



# UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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<b>Campus tours</b>	In-person tour at our main campus in Saskatoon, offered throughout the year, except during finals in December and April. Visit <a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/campus-tours.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/campus-tours.php</a> for booking.
<b>Web address</b>	<a href="https://admissions.usask.ca">https://admissions.usask.ca</a>

## INSTITUTION INFORMATION

<b>Program highlights</b>	Direct Entry: Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Edwards School of Business, Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, Combined Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Kinesiology
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	<p>Non-Direct Entry: Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine</p> <p><a href="https://admissions.usask.ca">https://admissions.usask.ca</a></p>
<b>Student population</b>	<p><b>26,600 Total Students</b></p> <p><b>3,300 Indigenous Students</b></p> <p><b>3,300 International Students</b></p> <p><b>4,500 Graduate Students</b></p>
<b>Co-op programs</b>	<p>Offered in several programs including Arts and Science, <a href="#">Business</a> and <a href="#">Engineering</a>.</p>

### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

<b>Minimum Alberta admission requirements</b>	<p>Current high school students: admission average will be calculated by using the five-mark formula. (We use in-class or diploma mark, whichever is higher!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>One</b> English – English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>• <b>One</b> Math</li> <li>• Three other approved subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Max. of <b>two</b> natural sciences</li> <li>○ Max. of <b>two</b> social sciences or humanities</li> <li>○ Max. of <b>one</b> fine or performing art</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Full list of classes used can be found here:  <a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/marks.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/marks.php</a></p>
<b>Admission requirements online</b>	<p>Select “high school students in AB” to see the requirements.</p> <p><a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/deadlines.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/deadlines.php</a></p>
<b>English language proficiency requirements</b>	<p><a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php</a></p>
<b>Minimum admission average</b>	<p><b>Rolling Admission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and Science 70%</li> <li>• Agriculture and Bioresources: 70%</li> <li>• Edwards School of Business: 80%</li> </ul> <p><b>Competitive Ranking-Based Admission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: 80% (Early admission), 70% (Regular admission)</li> <li>• Kinesiology: 90% (Early admission), 80% (Regular admission)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Kinesiology: 90% (Early admission), 85% (Regular admission)</li> <li>• Engineering: 90% (Early admission), 80% (Regular Admission)</li> </ul>
<b>Conditional admissions process</b>	Apply early and submit the required documents, then will receive a conditional admission letter.
<b>IB credit information</b>	<a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/ib.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/ib.php</a>
<b>AP credit information</b>	<a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/ap.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/ap.php</a>
<b>Policy on repeated courses</b>	Will accept the higher grade if a course is repeated.
<b>Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses</b>	Can be considered if the course is taken at an accredited institution.
<b>Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI</b>	Will accept as long as appropriately accredited.
<b>Application deadline</b>	<p><b>Dec 1</b> – Early Admission to Education or Kinesiology, Education/Kinesiology Combined, and Engineering</p> <p><b>Feb 15</b> – Regular Admission (Competitive) to Education, Kinesiology, Education/Kinesiology Combined, and Engineering</p> <p><b>May 1</b> – Agriculture and Bioresources, Edwards School of Business for both domestic (Canadian citizens and permanent residents) and international applicants</p> <p><b>May 1</b> – Arts and Science for international applicants</p> <p><b>Aug 15</b> – Arts and Science for domestic applicants.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to apply early since class registration is in June.</p> <p>More info can be found on the below link.</p> <p><a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/deadlines.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/deadlines.php</a></p>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$120 CDN application fee for both domestic and international applicants.
<b>Timing of offers/grades used</b>	<p><b>Engineering, Education, Kinesiology, and Education/Kinesiology Combined</b> – Early admission offers made by the end of December, and regular admission by mid-April – Grade 11 marks may be used for early admission. Only Grade 12 term 1 or final Grade 12 grades will be used to calculate an admission average for regular admission.</p>

	<p><b>Arts and Science, Agriculture and Bioresources, Edwards School of Business</b> – Admission is offered on a rolling basis beginning in early October – can use Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 Term 1 grades to calculate an early admission average. We strongly suggest that interested students send us their Grade 11 marks as soon as possible.</p>
<b>Deferral policy</b>	<p>For some programs, you can defer to a different semester within the same academic year at no charge. Students can simply not register for classes during the semester of original entry and instead only register for classes during the semester they'd like to switch to. However, other programs, such as Engineering, may not allow this. We advise students to talk to college adviser to make a plan.</p>

