


# MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL

## INTEGRATED EDUCATION ASSISTANT



With your high school diploma and certificate as an Education Assistant, you'll have the skills you need to start working in the school system.

### Why should you choose the Mature Student High School with Integrated Education Assistant certificate?

- 1 Double up your credentials**  
You will gain both a high school diploma and an Education Assistant certificate. The program is an additional four months after the completion of your compulsory high school credits. You will graduate ready to work in the education field with the practical skills needed to have a rewarding career.
- 2 Designed for you**  
This program has several learning options to meet your needs. The Mature Student High School portion of the program offers traditional classroom instruction with flexible learning options so you can balance work and family commitments; our Centre for Adult Learning in Brandon also offers the additional option of flex learning (independent study). You will have the opportunity to earn dual credits that count towards both high school and college credit, provided you attain the required percentage grade.
- 3 Learn in a supportive environment**  
Our supportive learning community is accentuated by student mingling areas, study areas, classrooms, computer labs and free wireless Internet. Your designated student success advisor will help you map your education and career goals. You will have regular access to a learning strategist, an Indigenous services officer, elders and tutors to support your success.
- 4 Graduate to strong job opportunities**  
Learn the basic skills and concepts needed to start working in the school system. You will be able to work as part of a team in supporting children with diverse needs.

#### CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS



Victoria Avenue East Campus

#### AVAILABLE INTAKES



September (MSHS)



January (EA)

#### WORK PLACEMENT(S)



N/A

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates find employment as classroom assistants in primary, middle and senior years schools, direct aides for students with disabilities, social service agency youth workers and private assistants for children requiring extra help.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Meet the admission requirements for the Mature Student High School diploma program found under Adult Learning - Mature Student High School (MSHS) in this calendar
- » Prior to starting the Education Assistant program applicants must provide:
  - » Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary (CPR) level C
  - » Current criminal record vulnerable sector check
  - » Current child abuse registry check

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](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students in this program are required to bring their own laptop for use on-campus. The laptop must meet the technical needs outlined by the program. Refer to [assiniboine.net/tech](http://assiniboine.net/tech) for detailed information.

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offenses. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse Registry may be unable to complete the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Health & Human Services prior to applying.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- » A personalized education plan is developed individually with each student to address their specific needs and future goals
- » Courses offered both day and evening in the MSHS portion of the program
- » Adult learner-focused instruction
- » The program is based on a dual credit structure; you will earn both MSHS credits and Education Assistant credits at the same time
- » Industry-based practicum provides real life experiences in an education environment
- » Program emphasizes employability skills desired by employers
- » Prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) is available

## NEXT STEPS

Apply now! Visit [assiniboine.net/applynow](http://assiniboine.net/applynow). For more information on this program, visit [assiniboine.net/mshs-ea](http://assiniboine.net/mshs-ea).

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an Education Assistant certificate, students must successfully complete 30 academic credits and 2 practical credits.

To graduate with a Mature Student High School diploma, students must earn a total of 8 credits, 4 of which must be at the Grade 12 level. Some of these credits will be dual credits earned in the Education Assistant program. Grade 12 English Language Arts and Grade 12 Mathematics are required credits. The dual credits can also apply to a regular high school diploma, which requires the students to complete 30 credits.

Credits earned from previously attended institutions may be applied towards graduation requirements. An official transcript is required to transfer credits.

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

## CONNECTIONS

Graduates of this program are eligible to receive advanced standing in several other programs, including Early Childhood Education at Assiniboine.

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

At the Centre for Adult Learning - Brandon, fees charged per one credit course are **\$20.90** for materials and fees, plus **\$30.10** for Students' Association fees.

Education Assistant program fees can be found on the college website at [assiniboine.net/fees](http://assiniboine.net/fees).

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

## COURSES 2023-24

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS	COLLEGE CREDITS
<i>Required: 8 credits to graduate. Compulsory to have four 40 level (or Grade 12) level courses (English 40S and Math 40S being mandatory) and four other high school credits. Please refer to the MSHS program for Mature Student High School course choices.</i>			
PSSY-D066	Child Development 42C*	0.5	3
PSSY-D067	Children's Special Needs 42C*	1	6
COMP-D353	Computer Skills 32C*	0.5	3
PSSY-D024	Cross-Cultural Education 42C*	0.5	3
ECED-D040	Guiding Child Behaviour 1 42C*	0.5	3
COMM-D035	Interpersonal Communication 42C*	0.5	3
PSSY-D054	Learning Styles 42C*	0.5	3
COMM-D189	Observation/Report Writing 42C*	0.5	3
PRAC-0165	Practicum - EDAST		2
PEDV-D132	Professionalism 42C*	0.5	3
<i>(32 College Credits)   * college level course/dual credit</i>			

*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](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*