

IMMUNOLOGY, M.SC.

Immunology

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Immunology Program Information

The Department offers a diverse program of graduate studies and research in Immunology, leading to Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters) section of the Guide.

Immunology M.Sc. Admission Requirements

The Department of Immunology requires a minimum TOEFL score of 5 (internet based, with a minimum of 4.5 points from each section of the test). In most cases a grade point average (GPA) above 3.5 is needed to be competitive for available positions in the program.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the Immunology M.Sc. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/immunology-msc>) page.

Degree Requirements

The minimum course load consists of 9 credit hours of IMMU courses at the 7000 level. Must include IMMU 7070 and IMMU 7100. Students must submit an acceptable thesis and pass a thesis oral examination.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 - 3 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
IMMU 7070	Introductory Immunology	3
IMMU 7100	Advanced Topics in Immunology	3

Approved coursework at the 7000 level		3
Hours		9
Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		9

Notes:

- All students are required to attend the weekly Immunology Research Seminar and weekly Immunology Journal Club for the duration of their program (2 hours per week Sept-May), and do a presentation once per year in each program. A minimum 80% attendance is required. For additional details, see the program's supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations>).
- An outline of the proposed thesis research must be presented orally to the advisory committee, in a closed session, within the first 3 months of the program.

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

All new and returning students must meet with their advisor to determine their program of study prior to registration. Once the student has met with their advisor and subsequently receives approval from the Department Head, they must contact the Administrative Assistant, who will register the student in their courses.

All course additions and withdrawals (registration revisions) must be approved in the same manner.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).