

AGRICULTURE

**1-YEAR
ADVANCED
DIPLOMA**

Combining the business and technology of agriculture, this post-credential diploma prepares you for a career in one of Canada's largest and most advanced industries.

Why should you choose an Agriculture advanced diploma?

1 Up your game

Build on your existing business education and make yourself more desirable to employers. This program is specially designed for those with business-related degrees or diplomas, or those with previous education in agriculture outside of Canada, who are looking to develop specialized skills to prepare them for a career in this fast-changing industry.

2 Grow your skill set

Dive deep into fundamental agriculture topics, including crop production and protection, livestock production and environmental considerations directly related to agriculture. Develop additional knowledge in communications, customer service, sales and marketing, and management.

Towards the end of your program, complete a 16-week, paid work placement that provides you with valuable Canadian work experience in the agricultural sector and supplements your classroom learning.

3 Take it outside

Experience the best of both worlds: indoor classrooms, plant and soil labs, and outdoor field labs. Off-campus industry tours throughout the year allow you to see careers in action, network with others in your field, and help you to see the complex and fast-paced world of agriculture.

4 Oh, the places you will go

Whether you see yourself in finance, sales and marketing, consulting, research or management, you'll have the tools to get started. Potential employers include banks and credit unions, grain companies, equipment dealers and government agencies. Some graduates may even choose to become entrepreneurs or self-employed consultants.

CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS



Victoria Avenue East Campus

AVAILABLE INTAKES



September

WORK PLACEMENT(S)



16 weeks

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Potential employers include grain companies, seed and crop inputs 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

» Two-year diploma or university degree

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

- » Classroom theory integrated with hands-on lab and field learning
- » Well-equipped, modern soils and plant labs complete with growth chambers
- » Industry tours and guest speakers presented throughout the year
- » Concentrated, advanced courses get you career-ready in less than a year

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an advanced diploma in Agriculture, students must successfully complete 75 academic credits.

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

NEXT STEPS

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

CONNECTIONS

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists as technical agrologists.

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

Tuition: **\$5,750** Course fees: **Included**
Students' Association fees: **Included**
Estimated textbooks, license fees, tools and supplies: **\$455**

International

Tuition: **\$17,450** Course fees: **Included**
Students' Association fees: **Included**
Estimated health insurance: **\$1,000**
Estimated textbooks, license fees, tools and supplies: **\$455**

NOTE: All tuition and fees are required to be paid in full before your program begins. Tuition and fees are non-refundable.

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.

COURSES

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HLTH-0030	1st Aid - Emergency	0
AGRC-0162	Agro-Ecology Field Laboratory	6
AGRC-0296	Agricultural Equipment	6
MKTG-0063	Commodity Marketing	6
COMP-0571	Communications and Technology	6
COOP-XXXX	Co-op Work Placement	3
AGRC-0295	Crop Pest Management	6
AGRC-0219	Crop Production Systems	6
ENVR-0038	Environmental Land Management	6
AGRC-0293	Integrated Crop Management	6
AGRC-0294	Livestock Production	6
HLTH-0277	Occupational Health & Safety	6
PEST-0103	Pesticides in Agriculture	6
AGRC-0290	Soil and Soil Fertility	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.