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WELCOME CLASS OF 2030

We are one week away from commencing your first day of Medical School!

On **Wednesday, August 19, 2026**, a White Coat Ceremony will be held to celebrate your entry into the Profession of Medicine as well as the formal commencement of your medical education. Attached you will find information about the event that you can share with your friends and family. You will also find instructions for both the Registration Week and the White Coat Ceremony on August 19.

Please let Admissions know if you have any questions; you can reach the team by email at UGME.admissions@umanitoba.ca.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

-The Admissions Team



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WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Centennial Concert Hall – 555 Main Street, Winnipeg
Students to Arrive 8:00 am
Reception 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Please arrive by **8:00 am** on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.
- Please enter the venue via the side doors between the Centennial Concert Hall and The Manitoba Museum near the rear of the building.
- UGME staff will be onsite to meet you and help direct you.
- Take your white coat home after registration and iron it. Be sure to write your name on the label.
- **Important:** Remember to bring your coat with you on the morning of the ceremony, extra coats will not be available.
- Please dress professionally:
 - No suit jackets or blazers as they do not fit underneath the White Coats.
 - Consider comfortable footwear, as several stairs must be managed throughout the ceremony to get on and off the stage.
 - The morning of the ceremony prior to the event start time, your headshots will be taken. These will be used in Entrada, for exam



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identification, and class lists for the next 4 years. Please be mindful of this when you are preparing for the day.

- At the ceremony extra items like cell phones and purses should be left with your guests attending. There is no secure area at the back for your personal items.

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

- Seating for guests will be available for reservation online and will be booked through the following link:
<https://centennialconcerthall.com/online/article/ugme>
- Please do not contact the Concert Hall about ticketing in advance of the release date of July 20, 2026.
- There will be a limit of 6 tickets per reservation session.
- Seating is assigned and access to the concert hall for guests will open at 9:00 am.
- This event will be webcast live at www.umanitoba.ca/medicine or <https://youtube.com/live/HqkqSGbm-Ds?feature=share> for anyone unable to attend.
- For accessibility or special seating requirements we ask you please contact the Centennial Concert Hall directly to make arrangements.
- A light reception following the ceremony will take place in the concourses at the Centennial Concert Hall.
- There are several parkades, parking lots and street parking available around the Centennial Concert Hall for further parking information please check out these websites:



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- Parkopedia:
https://en.parkopedia.ca/parking/underground/centennial_concert_hall/r3b/winnipeg/?arriving=202507190900&leaving=202507191100
- Impark:
https://lots.impark.com/IMP/EN?latlng=49.893976382103716,-97.13925322911376&zoom=15_ga=1.147981746.486554791.1486420262