

# WE WELCOME THE WORLD

Regina is your home away from home! It's safe and affordable, and provides a high standard of living.

# **ABOUT CANADA**

Canadians are known across the world as friendly, welcoming people who love to learn about different cultures. Canada welcomes more than 150,000 international students each year and spends more per capita on its education system than most countries. Our multicultural heritage means life here is diverse and exciting.

# **ABOUT SASKATCHEWAN**

With its growing population, booming economy and exciting future, Saskatchewan is a place where you can enjoy life and succeed. Located in the centre of Canada, Saskatchewan is a great starting point to explore the whole country. Direct flights from Regina International Airport can take you to most major Canadian cities.

Experience the natural beauty of Saskatchewan by taking a road trip to discover the majestic lakes in the plains of the south and the deep forests of the north. And take a break from your studies to enjoy camping, fishing, hunting, swimming, canoeing, and hiking at pristine lakes just outside of Regina. Fishing in Saskatchewan is among the best in the world, and you can see an abundance of wildlife. In winter, enjoy snowboarding, skiing, skating, and hockey as the snow falls around you.



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Million people live in Saskatchewan

Highest salaries in Canada earned by Saskatchewanians

Unemployment rate in Saskatchewan – 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest in Canada Saskatchewan

Days of sun per



SASKATCHEWAN'S IMMIGRATION NOMINATION PROGRAM IS OPEN TO UNIVERSITY OF REGINA GRADUATES.



# A UNIVERSITY IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

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# **ABOUT THE CITY OF REGINA**

Regina is the capital of Saskatchewan. In 2014, MoneySense magazine ranked it one of the top 10 cities in Canada to live. With its diverse and growing population of over 236,000, Regina mixes the cultural amenities and employment opportunities of a large city with the friendly, community feel of a smaller urban centre.

# **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA'S SITE**

The University of Regina is nestled in Wascana Park, one of the largest urban parks in North America. Imagine attending a university surrounded by natural beauty (including a lake) and kilometres of walking and bike paths.

Nearby are coffee shops, restaurants, and grocery stores where you'll find products from many cultures (a taste of home!). Downtown Regina, with its many stores and restaurants, is an easy bus, bike, or car ride away. In summer, you'll find the Regina Folk Festival, outdoor movies, and other exciting events. Regina is a city where newcomers find a real sense of home.

# **EASY TO GET AROUND**

- minute walk from campus to nearby restaurants and stores.
- minute drive from the Regina International Airport to the U of R.
- minute bus ride to the shopping, culture, and festivals of downtown Regina.
- minute bike ride to larger grocery stores, movie theatres, and malls.





In Regina, our main campus and historic College Avenue campus occupy 239 acres and provide an attractive study and work environment for our students, faculty and staff.



Photos: University of Regi



# UR INTERNATIONAL — **STUDENT SERVICES**

UR International is your first point of contact as an international student. UR International Student Services helps all international students learn to succeed at the University of Regina - from beginning to end. From the moment we meet you and your family until you find a job after graduation, we provide personalized encouragement and help in your academic life and career path.

#### LIFE-SKILLS ADVISORS

Our team of international Life-Skills Advisors speak your language and will support you throughout your time here. Our wide variety of services and support will help you transition into your new academic life.

#### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE**

If you have an emergency, you can reach us at our toll-free number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – guaranteed!

#### IMMIGRATION GUIDANCE

We're dedicated to ensuring that you maintain your immigration status in Canada. We'll help you learn how to legally maintain your immigration documents.

#### GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE

The Global Learning Centre helps our international students with their academic and non-academic needs through services and programs such as these:

- Peer Advising Program Peer Advisors provide valuable information and support to our new international students
- English Coaching daily one-on-one help with the English language
- Conversation Club group conversation practice and social activities to help students adjust to life in Canada
- Study Assistance daily assistance for various subjects and classes
- · Academic Workshops and Classes educational workshops and classes tailored to help students succeed in their studies

#### SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH SYSTEM **ASSISTANCE**

Our office will explain the local health system to you: how to apply for a Saskatchewan health card, the health coverage options available to you, and what we offer our students on and off campus.

#### AIRPORT WELCOME

We'll greet you when you arrive at Regina International Airport to explain the local transportation system and make sure you reach your new residence.

#### ORIENTATION

At the Orientation events, you'll learn everything you need to know to navigate life at the U of R. And you'll have the chance to meet the UR International staff and make new friends.

