

InformNet Summer School - FAQs

1. Where do I register for a class and when?

- a. Registration is live on the InformNet website (<https://www.informnet.mb.ca/registration.html>) on May 4, 2020. Registration closes July 3, 2020.

2. How much does it cost?

- a. The usual cost of summer session is \$210 per course. The **Manitoba Government is covering the usual \$210 per course fee** for current Manitoba high school students. This commitment will help bridge disruptions in student learning due to the COVID-19 challenges.

3. What is a MET#?

- a. Students register online at www.informnet.mb.ca and click the registration link at the top of the page. Students will need to know their Manitoba Education and Training student Number (**MET#**) to register for an InformNet course. This is a 9-digit number that is given to each student attending school in Manitoba. It is found on a transcript or report card. It is sometimes called a provincial student number. Example: 103 ### 098.

4. How will I begin once I have registered?

- a. A few days before classes start, InformNet emails student log on information (username and password) along with support documentation.

5. Can I take a full course?

- a. Summer session courses are **repeater based** – *students need to have taken and completed the course before. It is strongly suggested students have achieved a mark of 30% or higher.* InformNet summer sessions classes are not the full credit. Full courses are offered during the school year. Most summer courses consist of four modules. The workload normally consists of one or two assignments per module, discussion and/or journal postings and a module test. Some courses may also include a final exam. Students work at completing a module per week. Students can and do work ahead.

6. How does the online class work?

- a. All online courses are facilitated by a certified teacher with experience in the subject area. Students may access their course, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Brightspace learning management system contains an internal message and announcement system for teacher - student communication. The course teacher will send a welcome message during the first week of classes and answer student questions within 24 hours (not including weekends). Assignments and tests are marked and returned within a timely manner. In order to be successful, students need to log in consistently. There is no set time, but logging in one to three hours a day, five times a week, will give the best chance for a successful course completion. InformNet summer courses are completed 100% online.

7. Do I need an email account?

- a. Yes, students need an active email account to receive information on how to begin the course and final grade correspondence.

8. What do I need on my computer?

- a. Internet access, an office suite with a word processor and a presentation creator (Microsoft Office, Apache Open Office (free), Google Docs are examples), PDF reader (Adobe Reader), and a web browser (Firefox or Chrome – do not use Apple's SAFARI)

9. Can I use my phone to complete the course?

- a. Ideally students should use a computer/laptop to complete the course due to the larger screen size and better processing power. If needed, there is an app called Brightspace Pulse for Android and iPhone.

10. How does my school get notice of my mark when am done?

- a. Final marks are emailed to the student's home school principal in early August.

11. Does Informnet have a policy on academic honesty?

- a. Yes. Academic integrity is a concept used to address the many aspects of validity within a student's work. A student who maintains a high standard of academic integrity maintains that the work he or she turns in is authentic and true to the knowledge he or she has acquired. InformNet is committed to ensuring the integrity and validity of student achievement within its courses by promoting academic honesty. Students are responsible for upholding integrity and will be held accountable for the quality of their work and actions. Our policy is located at:
<https://www.informnet.mb.ca/academichonesty.html>