

Admission requirements

At USask, undergraduate programs are either:

Direct-entry

You can apply and enter programs in these colleges directly from high school:

- Agriculture and Bioresources
- Arts and Science
- Dentistry
- Education
- Edwards School of Business
- Engineering
- Kinesiology

Non-direct entry

You need previous university study before applying to programs in these colleges:

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy and Nutrition
- Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Find detailed admission requirements and deadlines for non-direct entry programs online.

For direct-entry programs, admission requirements include:



Admission average

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

When you apply to direct-entry programs in the Colleges of Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, or Edwards School of Business, your admission average will be calculated using the grades for Grade 12-level subjects that appear on your transcript using a five-mark formula:

ONE English

ONE mathematics

THREE other approved subjects:

- Natural sciences (maximum of 2)
- Social sciences (maximum of 2)
- Fine or performing art (maximum of 1)

For students currently in Grade 12, Grade 11-level subjects may only be used as predictors if an appropriate Grade 12-level subject has not already been completed.

Admission for all students in Grade 12 is conditional since you're in progress of completing high school. Conditions you may be required to meet include maintaining your average.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

If you have already attended college or university and have completed 18 transferable credit units or more, your average will be calculated using the grades for your transferable courses.

If you have fewer than 18 transferable credit units, your average will be calculated using your high school marks following the five-mark formula.

HOW YOUR ADMISSION AVERAGE IS USED

For direct-entry programs, admission is either:



ROLLING – offers are made to qualified applicants who meet the minimum admission average requirement in the order applications are completed, meaning the sooner you apply and submit your documents, the sooner you could receive an offer

OR



COMPETITIVE RANKING-BASED – applications completed by the application deadline are ranked competitively by admission average, and spaces are offered to the top qualified applicants



TIP: Several competitive ranking-based programs offer early admission based on meeting a minimum average—a great reason to **apply early!**

Alternate admission pathways

USask offers pathways to admission for students who do not meet regular admission requirements.

- The **University of Saskatchewan Transition Entrance Program (USTEP)** is a supportive learning environment offered in the College of Arts and Science. You can apply to this program directly, or you may be offered admission to USTEP if:
 - You are under the age of 21 by the first day of classes
 - You are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
 - You have an admission average of 60.00-69.99%
- **Special (mature) admission** may be offered to direct-entry program applicants aged 21 and older entering your first year of study

English language proficiency

Common tests and qualifications	Minimum requirements
IELTS (ACADEMIC)* International English Language Testing System	6.5 overall band score with minimum individual scores of: Reading: 6 Listening: 6 Speaking: 6 Writing: 6
TOEFL IBT* Test of English as a Foreign Language	4.5 with minimum individual scores of: Reading: 4 Listening: 4 Speaking: 4 Writing: 4
DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST (DET)*	120 with minimum individual scores of: Literacy: 100 Conversation: 100 Comprehension: 100 Production: 100
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)	English A1 , A2 , or B Higher Level with a score of 5 OR completion of the IB Diploma Programme
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)	English with a score of 4
COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL (SECONDARY) OR POST-SECONDARY STUDIES IN ENGLISH**	For details, visit admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php

*All scores must be from one exam date, not to be combined with other exam dates. Tests are valid for two years after the testing date. Scores must be valid (no more than two years old) at the beginning of the student's first term of registration in the undergraduate program.

**If study occurred more than five years ago, additional proof of English language proficiency may be required.

Verification of Indigenous membership/citizenship

USask is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and proud to support academic opportunities for Indigenous students. We continue to grow our partnerships with Indigenous communities across the province, nationally, and internationally and value the unique perspective that Indigenous students provide to strengthen these relationships.

Verification of Indigenous membership/ citizenship at USask is led and determined by the **deybwewin | taapwaywin | tapwewin: Indigenous Truth policy** and Standing Committee in accordance with the processes developed to enact the policy.

When a program has designated seats or is only open to Indigenous candidates or if you apply for awards designated for Indigenous students, verification of Indigenous membership/citizenship documentation is required if you wish to be considered.

After submitting your application for admission and receiving your PAWS login credentials, visit the Indigenous Membership/ Citizenship Verification channel and proceed through the verification system.

Learn more about **deybwewin | taapwaywin | tapwewin** at indigenous.usask.ca. If you have any questions or require additional information about **deybwewin | taapwaywin | tapwewin** please contact: indigenoustruthpolicy@usask.ca.



