



Assiniboine College – Advancing Applied Learning, Innovation, and Global Citizenship

Founded in 1961, Assiniboine College is a publicly funded, provincially accredited institution located in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, recognized nationally for its excellence in applied learning, innovation, and community impact. The college serves more than 3,700 full-time and 12,000 part-time learners annually across its campuses in Brandon, Dauphin, Winnipeg, and multiple regional learning centres throughout Manitoba.

Assiniboine welcomes students from around the world, with strong representation from China, India, Mexico, Colombia, and the Philippines, creating a diverse and globally engaged learning community. Through applied learning, collaborative research, and transnational training and work opportunities, the college nurtures global citizenship and advances capacity building, innovation, and inclusive development, preparing graduates to make meaningful contributions across borders.

With more than 60 certificates, diploma, post-graduate, and apprenticeship programs, Assiniboine offers education directly connected to workforce needs in agriculture, environment, food processing, business, health, trades, and technology. Guided by its philosophy of “*Learn by Doing*,” students gain practical experience through applied research, industry partnerships, and experiential learning, resulting in 96% of graduates employed in their field of study.

The college plays a pivotal role in driving regional economic growth and workforce development. Specialized centres such as the Centre for Creative Media, Culinary Arts Institute, and Food Processing Centre (Animal Protein stream) align programs with evolving industry demands, offering students access to cutting-edge facilities and real-world learning environments.

At the heart of Assiniboine’s innovation ecosystem is the [Prairie Innovation Centre for Sustainable Agriculture](#) — a landmark initiative that will bring together **education, applied research, and industry collaboration** under one roof. The Centre aims to position Manitoba as a leader in **agri-food innovation, climate-smart production, and sustainable resource management**. It will serve as a hub where students, faculty, and industry partners co-develop solutions to real-world challenges in **technology and processing, advanced manufacturing, precision agriculture, and environmental stewardship**.

Assiniboine’s applied research is grounded in **community and industry partnerships**, supporting projects that enhance productivity, sustainability, and regional economic development. Areas of research include **value-added food processing, sustainable crop and livestock production, STEM, Chemical engineering, water and soil management, conservation, rural development, and Indigenous food sovereignty**.

Assiniboine continues to expand its research capacity, global partnerships, and innovation networks, aligning its priorities with Manitoba’s and Canada’s labour-market and sustainability goals. Working collaboratively with government, industry, and educational partners, the college is committed to co-creating applied solutions that enhance food systems, rural communities, and the green economy. For institutions and research organizations seeking a Canadian partner, Assiniboine College offers a dynamic platform for collaboration—where education, technology, innovation, and sustainability converge.