



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Winnipeg
- ✚ State/Province: Manitoba
- ✚ Country: Canada

University

1. University of Manitoba
2. University of Winnipeg

Current Active Fields

1. Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Manufacturing and Mechanical)
2. Agriculture
3. Computer Science
4. Chemistry

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

- ✚ Most of the funding is available through the professors. The university offers a graduate fellowship
- ✚ There are many awards that you can apply to after you are registered too (500\$-1000\$ one time payments)
- ✚ All the details on available funding is available on the university website

City Information

- ✚ Winnipeg is a small quiet city with friendly community, population of 700,000. Living expenses and housing are not expensive compared with major Canadian cities. It is roughly the 7th biggest city in Canada. The local economy is small, however the city is not very crowded.
- ✚ Housing is available near the university, from a furnished room in a house (~300\$) to an apartment 1 bedroom (500\$ to 700\$) or 2 bedrooms (600\$~800\$) or three bedrooms (900\$+).
- ✚ Living expenses are lower compared to other major cities.

Weather conditions

Winnipeg has a very cold winter, and a warm (but humid summer). Also, more than 60% of the days there is wind (>10Km/h). The wind can make you feel the cold very easily (your body loses heat faster).

The winter can be fun with lots of snow related activities, but you have to respect the weather and dress appropriately. A warm hat, a scarf, and a warm mitten (glove with all your fingers, except thumb, together) can make you very comfortable outside.



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City Attractions

- ✚ Nice small city, no noise or rush hour.
- ✚ Friendly community.
- ✚ Good Egyptian community.
- ✚ Affordable living.
- ✚ Lots of green space and soccer fields (for the 3 months of summer)

City Drawbacks

- ✚ The cold weather can be annoying. (even though it isn't that much different than any other Canadian city)
- ✚ Public transportation is limited to the bus, and is focused on the university and downtown areas.

Size of the Egyptian Community

The Egyptian community is a small friendly community, around 80 people, beside there is always a connection with other Arab and Muslim communities. However they are very coherent, and all of them are highly educated.

Contact person

- ✚ Check ESANA's Winnipeg unit at www.esana.org/esanas_units/active/active.asp