



CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

## 2019-2020 Enrolment

822 students Shaftesbury campus  
(669 FTE)

693 Undergraduate

93 Graduate

36 Outtatown

75% Manitoba; 25% other provinces  
and international

37% Mennonite (MC, MB, EMC...)

46% Ecumenically Diverse (Baptist and  
Pentecostal to Catholic and Orthodox)

17% Disclose no church connection

Includes 109 International students  
from 31 countries

271 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.*

• **Chapel Theme** Holy, holy, holy is the  
Lord. Like Isaiah, we long for God's hope and  
healing throughout the world God so loves.

• **Biblical and Theological Studies**  
(BTS) are part of the learning of all students.  
18 credit hour minimum of BTS in all  
undergraduate degrees, along with BA  
Majors in Biblical and Theological Studies  
and Christian Ministry.

### • Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (GSTM)

- Anabaptist-ecumenical seminary  
in a Canadian context
- Partnership with MB Seminary
- Includes livestreamed and intensive  
(one week) course delivery

### • MA Christian Ministry, MA Theological Studies, Master of Divinity with commitments to:

- Learning and formation
- Calling and vocation
- Reflection and praxis
- Discernment for specific ministry

• 57 students presently enrolled  
(26 MA Theological Studies; 23 MA Christian  
Ministry; 6 MDiv; 2 Certificate)

- 17 Mennonite Church; 17 Mennonite  
Brethren; 3 EMC; 20 other denominations

**Livestreaming:** Access various courses,  
lectures, Face2Face conversations, Athletics  
... wherever you are!

## Greetings from Canadian Mennonite University



The quality of CMU education has continued through a time of radical pandemic disruption. CMU studies are always about personal relationships and formation, as learned through following Jesus and paths of discipleship being central to all learning and life. We are now carrying out our mission through the use of online learning, and students are responding with gratitude.

### 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.

### Highlights below of how this mission is expressed through the Four CMU Commitments.

#### Modeling Invitational Community: Integrating faith and life

- In the words of **Mackenzie Nicolle, BA Social Sciences, Rosthern, Saskatchewan** "Universities like CMU are important. CMU invites students to think about the big picture, to develop critical and constructive thinking, to understand ideas from the context of many disciplines working together, and to learn collaboration with others. CMU also invites commitments to faith and to the church—commitments infused into all parts of the university. Multiple times each week we gather in conversation, prayer and worship. Our professors invite students into the intersection of faith and science, the links between psychology and belief systems, and the connections between films, stories and the Bible. All this creates a diverse learning community where care for one another and inspiration to act in love in the broader world, are paramount."

#### Educating for Peace-Justice: Seeking the Flourishing of All

- Through a **holistic university experience**, students engage a future with hope, and seek a bold imagination in relation to deep concerns of today: ecological health, mental health, vocational health, economic health, political health.
- The learning continues off campus through 41 **Portable CMU** topics, which strengthen ministry-witness in congregations across Canada.

#### Learning through Thinking and Doing: Educating for Vocation

- Through interdisciplinary learning and a longstanding service and work-integrated **practicum program**, every degree student deepens **vocational discernment** towards careers in ministry, medicine, farming, law, business, education, social services ... and more. This applies to all programs in all 19 BA majors, as well as the BBA, BSc, BMus and BMusTherapy.

#### Practising Generous Hospitality and Dialogue: Reconciliation

- This year CMU welcomed over **40 Indigenous students**
- The **GSTM** and the **Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre** (a ministry training centre dedicated to Aboriginal theological education) are working together in ministry training.
- **face2face** conversations (in-person and livestreamed) focus on issues of faith and life—this winter on 'Us and Them: How have we become so polarized?'