YOU CAN CONTACT THE UR INTERNATIONAL TEAM **ANYTIME GUARANTEED** 

- 24 HOURS/DAY, 7 DAYS/WEEK
- CALL US AT 1-855-874-1700

It was the middle of the night in January when I fell on the ice outside of the campus. I broke my leg, and I didn't know what to do because I didn't have a Saskatchewan health card. I called the UR International emergency number and they came to my home right away. They helped me apply for the SK Health Card immediately, and took me to the hospital.

Luckily, I was admitted to the emergency room right away and was treated the next day. After the surgery, UR International even arranged an emergency residence room on campus for me to stay, so it would be convenient to go to classes and be close to my friends. The staff at the UR International office were very helpful and efficient. I thank them very much.

- YUAN WANG Bachelor of Applied Science, Engineering and Applied Science

# UNDERGRADUATE **STUDIES**

Universities in Canada provide a high level of education, and students accepted at the University of Regina arrive with a GPA of 80%, on average. Find your future here: choose from over 70 programs in 10 faculties. Our UR International services will be there to help you succeed every step of the way.

# **CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (1-2 YEARS)**

Undergraduate Certificates stand alone as an academic achievement, but can also be a pathway toward a future diploma or degree.

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Administration, Level 1 (8 months)
- Administration, Level 2 (1 year)
- Advanced Studio Art (1 year) Must submit a portfolio by April 1 for entrance into the Fall semester or by December 1 for entrance into the Winter semester.
- Chinese (1 year)
- Computer Science (2 years)
- Dance Teacher Education (2 years) Must submit Teacher Education Application Portfolio
- Economics (1 year)
- Extended Studies in Inclusive Education (30 credit hours)
- French as a Second Langauage (1 year)

- German (1 year)
- Health Studies (1 year)
- Indigenous Fine Arts (2 years) Must submit a portfolio by April 1 for entrance into the Fall semester or by December 1 for entrance into the Winter semester
- Indigenous Social Work (2 years)
- Indigenous Health Practice (1 year)
- Indigenous Health Studies (2 years)
- Intercultural Leadership (1 year)
- International Studies (1 year)
- Japanese (1 year)
- · Liberal Arts (1 year)
- Local Government Authority (30 credit hours)
- Pastoral Studies (30 credit hours)
- Political and International Governance (1 year)
- Public Relations (15 credit hours)
- Social Work (2 years)

- Spanish (1 year)
- Hospitality, Tourism and Gaming **Entertainment Management** (15 credit hours)
- Visual Arts (2 years) Must submit a portfolio by April 1 for entrance into the Fall semester or by December 1 for entrance into the Winter semester

#### **DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

- Administration (2 years)
- Business Administration (2 years)
- Liberal Arts (2 years)

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# **ENGLISH REQUIREMENT:** The following meet the university's English-Language Proficiency requirement:

- Completion of UR Advanced EAP
- IELTS: Overall 6.5: no band below 5.0
- TOEFL: Overall 80, Reading/Listening 19, Speaking/Writing 18
- CanTest: Listening 4.5, Reading 4.5, Writing 4.0
- CAEL: 60
- MELAB: 85
- CELT: 60
- PEARSON TEST: Overall score of 59 with no band below 59

Exception: Nursing has a higher proficiency requirement.

If you do not meet the English requirement, the university may choose (depending on the particular circumstances) to send you a conditional acceptance letter until you meet the required standard. You can use this letter to apply for your study permit.

Once you have met the English requirement, we will send you a full letter of admission.

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

#### **ARTS (HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES)**

\*Anthropology

Chinese

Creative Writing

Economics (BA & BSc)

English

**Environmental Studies** 

Geography German

Health Studies

History

Human Justice (Criminal Justice,

Social Justice)

Indigenous Languages and Linguistics

Indigenous Studies International Languages

International Studies

Japanese

Journalism

Linguistics Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Police Studies

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Resource and Environmental Studies Sociology and Social Studies

Spanish

Women's and Gender Studies

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

\*Accounting

Commerce (Business Administration)

Entrepreneurship

Finance

General Management

Human Resource Management

International Business

Marketing

#### **EDUCATION**

\*Arts Education

Baccalauréat en éducation (le Bac) **Elementary Education** 

Music Education (BMusEd/BMus)

