

2026 VIEWBOOK INTERNATIONAL



# DEGREES WITH A DIGITAL EDGE



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# Future innovators wanted

# Welcome to a university where your potential meets limitless possibility

As we stand at the crossroads of technological advancement and human ingenuity, I'm excited to introduce you to an institution that doesn't just adopt to change. We lead it.

At University of Niagara Falls Canada, our vision is clear: deliver innovative education and research that empowers leaders for a digital world. This year marks an exciting milestone as we expand our academic offerings with three groundbreaking graduate programs designed for Canada's evolving workforce.

These new programs join our robust portfolio of academic offerings in business administration, biomedical sciences, data analytics, digital media and global communications, and management.

What truly sets us apart is that you are at the heart of everything we do. Every program we design, every innovation we pursue, and every research project we start is centred on one fundamental belief: that students like you have the power to shape tomorrow's world.

In our digitally-driven learning environment, you won't just study the future; you'll create it. Collaborate with faculty who are industry leaders and engage with cutting-edge research that addresses real-world challenges. You will work with technology that transforms ideas into reality.

Whether you're passionate about revolutionizing health care delivery, harnessing the power of AI for social good, or understanding human behaviour in digital contexts, you'll find your place here.

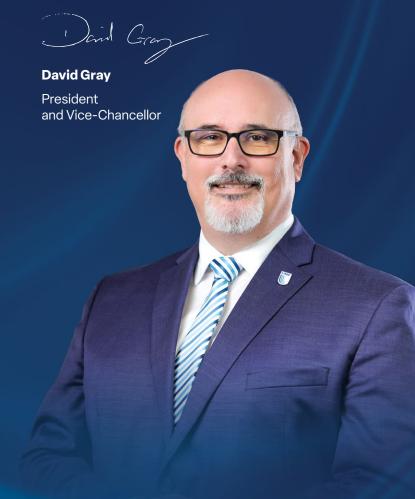
We believe innovation isn't just about technology. It's about brilliant minds who wield it with purpose, creativity, and compassion. Our approach is uniquely Canadian: progressive yet grounded, ambitious yet inclusive, and most of all, always focused on building a better future for all.

As you explore these pages, imagine yourself not just as a student, but as a catalyst for change. Picture the problems you'll solve and the lasting impact you'll make through innovative research and applied learning.

The future needs leaders who can bridge human potential and technological possibility. The future needs you.

Join us and become part of our community of problem-solvers and changemakers.

And remember, Innovation Flows Here.





# Experience digital transformation on a personal level

To be adaptable and resilient, you need a **Digital Mindset**: a combination of digital fluency and growth mindset.

# Digital fluency

Technical proficiency, literacy, ethics, and communication

# **Growth** mindset

Future-focused, collaborative, change-oriented learning disposition

# Your future starts here

University of Niagara Falls Canada is committed to innovative education and research for a digital world.

Academic programs are designed with students in mind, giving them the skills and knowledge needed now and for the future.

# **The UNF Difference**

Learn from industry leaders and highly experienced faculty in small classes with a maximum of 40 students.

Gain real-world experience through work-integrated learning opportunities like capstone projects, case studies, and internships.

Get access to the digital tools that will shape our future, giving you the skills to get ahead in the ever-changing world of work.

# O Canada!

Discover the Canadian advantage by choosing Canada as your study abroad destination.

With a growing economy and breathtaking natural beauty, Canada is not just a great place to learn but also to live and start a career.



### **QUALITY EDUCATION**

Canadian universities consistently rank among the best globally. They are rigorously regulated by provincial governments, ensuring high standards and a quality learning experience.

### **AFFORDABILITY**

Compared to other popular study destinations, Canada offers competitive tuition fees, making it a more accessible choice for international students.

### **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Canada is renowned for its low crime rates and stable political system, providing a safe and secure environment for students to focus on their studies.

### **CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

With a multicultural population, Canada offers a rich variety of cultures and experiences, fostering a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.



Recently ranked the second best country overall\*, it offers a unique blend of academic excellence and a welcoming environment.

\*US News & World Report, 2023



22,000 new jobs in Ontario

18% more healthcare jobs in Canada this year

5.2% average increase in hourly wages

41,626,457 population of Canada

9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup> total area

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# Niagara: where nature meets innovation

Offering a stunning blend of natural beauty and modern innovation, Niagara has sprawling vineyards, pristine beaches, and lush green spaces. The rich agricultural heritage is evident in world-class dining and entertainment options.



1,854.25 km<sup>2</sup>

477,941 total population (2021)

municipalities

As a key player in one of North America's busiest economic corridors, Niagara is home to cutting-edge industries, from smart factories to agricultural technology.

Our booming tourism sector attracts visitors year-round, and our thriving tech scene positions us as the third most competitive North American centre for digital media.

