

# 2021-22 PROGRAM CHECKLIST YOUR GUIDE TO STARTING AT ASSINIBOINE

**Centre for Adult Learning-Parkland** 

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# Welcome to Assiniboine Community College!

As a *registered* student at Assiniboine there are things that you can do to prepare for a great Assiniboine experience. Please read the steps below to get college ready and experience campus life to its fullest.

# **Get College Ready**

#### 1. KNOW YOUR PROGRAM START DATE

Your program start date is:

Day Program: Wednesday, January 5th Evening Program: Monday, January 24th

\*IMPORTANT: Your start date may differ dependent on the courses you are registered in. Please refer to the timetable given to you by the Student Advisor at your intake appointment, or your myacc account for the date of your first class.

## 2. LOG INTO MyACC

As a *registered* student, you received an email from the Registrar's Office providing important information about your registration, fees and payment options, parking, login information for MyACC, your Assiniboine network account, and your college email. *Note: If you have not received this email, you may not be registered and may not have access to MyACC. For questions related to your registration, email parklandinfo@assiniboine.net* 

MyACC allows you to view MyClass Schedule, financial account, current and past grades, evaluate your progress in your program, your profile (name, address etc.), make on-line payments, set up a payment plan (eligible programs only), change your address, request a transcript, etc. Note: Class schedules may be modified up to and including the first day of classes, please check your schedule regularly for updates.

You can access MyACC at <a href="myacc.assiniboine.net">myacc.assiniboine.net</a>. It is important that you check it regularly to ensure you are on track to graduate. MyACC Help documents are available in Moodle and the Student Intranet. You must be logged in to access these resources.

## **Term Dates**

Refer to your schedule on MyACC for the date, time and location of your courses; Assiniboine terms are as follows:

# **Day Program**

| Term  | Start Date | End Date   | Description         |
|-------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| 21/FA | 2021-09-07 | 2021-12-17 | 2021-22 Fall Term   |
| 22/WI | 2022-01-05 | 2022-04-29 | 2021-22 Winter Term |
| 22/SP | 2022-05-02 | 2022-05-27 | 2021-22 Spring Term |

# **Evening Program**

| Term  | Start Date | End Date   | Description         |
|-------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| 21/FA | 2021-09-13 | 2022-01-14 | 2021-22 Fall Term   |
| 22/WI | 2022-01-24 | 2022-05-19 | 2021-22 Winter Term |

#### 3. LOG INTO YOUR COLLEGE EMAIL

Please note that from this point forward, Assiniboine will use your unique college email address to contact you, (yourusername@assiniboine.net). You should also use your official college email for communicating with any college department and it is important that you check your college email regularly.

For any login issues with MyACC or your college account, please contact:

IT Service Desk

ITServiceDesk@assiniboine.net

204.622.2222 ext 6765

toll free 800.862.6307 ext 6765

or visit <u>ITServiceDesk.assiniboine.net</u> to search the IT knowledge base or request assistance by opening a new ticket.

## 4. GET YOUR BOOKS & ASSINIBOINE SWAG

Textbooks (and calculators if required) are provided on a loan basis to students in the Mature Student High School program and <u>must be returned after the course</u> is finished. If not returned a restriction, and balance of the item, will be put onto the student's account. Students are responsible for supplying their own pens, pencils and paper, binders etc.

Assiniboine clothing can be purchased at the Victoria Avenue East Campus Store online at assiniboineshop.ca.

For assistance, please contact:

Assiniboine Bookstore

assiniboine@bkstr.com

204.725.8721

toll free 800.862.6307 ext 6788 or 7007

fax 204.571.0627

#### 5. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Everyone should consider applying for scholarships and bursaries. Over \$200,000 is available to Assiniboine students every year. Deadlines vary, but many have deadlines of July 15<sup>th</sup> or October 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit <u>assiniboine.net/awards</u> and use our **Awards Search Tool** to find and apply for awards.

#### 6. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Did you know most students qualify for financial assistance? Our Associate Registrar, Financial Aid and Awards, and Enrolment Services, helps students identify and apply for financial supports, including government student loans, grants and funding to help pay for their education. Please visit <a href="https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa">www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa</a> for more information on applying for student loans.

If you haven't already, register for a Financial Aid & Awards Information Session

For guidance on financial aid and awards, please contact:
Associate Registrar – Financial Aid and Awards, and Enrolment Services
awards@assiniboine.net

#### 7. APPLY FOR TRANSFER CREDIT

If you have taken courses at other accredited educational institutes that are the same, or very similar to courses offered at Assiniboine, you can apply for a transfer of credit. If you think this may apply to you, please read policy A07 Credit for Previous Education and submit the form attached to the policy, along with the course outlines from your prior institution, as early as possible to the Registrar's Office. You may also email the completed form and outlines to <a href="mailto:transfercredit@assiniboine.net">transfercredit@assiniboine.net</a>.