Secondary Education

#### **ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE**

\*Electronic Systems Engineering **Environmental Systems Engineering** Industrial Systems Engineering Petroleum Systems Engineering Software Systems Engineering

#### MEDIA, ART, & PERFORMANCE

\*Art History

Creative Technologies

Cultures of Display Film Production

Film Studies

Indigenous Fine Arts

Music

Theatre (Acting, Design/Stage

Management)

Visual Arts (Art Studio)

## **KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH STUDIES** (EXERCISE SCIENCE & SPORT **MANAGEMENT)**

\*Gerontology Health Promotion

Health Studies

**Human Kinetics** 

Sport and Recreation Management Therapeutic Recreation

#### **SCIENCE**

\*Actuarial Science

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry Computer Science

**Environmental Geosciences** 

Environmental Health and Science

(Public Health Inspection)

(Also available as a 2.5 year after-

degree program)

Geography

Geology

Mathematics

Physics (Applied/Industrial)

Software Systems Development

Note that many science majors can be combined

## SOCIAL WORK

\*Social Work

# NURSING

\*Nursing

## **PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

Pre-Agriculture

Pre-Chiropractic Medicine

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Law Pre-Medicine

Pre-Nutrition

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy Pre-Veterinary Medicine

\* Entrance requirement is 65%; 70% for the Faculty of Engineering.



THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA IS RANKED WITHIN THE

**GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES UNDER** THE AGE OF 50 BY TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION 2016.

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# **GRADUATE**STUDIES

The University of Regina supports excellence in research, teaching, and public service. We are one of Canada's leading comprehensive universities, ranked first in international research collaboration in 2014 by Research Infosource Inc. scholars and scientists at the university conduct research of global impact and importance.

# **GRADUATE STUDIES**

## **RESEARCH KEY AREAS**

These are our strategic research clusters, noted for their highly qualified personnel and their results:

- Anxiety, Stress & Pain
- The Digital Future
- Water, Environment & Clean Energy
- Health Equity
- · Social Justice & Community Safety



#### **FUNDING**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research provides funding on a competitive basis. Applications are due by June 15 for Fall/Winter semesters and February 28 for Spring/Summer semesters. For this and other funding opportunities, see www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/scholarships/index.html

#### **TO APPLY**

To apply for graduate studies at the University of Regina, go to www.uregina. ca/gradstudies/future-students/international-students/index.html (the application fee is \$100).

# WHAT TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- Two confidential letters of recommendation (originals) in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature across the seal.
- Official university transcripts in sealed official university envelopes with the institution's stamp across the seal.

As well, some disciplines require additional material – please see the following details.

If you're a prospective graduate student for a thesis or research-related program, we encourage you to contact a professor in your discipline through www.uregina. ca/gradstudies/programs/index.html or contact the Program Coordinator listed on the programs index page.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Master's applicants must hold a fouryear bachelor's degree or a comparable qualification earned at an accredited university.

PhD applicants must have a standing equivalent to a thesis-based master's program.

#### **MINIMUM ADMISSION AVERAGE**

Requirements vary according to your home country. See www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/future-students/international-students/before-apply/minimum-standard.html

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

If you do not meet the English requirement, the university may give you a **conditional acceptance** (depending on the particular circumstances) until you meet the required standard.

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Your Pathway to the University of Regina.

# **PATHWAY PROGRAM**

Our six-level Academic Program emphasizes the English-language skills you'll need to enter and succeed at the University of Regina. Before you begin your first semester, you'll take a placement test to determine your English level. There are three Pathway semesters per year; each lasts 13 weeks. Alternately, you may apply for a fast-track (intensive and condensed) version of Level 020 (High Basic) or Level 030 (Intermediate).

#### Levels

010 Basic 020 High Basic (also available in fasttrack version) 030 Intermediate (also available in fast-

005 Low Basic

track version)
040 High Intermediate
Advanced English for Academic
Purposes (EAP)

# DATES AND TUITION

All prices are in Canadian dollars. Please note that these fees are nonrefundable:

- \$100 application fee
- \$400 tuition deposit fee

#### Fall 2017

Dates: September 1 - December 1 Tuition (Visa Students): \$4,110\* Application Deadline: August 1, 2017

#### Winter 2018

Dates: January 2 - March 29
Tuition (Visa Students): \$4,110\*
Application Deadline: December 1, 2017

#### Spring/Summer 2018

Dates: May 1 – August 3 Tuition (Visa Students): \$4,110\* Application Deadline: April 1, 2018

# ADVANCED ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

Advanced EAP prepares you for University of Regina undergraduate and graduate programs by building your academic English-language skills and readiness for university. By completing Advanced EAP, you meet our English-language proficiency requirement.