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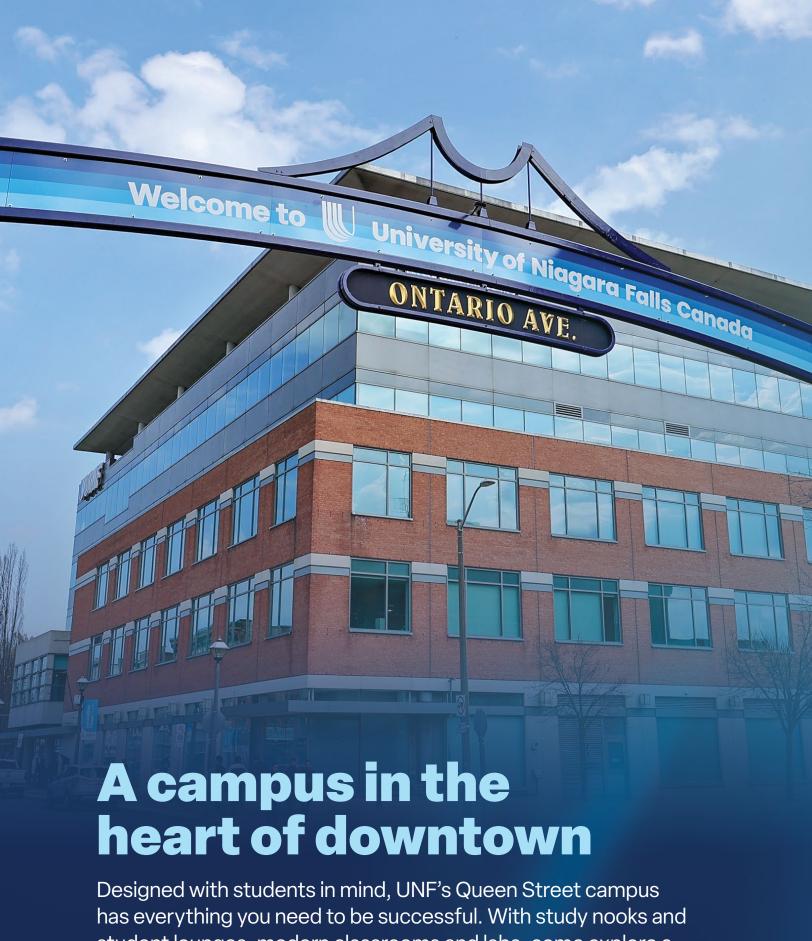
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international border crossing into US 2

Great Lakes for boating, swimming, and fishing



Points of interest 1 UNF Campus 2 UNF Student Commons 3 GO Bus 4 Niagara Falls Innovation Hub 5 City Hall 6 Niagara Falls Public Library 7 Clifton Hill 8 Skylon Tower 9 Niagara Falls 10 Rainbow Bridge



student lounges, modern classrooms and labs, come explore a downtown campus built for you.









# Innovative spaces for hands-on learning

New state-of-the-art labs on campus were designed to elevate hands-on learning and research. They were purpose-built to support our academic programs and give students the practical skills and experience needed for success beyond the classroom.

# **FULLY EQUIPPED WET LABS**

For chemistry and biology courses, these labs offer students an educational laboratory environment to conduct experiments and deepen their understanding of the sciences.

# VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY SUITE

Provide an immersive learning experience that brings complex concepts to life in new and interactive ways.









# **DIGITAL LIBRARY**

While occupying a physical space on the second floor of campus, the UNF Library is fully digital. Students have 24/7 access to its resources online, including e-books, journals, and business case studies.

# **LAKE ONTARIO LOUNGE**

With floor to ceiling windows on three sides, this is a bright space perfect for studying or catching up with classmates. Serving as the homebase for many events on campus, this lounge also features ample seating for students, tables to do coursework, microwaves for student use, as well as vending and coffee machines.

## LAKE SUPERIOR STUDY

A hub of student activity, this area on the second floor features study alcoves perfect for individual or group assignments, a large table for meetings, as well as access to the multi-faith room and the seasonal outdoor patio.

# **UNF STUDENT COMMONS**

Located directly across the street from our main academic building, this welcoming space has everything you need to support your success. You'll find dedicated meeting spaces, the Writing Centre, Career Services, and Health and Wellness resources, all in one convenient location.













INTAKES Fall, Winter

PROGRAM LENGTH Four years

DELIVERY On-campus



This program is professionally accredited by NCMA.



# Why this program?

#### Focus on practical skills

This program goes beyond theory, immersing you in realworld business scenarios through case studies, guest lectures, and industry networking.

# **Built for big thinkers**

New technologies are outpacing the current workforce's capabilities. Develop the skills needed to address real business challenges and lead transformation.

## **Designed for success**

An honours degree helps you stand out, signifying you've gone through intensive, rigorous academic coursework that is more specialized and advanced.

# **Leaders** needed

The HBBA general stream gives you a strong foundation in core business principles and the insight to apply them to the latest trends. **Specialize your degree with an industry-relevant major.** 

# **Digital Marketing**

Become an expert in social media strategy, branding, and digital analytics. Get the pulse on customer retention and consumer behaviour to create marketing strategies that deliver results.

## **Digital Economy**

The world is going digital. E-commerce, fintech, supply chains, and emerging tech are reshaping industries. Build the expertise to lead in the fast-evolving digital-first economy.

Business isn't one-size-fits-all and your degree shouldn't be either.



"What I love about the program is its focus on real-world business applications. The hands-on assignments, structured schedule, and opportunity to learn from experienced industry professionals all make for a great experience."

Reet Sharma, HBBA student



INTAKES
Fall, Winter

PROGRAM LENGTH Four years

DELIVERY On-campus

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS** 

# From cells to breakthroughs

Broaden your understanding of the human body and how it works while using cutting-edge technology to solve real-world medical challenges with an Honours Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences degree.



# Why Biomedical Sciences?

# Be at the forefront of medical discovery

With simulated patient interactions and virtual reality anatomy and physiology integrated into the curriculum, you will learn and experiment with cutting-edge tools that are transforming health care

# Develop a well-rounded skillset

Go beyond science and gain proficiency in communication, research methodology, and teamwork, all essential skills for success in collaborative biomedical environments

# Multiple career paths

The Biomedical Sciences program is the foundation of most modern medicine and health care professions, whether you envision yourself as a doctor, researcher, or working in biotechnology

# **Bring science to life**

Get out of the lecture hall and into the action. In our cutting-edge labs, you'll learn by doing. Build the skills and confidence needed to think like a scientist.

