

Grade 12 Post-Secondary Timeline

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan



Each Month:

1. Scan those awesome [Career Updates](#) at the beginning of each month. They are loaded with useful information and important dates.
2. Search for scholarships. Set aside some time each month to work on these. Check out search engines like the ones found [here](#). You can use the [PSSD Scholarship Organizer](#) to help you keep track of the scholarships you are interested in.
3. Obtain reference letters. DO NOT leave this until the end of the year or when the scholarship is about to close. People need advance notice to write a comprehensive letter for you.

September:

- You can apply for [First Qualified, First Admitted](#) programs at **Saskatchewan Polytechnic** that require a grade 12. Submit a current transcript from your principal which includes all the courses you will be taking this year.
- Check admission requirements in the programs that interest you.
- Use the [Post-Secondary Contact Information](#) package to gather phone numbers and emails of post-secondary institutions around Saskatchewan.
- September 25th** - Assiniboia and District Career and Business Expo
- September 28th** - U of S Open House: [Experience US](#)

October:

- Start applying for **Saskatchewan Polytechnic** [High Demand Courses](#) as early as **October 1st**. These will close on February 15th.
- October 18th** – Saskatchewan Polytechnic [Information Night](#) (all campuses)
- October 20th** - U of R Open House: [UR Connected](#)

November/December/January:

- [See Your Future Education and Career Fair](#):
November 5th - Saskatoon
November 6th – Regina
- November 15** – Peacock Collegiate Post-Secondary day (afternoon and evening)
- Transcripts**: Apply for most post-secondary programs using a current transcript from your principal. The transcript needs to include all the courses you will be taking this year. Some institutions require a [transcript sent from the Ministry of Education](#).
- Apply for [residence](#) or start looking for an apartment or house to rent.
- By **December 1**, apply for admission at **U of S** to be eligible for [Best and Brightest Scholarships](#). Actual scholarship application deadline is **December 15**.
- December 1** is early conditional admission deadline to apply for [Kinesiology](#), [Business](#) and [Engineering](#) at the U of S. Requires an average of 85% for Engineering, 83% for Business and 90% for Kinesiology.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

February 15:

- Application deadline for the U of S [Competitive Entrance](#) and the [Guaranteed Entrance Awards](#).
- Deadline to apply for [Kinesiology](#), [Business](#), [Engineering](#), [Education](#) and degree programs in [Agriculture and Bioresources](#) at the U of S.
- Deadline to apply for Saskatchewan Polytechnic/U of R [Nursing](#) and [High Demand programs](#).

March 15:

- Application deadline for **U of R** [Competitive Entrance Awards](#).

May 1:

- Deadline for all [PSSD scholarships](#) with supporting documentation.
- Application deadline for domestic students taking diploma or certificate programs in [Agriculture and Bioresources](#) at the U of S.
- Deadline to apply for [Arts and Science](#) at the U of S.

The [Education](#) program at the University of Regina is open year round for applications. Your best bet is to apply in second semester for the Fall semester

May:

- To help you register for the correct classes, contact a post-secondary career counsellor and make an appointment to meet with him/her. If you prefer, many counsellors will advise you over the phone.
- [U of S: Attend U-Start Workshop](#)
- [U of R: Attend UR Ready Workshop](#)
- Check into the cost of your program, and use the [post-secondary budget planning handout](#) to plan your year.

June:

- Last week in June is when applications open for [Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loans](#).

Reminder:

- Once you receive a conditional acceptance letter** from the post-secondary you applied to, submit a Request for High School Transcript to the Ministry of Finance (<https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>) along with \$20 (can pay online using credit card). Check off the boxes:
 - I want my transcript (s) sent as soon as possible
 - I want my transcript (s) at another time. Select one of the options below:
 - After January Exams (Printed mid February)
 - After June Exams (Printed mid July)

If you are in need of school information, services, and contacts please feel free to use the [Post-Secondary Contact Information](#) package.

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.
-Nora Roberts

We are here to help! Make sure to contact your school's principal or guidance councillor, if you have any questions.