#### **DIRECT ENTRY INTO ADVANCED EAP**

You can go directly into Advanced EAP if you achieve one of these scores:

- a minimum overall IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 (with no band score lower than 5.0)
- a TOEFL iBT score of 70 (with no skill below 17)
- a TOEFL Paper-based score of 525
- a CAEL score of 50

You can go directly into 040 High Intermediate if you achieve a minimum overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no band score lower than 5.0).

# ADMISSION TO THE ESL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

To apply, you must be at least 16 years of age by the first day of the semester. If you are under 18, you're considered a minor, so you must contact the Main ESL Office to discuss your admission requirements.

# HOW TO APPLY FOR THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Please contact the Main ESL Office at 306-585-4585 or esl@uregina.ca, or apply at www.uregina.ca/esl.

#### IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Please contact the Main ESL Office at 306-585-4585 or esl@uregina.ca.

# WHY STUDY ESL HERE?

- 1 You get to experience the U of R before you enter your undergraduate degree.
- 2 Increase your chances of success in your undergraduate degree.
- Homestay Live with a Canadian family and experience Canadian culture while improving your English.



# **RESIDENCE LIFE**

Life in a University of Regina residence encourages you to build friendships and participate in campus social and educational activities. Our residences are some of the most affordable in Canada. We provide 1,200 fully furnished rooms in four buildings. The residences offer a range of room options: private room, shared room, and apartment.

Each residence has student-life staff living on-site, full time, to help you after hours. They organize events and help the students on their floors feel comfortable and adjust to campus life.

Living in a residence, you'll enjoy being close to class, food, friends, and everything you need to study or relax. You'll benefit from high-speed Internet, cable TV, and a telephone connection port. And through our interconnected buildings, you can walk almost anywhere on campus without having to step outside (great on cold days!).

Studies show that students who live on campus are more likely to complete their programs!

Our buildings are very safe: security staff patrol the area 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Amenities include laundry machines, a community kitchen, games rooms, music rooms, and TV rooms.

# **LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE**

Students in our residences can apply to live in a Living-Learning Community (LLC), at no additional cost. In your LLC, you can meet other students who have similar interests, attend social events and activities, receive tutoring and wellness supports, attend workshops, and connect with friendly staff and faculty members.

To find out more, visit www.uregina.ca/ student/residence/future/llcs/index.html



"A FRIENDLY, CULTURALLY DIVERSE, FUN
AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT IS WHAT YOU GET
LIVING ON CAMPUS! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR UNIVERSITY
EXPERIENCE A MEMORABLE ONE."

- Neh Abinwi, U of R Student

# RESIDENCES TO CHOOSE FROM

**COLLEGE WEST RESIDENCE** 

# PASKWĀW & WAKPÁ TOWERS

(formerly called North and South Residences)

697 modern rooms, a view of the city, big-screen TVs, computer rooms, pool tables, and much more.

# LUTHER RESIDENCE

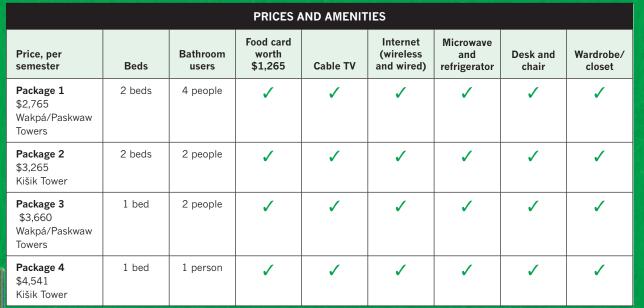
Home to half of the U of R's Single-occupancy rooms international students; choice of three to six bedroom apartment-style housing; piano room, activity room, and games room. Single-occupancy rooms where you can prepare your meals in the kitchenette or enjoy the convenient meal plan at the Luther Cafeteria.

# LA RÉSIDENCE

A French-speaking environment, with single rooms complete with a full bathroom, high-speed Internet, basic cable, phone, a small fridge, and lounges with TVs, computers and microwaves.

# KIŠIK TOWERS (formerly called New Residence)

A 606-bed residence building offering modern, fully furnished apartments, private dorms with washrooms, and common areas to make life on campus cozy and convenient.