#### **Biology lab**

Investigate cells, DNA, and living systems using advanced microscopes and hands-on experiments.

#### Chemistry lab

Mix, test, and analyze compounds while mastering techniques used by professionals in the field.

Go beyond the textbook and get real-world skills in these modern, fully equipped laboratories.



"It's been fun to look at the formation of life in my courses and learn how cells have evolved over time. I've also enjoyed studying the human body. Our professors approach it with careful observation and specific analysis."

Mario Andres Caballero Romero, HBSc Biomed student



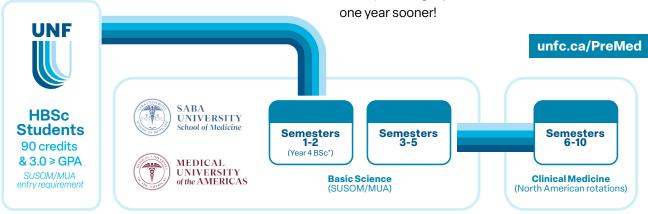
# **Pre-Med Pathway**

Start your studies in UNF's Honours Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences program, then transition to an MD program at one of our partner medical schools after earning 90 undergraduate credits.

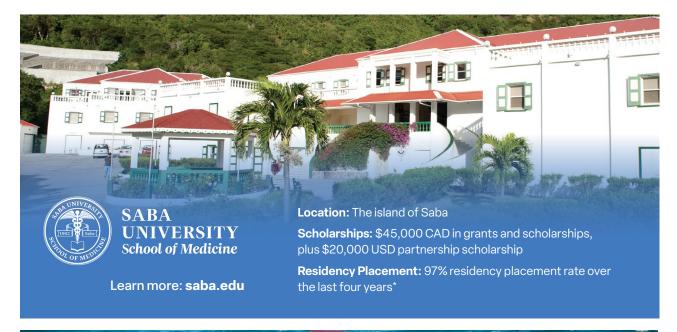
Through this pathway, after successfully completing three years at UNF, you will transition to the MD program at Saba University School of Medicine (SUSOM) or Medical University of the Americas (MUA). Once you successfully complete the first two terms of the MD program at SUSOM or MUA, UNF will accept the completed courses towards the final 30 credits needed to complete your undergraduate degree.

Their four-year MD programs encompass 10 semesters, with two years of classroom and lab-based learning, followed by two years of clinical rotations at affiliated teaching hospitals, clinics, and medical centres in the U.S. and select elective rotation sites in Canada.

With this pathway, you can save one year's worth of undergraduate tuition, housing, and living costs, and begin your career as a medical doctor one year sooner!



\*After successfully completing the first two semesters in the SUSOM or MUA MD program, pathway students will automatically be granted their remaining 30 undergraduate credits and receive their HBSc degree from UNF.





\*Four Year Residency Placement Rate is the percentage of students attaining a residency position out of all graduates or expected graduates in 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 who were active applicants in the NRMP match or attained a residency outside the NRMP match.



"I chose the HBSc program because of its strong connection to health care, a field with growing demand and numerous career opportunities in Canada. It also offers a pathway to impactful careers, like medicine, research, and biotechnology, which align with my long-term goals of becoming a doctor."

# Fathia Ibrahim

HBSc Biomed student



# Master of Arts in Applied Social Psychology

INTAKES

**Starting Winter 2026** 

**PROGRAM LENGTH** 

18 months

**DELIVERY** 

On-campus\*, online, hybrid\*\*

\*Starting Fall 2026 \*\*Based on program availability



Become the expert who makes research matter and solves today's toughest social issues.

# Why Applied Social Psychology?

## In-demand skills

Develop a strong understanding of human behaviour, social interaction, and group dynamics – highly sought after insight in sectors like health care, government, and marketing.

## Real-world experience

Gain valuable experience and apply your knowledge to real-world challenges with the program's practicum and capstone project.

## Focus on ethical considerations

With ethical considerations integrated throughout the curriculum, graduate ready to navigate complex ethical dilemmas and conduct research thoroughly.

# **Applied Social Psychology Practicum**

As the world grows increasingly complex, organizations and industries are looking for people who can analyze human behaviour to predict trends and drive positive social change. Rise to meet the challenge and get hands-on industry experience applying social psychology principles to real-world situations through this work-integrated learning opportunity.



INTAKES
Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

PROGRAM LENGTH
18 months

DELIVERY
On-campus, online



Navigate the future of communication with a critical lens on emerging technologies.

# Why this program?

#### **Career-ready learning**

Covering topics like research methods, design thinking, digital storytelling, and entrepreneurship, you will be prepared to immediately apply your knowledge as a digital marketing strategist, advertising executive, communications specialist, and more.

#### Skillset for modern professionals

Dive into emerging technologies like virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence. Learn how these tools are reshaping communication, entertainment, and education. Discover how to harness them ethically and effectively.

#### Build a capstone portfolio

Launch your career with impact through the capstone project.
Develop a professional digital portfolio showcasing your creative expertise and strategic thinking.
More than a final assignment, you'll leave with a powerful personal brand statement.

# Your creative playground

Imagine crafting a film with AI-assisted scriptwriting and producing immersive experiences in a state-of-theart VR lab. More than a classroom, the lab is a launchpad for experimentation and collaboration, where you can critically engage with the technologies shaping tomorrow.