Agriculture and Bioresources



Find innovative ways to feed the world and advance the responsible use of land, water, and bioresources!

Tailor your studies to your interests to prepare for your future career. The College of Agriculture and Bioresources (AgBio) has 15 undergraduate programs to choose from including degrees, diplomas, and certificates concentrated around four theme areas: plants and animals; food, feed, and bioproducts; environment and ecology; and agribusiness and applied economics. Our graduates are in high demand, and we host multiple career networking events throughout the year for students to meet potential employers.

Participate in hands-on learning experiences with industry-leading researchers, develop professional career competencies, and be part of the enthusiastic AgBio student community!



DIPLOMA PROGRAMS LADDER INTO FOUR-YEAR DEGREES

ONE OF THE MOST MODERN AND EXTENSIVE FACILITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE IN THE WORLD

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:

Graduates of specific AgBio programs are eligible for professional membership in the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES*	ADMISSION AVERAGE	DOMESTIC APPLICATION DEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience	- Biology - Chemistry - Mathematics No deficiencies are allowed.	70%	May 1 (Documents due June 1)	
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture - Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition - Bachelor of Science in Food Industry Management - Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management - Diploma in Agronomy	- Biology - Chemistry - Mathematics			
- Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness - Diploma in Agribusiness	- Biology or Chemistry or Physics - Mathematics			
Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Diploma in Indigenous Lands Governance	Mathematics		August 15 (Documents due August 15)	May 1 (Documents due June 1)
Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Diploma in Indigenous Resource Management	- Biology - Mathematics		August 15 (Documents due August 15)	May 1 (Documents due June 1)

*Excepting Animal Bioscience, applicants may be admitted to programs in Agriculture and Bioresources with one subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.

Arts and Science



The College of Arts and Science is one of a kind on campus and in Western Canada, combining the fine arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

In this college, you have unmatched opportunities to customize your degree to your goals and interests.

- Complete a certificate with your degree and graduate with more than one credential.
- Participate in undergraduate research, field courses, co-ops/internships, performances, and exhibitions to add real-world experience to your resume.
- Gain the skills, knowledge, and cultural competencies you will need throughout your life with diverse course offerings.

With over 100 areas of study, 10,000 students, student clubs for every interest and alumni working in diverse fields around the globe, you will be able to follow your passion and find your community in Arts and Science.



100+ AREAS OF STUDY

15 FIELDS OFFER CO-OPS AND INTERNSHIPS

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:

First-year Learning Experience (FLEX) and Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) learning communities

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES*	ADMISSION AVERAGE	DOMESTIC APPLICATION DEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
■ Bachelor of Arts ■ Bachelor of Arts and Science ■ Bachelor of Fine Arts[†] ■ Bachelor of Science[‡]	■ Mathematics Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult with the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.	70%	July 15 (Documents due August 1)	May 1 (Documents due June 1)
■ Bachelor of Music ■ Bachelor of Music – Music Education			February 15 (Documents due March 1) In the online application, you will be asked to choose your preferred audition date: Jan. 16, Feb. 6 or March 6, 2027. Eligible applicants who audition on Jan. 16 or Feb. 6 are given priority for scholarships. You must submit your application and all supplemental documents before auditioning. Find the individual application deadlines for each audition date online.	
■ Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)[§]	■ Biology ■ Chemistry ■ Physics ■ Mathematics (pre-calculus strongly recommended) A minimum grade of 70% is required in each of these courses. No deficiencies are allowed.		July 15 (Documents due August 1)	May 1 (Documents due June 1)

* Please note that while the above chart outlines minimum admission requirements to enter the College of Arts and Science, additional high school courses may be needed as prerequisites to fulfill all degree requirements.

[†] High school students interested in direct entry to the BFA Honours program are invited to make appointments with the Department of Art and Art History for a portfolio review. Applicants must either have completed the Advanced Art Portfolio (AAP) in high school, OR completed another portfolio of their own artwork.

[‡] Competitive selection for majors offered by the Department of Computer Science takes place at the end of first year based on your average in specific computer science and mathematics courses.

[§] All biomedical science programs begin with two years of core courses. You will choose a major at the end of your second year of studies.

Edwards School of Business



The Bachelor of Commerce (BComm) program is designed to help you discover your best fit in the dynamic world of business.

In your first two years, you will build a strong foundation in core business principles while exploring introductory courses in each major specialization—accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, and supply chain management. You can select a major midway through your second year.