# YOUR PATHWAY TO A PROFESSIONAL FUTURE IN CANADA

The UR International Team is designed to set you up with the knowledge and skills to find career-related employment while you study or after you graduate. We'll help you look for that perfect job.

# THE CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The U of R pioneered the Co-operative (Co-op) Education Work Experience Program in western Canada. Co-op gives you valuable experience-based learning while you're taking almost any undergraduate degree. In 2016, these programs helped our students earn nearly \$10 million.

- Learn while you earn. Co-op students earn, on average, \$11,500 per four-month placement: as much as \$45,000 to help pay for their education. Participating students alternate between work and study semesters for the last three years of their program.
- Explore your career options. See what it is like to work in a specific field, and meet future employers.
- Develop a network of contacts in your field. Most co-op students get permanent job offers from their employers before they graduate.
- Increase your earning potential.

  The U of R makes more co-operative education and internship placements than all other post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan combined.
- Co-op Programs are offered in: Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Engineering, and Science.

# **CO-OP FACTS**

90% OF STUDENTS
WHO APPLY FOR A CO-OP
PLACEMENT GET ONE

 55% growth in the last 10 years, and 26% of these were international students working in Canadian placements

NEARLY \$10 MILLION EARNED IN 2016

\$3,100 PER MONTH AVERAGE SALARY IN 2016

## **CAREER EMPLOYMENT**

Saskatchewan's economy has boomed over the last 10 years, and remains the fastest-growing province in Canada. Saskatchewan has prospered thanks to its innovative and supportive economic development plans and abundant natural resources.

Saskatchewan has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada and a strong and diverse economy that creates excellent job opportunities for skilled workers in many fields.

#### **IMMIGRATION**

Saskatchewan's Immigration Nomination Program processes applicants faster than the national program and it is open to University of Regina graduates.

Many students who work in Saskatchewan after they graduate from the University of Regina are eligible for the \$20,000 Tax Graduate Retention Program.

According to Huffington Post Canada, Regina is Canada's best city in 2017 for jobs and affordable homes (based on labour market data from Bank of Montreal and housing affordability data from Royal Bank of Canada and National Bank).

**NEW STAT NEEDED** 





For the cost of U of R tuition fees, you can receive an excellent education while exploring cultures elsewhere in the world. Decide where you would like to study and apply online! It's easy to sign up for the Study Abroad and Mobility Program, and scholarships are available.

# HOW TO APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

Before you get here, do the following to apply for admission to undergraduate studies.



# COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Follow the application process at www.uregina.ca/international

- 1. Pay the \$100 application fee. (If you don't have a credit card, please go to www.peertransfer.com/school/uregina to transfer funds.)
- 2. Submit your high school transcripts.
- 3. Submit your post-secondary transcripts if you have completed some post-secondary education.
- 4. Provide proof of English-language proficiency. If you don't meet the proficiency standard yet, don't worry – we will issue you a conditional letter of acceptance if you are admissible.
- 5. Provide a copy of the personal-identification page(s) of your passport.
- 6. If you have been out of school for the past two years or more, please describe in one or two sentences what you have been doing since you graduated.

Please send your documents by one of these

EMAIL: international.admissions@uregina.ca

#### MAIL:

**International Enrolment Services** College West 127, 3737 Wascana Parkway Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4S 0A2

FAX: 1-306-337-3128

Please provide a certified English translation for all documents. We will need to see the originals once you arrive in Regina. To gain transfer credit, the post-secondary institution where you studied must send your official documents directly to us in a sealed envelope.

If you would like to receive your acceptance letter by courier, please let us know as soon as possible. You will have to pay an extra \$100 fee for this courier service.

# **NEED HELP APPLYING FOR UNDERGRADUATE**

International Enrolment Services is always available to help:

1-306-585-6260

24hrs/day Toll Free: 1-855-683-2181

**URIAdmissions** 

international.admissions @uregina.ca

www.facebook.com/

# **ADMISSION?**

Telephone:

Fax: 1-306-337-3128

SKYPE Username:

Facebook:

uofr.uri.regina

# TRANSFER CREDIT

If you successfully completed courses at another post-secondary institution, you may apply for transfer credits. This is awarded at our faculties' discretion.

Students who successfully completed certain courses in International Baccalaureate programs or Advanced Placement are eligible for transfer credit.

