APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

*** If you plan to apply for band funding, please check with your post-secondary coordinator to find out if your application fee will also be covered. If so, you can request a deferral of the application fee by contacting Enrolment Services at enrolment.services@uregina.ca.**

Information for Indigenous Students

1 APPLY FOR ADMISSION

2 PAY THE $100 APPLICATION FEE*

3 REQUEST FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

DO I QUALIFY FOR BAND FUNDING?

Status Indian or Inuit students may be eligible for post-secondary funding through the Post-Secondary Student Support Program. The program offers funding support to students in the following areas:

- Community college, diploma, or certificate programs
- Undergraduate programs
- Advanced or professional degree programs

Be sure to contact your post-secondary coordinator at your local band office to find out more!

MÉTIS STUDENTS: There are specific funding sources available for Métis students. For example, the Gabriel Dumont Institute provides scholarships to Métis students who are Saskatchewan residents and registered as full-time students. Students can contact the Gabriel Dumont Institute at usponsorship@gdins.org.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR BAND FUNDING

1 OBTAIN YOUR U OF R ACCEPTANCE LETTER

2 TALK TO YOUR POST-SECONDARY COORDINATOR

3 COMPLETE FUNDING APPLICATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

The University of Regina awards almost 4,000 scholarships and bursaries each year. There are a number of awards specifically for Indigenous students, including:

- CPA Saskatchewan Indigenous Student Entrance Award
- Compugen Young Indigenous Women in Saskatchewan Technology Award
- Honouring Our Future Entrance Bursary
- Shell Canada Engineering Indigenous Entrance Award
- University of Regina Indigenous Entrance Award

Visit www.uregina.ca/safa for a full listing.

VISIT US!

Come see why you belong here! From our campus-wide open houses to faculty specific events, there are many opportunities to see what the U of R has to offer. You can also meet with an Enrolment Counsellor to get all your questions answered.

Book your tour or enrolment counselling session and find out about events at **urconnected.uregina.ca**.

WANT TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION FOR FUTURE U OF R STUDENTS?

SCAN HERE!

OUR COMMITMENT

The University of Regina is situated on Treaty 4 lands with a presence in Treaty 6. These are the territories of the nêhiyawak, Anihšinapek, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis/Michif Nation. Indigenous students are welcomed and supported at the University of Regina, and we are committed to Indigenization and reconciliation.

WHAT PROGRAM SHOULD I TAKE?

With over 150 undergraduate academic programs across 10 faculties, we are confident that you will find a program that interests you. Here is a sampling of the many programs that we offer:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Education
- Engineering
- Film Production
- Health Promotion
- Human Justice
- Marketing
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Visual Arts

INDIGENOUS FOCUSED PROGRAMS

The University of Regina partners with First Nations University of Canada, Yukon University, and the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) to offer Indigenous focused programs in a variety of disciplines. Some of these include:

- Indigenous Business & Public Administration
- Indigenous Communications & Fine Arts
- Indigenous Education
- Indigenous Literatures in English
- Indigenous Fine Arts
- Indigenous Health Studies
- Indigenous Languages and Linguistics
- Indigenous Social Work
- Indigenous Studies
- Saskatchewan Urban Native Education Program (SUNTEP)
- Yukon Native Teacher Education Program (YNTEP)

ABOUT THE U OF R

15%
Percentage of **self-declared** Indigenous students

39
Number of programs with an **Indigenous focus**

6
Number of **Indigenous languages** that are taught

LIVING ON CAMPUS:

By living on campus you will automatically belong to a supportive community and will have the opportunity to enjoy many activities and cultural events. You can choose from different room options ranging from a dorm to an 8-person apartment. There are many perks to living on campus, including:

- Furnished rooms
- Utilities included
- 24/7 support staff - safe and secure
- Amazing lounges
- Five minute walk to gym and pool
- Free high-speed wifi

We also have an Indigenous student housing award, where you can get up to $1,500 off your housing.

NEEKANEEWAK LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Neekaneewak Living-Learning Community supports Indigenous students living on campus. Programming and activities include:

- Academic support
- Community building
- Mentorship
- Cultural events
- Leadership development opportunities

LET'S TALK
STUDENT SUPPORTS

TA-TAWAW STUDENT CENTRE

WELCOME. THERE IS ROOM. THERE IS SPACE.

