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**HELLO, WE ARE
PROVIDENCE.**

One of the things that you should know about Providence University College and Theological Seminary is that this small post-secondary institution nestled in a quiet, prairie community 30-minutes from Winnipeg is much more than you ever thought it was. Many of our graduates boast of the impact Providence has made in their careers and lives.

"Providence has been an incredible experience for me. I love my classes and have learned so much. The community here has been absolutely life-giving, and I wouldn't trade this experience for the world."

Savannah Brandt, Providence Graduate 2019



1. **Providence is offering more university program options than ever before.** You can get a degree in Arts, Science, Business or Theology. The average class at Providence is 9 students. Our professors know their students by name.
2. **Providence has constructed a new, three-storey** residence hall that opened its doors in January 2020. It houses 60+ students on the top floors, and features a 'living and learning' area with a lounge, kitchen, classrooms and meeting rooms that are all accessible on the first floor. It's designed with big windows and living spaces with natural light flooding into every corner.
3. **An average of 60 per cent of students receive institutional aid** to help with tuition costs. Because of our Impact 2020 campaign, which has raised more than 14.7 million, Providence is able to offer more scholarships and bursaries to students.
4. **We are a Christ-centred institution.** Christ-centred education means more than biblically-based academics. It means courses and programs aimed at equipping students to truly make an impact in the world. It means faculty who are genuinely invested in students' academic, emotional and spiritual growth. It means a student body that encourages, grows and learns together. And a community committed to leaving a legacy that far surpasses the walls of Providence.
5. **Providence has newly renovated lecture halls, classrooms and lab spaces.** Our Buller Business School was opened in 2016, boasting beautiful new facilities for students. And in the same year, when we introduced a Biology program at Providence, a state-of-the-art science lab was built to enhance student learning.



6. **We offer competitive [athletic programs](#) including basketball, volleyball, soccer and futsal.**

Providence is part of the MCAC, CCAA, NIAC and NCCAA leagues. In 2023, the Pilots Women's Soccer team won the NCCAA Championship in Florida. And our Men's Volleyball team won 3-0 over CMU at the MCAC Provincials.

7. Established in 1925, Providence has been in operation for nearly a century and is **one of the oldest post-secondary institutes in Manitoba**. Some of our graduates pursue further studies at other universities with transferable credits from Providence.

8. **Providence offers unique and specialized programs such as aviation and health sciences.**

At Providence, students can study aviation and at the same time earn a Bachelor of Arts. In the fall of 2019, Providence launched two new academic programs – a two-year diploma in Business Administration and a four-year science degree in Health Sciences for students who want to continue studies in fields such as medicine, pharmacy and physiotherapy. Providence's program options are as diverse and unique as our student population.

Some of Providence's graduates have gone on to: operate tech startups in Germany, train lab technicians in Kenya, establish a Bible college in Myanmar, teach TESOL in SE Asia, start a counselling centre in Rwanda, work as a journalist in Belize, run a 20-acre wellness center in Texas, minister to victims of sex trafficking in Ontario, and serve in addiction agencies here in Manitoba.

Our slogan "Your Story Starts Here" speaks to the fact that a post-secondary education at Providence prepares students with the knowledge and character needed for leadership and service around the world.

FAST FACTS ABOUT PROVIDENCE

- Founded in 1925
- Granted more than 6,000 Degrees
- More than 10,000 Graduates (Alumni)
- 100-Acre Campus
- 9:1 Student-Faculty Ratio
- 20% International Students
- 130 Students Living On-Campus
- New Residence Opened in 2020
- 60% of Students Receive Institutional Aid
- 20+ University College Program Options
- 15+ Seminary Program Options
- 8+ Certificate Options
- \$14.7M Raised in Impact 2020 Campaign
- 1400 Providence Supporters



RECENT INITIATIVES

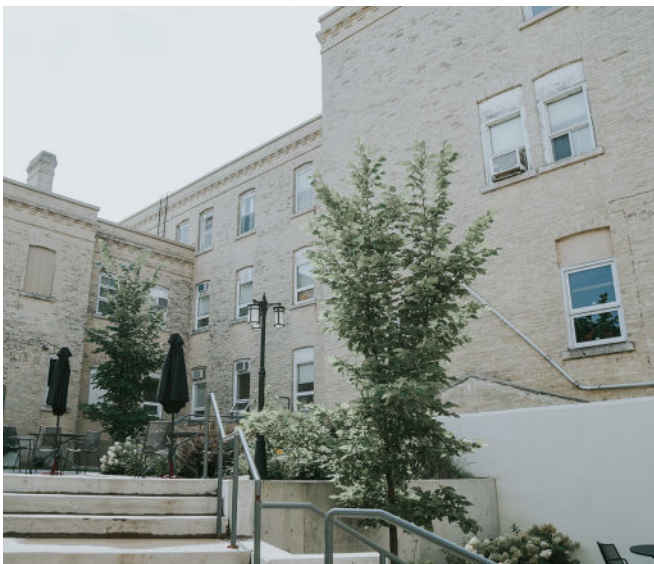
Since Providence started as an institution in 1925, we have granted more than 6,000 degrees. Over the past five years, Providence has continued to make strides in its higher education offerings. Nearly 50% of our students have an AGPA of 3.5 or greater, and in a recent alumni survey (2023), 72% are working in a field relevant to their studies at Providence.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREES

Some of our most recent programs at Providence include:

- BA offering a minor in Indigenous Studies
- BSc in Health Science
- BSc in Psychology-Biology
- BSc in Environmental Science
- MA in Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care
- MEd in TESOL

For a complete listing, view our program list [here](#).





LAUNCHING A CENTRE FOR ON-DEMAND EDUCATION

Providence is committed to making the pathway to education affordable and accessible through our Centre for On-Demand Education (CODE).

CODE works on a competency-based education (or work-integrated learning) model that is hands-on, mentored and self-paced. We partner with organizations to offer on-site, customized training to leaders and employees within your organization.

Through CODE, Providence can offer tailored, accredited micro-credentials, certificates, diplomas or degrees to meet the specific and professional standard of learning and training that students and employees alike need.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG

In May 2022, we started Providence Downtown which is now serving more than 600 international students and the program is continuing to grow fast with new cohorts coming in every three months.

We are offering a two-year Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration in Downtown Winnipeg. Our first graduating class will be in May 2024.

MARKETING INFORMATION

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

If you need any additional information, assistance in setting up interviews and/or help with fact checking for your stories (etc.), please contact our Marketing Director.



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