As an Edwards student, you'll gain practical, real-world experience through hands-on, experiential learning courses. You can further customize your experience with options like study abroad, the international business minor, and the Edwards Co-operative Education option, or the combined BComm/JD (Juris Doctor) program.

In addition to general USask scholarships and bursaries, you can be considered for dedicated awards when you apply to Edwards, and as you continue your degree. In 2025, continuing Edwards students received \$2 million in awards.

At Edwards, you'll graduate equipped with the critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills employers value.



TOP 6% OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE WITH AACSB ACCREDITATION

CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:
8 months of paid work experience in the Edwards Co-operative Education option

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES*	ADMISSION AVERAGE	DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
■ Bachelor of Commerce	■ Mathematics	80%	May 1 (Documents due June 1)

*Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency. If admitted, students must clear the deficiency before entering the second year of study.

Engineering



The College of Engineering transformed engineering education in Canada when it developed the RE-ENGINEERED first-year program designed for student success.

In RE-ENGINEERED, you will take a common set of shorter, modular, and strategically sequenced classes alongside a study squad of other first-year students.

These courses cover a broad range of material relevant to real-world engineering and give you an introduction to each different engineering discipline.

You'll be graded on your competency and skills throughout each semester, with multiple opportunities to show understanding of key concepts.

Midway through your first year, you'll select your major through a competitive process in one of eight fields—chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, geological, or mechanical engineering, or engineering physics—where you'll continue to gain practical experience, build professional skills, and get ready for your career making a difference in our daily world.



**8 MAJORS ACCREDITED
BY ENGINEERS CANADA**

**80%+
OF USASK ENGINEERING STUDENTS
HAVE AN ENGINEERING
JOB LINED UP BEFORE
GRADUATION**

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:
Up to 20 months of paid work
experience in the Engineering
Co-op Internship Program

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES	EARLY ADMISSION AVERAGE	ADMISSION AVERAGE	DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
Bachelor of Science in Engineering	- Chemistry - Physics - Pre-Calculus Mathematics A minimum grade of 70% is required in each of these courses.	89% To be considered, apply and submit documents by December 1	Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average based on 2026-27 admissions: 87%*	February 15 (Documents due March 1)

*Engineering admission was competitive in 2026–27, with admitted students presenting averages of 87% or higher. Admission averages vary each year based on the applicant pool and program capacity.



The Bachelor of Education (BEd) program prepares future educators to lead and inspire learners from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. Through an

experience-focused approach, you'll develop practical skills and knowledge needed to make an impact in tomorrow's classrooms.

In your first two years, you will be part of a built-in learning community, sharing classes with a small group of other students guided by an upper-year peer mentor.

Throughout the program, dedicated instructors support your growth through engaging coursework. You'll participate in diverse field experiences, including a 16-week extended practicum in your final year. Optional alternative practicums allow you to expand your experience in international, adult learning, or community-based settings.

Specialized pathways—Itep and SUNTEP—strengthen understanding of culturally responsive teaching and provide



Indigenous students the skills to meet the needs of Indigenous learners and communities.

With a BEd, you will graduate with the confidence, experience, and expertise to inspire future generations.



BUILT-IN LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN YEARS 1 AND 2

MULTIPLE FIELD EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING A 16-WEEK EXTENDED PRACTICUM IN THE FINAL YEAR

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:

Travel the world through study abroad, exchange or international alternative practicum options

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES	EARLY ADMISSION AVERAGE	ADMISSION AVERAGE	DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
▪ Bachelor of Education (Early/Middle Years and Secondary)	▪ Biology or Chemistry or Physics or Earth Science or Computer Science	75% To be considered, apply and submit documents by December 1	Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average based on 2026-27 admissions: 70% [†]	February 15 (Documents due March 1)
▪ Bachelor of Education – Indian Teacher Education Program (ITEP)	▪ History or Indigenous Studies or Native Studies or Social Studies	N/A	70%	April 15 (Documents due April 22)
▪ Bachelor of Education – Saskatchewan Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP)	▪ Language (other than English) or Fine or Performing Art	N/A	70%	July 1 (Documents due July 7)
▪ Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/ Bachelor of Education Combined Program	▪ Mathematics	90% To be considered, apply and submit documents by December 1	Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average based on 2026-27 admissions: 85.2% [†]	February 15 (Documents due March 1)
▪ Bachelor of Education – Technical Vocational Stream	▪ Biology ▪ Chemistry or Physics ▪ Mathematics No deficiencies are allowed.	N/A	N/A	February 15 (Documents due March 1)
	▪ N/A Applicants must hold a Journeyman's Certificate			

*Except for the BSc(Kin)/BEd combined program, an applicant is permitted to be deficient in up to two subject areas. If admitted, students must clear any deficiencies before entering the second year of study.

