

Grade 12 Post-Secondary Timeline

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan

Each Month:

1. Scan those awesome Student Career News 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. You can use the PSSD Scholarship Organizer to help you keep track of the scholarships you are interested in.
3. Obtain reference letters. Don't 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 handout on the PSSD website to gather phone numbers and emails of post-secondary institutions around Saskatchewan.
- September 20** - U of S: [Open House](#)

October:

- Start applying for **Saskatchewan Polytechnic** [Competitive](#) Programs as early as **October 1st**. These will close on February 15th.
- October 15** - U of Regina Fall Open House

November/December/January:

- November 4** (Saskatoon) and **November 5** (Regina): [See Your Future Education and Career Fair](#): (9:45– 3:00)
- 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. Most institutions require a [transcript sent from the Ministry of Education](#).
- Apply for residence or start looking for an apartment or house to rent.
- Before December 1**, apply for admission at **U of S** to be eligible for the [Best and Brightest Scholarships](#). Actual scholarship application deadline is **December 15**.
- December 1** is the **early conditional admission** deadline to apply for [Kinesiology](#), and early admission to [Education](#) at the U of S. Make sure to check [Requirements and Deadlines](#) for specific program averages for admission.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

February 15:

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

March 15:

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

May 1:

- Deadline for all Prairie South Scholarships with supporting documentation.

May:

- To help you register for the correct classes, contact a post-secondary academic advisor, and make an appointment for a meeting. These could be a virtual or phone meeting.
- U of S: Attend U-Start Workshop
- U of R: Attend UR Ready Workshop
- Check into the cost of your program, and use various budgeting tools (myBlueprint, PSSD website) to assist you in creating a budget.

June:

- Applications open for [Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loans](#).

Reminder:

- Once you receive conditional acceptance** from the post-secondary institution to which you applied, submit a request to the Ministry of Education ([Request for High School Transcripts](#)) along with \$25 (pay online using a debit or 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. The Ministry no longer sends you a copy of your transcript 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