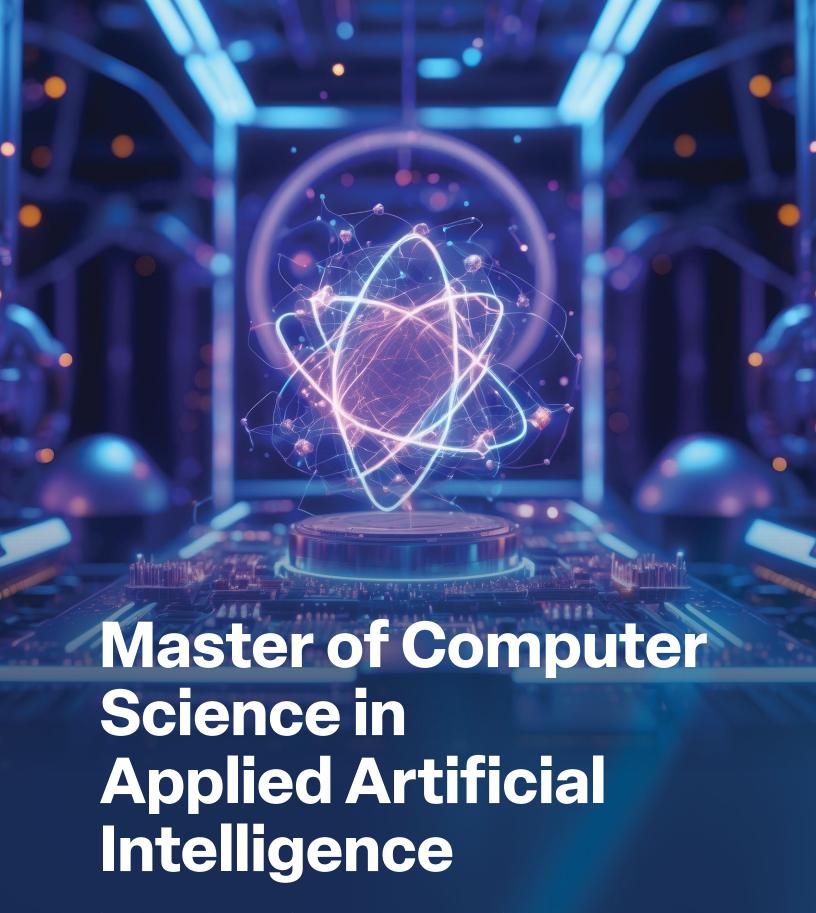
#### Al film suite

Prototype media faster, smarter, and more affordably. Explore virtual production, automated editing, and ethical implications of AI in storytelling.

#### **VR lab**

Step into simulations and visualize abstract concepts. Build hands-on skills and position yourself at the forefront of digital media innovation.

Together, these spaces empower you to not just consume media but to create it, shape it, and lead its evolution.



INTAKES
Starting Fall 2026

PROGRAM LENGTH
18 months

**DELIVERY** 

On-campus, online, hybrid\*

\*Based on program availability



Solve complex problems and lead the way forward in Canada's growing AI sector.

# **Why Applied Artificial Intelligence**

# A curriculum designed for the future

Harness the latest thinking in artificial intelligence to develop innovative technology solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges.

# Strong industry connections

Through UNF's partnerships with incubators, accelerators and leading businesses, you'll get access to industry knowledge and experience in this growing field.

# Hands-on experience

An emphasis on practical application puts your knowledge into action through internships, capstone projects, and real-world case studies.

# Put your learning into practice

Combining structured and experiential learning, the Applied Artificial Intelligence internship provides you the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge you've learned in the classroom to solve real-world problems. You'll gain insight into the industry while also getting invaluable experience and a head start on building industry connections.



# Master of Data Analytics

INTAKES
Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

PROGRAM LENGTH
18 months

DELIVERY
On-campus, online, hybrid\*

\*Based on program availability

# Where data meets insight

Develop the expertise to interpret complex datasets and apply your findings where they matter the most. Data analysis is exploding, and Canada's booming digital economy is desperate for talent. Set yourself up for success with a Master of Data Analytics degree.



# **Choose your specialization**

## **Marketing Analytics**

Turn complex data into actionable insights and solve problems in customer relationship management, pricing strategies, and campaign performance. Become an expert in industry-leading tools like Salesforce and Tableau while developing skills to identify, and analyze opportunities.

## **Operations Analytics**

Use data analytics to transform operations in organizations through process optimization. Develop predictive models to find the most efficient and cost-effective solutions to operational problems in organizations, functions, and industries.

#### **General Analytics**

Apply your analytical skills to a world of opportunities in government, NGOs, consultancy, and beyond. Master the art of turning raw data into actionable strategies. Develop a rigorous approach to problem-solving, from hypothesis to visualization.

# Your competitive edge

Bridge the gap between theory and practice with work-integrated learning opportunities that prepare you for the demands of the analytics profession.

## **Optional Advanced Analytics Internship**

Build experience and connections in a professional analytics role based on your stream – general, operations, marketing.

# Capstone project

Working as part of a team, tackle a real-world data challenge for an industry or community partner to deliver actionable insights.

Put your knowledge into action and gain experience that sets you apart in the job market.



"I like how the Master of Data Analytics program balances technical depth with practical experience. The combination of coursework, projects, and case studies allows me to apply theories to real-world problems."

