduce you to other subjects you didn’t even know about but suddenly find fascinating. Your professors infuse Christian faith into everything they teach. You participate in a diverse student body and make lasting friendships. Before you know it you’re an integral part of a community that values your uniqueness and you are well on your way towards a degree, a career and...we’ll let you take it from there.

We’re excited to help you paint your own picture at Providence and prepare you for a life-giving career!
"PROVIDENCE HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR ME."

I love my classes and have learned so much here. The community here has been absolutely life-giving, and I wouldn’t trade this experience for the world.”

SAVANNAH BRANDT / Graduate 2019
YOUR COMMUNITY

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS. CHRIST-CENTRED CONNECTIONS.

What does community look like to you? Maybe an autumn bonfire? Or board games and hot chocolate on a cold, winter night? Perhaps a sports team, worship band or potluck meal?

Our community already has a place for you, because it’s you who help make “our” community “your” community!

You’ll meet and connect with students from Asia, Africa, Europe, South and Central America and the Caribbean – students representing nearly 30 countries and more than 60 languages. Your Providence community will include people of different cultures, backgrounds, beliefs and faith traditions, and we’ll all learn, grow and worship together!
Your dorm will be comfortable, outfitted with a bed, desk and chair, a closet and shelves. Actually, it will have double all that, because you'll have a roommate! You'll also live near other first-year students, and an abundance of common space will ensure you and your friends can play games, talk or just relax.

You won't go hungry in our dining hall! There you'll find a variety of entrée stations serving up everything from the home-cooked to the gourmet, and there is always pizza, fresh fruit, vegetables and a sandwich bar.

If you're commuting from Winnipeg or a surrounding community you'll have access to the Commuter Lounge, which includes a kitchen, tables and chairs, comfortable couches, games and a TV.

Want to get even more involved in the Providence Community? You're welcome to participate in our annual theatre production, take music lessons in our Performing Arts School or play intramural sports. Or do it all! There's always something happening at Providence!
YOUR DEGREE

The three or four years you spend pursuing a Bachelor’s degree will not only put you in touch with the Providence community life we’ve already discussed, but also with professors who excel in their disciplines and teach from a Christian worldview. Our faculty are thought-leaders in their fields, and several are conducting research and writing books as we speak. Providence professors also care about your spiritual development, and small class sizes mean you can connect with them more meaningfully than in a larger university.

ARTS & SCIENCES
- General Biology
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
  - English Literature
  - History
  - Philosophy
- Intercultural Studies
- Interdisciplinary Arts
  - Humanities
  - Social Science
  - Mathematics
- Psychology
- Social Science
  - Cultural Anthropology
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
- Sociology

BIBLICAL STUDIES & PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
- Biblical & Theological Studies
- Church Ministries
- Church Administration
- Christian Education
- Pastoral Ministries

BULLER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- Business Administration
- Non-Governmental Organization

MODERN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
- Aviation
- Communications & Media
- Music
You may have already been recruited to play on one of our sports teams. If not, and if you’d like to play basketball, volleyball, soccer or futsal, get in touch with our coaches at Prov.ca/Athletics.

Our Pilots teams bring the Providence community together to cheer for friends and enjoy university-level sports on the court and field. Women’s and men’s teams compete in the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conferences (MCAC), the Association of Christian College Athletics (ACCA), the Northern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (NIAC), the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). They also travel extensively throughout the United States.

Being a Pilot is about a lot more than merely putting on the uniform. Providence student-athletes are volunteers in their communities and are mentored by coaches to maintain priorities, manage time and model Christ in every aspect of life.
"PROVIDENCE IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO RECEIVE YOUR EDUCATION.

The environment here encourages close community, and your professors really care and prepare you for your life after grad."

BRETT FOLEY / Graduate 2019
YOUR FUTURE

When you graduate from Providence you become part of a family of alumni making a difference in their communities all around the world.

For example, recent graduates are currently working at tech start-ups in Germany, embassies in Eastern Europe, TESOL placements in Southeast Asia and addictions services here in Manitoba. One of the Manitoba MLAs is a Providence alum; other graduates have been nominated for Juno and Canadian Screen Awards. Another is working for peace in Myanmar and has met with Barack Obama and Aung San Suu Kyi. Still more are providing counselling services in Rwanda, operating auto body shops, presenting television news and starting flour-milling businesses.

In other words, your Providence education will prepare you for the career you’ve dreamed about, no matter where in the world it takes you. And your experiences in dorm, in chapel and in relationship at Providence will transform you into a difference-maker for Christ in your church, your workplace and your community.

NEXT STEPS

Hopefully we’ve done a good job introducing ourselves. We want to be a university where you feel you’ll fit in, where you know you’ll get a great education and where you’re excited to deepen your relationship with God.

If you’re ready to take the next step and apply to Providence, you can check out the entrance requirements and review an application checklist on our website, PROV.ca. Our enrollment officers can also answer your questions and help you through the process. You can get a hold of them at info@prov.ca.

Just one more thing before we get into the numbers: Providence alumni and supporters are investing in you, too! Their donations and bursary contributions help pay for the education we provide. They’ve seen it work; they know that more Providence graduates mean a better world. They know, we know and you know that you’re a difference-maker!
HOW TO APPLY

- let's get started -

1 APPLY ONLINE
Head over to PROV.ca/Apply and begin your application process with us.

2 FOLLOW THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST
Complete the application and submit the additional documents listed on our website.

3 EXPERIENCE OUR CAMPUS
Email info@prov.ca or fill out the form at PROV.ca/Visit to book a campus visit. We'll even treat you to lunch!

(That's it! We will be in touch with you very soon.)

PAYING FOR UNIVERSITY

COST
Tuition & Fees  10,305
Residence  7,156
TOTAL  17,461

SCHOLARSHIPS
All students entering their first year of undergraduate studies are eligible for entrance scholarships, which are automatically provided based on academic averages achieved in grades 11-12.

80-84.9%  1,500
85-89.9%  2,500
90-94.9%  3,000
95-100%  3,500

BURSARIES
Bursaries are typically awarded to students with financial need. We have an early bird bursary available for any student who completes their application by December 1.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
Providence students are eligible to apply for Canada Student Loans, Provincial Government Loans and United States Direct Loans.
PROVIDENCE & THE BIBLE

We believe that faith is a journey – one we’re all travelling together. There is no higher virtue than the imitation of Christ, and by incorporating a Christian worldview into everything we teach we equip our graduates to be difference-makers for Christ, wherever their careers take them. Having attained their degrees, all students will have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours of Biblical & Theological Studies.

We are Providence, a Christ-centred university that will transform you into a leader of character, knowledge and faith. Welcome here!