



CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

CMU Mission

Canadian Mennonite University is an innovative Christian university, rooted in the Anabaptist faith tradition, moved and transformed by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Through teaching, research, and service CMU inspires and equips women and men for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society.

2020-21 Enrolment

902 Full-time equivalent

690 Shaftesbury campus (628 FTE)

611 Undergraduate

79 Graduate

76% Manitoba; 24% other provinces and international

83 International students, 28 countries

274 FTE Menno Simons College

(CMU programming in Conflict Resolution and International Development at UW)

Church-Rooted University

Undergraduate degree programs

in Arts, Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Biblical and Theological Studies (BA majors in BTS and Christian Ministry), Music, Business, Communications & Media.

Graduate degrees feature MBA, Peacebuilding and Development, and Seminary programs.

Biblical and Theological Studies (BTS)

Eighteen credit hours of BTS in all undergraduate degrees.

Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (GSTM)

Anabaptist-Evangelical Seminary learning in a Canadian university context.

Three degree streams:

MA Christian Ministry

MA Theological Studies

Master of Divinity

Chapels centred on Hebrews 11:1-3
"By Faith we Understand"



Greetings from Canadian Mennonite University

The challenges of a global pandemic have highlighted the quality of education offered by CMU. Visit media.cmu.ca/cmu-faculty-reflections to watch videos of faculty reflecting on courses described below.

Sundar John Boopalan, Assistant Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, *Reading the Bible as a Witness to Liberation*:

In exploring the Biblical witness, we discovered how God's liberation encompasses all of who we are, including our personal, spiritual selves and our social-structural lives.

Rachel Krause, Assistant Professor of Biology, *Introduction to Global Health*:

Studying global health, immunity, ethics, human rights and vaccines became highly relevant for students in the midst of our global pandemic.

Anna Nekola, Assistant Professor of Music, *History of Gospel*:

While encountering the struggle and faith embodied in gospel music, several students composed new gospel hymns expressing their longing to connect with God's deliverance.

David Balzer, Assistant Professor of Communications and Media, *Introduction to Communications and Media*:

Expanding an audio interview to include family members about 'why studying communications is so important to their job?' led to fascinating insights.

Jobb Arnold, Assistant Professor Conflict Resolution Studies, *MSC*

Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies: Exploring personal and community trauma and conflict related to the use of methamphetamines and opioids impacted students deeply. CMU's spiritual commitments were among the values and practices that resourced our study.

James Magnus-Johnston, Director, Centre for Resilience, Lecturer in Business, *Social Innovation Lab*:

Integrating theory, research, and practice, students partnered and proposed solutions for particular problems being encountered by different community organizations and businesses.

Irma Fast Dueck, Associate Professor of Practical Theology, *Introduction to Christianity*:

Understanding Christian faith 'from the bottom up' involved students listening to people from diverse backgrounds share how experiences of 'interruption' shaped their faith.

The words of Jaden Krahn (Environmental Studies Major, Outtown graduate), 4th year, Calgary, AB:

I continue to attend a Mennonite university because of the broader church and community that it connects me to. CMU is an academic community, a social community, and a community of faith—all commitments that are dearly important to me during these formative years of my life. CMU is a university where I have the chance to be who I am in a place of academic rigour, where weekly chapels, forums, fellowship groups, and professors help me to understand more of myself and who God is.

Live-Streaming: Access Xplore courses, Face2Face conversations, ReNew pastors resourcing ... wherever you are!