



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2025–2026

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The University of Saskatchewan (USask) is one of Canada’s most historic and distinguished universities with a legacy of excellence in research and education. Established in 1907, USask has been breaking new ground in research since its earliest days, leading innovation in medical technology, agriculture and scientific endeavor. We are known for our collaborative, interdisciplinary approaches to tackling some of the greatest global challenges of our era—water and food security, energy sustainability and combating infectious disease.

USask is located in the beautiful city of Saskatoon, a vibrant, safe and affordable community in the heart of Saskatchewan, and one of Canada’s sunniest cities.

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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

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EXCHANGE INFORMATION

DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Minimum of four months (one term)■ Maximum of one academic year (two terms)	
RESTRICTED PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ College of Dentistry■ College of Education■ College of Medicine■ College of Pharmacy and Nutrition■ College of Veterinary Medicine■ Master of Business Administration■ Master of Physical Therapy■ Master of Professional Accounting■ Post-Graduate Degree in Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Indigenous Business Administration Certificate■ Limited courses in accounting■ Mechanical Engineering courses have limited availability or are restricted <p>All other graduate courses will be reviewed individually.</p>
NOMINATION PERIOD	<p>Academic Year and Fall Term: January 1 – April 1, 2025 2025 Winter Term: May 1 – October 1, 2025</p> <p>To nominate a student, the partner university’s exchange program coordinator must complete our official nomination form and return to study.abroad@usask.ca. Once the nomination form is received, the selected student will receive the online USask student exchange application by email.</p>	
APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS DEADLINE	<p>Academic Year and Fall Term: May 1, 2025 Winter Term: October 15, 2025</p>	

CONTACT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

AGREEMENT SPECIALISTS
Email: international.office@usask.ca

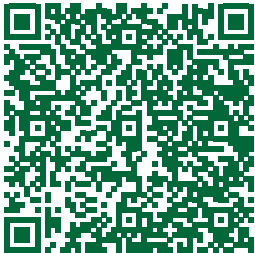
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSES	<p>Selections can be made from the online Course and Program Catalogue: usask.ca/programs. Course offerings for the new academic year may not be available at the time of application. Students are encouraged to view the courses offered by USask after receiving their letter of admission and study plan form.</p>		
CREDIT SYSTEM	<p>USask follows the credit unit (c.u.) system. 3 c.u. is a one-term course; a 6 c.u. course is a full academic year.</p>		
ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS	<p>Exchange Student must maintain full-time student status.</p> <p>Undergraduate: A minimum of 9 credit units per term. A maximum is 15 credit units per term.</p> <p>Graduate: A maximum is 9 credit units per term.</p> <p>Students must meet the prerequisite (or equivalent) of the course to be permitted to register. The prerequisites are listed under the course titles in the course catalogue.</p>		
GRADING SYSTEM	<p>90-100% Exceptional</p> <p>80-89% Excellent</p> <p>70-79% Good</p>	<p>60-69% Satisfactory</p> <p>50-59% Minimal pass</p> <p>Below 50% Fail</p>	
TRANSCRIPTS	<p>To help facilitate transfer credit to the student's degree, USask will release one transcript to the student's home institution at no cost. All additional transcripts will cost \$10 CAD per copy. Students can order a transcript in the <i>Transcript and Degree Confirmation</i> channel in PAWS at paws.usask.ca/go/records.</p>		

IMPORTANT DATES

2025 FALL TERM:

First day of Fall Term:

September 3

November reading week:

November 10–14

Last day of Fall Term:

December 5

Exams:

December 8–23

2026 WINTER TERM:

First day of Winter Term:

January 6

Winter Term break week:

February 16–22

Last day of Winter Term:

April 7

Exams:

April 9–30

For a complete list of important dates and deadlines, review our Academic Calendar at students.usask.ca/academic-calendar/index.php.

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	<p>To be successful at USask, students must be proficient in English—both written and verbal. The student's home institution should evaluate students' English language proficiency prior to nominating them to USask. English language proficiency indicators that we require of our students can be found online at admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php.</p>
LANGUAGE FACILITIES	<p>Language courses are offered through academic departments if students would like to study a language other than English. At an additional cost to the student, there are also non-credit part-time English language courses offered by the USask Language Centre. These non-credit courses are designed to assist students with their English language skills. To learn more about English language courses, visit learnenglish.usask.ca.</p>



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IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

STUDY PERMITS	The study permit is a document issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada that allows foreign nationals to study at designated learning institutions (DLIs) in Canada. For more information about study permits and whether you must apply for a study permit or not, visit canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html .
TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA OR ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA)	Students may need a visitor visa or an eTA to travel to Canada. To learn more, visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp . Students may need to give biometrics when applying for their immigration documents. For more information, visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit/biometrics.asp .



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ARRIVAL/WELCOME PROGRAMMING

WELCOME PROGRAMMING	It is strongly recommended that all incoming exchange students attend the Welcome programming organized both by USask and by their college. Welcome activities help students become familiar with USask, Canadian culture and the city of Saskatoon. There is no charge to attend Welcome programming.
ARRIVAL	New student information Arrival information Incoming exchange students



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HEALTH COVERAGE

HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students must obtain health and international travel insurance prior to arriving in Canada.
PROVINCIAL HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students may be eligible to apply for a provincial health card. For more information, visit https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Eligibility-for-Health-Benefits.aspx .
STUDENT HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS	Exchange students will be automatically enrolled in the extended health and dental plan provided through their student fees. Exchange students may wish to decline this coverage by “opting out” of these plans. More information will be shared upon arrival at the beginning of each semester. For more information, visit students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php .

STUDENT FEES

TUITION	Exchange students do not pay tuition fees to USask.									
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TEXTBOOKS	Textbooks are available for purchase at the Shop USask Bookstore. Depending on the courses each student selects, the total cost of textbooks can range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.									

HOUSING INFORMATION

<h2>ON CAMPUS</h2> <p><i>There is a non-refundable \$75 CAD application fee to Campus Residence that must be submitted at the time of application.</i></p>	<p>USask offers a variety of affordable on-campus housing options, from dorm-style rooms to fully furnished units. Rental fees include utilities, Wi-Fi, laundry facilities.</p> <p>Students must arrange housing prior to arriving on campus and can apply online at: livewithus.usask.ca.</p>								
<h2>ON-CAMPUS RENTAL RATES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS</h2> <p><i>Exchange students are eligible to live in Residence either for one semester only or for the entire academic year (depending on length of their exchange program).</i></p>	<p>Rates for the 2024/2025 Academic term*.</p> <p>Voyageur Place Includes unlimited meal plan</p> <table><tr><td>Single Unit</td><td>\$6,427</td></tr><tr><td>Double Unit</td><td>\$5,809</td></tr></table> <p>College Quarter Three and four bedroom unit</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>\$4,822</td></tr></table> <p>Seager Wheeler One bedroom in a six bedroom unit</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>\$2,603</td></tr></table> <p><i>*Rates listed are for the current year and are subject to review for the 2025/2026 academic year.</i></p>	Single Unit	\$6,427	Double Unit	\$5,809		\$4,822		\$2,603
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OFF CAMPUS	Housing in Saskatoon is very affordable compared to other Canadian cities and our city has excellent bus service, with routes travelling to campus from throughout the city. Find off-campus in Saskatoon .
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