

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.
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic tours and information sessions come up throughout the year. Check their [events calendar](#) for more information.
- 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 23rd** – Post-Secondary Day at Peacock Collegiate, in Moose Jaw
- September 24th** - Assiniboia and District Career and Business Expo (talk to your principal about attending)
- September 27th** - 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 2nd** – Champion College Information Night at the U of Regina
- October 3rd** – [Luther College Information Night](#) at the U of Regina
- October 19th** - [U of Regina Fall Open House](#)

November/December/January:

- [See Your Future Education and Career Fair](#):
November 4th - Saskatoon
November 5th - Regina
- 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. Make sure to check [Requirements and Deadlines](#) for specific program averages for admission.
- December 4th** – [Admission on the Spot](#) in Moose Jaw

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.

February 15th (continued):

- Deadline to apply for Saskatchewan Polytechnic/U of R [Nursing](#) and [High Demand programs](#).

March 15:

- Application deadline for **U of Regina** [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 **U 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)

Note: It is a good idea to also select the “**Self**” option so that a copy of your transcripts will also be sent out to your home, as well. As of 2017 the ministry no longer sends a complimentary copy of your transcripts to you, after graduation.

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