

AGRIBUSINESS

**2-YEAR
DIPLOMA**

You can succeed in one of Canada's largest industries with an in-depth education focused on the business and technology of agriculture.

Why should you choose a career in Agribusiness?

- 1 Understand the whole field**
Agriculture is big business. In this program, you will learn both the business and the science behind the industry. Develop your skills by combining outdoor learning with time in classrooms and modern labs equipped with microscopes and growth chambers.
- 2 Grow the skills you need**
Enhance your skills in agronomy, GIS, GPS and computer applications, livestock production, communications, customer service, sales and marketing, and business management. Apply your knowledge and problem-solving skills by developing agri-marketing strategies and dynamic presentations.
- 3 Find your market**
Connect to the vibrant agribusiness industry. Enjoy hands-on activities and tours while you network with others in the field. This program includes a co-operative work placement between your first and second year, giving you practical experience before graduating.
- 4 Harvest a career**
Jobs are numerous and diverse, whether you prefer city or country life. Build a career with grain companies, seed fertilizer providers, banks and credit unions, livestock supply outlets, agricultural equipment dealers, government agencies and co-operatives.

CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS



Victoria Avenue East Campus

AVAILABLE INTAKES



September

WORK PLACEMENT(S)



YR 1 | 16 weeks

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are varied and plentiful, in both urban and rural settings. Potential employers include grain companies, seed and crop input suppliers, banks and credit unions, livestock supply outlets, agricultural equipment dealers, government agencies, agronomists/consultants, and co-operatives.

Career opportunities include agriculture, agronomy, sales and service, finance, livestock, marketing, management, research, administration and precision agriculture.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- » English 40G/40S or equivalent
- » Consumer/Essential Mathematics 40S or equivalent

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See assiniboine.net/elp for more information.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students in this program are required to bring their own laptop and smartphone for use on-campus. The laptop and smartphone must meet the technical needs outlined by the program. MAC computing devices are not compatible with program software. Refer to assiniboine.net/tech for detailed information.

PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for co-op work placement.

UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- » Co-operative work placement between year one and two
- » Hands-on activities, tours and field laboratories
- » Extensive networking with industry

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an Agribusiness diploma, students must successfully complete 120 academic credits and 15 practical credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

CONNECTIONS

Agreements exist with the University of Minnesota Crookston for recognition of training received in this program.

NEXT STEPS

Apply now! Visit assiniboine.net/applynow. For more information on this program, visit assiniboine.net/agribusiness.

Graduates are also eligible:

- » For membership in Manitoba Institute of Agrologists as technical agrologists
- » To elect to complete certifications required for Pesticide Applicators/Dispenser licensing in Manitoba
- » To challenge the Prairie Provinces' Certified Crop Advisor exam

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit assiniboine.net/articulation or the program page.

PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Year One

Tuition: **\$4,290** Course fees: **\$1,110**
Students' Association fees: **\$510**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$850**

Year Two

Tuition: **\$3,310** Course fees: **\$960**
Students' Association fees: **\$450**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$360**

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit assiniboine.net.

COURSES 2023-24

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
YEAR ONE		
HLTH-0030	1st Aid - Emergency	0
MATH-0106	Agribusiness Math	6
AGRC-0162	Agro-Ecology Field Laboratory	6
PEDV-0356	College Foundations	0
COMP-0571	Communications and Technology	6
COOP-0025	Co-op Work Placement - AGRB	15
AGRC-0295	Crop Pest Management	6
AGRC-0219	Crop Production Systems	6
ACCT-0058	Financial Accounting 1	6
HLTH-0277	Occupational Health & Safety	6
PEST-0103	Pesticides in Agriculture	6
PEDV-0313	Professional Development	6
AGRC-0290	Soil & Soil Fertility	6
YEAR TWO		
BUSN-0164	Agribusiness Management	6
MKTG-0064	Agribusiness Marketing	6
BUSN-0161	Agribusiness Plan	6
AGRC-0296	Agricultural Equipment	6
MKTG-0063	Commodity Marketing	6
BUSN-0163	Customer Relations	6
ENVR-0038	Environmental Land Management	6
AGRC-0293	Integrated Crop Management	6
AGRC-0294	Livestock Production	6
COMP-0570	Precision Agriculture	6

Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit assiniboine.net for the most up-to-date information.

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