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Career News Tidbit #2

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

To begin studies in September, Saskatchewan's 3 largest post secondary universities/institutes have the following deadlines:

University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) - The application deadline for all programs is May 1 with the exception of the Kinesiology, Aboriginal Education, Music Education and Practical & Applied Arts Education programs, which are due on Feb. 15. However, we highly recommend all students to **apply by Feb. 15**. This enables students to apply for the Competitive Entrance Awards which are also due on Feb. 15. The admission application fee is $90. Admission applications are available at http://explore.usask.ca/admission/; the award application is located at http://explore.usask.ca/moneymatters/awards/

University of Regina (Regina) - The application deadline for most programs is August 1 with the exception of the **Nursing program, due February 15** and the **Education program, due March 15**. The application deadline for most entrance scholarships and awards is on March 15. Once again, students will to **apply by March 15** as this ensures best course selection, opportunities for enrolment, residence and parking. The admission application fee is $100.
Admission applications are available at http://www.uregina.ca/futurestudents/apply-now.html; Award applications- http://www.uregina.ca/awards/scholarships/

SIAST (Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon) – has 3 types of admission processes:

1. **First Qualified/First Admitted (FQFA**) is the process used for the majority of SIAST programs. The students who submit their applications first and meet the requirements are the first to be offered seats. Current high-school students who are enrolled in the grade level that will qualify them for admission to the program can apply anytime, **the sooner the better**.
2. **High-Demand** programs have admission requirements and selection criteria. There are six high-demand programs at SIAST. These programs have 2.5 times more applicants than spaces available for two consecutive years. The application deadline for these programs is **February 15**. Successful applicants are most often picked through criteria that include academic achievement, career explorations and work or volunteer experience.
3. **Competitive** - The Nursing program, delivered in partnership with the University of Regina, is the only competitive admission program. Applications are ranked according to their admission average. The application deadline is **February 15**.

The admission application fee is $50. SIAST applications are available at http://gosiast.com/admissions/apply.shtml; Awards are at http://www.siast.sk.ca/admissions/scholarships_awards.shtml (deadline is in October)