



CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

CMU's mission is entrusted through interdependent partnerships with Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Brethren peoples, extended through congregations of a wide ecumenical range. Together the church and CMU enliven Anabaptist commitments of faith and life.

Academics and Vocation

CMU bridges student passions, convictions, faith, and vocational paths with the needs and opportunities of church and society. Academic studies link Biblical and Theological Studies with 19 different BA majors, all while nurturing an imagination for the church. Academics and community life inspire and equip students for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation as they enter careers in ministry, medicine, farming, law, business, education, social services ...and much more.

Practica

A Practicum requirement (a supervised opportunity for work and service-integrated learning, structured over an entire year or within one term) is a graduation requirement for every student, regardless of program degree. A Practicum forms a critical part of academic learning, career and vocational discernment. In 2017-18, 127 students completed practicum assignments across Canada and globally in congregations, businesses, hospitals, prisons, seniors homes, schools, camps, not for profit agencies...



Bachelor of Science

Along with BA degrees in Arts and Science and Environmental Studies, CMU now offers 3- and 4-year Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology, Mathematics and General Science. CMU's BSc is distinctive in its inclusion of a broad interdisciplinary base that builds capacity to address pressing questions of science, life, and faith.



2018-2019 Enrolment

Shaftesbury Campus

739 Students

628 Undergraduate

70 Graduate

41 Outtatown

75% Manitoba

25% other provinces and international

39% Mennonite (MC, MB, EMC...)

44% Ecumenically Diverse (Baptist and Pentecostal to Catholic and Orthodox)

17% Disclose no church connection
Includes **93** International students
from **28** countries

283 FTE Menno Simons College

(CMU programming at U Winnipeg)

A Faith-Nurturing University Community

Outtatown 20 years of helping students learn to Know God, Know themselves and Know the world

Chapels 3 times weekly, focused on Seek First the Kingdom of God

Biblical and Theological Studies (BTS) form part of the learning of all students. 18 credit hour minimum of BTS in all undergraduate degrees.

Pastor in Residence

Jim Loepp Thiessen (Pastor at Floradale Mennonite Church, Ontario) spent 1 week engaging students on campus.

Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (GSTM)

- Anabaptist-Ecumenical Seminary learning in a Canadian context
- Theological formation on a university campus
- Semestered, livestreamed and intensive (one week) course delivery

NEW: In September 2019, CMU will begin offering a Master of Divinity (MDiv) with commitments to:

- ▶ Learning and Formation
- ▶ Calling and Vocation
- ▶ Reflection and Praxis
- ▶ Discernment for Specific Ministry

CMU Centre for Faith and Life (cmu.ca/cfl)

The **CMU Centre for Faith and Life** (CFL) connects individuals, congregations, and ecumenically diverse constituencies with the university's church resourcing initiatives: **Face2Face** opens community conversations 'at the intersection of faith and life'. Themes this year have included:

- Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty One and Mennonite Privilegium
- Whose Neighbour Am I? Newcomers in Canada
- Let's Talk About Death... it won't kill you

Portable CMU: Faculty offer 35 unique Portable options that arise from their commitment to resource congregations in their witness and mission.

ReNew: Resourcing Pastors for Ministry (February 11 and 12, 2019) on the theme **Death, Funerals, and the Christian Hope** with keynote speaker **Dr. Thomas Long** (Professor Emeritus of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia).

Upcoming

Sixpoineteight: equipping peacebuilders. A high school youth-gathering extending Micah's call to 'do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God'. On Sunday, April 28, 2019 youth from MB, MC, and other church backgrounds will gather at CMU to be inspired and equipped as peacebuilders in the way of Jesus.

Emerging Perspectives on Ministry, gathers pastors and ministry leaders from diverse Christian communions for fellowship and professional resourcing. On **May 7 & 8, 2019,** **Diana Butler Bass** will present on her latest book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks.*

#ChurchTooManitoba, a conference for pastors, council and ministry leaders focused on sexual misconduct in the life of the church. Planned jointly by Mennonite Church Manitoba, Mennonite Brethren Church Manitoba, Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba and CMU. Held on **May 31- June 1, 2019** at CMU.

Livestreaming: Many CMU events are accessible wherever you live! Athletics games, Christmas at CMU, Face2Face conversations and various lectures and courses are all livestreamed.