

Focus on the Future: Your Post-Secondary Education Learning Plan

Congratulations on your decision to pursue/continue your post-secondary education; an investment of time, energy, and money that will lead to a promising and rewarding future!

Investing in your post-secondary education is one of the most important decisions that you will make. Manitoba Student Aid may be able to provide you with some financial assistance for your studies through loans, bursaries, and grants. When you complete your application for student aid, you are encouraged to reflect upon your choice of program and the opportunities that it presents.

Several sources of information are available to you, if you require assistance. The resources provided here are listed in the following categories: career exploration, training opportunities, future job prospects, and financial planning. Help is available! Don't be afraid to ask for it. Good luck on your journey!

Financial Planning

Review your financial plan to cover your costs. Developing a financial plan to cover your educational costs and living expenses will allow you to focus on and succeed in your studies. Here are some valuable links to information on financial planning.

www.canlearn.ca
www.edu.gov.mb.ca
www.debtfreegrad.com
www.studentawards.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.ammsa.com
www.naaf.ca
www.neads.ca

Career Planning

Career planning is a process that takes place, in steps, over a period of time. It involves getting to know the "real you", understanding the world of work and its educational opportunities, and making wise and informed decisions.

www.bridges.com - Look for the link to the career Choices Planner. Use the Site ID 0106358, and Password G4r3x7E2 to use this site.

Career Exploration

www.mb.workinfont.ca
www.canlearn.ca

Training Opportunities

In considering a suitable course of studies, you have taken into account your interests, abilities, values, and goals. You have examined the wide variety of educational programs available to you and have selected the one that best fits your personal and learning needs. Here are additional resources for you to consider.

www.mb.workinfont.ca
www.canlearn.ca
www.aucc.ca
www.schoolfinder.com
www.gov.mb.ca/tradecareers

Future Job Prospects

Setting your educational goals includes thinking about getting a job when your studies have ended. As a part of your plan, you have explored future job prospects and options available upon completion of your training.

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/aet
www.mb.jobfutures.org
www.labourmarketinformation.ca

About Us... Manitoba Student Aid provides financial assistance for post-secondary studies in the form of loans and also bursaries and grants for eligible applicants. Loans are supplemental and aren't intended to replace your own resources or cover the entire cost of your education. **Need more information about Manitoba Student Aid?** See www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca, or call 945-6321.