# SHORT-TERM **VISITS**

For information on short-term visits, go to www.uregina.ca/international/future students/study/visit.html

## **CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

If you are 21 years of age or older or have approval from the Director of the Centre for Continuing Education, you can apply for open admission. This requires no documentation of your academic history.

If you are applying for regular admission, you must submit your official high school and post-secondary (if applicable) transcripts.

## **VISITING STUDENT**

If you are studying at another recognized post-secondary institution and would like to take some courses at the University of Regina toward your program, you can apply to be a visiting student.

- 1. Submit the application form at www.uregina.ca/international/studyabroad/visiting-students1/how%20 to%20apply.html and the \$100 application fee.
- 2. The Study Abroad office will email your acceptance letter, along with information on how to register for classes and how to submit your documentation (your letter of permission, scan of your postsecondary transcripts, and copy of your passport).
- 3. You will be able to register through UR Self Service, with the help of your academic advisor and the Study Abroad office.

#### **VISITING UNDERGRADUATE** RESEARCH STUDENT

These students do not register in courses. but they use research facilities at the U of R, with the approval of a Supervisor.

To apply, submit the application form at www.uregina.ca/international/studyabroad/Visiting%20Research%20 Student/How%20to%20Apply.html, including payment and the appropriate signatures.

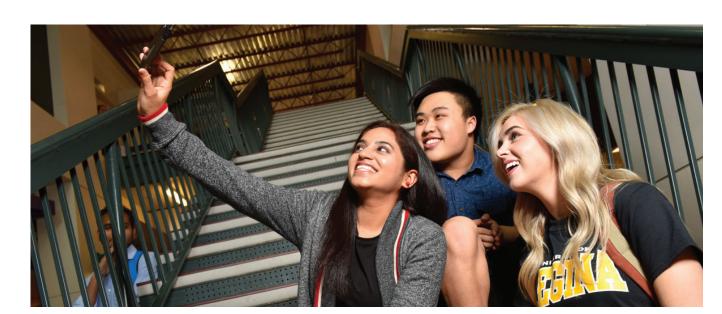
## **SPECIAL STUDENT**

These are university graduates who wish to take additional courses to satisfy personal interest or for professional development.

If you have not previously attended the University of Regina, here is how to apply for admission as a special student:

- 1. Submit an undergraduate application
- 2. Submit the \$100 application fee.
- 3. Submit your official post-secondary transcripts.
- 4. Provide proof of your English-language proficiency.
- 5. Provide a copy of your passport's personal information page.





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# COST

Regina is one of the most affordable cities in Canada.

# **TUITION & COSTS**

	ARTS (HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES)	ENGINEERING
APPLICATION FEE	\$100	\$100
TUITION FOR 1 YEAR (8 courses)	\$16,129	\$18,060
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,000	\$1,000
ACCOMMODATION FOR 8 MONTHS (Shared dorm with food card valued at \$2,500)	\$6,470	\$6,470
TRANSPORTATION (Regular bus route for a year)	\$175	\$175
STUDENTS' UNION HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN	\$205	\$205
TOTAL COST FOR 1 YEAR	\$23,100	\$25,031



# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

A scholarship can ease the expense of tuition fees and living expenses in a university education. And good news: the number of scholarships that international students can apply for increases after their first year at the university.

# UR INTERNATIONAL'S TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

#### UNIVERSITY OF REGINA INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

All international students who enter the University of Regina with a GPA of 80% or more receive their choice of either \$3,000 in tuition reimbursement or eight months of residence at the university.

#### UNIVERSITY OF REGINA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS AWARD

This annual award provides \$5,000 to three international students each year. The award will be offered to the three students with the highest final admission average. Recipients must have a study permit and remain registered in at least nine credit hours worth of courses during the period the award covers. The funding is paid at \$2,500 per semester (Fall and Winter).

To learn more about scholarships, visit: www.uregina.ca/safa/awards/index.html

80% GPA
GET \$3000
OR 8 MONTHS
FREE RESIDENCE!



# SUCCESS STORIES IN THEIR OWN WORDS



In 2003, I left China to take English as a Second Language at the University of Regina. I was lucky to receive the UR International Team's help: finding a Canadian homestay, getting English coaching, renewing my study permit and file tax returns. Most importantly, I made friends at the UR International events. Regina is a quiet, friendly city where students can concentrate on their studies. And since this university has many international students, I also learned about many cultures without having to travel. After a year of ESL, I entered the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, and I received my degree in Petroleum Systems Engineering. After six years of living in Regina, I decided

master's degree in Environmental Systems Engineering.