Tansi! Anin! Taanishi! Hello! Find your home away from home at the ta-tawâw centre; a student space on campus that cultivates a respectful and welcoming atmosphere. The ta-tawâw centre is here to encourage student empowerment, identity, community connections, and Indigenous ways of knowing and learning. Our space acts as a central hub for all students on campus, faculty, staff, and community to gather and find a sense of belonging in the larger university environment. Welcoming all members of campus in the centre creates opportunities for intercultural and intergenerational exchange, which strengthens our entire community.

The ta-tawâw centre encourages:

- Successful transition of Indigenous students into university
- Student retention at the post-secondary level
- Participation at university events
- Successful completion of university education
- Transition into the workplace

www.uregina.ca/ta-tawaw-student-centre

NEEKANEEWAK LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (NLI)

THEY ARE LEADING

NLI is an Elder-based leadership program where students are provided with opportunities to enhance and develop leadership skills through traditional and cultural ways of knowing, while participating in volunteer activities and events. Social gatherings are hosted throughout the academic year as a great way to network and connect with the campus and larger community Each year, NLI hosts the Neekaneewak Leadership Awards, which celebrates Indigenous students who support the community through their involvement and engagement. NLI is led by a leadership team comprising Elders, student support partners, successful alumni, senior students, and community members who provide culturally-relevant programming, mentorship, and support to Indigenous students at the U of R.

INDIGENOUS CAREER EDUCATION

Are you looking for career help, or even an internship or summer job? Indigenous Career Education provides programming that supports the academic and career related success of Indigenous students.

This includes:

- Co-operative Education Program (U of R and FNUniv)
- Full Circle Summer Internship Program
- Job registry - all job postings and events are sent to your email
- Professional development workshops for both co-op and summer internship programs
- Resume and cover letter preparation and critiquing
- Employer luncheon series
- Mock interview sessions

OMA PROGRAM

nitôncipâmin omâ (WE ARE HERE)

The OMÂ Program is here to provide first year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment for up to 30 credit hours in a variety of disciplines. This program will help you become an academic leader by providing you with the tools you need to navigate your academic path successfully. Seats are limited, so apply early!

Why Join OMA?

- Connection with other first-year students
- Detailed class material review sessions
- Student success workshops
- Priority access to tutors
- Cultural and social programming
- Scholarship opportunities

CULTURAL CREATIVITY

Need a break from studies? Explore your creative side! The ta-tawâw centre offers regular art-making workshops that are open to students with all levels of experience. Workshop activities include creating and designing ribbon skirts and shirts, moccasin-making, and beadwork.

KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS

Sit with, learn from, and be guided by on-campus Elders. Students also have access to a cultural advisory room to smudge and seek one-on-one counsel.

INTRODUCTION TO POWWOW

Want to learn more about powwow? Intro to Powwow features live dance performances and showcases powwow's spiritual, physical, and cultural benefits. The presenter provides a contextual and historical framework for powwow, exploring its development and organization. The significance and meaning behind the dances, in addition to the different elements of the regalia, are also explored. Anyone interested in learning more about powwow is welcome to attend.

GLEN ANAQUOD ANNUAL MEMORIAL TIPI RAISING COMPETITION

Each September, the ta-tawâw centre invites the university community and high school students to compete in the Glen Anaquod Annual Memorial Tipi Raising Competition. The event provides a fun, friendly, and engaging environment for hands on learning about Indigenous culture and values. Check the events calendar on the ta-tawâw centre website for more events!

FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA

First Nations University (FNUniv) is a great choice for new students. FNUniv has tailored its federated college experience to ensure student success and acculturation into Indigenous values, history, and lifestyle. All three of our campuses (Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert) provide access to student services. The Regina campus is situated on the atim kâ-mihkosit (Red Dog) Urban Reserve, Star Blanket Cree Nation, and Treaty 4 Territory. Star Blanket is the first First Nation in Canada to create an urban reserve specifically dedicated to the advancement of education.

ON THE ACADEMIC SIDE: There is tutoring available in the fields of math, science, and Indigenous languages. Writing clinics are offered that can help with editing papers or offer tips to improve writing skills.

ON THE COMMUNITY SIDE: FNUniv hosts events yearly with the student association to ensure that you feel welcome and part of the larger FNUniv experience. These events include orientation, welcome week, celebrating holidays, and winter solstice activities.

ON THE PERSONAL SIDE: FNUniv students have access to Elder services and ceremonies so you can participate in building your mental and emotional well-being while strengthening your core values. Our students also have access to counselling services at the U of R.

Learn more about the First Nations University of Canada at www.fnuniv.ca