

# Spend a Day at Assiniboine Community College

## Questions to Consider

Sometimes it's hard to think about all the questions you want to ask about a program and the college on the day of your visit. If you spend some time ahead of your visit thinking about it, you'll probably feel better prepared for your Spend a Day.

Here are some questions to get you started when thinking about attending college. You may also have some of your own questions so feel free to write them down.

### Questions for the instructors:

1. Describe the program. What topics are covered? (How is class time spent?)
2. Is tutoring an option?
3. What do you expect of your students in terms of attendance, time spent (both at the college and as homework?), attitude, etc., as well as formal evaluation or testing?
4. What do you think is the key ingredient in being successful as a student of this program? What sort of skills and talents are required?
5. What should I do to prepare myself to be successful in this program?
6. Of the students who start in this program, what percentage graduate?
7. What types of jobs have your recent graduates found? Where? (Brandon, rural Manitoba, Winnipeg, or)
8. Generally what is the job market like?

### Other questions or notes:

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**Questions for the student advisor:**

1. What are the admission requirements and application procedures?
2. My grades in high school weren't great—is there anything I can do to prepare for college?
3. I have a disability—are there any services available? What should I tell my instructors?
4. What kind of help can I get if I have trouble with the course work?
5. What are the costs for tuition, books, labs, Student Association fees, etc?
6. What kinds of financial assistance (student loans, sponsorships, scholarships, and bursaries) are available, and how do I apply for them? **Hint: there are more opportunities than you might think!**
7. Are there any opportunities for employment at the college?
8. When should I start looking for a place to live? What options do I have, and what else do I need to know?
9. What opportunities are there for getting involved outside the classroom while I'm a student?

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**Questions for potential employers**

1. What qualities do you look for in your employees?
2. Is there room for advancement in your business?
3. Do you expect your employees to continue improving their skills?
4. Have you ever hired an ACC graduate from this program? Why or why not?
5. What background and skills are necessary to be successful in this line of work, i.e., what should I learn?
6. What are the working conditions - pay and benefits, hours, inside/outside, physical activity, etc.?
7. What is the job market like in this city/town? What types of jobs would they be? (Are they permanent positions, term, casual?)

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