## 8. APPLY FOR PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) provides the opportunity to obtain credit for college level knowledge and skills gained outside of the classroom. If you have acquired learning from formal education, work, and/or volunteer experience, personal study and other life activities you may consider applying for PLAR. To learn more, please read policy <u>A06 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition</u>. Courses available for PLAR are identified with the symbol P in the current <u>academic calendar</u>.

#### 9. PURCHASE PARKING

Student parking is available at each campus. Please refer to <a href="https://www.assiniboine.net/parking">www.assiniboine.net/parking</a> for the list of options and/or pricing for your campus location.

#### 10. PARTICIPATE IN NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Orientation brings all your 'must have' and 'must know' details together before the first day of classes. Visit <u>assiniboine.net/orientation</u> for information on student ID/bus pass/library card, lockers etc.

#### 11. GET CAUGHT UP ON THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM

Welcome to the Centre for Adult Learning at Parkland Campus!

Open the door to a world of exciting careers by upgrading your skills or earning your Mature Student High School diploma. We have small class sizes, focused one-on-one instructor attention,

and a schedule that fits your needs in either our day or evening programs. Complete your high school diploma tuition-free.

#### **Graduation Requirements:**

To graduate with a Mature Student High School Diploma students must be 19 years of age upon graduation, and earn a total of eight (8) credits; distributed as follows:

#### **Compulsory Requirement:**

English 12 – one credit at Grade 12 (Senior 4) level; Mathematics 12 – one credit at Grade 12 (Senior 4) level

#### Elective Requirement:

Two credits in any subject at Grade 12 (Senior 4) level; Four credits in any subject from Grade 9 (Senior 1) through Grade 12 (Senior 4)

For more information on your program visit your program page at <a href="https://assiniboine.net/study-here/programs-courses/adult-learning-and-upgrading">https://assiniboine.net/study-here/programs-courses/adult-learning-and-upgrading</a> or contact <a href="mailto:parklandinfo@assiniboine.net">parklandinfo@assiniboine.net</a> or 204-622-2222 ext 6591

#### 12. CHECK OUT OUR SERVICES AND GET ADVICE

As you prepare for your start at Assiniboine, a Student Success Advisor can assist with:

- Personal preparation needs, like <u>child care</u> and <u>housing</u>
- Medical needs or a disability
- Resources for the academic demands of college, like math, writing and study skills
- More information about your program and career options
- Questions about your classes and schedule

## **Accessibility/Disability Services**

If you are a student with a physical, sensory and/or learning disability and/or mental health condition, contact your Student Success Advisor. They will work with you to create appropriate supports and accommodations to help you succeed in your program. Visit <u>Accessibility and Disability</u> for more information on services.

#### The Learning Curve

The Learning Curve is a great space to develop effective writing, math, computer and study skills. Assistive technology, like Read and Write Gold, will help you read and write more effectively. Learn study skills, effective test-taking strategies, time management and other learning strategies – or drop in to chat about specific learning challenges at the start of your year. Visit <u>Learning Curve</u> for more information on services.

#### **Indigenous Affairs**

Our Indigenous Affairs team offers a wide range of support and services to assist students along their post-secondary journey. We liaise with academic advisors, connect students with important

community resources and provide guidance to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students from a holistic perspective to support their academic goals. We act as a resource for all students and faculty in their efforts to acquire a true understanding of Indigenous cultures and ways of knowing. Visit <u>Indigenous Affairs</u> for more information on services.

#### International Students

We have many support services to ensure our international students have a great experience. Visit Accepted International Students for more information.

If you have questions, please contact:
Assiniboine International
international@assiniboine.net
204.725.8700 ext 7019

#### Assiniboine Students' Association

Assiniboine Students' Association exists to serve students. They are the voice at Assiniboine and work hard to ensure your experience is the best it can be. The ACCSA is a great opportunity for you to get involved and make some key connections within Assiniboine and the community. Visit accstudents.com, follow them on Facebook and Twitter and find out how you can get involved.

#### 13. TRYOUT FOR A TEAM

Assiniboine has Cougar pride! Tryouts are held in September and will be posted on the athletics website and social media outlets. Information on the Cougars athletics, including schedules and team rosters, can be found at <a href="mailto:assiniboine.net/athletics">assiniboine.net/athletics</a> or on Instagram and Twitter by following @CougarsACC.

For more information on athletics at Assiniboine, please contact: <a href="mailto:cougars@assiniboine.net">cougars@assiniboine.net</a>
204.725.8700 ext 6340

# **Contact Information**

# **Parkland Campus**

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## **Student Success Advisor**

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Don't forget to check out Assiniboine's website (<u>www.assiniboine.net</u>) and student intranet (<u>student.assiniboine.net</u>) for additional information.