Kerwin Vilan, MDA student



# Master of Health Care Management

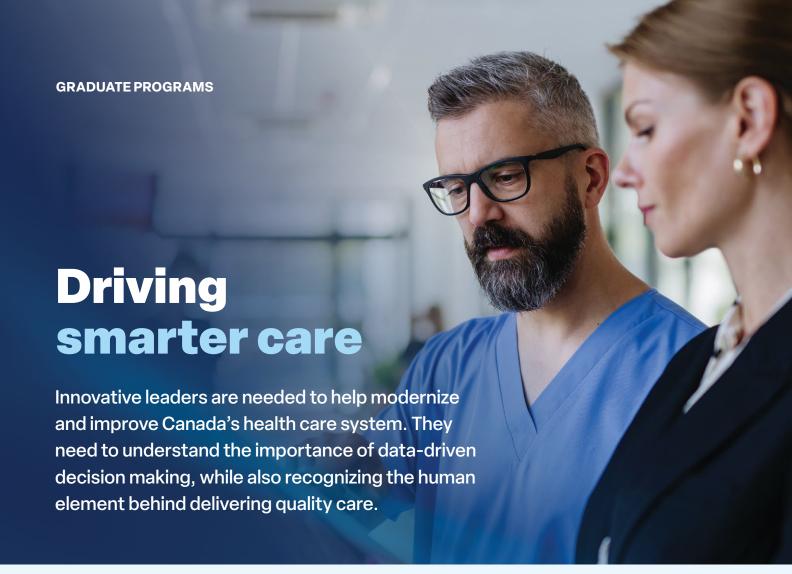
INTAKES
Starting Fall 2026

PROGRAM LENGTH
18 months

DELIVERY

On-campus, online, hybrid\*

\*Based on program availability



Build the skillset needed to make a real difference as a leader in the health care industry.

# Why this program?

#### Focus on equity and accessibility

Delve deep into critical issues such as social determinants of health and barriers to access, so you can address systemic challenges and advocate for equitable health care solutions.

### **Industry experiences**

You'll have the opportunity to apply your knowledge to real-world challenges and get field experience through the program's practicum and capstone project.

## Comprehensive curriculum

Develop a strong foundation to excel in various health care management roles with a comprehensive education that includes policy analysis, finance, and leadership.

# **Lead by doing**

Step directly into a health care setting and apply your skills to real challenges faced by hospitals and health organizations. Guided by faculty and industry mentors, you'll gain hands-on experience through a major health care management project. This will give you the confidence and connections that set you apart in a competitive field.



**INTAKES** 

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

PROGRAM LENGTH

18 months

**DELIVERY** 

On-campus, online, hybrid\*



This program is professionally accredited by NCMA.

\*Based on program availability



Navigate the future of communication with a critical lens on emerging technologies.

# Why this program?

projects with impact.

#### Choose your path

Focus on **Entrepreneurship** to identify opportunities, develop a business plan, and secure funding or **Emerging Technology** to leverage technology to improve business operations and gain a competitive advantage.

#### Get data-driven results

Master the tools needed to collect, analyze, and interpret relevant data so you can see the bigger picture, make better decisions, and improve business outcomes in all areas of an organization.

#### Gain in-demand skills

Master critical thinking, communication, leadership, and finance. Build a digital mindset and use your expertise in data analytics to make sound business decisions that drive change and get results.

# **Lead with vision**

Go beyond theory and gain practical skills through a hands-on capstone project.

Develop and pitch a real-world business strategy or collaborate with an industry partner to create innovative, research-informed solutions that support organizational goals.

# **Industry accredited**

As a NCMA professionally accredited program, graduates meet the academic requirements equivalent to the Chartered Management Program (CMP) framework. As a student, you will get a free Associate Membership with CIM | Chartered Managers Canada.

# Helping you start your journey here

Student success is a priority at UNF and it starts during the application process.

Prospective students who do not meet the minimum academic or language requirements can bridge the gap to earn a spot in their program of choice through academic bridging or preparatory programs.

# **Graduate Foundation Program**

This one-semester academic bridging program offers applicants who do not meet the minimum academic entrance requirements for graduate programs an alternative pathway to their desired master's program.

Students complete three undergraduate academic bridging courses.

- · Study on campus or complete program online
- Nine courses to choose from, depending on availability
- Achieve a 3.0 GPA to progress into master's program

# **MCS Bridge Program**

This two-semester academic bridging program offers applicants to the Master of Computer Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence program who do not meet the minimum academic entrance requirements an alternative pathway into the program.

- Complete six undergraduate academic bridging courses
- Achieve a 3.0 GPA to progress into MCS AAI program

# **English for Academic Purposes powered by TLG**

Prospective students who do not meet the minimum English language requirements for direct entry to UNF programs can improve their language skills to qualify for admission through a program developed in partnership with The Language Gallery.

The program focuses on improving English skills in academic writing, referencing, researching, notetaking, listening, summarizing and synthesizing texts, critical thinking, and speaking.

- Delivered exclusively online in a 12-week term
- · Learn in an immersive cohort
- Upon successful program completion, transition into academic program at UNF



# How to apply

Once you have selected your first choice of degree, reviewed UNF's general admission requirements, and any degree-specific requirements, you are ready to apply!

There are just three easy steps you need to complete to start your journey at UNF.

Create an account

To apply through our online application portal, you will need to create an account.

accounts must be activated.

Once you have created an account, you will receive an email to activate it. All new

Submit application
Sign in to your account and proceed with your application process. Through this account, you can manage your

To apply, scan the QR code or visit:

unfc.ca/apply

application and see its status.





The Master of Arts in Digital Media and Global Communications has opened doors I never could have imagined.

Opportunities like working as a social media collaborator and being marketing lead for the university radio station have been highlights of my university experience so far. Getting involved on campus has boosted my confidence and helped me build real connections.

# **Charleen Aquino**

Master of Arts in Digital Media and Global Communications student

# Admission requirements

Review these guidelines to understand the key components of a successful application.