† Education admission was competitive in 2026–27, with admitted students presenting averages of 70% or higher. Admission averages vary each year based on the applicant pool and program capacity.

‡ Kinesiology/Education Combined Program admission was competitive in 2026–27, with admitted students presenting averages of 85.2% or higher. Admission averages vary each year based on the applicant pool and program capacity.

Kinesiology



Kinesiology at USask takes a holistic approach to studying human movement, exploring areas like exercise physiology, gross anatomy, biomechanics, motor learning and control, growth and development, ethics, and psychology.

You'll bring what you learn to life through hands-on experiences, including labs led by outstanding instructors, undergraduate research opportunities, and fourth-year practicum opportunities in your area of interest.

Many classes take place in the Physical Activity Complex (PAC), where you'll find facilities such as a triple gymnasium, climbing wall, fitness centre, pool, and advanced lab equipment. It's also a hub for campus recreation, offering intramural sports and a wide range of student jobs—from Huskies to aquatics, sports camps, fitness programs, and more.

The College of Kinesiology and Kinesiology Student Society (KiSS) help you feel connected from day one. With supportive advisors and award-winning instructors, you'll have guidance every step of the way as you work toward your degree.



ACCREDITED
THROUGH THE CANADIAN
COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
KINESIOLOGY ADMINISTRATORS

PRACTICUMS AVAILABLE
IN ADULT FITNESS MANAGEMENT,
ADMINISTRATION, COACHING, AND
CARDIAC REHABILITATION

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:
Graduate with two degrees in five
years through the BSc Kinesiology/
BEd combined program

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES	EARLY ADMISSION AVERAGE	ADMISSION AVERAGE	DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology	- Biology - Chemistry or Physics	90% To be considered, apply and submit documents by December 1	Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average based on 2026-27 admission: 86.4%*	February 15 (Documents due March 1)
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/ Bachelor of Education Combined Program	Mathematics		Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average based on 2026-27 admission: 85.2%†	

*Kinesiology admission was competitive in 2026–27, with admitted students presenting averages of 86.4% or higher. Admission averages vary each year based on the applicant pool and program capacity.

† Kinesiology/Education Combined Program admission was competitive in 2026–27, with admitted students presenting averages of 85.2% or higher. Admission averages vary each year based on the applicant pool and program capacity.

Dentistry



USask offers three direct-entry routes for future dental professionals to learn and build rewarding careers.

The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene is a three-year program focused on promoting oral health for individuals and communities. It features a convenient evening schedule, allowing students to balance work or other daytime commitments while studying.



The two-year Dental Therapy program, delivered in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina, and La Ronge, prepares graduates over six consecutive terms to provide clinical and preventative services.



In the ten-month Dental Assisting certificate, you'll learn how to work effectively within a dental care team. It includes a two-week practicum, giving hands-on experience in a professional dental setting.



All programs are supported by the College of Dentistry's state-of-the-art facilities, among the most advanced in Canada. With access to leading-edge technology and learning environments, you'll gain the knowledge and practical skills needed to succeed in today's dental field.



PROGRAMS	REQUIRED GRADE 12 COURSES	SELECTION CRITERIA*	DOMESTIC APPLICATION DEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	- English - Biology - Chemistry - Mathematics	Minimum 75% average on prerequisite courses - Academic average (60% weighting) - Interview (40% weighting)	February 15 (Documents due March 1)	February 15 (Documents due March 1)
Certificate in Dental Assisting	One elective from social sciences, natural sciences, humanities, or fine or performing art	Minimum 65% average on prerequisite courses - Academic average (50% weighting) - Interview (50% weighting)		N/A
Bachelor of Science in Dental Therapy	- English - Biology - Mathematics - Two additional electives from social sciences; natural sciences; humanities; or fine or performing art (max. 1)	Minimum 70% average on prerequisite courses (60% for mature students) Points up to 40 calculated using: - Admission average (20 points) - Online interview (10 points) - Letters of support (10 points)		N/A

*For complete and detailed admission requirements, visit admissions.usask.ca.