### RESIDENCE INFORMATION

<b>Residence options</b>	<p><b>Voyageur Place</b> Located in the heart of the University of Saskatchewan campus. Traditional dormitory-style units. Unlimited dining meal plan at Marquis Culinary Centre.</p> <p><b>College Quarter</b> Located 5-minute walk from your classes and student services. Modern apartment-style units. Partial meal plan is included. Option to make it full meal plan. <a href="https://livewithus.usask.ca/index.php">https://livewithus.usask.ca/index.php</a></p>
<b>Residence application deadline</b>	<p>First come, first serve basis; application is open in November for the following academic year until spaces are filled. <a href="https://livewithus.usask.ca">livewithus.usask.ca</a> \$75 non-refundable application fee.</p>
<b>Guaranteed residence?</b>	<p>Yes, but only for Voyageur Place and only if students apply to residence by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.</p>
<b>Room deposit fee</b>	<p>The ROAF (Room Offer Acceptance Fee) varies from \$631 to \$1,437 depending on the building and unit you choose to live in. <a href="https://livewithus.usask.ca/currentstudents/rates.php">https://livewithus.usask.ca/currentstudents/rates.php</a></p>
<b>Can you apply online?</b>	<p>Yes. Students must apply online through their student portal (PAWS) after applying for admission. Students do not have to wait for an offer of admission before</p>

	applying for residence.
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### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	<a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php</a>
Number of scholarships awarded	More than 7,895 awards distributed annually and \$28.5 million available each year.
First Year Scholarships	<p><b>Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships</b> (valued up to \$40,000) Based on academics, leadership, and contributions to school and community life.</p> <p><b>Competitive Entrance Awards</b> (valued from \$500 - \$32,000) Various criteria apply: <a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php#BestandBrightestEntranceScholarships">https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php#BestandBrightestEntranceScholarships</a></p> <p><b>International Students from AB Award: (\$10,000)</b> Open to international students residing in Alberta who apply to enter any direct-entry undergraduate program, excluding the Dental Hygiene, Therapy, and Assisting programs. Students will be considered automatically for this award based on academic achievement.</p>
Decision criteria	Criteria varies per scholarship and award. <a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php</a>
Guaranteed scholarship program	Guaranteed scholarships have been removed this year. They have been replaced with \$5,000 scholarships awarded to top applicants, based on academics, automatically upon entering USask. <b>Students must apply to admissions by Feb. 15 and submit documents by March 1.</b>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	We use in-class or diploma mark, whichever is higher!
Transcript requirements	After you have applied to USask, upload a copy of your most up-to-date transcript. Final transcript needs to be received.

<b>Tuition differentials</b>	Tuition is based on if a student is domestic, or international. Undergraduate tuition and fees can be found at: <a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/money/tuition.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/money/tuition.php</a>
<b>Treatment of second choice program(s)</b>	Students can indicate a second program on the admission application without additional charge. We recommend students choose a second program of interest, especially when applying to competitive colleges/programs as the first choice. If students couldn't be admitted in the first choice, they will automatically be considered for their second choice.

### NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

- College of Arts & Science - Biomedical Science – physics is required
- College of Engineering: Grade 12 Pre-calculus, Chemistry, and Physics minimum grades of 70% needed.
- College of Engineering: Admissions is now competitive. Early admission average of 90%. Expected average of 80% needed for regular application date of February 15.
- College of Dentistry is now offering direct entry to Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy.
- USask Language Centre and associated programming have been discontinued following December 2025.
- New Master's programs in Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Pathology are brand new to USask.
- Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships at USask have been discontinued and allocated to competitive award.

### ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

#### Engineering – Direct Entry

1. Required grade 12 classes
    - Chemistry 30 – Minimum average: 70%
    - Physics 30 – Minimum average: 70%
    - Mathematics 30-1 (Pre-Calculus) – Minimum average: 70%
- Math 31 (Calculus) is recommended but not mandatory

#### 2. Admission Averages

Applications are considered up until the deadline. Admission is offered on a competitive basis. Early admission average of 90% as of December 1. An expected average of 80% is needed for the regular application date of February 15.

#### English language proficiency

If your first language is not English, you may have to prove [proficiency in English](#) before admission.

### **Nursing – Non-direct Entry**

Process: Apply to Arts and Science for one pre-professional year. Apply to nursing during the first year of university. If successfully admitted to nursing, another three years of study is required to complete the nursing program (total 4 year for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing).

**1. Required high school subjects to complete pre-professional year courses**

- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30 (recommended) and
- Foundations of Math 30; or Pre-Calculus 30 or Math B30 or Math C30 (recommended)

**2. Admission to Arts and Science for pre-professional year:** minimum admission average requirement: 70%

**3. Admission to Nursing:**

- **Completion of pre-professional year (60% weighting)**

A minimum average of 60% in the [pre-professional classes](#) is required to be eligible for consideration for admission. However, because admission is based on a competitive ranking, the competitive admission average may be higher depending on the averages of applicants being considered.

- **Casper (Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics) test (40% weighting)**

**4. English language proficiency**

Complete at least 3 years of full-time study in an approved English-medium secondary program including Grades 10, 11 and 12, AND at least 24 CU of the prerequisite nursing courses must be from a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the official language of instruction and examination.

OR

Completion of an accepted standardized test (TOFEL iBT, IELTS, or CAEL).