My wife came here from China in 2004. Her plan was to take ESL here, then go to Ontario for her bachelor's degree. But after graduating from ESL, she decided to stay here for her degree in Business Administration. With guidance from the UR International office, she joined the Co-op Program, got her work permit, and worked in an accounting firm and then with the Ministry of Justice as a revenue clerk. She is now a budget and financial analyst in the Saskatchewan government. Our baby was born this year, and her Chinese middle name means "a bright future."



# **ARMAAN SINGH**

I'm from India. In 2013 I chose the University of Regina because of its undergraduate programs and completed a two-year certificate in Computer Science. UR International helped me adjust to university life in a new country: registering for courses, filing my taxes, applying for an extended work permit.

To connect with and help new international students. I got involved with student associations: I served on the Indian Students Association and I was a Certified Junior UR Ambassador, leading campus tours and helping new international students register for classes. I also had a part-time job at the university, which let me work between classes.

Thanks to UR International's support, I completed my studies and landed a great job as an analyst with the Saskatchewan government.



# DANIEL SOTO LÓPEZ

I'm pursuing my master's of science degree in Industrial Systems Engineering at the University of Regina. In Mexico, I earned an Undergraduate International Mobility Scholarship, which allowed me to take an internship at a Canadian

I got a warm welcome from the UR International Team: they helped me find accommodation, get a bus pass and student ID, and apply for my master's

I like that the University of Regina is a mid-sized campus, where students have a good chance of being noticed by profs. I appreciate that the campus is so culturally diverse, and I'm proud to be part of the large international community here. Last year, at the end of my internship, I gladly accepted the opportunity to continue my studies here at the graduate level.

# **GINA SOPARLO**

I'm from Regina. When I arrived on campus, I realized that the University of Regina was not only close to home, but an extension of it. The staff ensured that I was comfortable and secure in my new surroundings, and with all of my courses.

I've forged friendships with students from all over the world. This has allowed me to become fluent in French and Spanish and helped me travel abroad during my undergrad years.

In 2015, I took a study tour to New York and Washington, DC. Travelling with my international peers, I saw this experience through the eyes of people of different cultural backgrounds. This inspired me to study in Mexico for a year through the UR International Study Abroad Program.

Thanks to the U of R, I not only have the campus as my home, but the world as well.





# **KUBLIR JAGLAN**

I came from India to the University of Regina in 2011, for my bachelor's degree in Software Systems Engineering. Life-skills advisors at UR International guided me throughout the degree program and helped me with all my needs: immigration advice, academic expectations, work permit/study permit extensions, and more. While studying, I designed and developed a software system for Regina's public transportation (which won first prize from the Regina Engineering Society).

With the help of the UR International and UR Guarantee Advisors, I got a part-time job as a service tech at SaskTel, a leading information and communication technology provider. The job allowed me to work while I studied and gave me valuable experience in my field. I also volunteered on campus and got involved in student associations. Regina offers endless opportunities and career possibilities ... which is why I now call it home.

# **SUA PARK**

I'm from South Korea, pursuing my bachelor's of education degree at the University of Regina. I chose the U of R because it offers well-rounded and comprehensive courses, as well as internships.

Though I was anxious about being a new international student here, in no time the friendly, welcoming UR International staff were helping me with everything, from Orientation to English tutoring. Their support helped me boost my GPA, which led me to make the Dean's Honours List.

I also love the residence: the buildings are safe and clean and located close to class. Thanks to living in residence, I've made friends from around the globe. I was also thrilled to get a job on campus as a student assistant with UR International. It's been a rewarding opportunity to help other newcomers adjust to life at the U of R.





# JERMAIN MCKENZIE

I came to the University of Regina from Jamaica in 2011. It took a while for me to transition to the winters here, but the UR International assistants' warm smiles speeded my acclimatization.

I chose the U of R for its strong Chinese Language Program. Its relationship with several Chinese universities allowed me to travel to China for a summer intensive language program. I'm in my final year of the Mandarin Chinese Degree Program, and I've loved every minute. I've had great jobs at three provincial government ministries through the university's Co-op Program.

I've also worked and volunteered in the university community – I'm proud to say I'm the first international student elected as president of the University of Regina Students' Union.



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