# **Undergraduate**

For admission to one of our honours bachelor's degrees, you must have a senior secondary school credential equivalent to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with an academically rigorous final year and academic courses outlined below:

- Six Grade 12 4U or 4M-level equivalent courses, including equivalents for ENG4U and a 4U Math
- · Minimum overall grade average of 70%

# English language proficiency requirements

English is the exclusive and official language of instruction and examination at the University of Niagara Falls Canada.

Applicants whose first language is not English, or who have received their education in a language other than English, must provide evidence of English language proficiency at a university level by achieving a minimum proficiency score in an approved test or qualifying for an exemption.

See our website for the full list of tests and qualifications to demonstrate your proficiency.

unfc.ca/admissions/english-languageproficiency-requirements

# **Graduate**

To qualify for graduate studies, you need to have completed an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution equivalent to a four-year bachelor's in Canada with an academic performance outlined below:

• A cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on 4.33 scale) or better In addition to the requirements listed above, the following program have additional requirements:

#### **Master of Data Analytics**

 Completion of at least two undergraduate courses in statistics or quantitative methods (or equivalent)

#### Master of Arts in Applied Social Psychology

- Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree in psychology or adjacent social science disciplines such as sociology, criminology, or social work
   Applicants with bachelor's degrees from other disciplines may be considered if their degree contains five or more courses in psychology
- Completion of at least one undergraduate level course in statistics or quantitative methods

# Master of Computer Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence

- Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree in computer science
  - Applicants with a background in mathematics and computer science who do not hold an undergraduate degree in computer science will be considered for admission to the MCS Bridge Program
- Completion of an undergraduate course in calculus

## **Master of Health Care Management**

 Completion of at least one undergraduate level course in statistics or quantitative methods

# Document checklist

# Admission deadlines

# Payment for deposits:

Six weeks prior to start of term or the date specified in your offer letter.

If an applicant fails to meet any of the deadlines above, they may be required to defer their application to the next available intake.

The above deadlines are only applicable for UNF. International applicants would need to refer to IRCC regarding any deadlines and/or processing times related to their student visa application.

Deadlines may be adjusted based on capacity.

# days prior to start of term Cutoff for application submissions



Notification to UNF of study permit approval





Term dates are listed in the Academic Calendar, visit <u>unfc.ca/academic-calendar</u>

# **Undergraduate**

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, including from programs not completed (if applicable)
- □ Documents outlining current courses
  - o Such as a high school credit summary sheet from your guidance office or a confirmation of enrolment form from your current post-secondary institution (if any)
- □ Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)
- ☐ Certified translations of any required documents not in English

# Applicants who completed their secondary education outside Canada must also submit:

- Documentation confirming their secondary level or high school completion was awarded, if not already indicated on official transcripts
- ☐ A credential evaluation from a recognized institution, if required by the Registrar

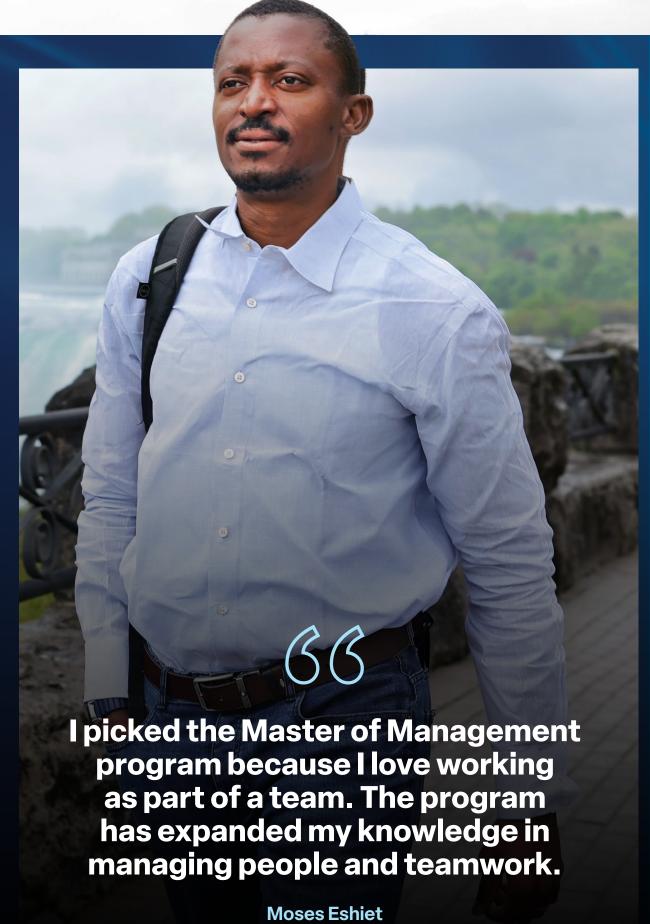
# Graduate

- ☐ A completed application form
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, including from programs not completed (if applicable)
- ☐ Official documentation confirming professional designations, where applicable
- ☐ Proof of English language proficiency, if applicable
- ☐ Certified translations of any required documents not in English

# Applicants who completed undergraduate studies outside Canada must also submit:

- ☐ Documentation confirming awarding of their previous degree(s), if not already indicated on official transcripts
- ☐ A credential evaluation from a recognized institution, if required by the Registrar

The University of Niagara Falls Canada reserves the right to request additional documentation to support the assessment of an application for admission.



Master of Management student

# Scholarships and awards

To help you achieve your academic goals, UNF offers a number of scholarships and awards to fund the journey.

### **Entrance awards**

Bestowed automatically to all eligible students.

#### **Academic Achievement Entrance Awards**

Open to all students applying to UNF with an excellent academic history, various awards will be available depending on the cumulative grade point average.

Undergraduate programs - Up to \$50,000

Graduate programs - Up to \$11,000

#### **UNF Global Excellence Award**

Available to all graduate program applicants, providing matching net tuition fees between Year 1 and Year 2.

Up to \$10,500

#### **United States Regional Entrance Award**

Citizens and permanent residents from the United States of America are eligible for this award.

Undergraduate programs - Up to \$87,960

Graduate programs - Up to \$24,000

## Niagara-Indonesia Innovation and Education Award

For applicants who are citizens of Indonesia.

Undergraduate programs - Up to \$32,400

Graduate programs - Up to \$12,960

### **Undergraduate Regional Entrance Awards**

There are several regional entrance awards available to undergraduate applicants, based on the country they are applying from.

| Americas | East Asia and Southeast Asia | Europe | | Commonwealth of Independent States | Middle East

Up to \$42,000

### **Canadian Experience Entrance Award**

Available to international applicants who have been residing in Canada for at least one year prior to applying from within Canada.

Undergraduate programs - Up to \$87,960

Graduate programs - Up to \$24,000

### Niagara Region International Undergraduate Entrance Award

Available to international applicants to an undergraduate program who have completed at least one year of their studies at a high school within the Niagara region.

Undergraduate programs – Up to \$87,960

Scan to learn more





# Be part of something bigger

Community isn't just where we are, it's who we are

From the moment you arrive on campus, you'll find countless ways to connect with the community around you.









## **Events that bring us together**

Throughout the year, our campus buzzes with events that welcome not just students but the wider community. From cultural festivals and Coffee Chat discussions to family-friendly fairs and guest lectures, we love to open our doors and create shared experiences.

Off campus, we're just as active. We sponsor and support major local events that bring the city and the university together.

## Volunteer with purpose

Our students have contributed thousands of volunteer hours to the community, supporting a variety of organizations and events in the community including food banks, environmental initiatives, festivals, and conferences.

Whether it's a one-day event or a long-term commitment, our Volunteer Board connects students with opportunities that match your interests and schedule.



When you join UNF, you're joining a community that values connection and contribution.

No matter your program or background, you'll have the chance to make a difference.



# Triple Helix of Innovation

UNF is a modern, forward-looking university built on three core principles:

- · Digital Mindset
- · Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- · Work-Integrated Learning

These interconnected principles form the triple helix of our academic approach, shaping programs, research, and scholarship. They ensure our graduates have the skills and knowledge required to be successful in the modern world of work.

**Bring your learning to life** 

## Real experience. Real employers. Real impact.

Your education goes far beyond the classroom here. Work-integrated learning (WIL) is a core part of every program, giving you the chance to apply what you've learned in the classroom into real-world settings while building the skills, confidence, and connections that set you apart.

## Capstone projects: Be the consultant

You'll work on a real business challenge for a real client. These projects are your chance to:

- Collaborate with a company as a student consultant, solving actual problems that matter.
- Receive expert guidance from a faculty mentor with industry experience.
- Build a professional portfolio that showcases your skills to future employers.





## Internships: Step into the industry

Internships give you the chance to explore your career path while making a real impact. You'll:

- Gain hands-on experience in roles like data analyst, business intelligence specialist, and more.
- Work in on-site, remote, or hybrid environments, whichever fits best.
- Apply classroom knowledge to real data, providing insights, creating dashboards, and solving business problems.
- · Pitch your own internship idea dream job included.

## Powered by Riipen: Canada-wide opportunities

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# Getting you started on the right foot

Starting at a new school comes with an adjustment period, especially if you are moving away to pursue your studies. UNF's New Student Orientation (NSO) helps you ease into this transition and is your official introduction to university life.

NSO is mandatory for all new students and provides an opportunity to learn more about the university, the area, and your peers.

#### **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**









From welcoming students to campus for the first time to reconnecting with those who are returning to resume their studies, NSO is all about celebrating the beginning of a new term at UNF.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Academic essentials**

Connect with your faculty to review class schedules, discuss academic integrity, and develop key skills that will set you up for a confident start to the term.

#### Social activities

Participate in a variety of fun and casual outings designed to help you meet fellow students, faculty, and staff. These events are a great way to expand your network and feel part of the UNF community.

#### Welcome Fair

During this event, you will have the opportunity to explore the various student organizations, campus resources, and local vendors that are here to support you throughout your academic journey.

For more information, visit: <u>unfc.ca/student-success/orientation</u>





## Trusted, knowledgeable advice

International Student Advisors at UNF are all licensed immigration professionals (RCIC or RISIA). There are many ways you can connect with them and receive expert advice during your time at the university.

Our advisors offer one-on-one advising appointments both virtually and in person, as well as drop-in sessions for general questions and urgent immigration matters. They also host workshops and information sessions throughout the year to help you understand key immigration topics.

## The team can support you on a range of topics, including:

- Immigration guidance: study and work permits, PGWP, TRV/eTA, family applications, correcting IRCC document errors
- Work permissions: eligibility for on-campus, off-campus, and postgraduation employment
- Life in Canada: adjusting to life as an international student, managing cultural shock and educational transitions

Scan to learn more



# Your health and wellness matter

To ensure you are supported throughout your time at UNF, we have established a variety of services that are dedicated to preserving your health and wellness.







From in-person and online drop-in appointments to events, educational resources, community resources, our Student Wellness team is here to ensure your best interest is looked after.

## Helping you stay covered

All on-campus international students are automatically enrolled in the **GuardMe International Student Health Insurance** plan through student fees. This policy offers global coverage for certain medical services and expenses, except for those within your country of origin.

## Support when you need it most

Access 24/7 counselling support with the **GuardMe Student Support Program**, as well as peer support groups, articles, podcasts, virtual fitness resources, and self-help tools.

## **Connect on campus**

From wellness walks and meditation sessions to recipe sharing and workshops, there's a wide range of wellness programming available to students each term. These events offer a welcoming environment and the opportunity to make new friends.



Master of Management student



At UNF, our goal is to prepare our graduates for leadership in today's fast-paced, digital world and ensuring you stand out from the competition is essential.

#### **CAREER SERVICES**





Career Services helps you gain the skills, experience, and confidence needed to navigate the job market and launch your career. Start by exploring potential career paths and connecting with local employers or join a workshop to help you prepare for job searches and find opportunities that are right for you. **UNF's Career Advisors are here to help every step of the way.** 

## Your next career starts here

Receive tailored support and personalized recommendations in one-on-one appointments that empower you to follow your passion and secure meaningful employment.

Career advising appointments are available inperson or online. Students may book up to four 45-minute appointments per term.

#### **Appointment types:**

- Resume and cover letter reviews
- · Interview preparation and practice
- LinkedIn profile reviews
- · Job search strategies
- · Job application review
- · Transferrable skills assessment
- Goal setting and planning
- Career interests and values exploration

# You will have access a wide range of resources through Career Services.

#### Career Readiness Hub

Virtual home to a number of student resources, including the comprehensive Career Readiness Workshop Series.

#### **Professional networking events**

Meet industry professionals and potential employers at these student events.

#### Peer-to-peer mentorship and skills

Strengthen your skills with guidance and input from your fellow students.

#### **UNF Student Job Board**

An exclusive job board available for UNF students to explore employment opportunities in the area.

# Follow your calling and build connections

Whether you are into playing sports and games, exploring cultures and languages, or are looking to offer peer support to fellow students, student-run clubs offer something for everyone.

Being part of a club can open the door to both personal and professional growth.

Doing so will not only empower you build lifelong friendships but will also help you develop key skills in leadership, teamwork, and event planning.











### **CURRENT CLUBS**

UNF Football Club ▶ UNF Page Turners ▶ UNF Language Club ▶ Rotaract UNF ▶ Pre-Med Club UNF Cultural Fusion Society ▶ Master of Management Students' Society ▶ Oh Là Là French Club 3D Printing Club ▶ Google Developer Students Club (GDSC UNF) ▶ Thrive Student Campus Club

**Make the most of your university experience.** Whether you join a club or start your own, exploring your passions is part of the journey at UNF.



Whether you are looking to live in our student residence or find other accommodations in the city to better suit your lifestyle, Housing Services is here to provide comprehensive support and help you find a safe and convenient place to live.

## **Housing partners**

The university has linked up with several housing partners in Niagara Falls who offer various types of living arrangements to suit your lifestyle. If you're moving here as a couple or bringing your family with you, there are options available to you.

# **UNF Managed Residences**

A safe and inclusive community for students seeking comfortable and affordable living arrangements.

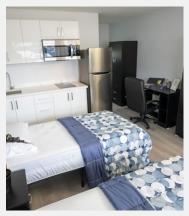
Two locations to choose from, both offering furnished suites with convenient amenities, such as:

Wi-Fi and utilities included

Recreational areas and study lounges

On-site programming

On-call support and 24/7 security





## **Lundy's Lane**

Located on the historic Lundy's Lane, this residence is centrally situated in one of Niagara Falls' popular dining, shopping, and entertainment districts.

Double-occupancy suites with limited number of private suites available.



## **River Road**

Overlooking the Niagara River, this residence located just steps from downtown and the UNF campus keeps you connected to everything you need.

Flexible double-occupancy suites available for couples and siblings, with one or two bed options.

Suite furnishings include beds, nightstands, study spaces, and wardrobes. Each suite includes a kitchenette and bathroom.

All suites are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Paying your deposit early reserves your spot! For more information, email <a href="mailto:housing@unfc.ca">housing@unfc.ca</a>

## **Beyond the classroom**

Discover the countless opportunities and benefits that await you, including our strong partnerships with the local business community. You'll have the opportunity to take full advantage of these community connections and help to set yourself up for success.

## Ready to GO

Just a short walk from the UNF campus, the Niagara Falls GO Station offers you the opportunity to travel easily between Niagara Falls and Toronto, and beyond. As a UNF student, you'll be able to get 40% off the full ticket price on GO trains and buses.







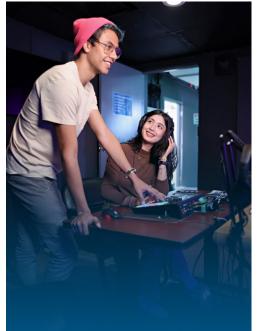
## Niagara Falls Innovation Hub

As a UNF student, you'll have exclusive access to the Niagara Falls Innovation Hub, a hotbed of innovation just a block away. Collaborate with entrepreneurs, explore cutting-edge tech, and gain hands-on experience through the on-site facilities.

#### Enjoy access to:

- · Makerspace powered by Hatch
- Podcast studio
- · Content creation studio
- · Networking events, conferences, and more





## **UNF Pulse**

Get hands-on experience behind the mic and behind the scenes.

Our student-run digital radio station, UNF Pulse, is your platform to create, produce, and broadcast original content.

Built into the Master of Arts in Digital Media and Global Communications program, the station lets you sharpen your skills in storytelling and audio production, all while building a portfolio that sounds as good as it looks.



Spark

Mascot

There are perks to being a student at UNF.

The Student Benefit Program offers you exclusive discounts and savings at participating businesses in Niagara Falls, allowing you to get to know your new city and take advantage of everything it has to offer.

Your student card can help you save at restaurants, retail stores, attractions, and more.



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